

Saturday	February 23	
4:00 p.m.	Shirley Newfell	Memorial
Sunday	February 24	
9:00 a.m.	Dino Flori	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Thomas, Sr., Thomas, Jr., and Catherine O'Reilly	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's	
Monday	February 25	
8:00 a.m.	Jeannette A. McCarthy	Memorial
7:00 p.m.	Mass for Pope Benedict XVI, his Successor and those who will elect the new Pope	
Wednesday	February 27	
8:00 a.m.	Peace in our World	
Friday	March 1 – First Friday Mass	
9:00 a.m.	Bruce Burton	Memorial
Saturday	March 2	
4:00 p.m.	Earl Corey	5 th Anniversary
	Parishioners of Our Lady's	
Sunday	March 3	
9:00 a.m.	Carol Martin	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Emily Peluso	Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Juan Palmerola at the request of his wife, Miriam.

MEMORIAL GUILD

Kathleen R. Martin and Jeannette A. McCarthy have been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Third Sunday of Lent
 First Reading: Ex 3:1-8A, 13-15
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
 Gospel: Lk 13:1-9

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

February 23/24: Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 16/17: \$4,779

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is **NEXT Sunday, March 3 at 12:30** in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! The cost is only \$55 for the year and these make **GREAT GIFTS** for those hard to buy for people. If you would like to join, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Mother Nature loves us this year as she has now blessed us with three snowy weekends in a row. While we love Mother Nature, the storms do impact our weekly offertory. If you have been unable to attend Mass the past few weeks due to the weather, please remember to send in the weekly donations that you have missed. Please take this opportunity to consider doing the EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) as this would ensure that your donations are received even during inclement weather.

HAM-A-RAMA

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 5PM

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED for our raffle tables as this is the most successful part of our events. Any donations can be brought to the parish office. We also ask for your help again in purchasing cases of soda: coke, diet coke, pepsi, diet pepsi and sprite.

BAKE SALE: If you would like to bake for our bake sale table at the Ham-a-rama, please contact Ruby Leeber at 7821-893-1131. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish fundraisers.

PLASTIC EASTER EGGS

If you would like to donate plastic eggs for our annual Easter egg hunt on Easter morning, it would be most appreciated. If you would like to help out, you can bring the eggs and small candy's to put in them to the parish office. Thank you in advance.



OUR LADY'S LENTEN CONFESSIONS and STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday during Lent in Our Lady's Church beginning at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

ST. MARY'S CONFESSIONS

Confessions are being heard at St. Mary's Church (School Street, Waltham) on the Saturday's of Lent following the 9:00am daily Mass until 3:45pm in the afternoon. If there is a funeral or ceremony in the church, a priest will still be in the confessional at the church hearing confessions.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

The Grade 2 parent meeting that was canceled on February 10 due to the snow storm has been rescheduled Sunday, March 10 at 10am in the school cafeteria.

YEAR OF FAITH SEMINARS with Fr. DiPerri

- March 15 (The Mass, Eucharist and Penance)
- April 22 (Matrimony and Holy Orders)
- May 6 (make up from snow storm)

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 2pm Mass with Fr. Hawker as he celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination with reception to follow in the parish hall.

Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 2pm with Fr. DiPerri as he celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination with reception to follow in the parish hall.

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

- Stained Glass Window Lighting
- Bread and Wine
- Sanctuary Candle
- Blessed Mother Statue

Remember a deceased or living loved one or a special intention by donating any of the above items. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This will be an informal, relaxed meeting of women interested in sharing faith and friendship by studying the Bible together. We are planning on meeting twice a month, morning and/or evening meetings possible depending on interest and availability. If interested, please contact Tara Rohatgi at tara.rohatgi@gmail.com or Sharon in the parish office parish@olca.org or 781-894-3481 x2.

ACTIVITIES CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 27 – Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, September 7 – Craft Fair

Saturday, October 5 – Fall Dance

More details will be in upcoming bulletins.

Next meeting is Monday, March 4 at 6:30pm in parish center.

