

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
Monday	March 4	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Our Lady Parish	
Tuesday	March 5	
8:00 a.m.	Memorial Guild	
Wednesday	March 6	
8:00 a.m.	Charles Cahill	Birthday Memorial
Friday	March 8	
8:00 a.m.	World Peace	
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 Mass Parishioners of Our Lady's	
11:00 a.m.	Irma DeJulio	9 th Anniversary

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Concetto M. Cavallaro at the request of his wife, Maryann, his children and his grandchildren.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 First Reading: Jos 5:9A, 10-12
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21
 Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 2/3 – Regular
 March 9/10 – Regular and Monthly
 March 16/17 – Regular
 March 23/24 - Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 23/24: \$6,848

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is **THIS 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

Please remember that if you were unable to attend Mass the past few weeks due to the weather please remember to send in the weekly donations that you have missed. Also, 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.

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.

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, WALTHAM **EVENING OF RELECTION**

On Wednesday, March 20, Sacred Heart Church will host a Lenten Evening of Reflection with Ernest Collamati, entitled "When Bad Things Happen to Good People." Dr. Collamati serves as Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy Department Chair. The evening presentation will take place from 7-8:30pm in the parish center, 311 River Street in Waltham. The parish center is handicapped accessible and has ample parking available. Refreshments will be served. For additional information call 781-893-8461.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

The Grade 2 parent meeting that was canceled on February 10 due to the snow storm has been rescheduled for NEXT 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.

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

3/10 Grades 9-10

4/28 Grades 5-6

CATHOLIC APPEAL LAUNCH

This weekend, Our Lady's joins with all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston in the 2013 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal supports the 50 ministries that benefit hundred of pastoral, charitable and educational programs. This is the most effective way for our parish community to join in the Church's universal work of caring for those among us who are in need. 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. Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Join North Waltham on an oldie but goodie...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.

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 LADYS ACADEMY NEWS

We have had a wonderful year in our new library. As the school's librarian, I have been blessed with so many wonderful experiences. The first being the range of students I have had the pleasure of teaching from Pre-K 3's (3 year olds), who are so inquisitive and in awe of everything literary and colorful, to the grade 8's who bring me up to date on the latest trends both literary and non!

Thanks to the volunteers of the past, our library is now fully automated and becoming quite a fine collection. As with everything these days, keeping up to date with the latest informational texts and great literary works is costly. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to the parish office labeled "OLA Library".

The curriculum has been progressively and sequentially introduced to the students through games, tales and interactive activities. My philosophy is learning through doing. Many students enjoy this approach and find it a fun way to learn without knowing they are actually learning! We have begun our knitting group every Monday and everyone is doing extremely well and enjoying their newfound skills.

Our Lady's Academy Book Fair entitled "Story Laboratory" will be held Wednesday, April 3rd and Thursday, April 4th. The "FAMILY NIGHT" event will be held on the 3rd with games, science experiments, a bake sale and give-a-ways and of course many, many beautiful books at fantastic prices! Hope to see you there!

God bless and happy reading!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul Society has been able to assist individuals and families in our parish in many ways. 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**Is It True? Or Is It False?**

Q: To be a Knight is a full time commitment?

False: If you can give a couple of hours a month to Knightly obligations, you qualify to be a Knight.

Q: Joining a Knights of Columbus Council is like joining a men's club, a place to hang out?

False: Parish Councils do not even have a hall to hang around. Our purpose is to be of service to our families, our parish and our community.

Q: I have heard that the Knights help others. Is this true?

True: We help our families by having family events for our Knights families and by making our homes good Catholic Christian homes. Our parish work is first to respond to our Pastor's requests for special projects. In addition we organize parish events and, when asked, co-sponsor events with other Parish Committees. We serve our local community by sponsoring Red Cross Blood Drives. All members of the Knights of Columbus can purchase life insurance at reasonable rates, through our own insurance company.

Lent is just starting – how about serving Christ by joining the Knights! We offer 'flexible hours', a 'work-from home' option and a 'heavenly pay scale'.

See us after Mass in the rear of the church or email us at olkofc@olca.org. Check out our website at www.olca.org or call us at 781-209-0842 for more information.

ACADEMY CONFERENCES w/FR. DIPERRI

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

Adoration

3/25 Grades K-8

Thank you to all that came out on February 20 to give blood. We had a good turnout and collect thirty five pints. Also thank you to all of the Knights who came to help.