

- Saturday March 9**
4:00 p.m. Harry, Margaret and Mildred Deneault
*****Please pray for the soul of Rita Prendergast*****
- Sunday March 10**
9:00 a.m. Girl Scout Sunday
 Parishioners of Our Lady's
- 11:00 a.m.** Irma DeJulio 9th Anniversary
- Monday March 11**
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Deschenes Family
- Tuesday March 12**
8:00 a.m. Memorial Guild
- Wednesday March 13**
8:00 a.m. Marco and Ernesto Randolfi
- Friday March 15**
8:00 a.m. Kathryn Landry Birthday Memorial
- Saturday March 16**
4:00 p.m. Alfred Jones III 18th Anniversary
***Please pray for the soul of Diane (Agatha)Maher**
- Sunday March 17**
9:00 a.m. Nancy Rando
 Parishioners of Our Lady's
- 11:00 a.m.** Barbara Kizik, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kizik and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bubluski

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent
 First Reading: Is 43:16-21
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14
 Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 3/28 – 7pm Mass
 Good Friday 3/29 – 12 noon Stations of the Cross
 Good Friday 3/29 – 7pm Service
 Easter Vigil 3/30 – 7:30pm
 Easter Sunday 3/31 – 9am and 11am Masses

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 9/10 – Regular and Monthly
 March 16/17 – Regular
 March 23/24 - Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION

March 2/3: \$6,550

OUR LADY'S LENTEN CONFESSIONS and STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

HAM-A-RAMA – ALMOST HERE!!!!**SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 5PM**

DONATIONS ARE STILL 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.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Appeal is underway. We are each called to care for our neighbors, and during this holy time of Lent, we have the opportunity to be the Good Samaritan to others through our support of the Catholic Appeal. To join with Our Lady's in our goal to raise \$43,698, please pledge your support on the envelope provided in the pews. You may also pledge to the parish campaign at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. To date Our Lady's total is \$2,575. [Click here](#) to meet some of the people who benefit from the ministries supported by the Boston Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter egg hunt which is always after the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday may have to be postponed a few weeks pending on Mother Nature. With Easter only 3 weeks away, the grounds may either be all "white" or all saturated and muddy. If it is postponed, we will have a delayed Easter egg hunt sometime in April when the grounds dry out and the weather is more pleasant. The call will be made and put in the bulletin on Palm Sunday weekend, so keep an eye out. Still bring in those plastic Easter eggs and candy because it is happening, just a matter of when.

**PLASTIC EASTER EGGS**

If you would like to donate plastic eggs and candy for our annual Easter egg hunt 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.

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 is an informal, relaxed meeting of women interested in sharing faith and friendship by studying the Bible together. We meet in the church conference room and the meeting dates are March 13, March 27, April 10, April 24, May 8, May 22 and June 12. 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, April 1 at 6:30pm in parish center.

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

There are still a couple candles remaining. 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.

CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY

Cenacle of Divine Mercy will meet on Wednesday, March 13 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel. All are welcome.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

The bus for the Women of Ireland this Friday, March 15 will be leaving Our Lady's parking lot at **7:15am**. Our first meeting for 2013 is Thursday, March 21 at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Come join us guest speaker 1:30-2:30pm; Podiatry by Dr. Mark Tuler, specialty, diabetic and elder foot care. Meeting, coffee and refreshments **after** speaker. All are welcome!

Foxwoods Casino, Wednesday, April 10 and then a lovely lobster bake at the CHESTER HOUSE in RI:

Trip includes a casino package (\$10 food voucher and \$15 slot) from 10:00am-3:00pm. Then we are off to The Chester House for a lobster bake! The Chester House serves high quality food in a comfortable and elegant atmosphere. Sit back, relax and take your time as the friendly staff caters to your needs. Meal choice of chicken marsala, steamed lobster or pasta, cup of clam chowder, corn on the cob and roasted potatoes. A bowl of mussels and basket of rolls & butter per table. Coffee/tea and a slice of chocolate cake. The price is **\$75.00 due by March 9**. The bus will leave Our Lady's parking lot at 8:00am and return approximately 7:30pm. For reservations please contact Janet Johnson 781-899-2392.