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

Remember your deceased loved ones or your special intentions with an annual memorial candle. The cost is \$250 per year. If interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Lady's Basketball Program is hosting "Trivia Night". Join us in the parish hall for a fun evening on Saturday, March 2 from 6-11pm. A cash grand prize will be awarded to the highest scoring table along with second and third place prizes. Tickets are \$15 each in advance or \$20 each at the door. Proceeds support Our Lady's Academy Basketball Program. This event is for ages 21+. For more information visit our website at www.ourladyacademy.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS**Rel. Ed. Confessions**

3/3 Grades 7-8

3/10 Grades 9-10

4/28 Grades 5-6

CATHOLIC APPEAL LAUNCH

Letters from Cardinal Seán have been sent out asking for prayerful support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal sustains 50 ministries that assist the work of the Church within and beyond parish boundaries. Here at Our Lady's, our ministry is supported by the Archdiocesan ministries of: Pro-Life, Adult Faith Formation, Religious Education, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, RCIA, Tribunal, Permanent Diaconate and Clergy Formation. We are also assisted in the management of the parish through Archdiocesan human resources, parish financial services, risk management and property management. Your gift to the Catholic Appeal helps Our Lady's and many good works throughout the Archdiocese. Please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org to make your gift today or you can fill out one of the envelopes found in each of the pews. Once you fill it out you can then mail it. Over the past three years, Our Lady's has averaged \$24,486 towards the Catholic Appeal and this year our goal is \$43,698 which has been set by the Archdiocese. Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Foxwoods Casino Trip: Wednesday, April 10 and then a lovely Lobster bake at the CHESTER HOUSE in RI: Call Janet Johnson at 781-899-2392. Cost is \$75 due by March 9.

Women of Ireland: Friday, March 15 at Venus De Milo in Swansea, MA. Special St. Patrick's Show which includes motor coach transportation and luncheon.

ACADEMY CONFERENCES w/FR. DIPERRI

<u>Conferences</u>		<u>Adoration</u>	
3/22	Grade Pre-K	3/25	Grades K-8
4/23	Grades 5-8	<u>Confessions</u>	
4/29	Grades K-4	2/25	Grade 4
5/13	Grades 5-8	2/27	Grade 6
5/20	Grade Pre-K	3/6	Grade 3
5/24	Grade K-4	3/11	Grade 5
6/3	Grade 8	3/13	Grade 8
6/10	Grades K-4	3/16	Grade 2
		4/26	Grade 2
		5/5	Grade 2

OUR LADYS ACADEMY NEWS

This semester, the youngest music classes at Our Lady's have been focused on learning to use our voices. Through songs and games, even the three-year olds are singing and speaking "solos". Kindergarten and 1st grade are focused both on solo singing and learning the first building block of music literacy: solfège (Do, Re, Mi, etc.).

2nd grade has been focused on solfège as well, but they are learning to apply the technique. Every few weeks, the students learn a new song and a solfège accompaniment (like a bass line). The 3rd grade has spent the last month learning about many types of instruments; they can recognize woodwind, brass, percussion and string instruments by sight *and* sound, and will be creating their own instruments after the break.

4th through 8th grade has been focusing on the next block of music literacy, which is learning to read music. They will be applying these skills on various instruments; the 3rd through 5th graders will begin recorders shortly and the 6th through 8th graders will be working with keyboards by the end of the year.

The Children's Choir has been growing rapidly! We now boast over 35 members every First Friday, and average at least 20 in rehearsal. We have also had a number of new members join from the Our Lady's Parish, a blessing we are thrilled with! Students rehearse five songs each week, including a contemporary post-communion anthem, and some members are learning to cantor by rehearsing ahead of time and cantering for the 9am Sunday Mass. We would love to have more members, so feel free to inquire of Ms. Coates or Kevin Galié if you're interested!

Finally, Ms. Coates and Mrs. Hurston will be sending information out about the Spring Musical shortly. Look out for the flier coming home very soon!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND MASS**Our Lady's**

Monday, February 25 for Eucharistic Adoration at 12 noon continuing to 7:00pm concluding with 7:00pm Mass for Pope Benedict, his Successor, and for the Cardinals who will elect the new pope.

St. Mary's, 145 School Street in Waltham

Mass on Wednesday, February 27 at 12:10pm and continuing with Eucharistic Adoration through the day until 7pm.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul Society has been able to assist individuals and families in our parish in many ways, including providing vouchers for food, food from the pantry, helping with utility and heating bills and in some instances if funds are available with rent. We have never had a fund raiser. Please remember that we rely on your support by donation in the St. Vincent dePaul boxes at the entrances of the church. We appreciate anything you can do to assist us to continue with the work of our Society and please remember if you know anyone whom you think could use our assistance, encourage them to call the parish office and a member will return their call, all confidential.

LENTEN GUIDELINES

ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years and older. On days of abstinence (Friday's of Lent) no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Fasting, Almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council wishes to thank everyone who attended and supported the pasta dinner last Saturday. The harsh weather let up to permit everyone to safely attend and enjoy the performance of the Singing Grand Pops who were a great hit.

The Knight of the Year award was present to Raymond LeBlanc to recognize his exceptional contributions as a knight to our parish, council and community and who exemplifies his FAITH through his action that not only rewards someone for this dedication, but can also inspire others. If you see Ray, please congratulate him.