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.

ST. MARY'S SAVE THE DATE

Eric Genuis is a world renowned composer and concert pianist who will be performing at St. Mary Church, 133 School Street in Waltham on Sunday, April 28 at 3pm. Eric's *Renaissance* concert tour is sponsored by Catholic Quest and includes violinist, cellist and vocalist accompaniment. This is a free will offering concert and refreshments will follow. Contact Eileen at 978-851-1304 or www.catholicquest.org for more information.

WINGS: *Finding God in the Ordinary* at St. Brigid's Parish Center, 1979 Mass Avenue, Lexington from 9:30-11:15am on Thursday, March 14. The presenter is Dr. Aldona Lingertat, Director of the Masters of Arts in Ministry Program and V.P. of the Theological Institute at St. John's Seminary.

OUR LADYS ACADEMY NEWS

The words “we respect the diversity of all learners” are contained in Our Lady’s Academy’s mission statement. One of the ways Our Lady’s Academy accomplishes this is to actively support those students that need additional instruction presented in a different manner. Our Learning Center Specialist is specifically trained in a variety of methods to help support those students. Many students visit the Learning Center for small group or one-on-one academic support. The Learning Center Specialist may also provide direct services to students in the classroom along with their classroom teacher. Serving the diverse needs of all our students is something in which Our Lady’s Academy takes great pride. We are living true to our mission statement.

OLA BASKETBALL NEWS

Another successful week for OLA basketball at St. Columbkille's: Grades 1 & 2, with very strong defense, came from behind to win their game. Our two players of the game were Gregory Doane and Maeve Reardon. Both worked very hard and are strong team players. Grades 3 & 4 hung on to win a very difficult game against St. Col's. Our players of the game were Alyssa Richards and Liam Reardon. Alyssa, who recently returned from an injury, rebounded and played text book defense to slow down our opponent. Liam, who was injured during the game, remained in and was very strong on the defensive end as well. Great job done by all.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is **Sunday, April 7 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.

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	3/11	Grade 5
5/13	Grades 5-8	3/13	Grade 8
5/20	Grade Pre-K	3/16	Grade 2
5/24	Grade K-4	4/26	Grade 2
6/3	Grade 8	5/5	Grade 2
6/10	Grades K-4		

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**THIS WEEK'S Q & A:**

Q: Are there Knights of Columbus Councils anywhere besides Massachusetts?

A: Yes. The Knights of Columbus started in New Haven, CT just 120 years ago – now there are 1.8 million members of the Knights world-wide.

MEMBERSHIP: Are you over 18 years old? Would you like to help your family, your parish and/or your community? Why not join our council? If you could give up watch T.V. for just two hours a month you could help us help others. It's easy. Meet one of our Knights in the rear of the church after any Mass. Or email us at olkofc@olca.org. You can also call us at 781-209-0842.

MEMBER REMINDER: Our next monthly meeting (*for card holding members*) will be Wednesday, March 20, 2013 in the Common Room of Our Lady’s Academy. Meeting will start right after the Stations of the Cross ends. Please mark your calendars.

WALTHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Bienvenue au Printemps (Welcome Spring!)
Special All-French Music Spring Concert with Music Director Patrick Botti and Guest Artist, Violinist, Isabel Oliart
Sunday, March 10 at 3:00pm
Kennedy Middle School Auditorium
655 Lexington Street, Waltham
Free Admission

More information call 781-271-1050 or visit website www.walthamsymphony.org

TENEBRAE SERVICE

St. Charles, Hall Street in Waltham
Palm Sunday, March 24 at 3:00pm in their Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This unique ceremony of prayer and light in which the crucifixion is commemorated is a very meaningful way to start Holy Week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Bentley University is hosting the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life on April 19 and is looking to involve the local community as much as possible. Relay for Life is about honoring those who are battling, have survived or lost their lives to cancer and their caregivers. It is an overnight event with teams of people taking turns walking around the track. For more information and registration for the event, visit www.relayforlife.org/bentley or contact Eric Johnson at Johnson_eric@bentley.edu or call 518-331-0105.