

Saturday	April 28		
4:00 p.m.	Thomas J. Cross	Memorial	
Sunday	April 29		
9:00 a.m.	Fred Cadigan	Birthday Memorial	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish		
11:00 a.m.	Alfred J. Poirier	Memorial	
Monday	April 30		
8:00 a.m.	Rosa Maione	Memorial	
Wednesday	May 2		
8:00 a.m.	Ian Parker Hillis	Memorial	
Friday	May 4		
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Rosario Casella Family and Tyrus D. Stepp		
Saturday	May 5		
4:00 p.m.	Louise and Hosanna LaCroix	Memorial	
Sunday	May 6		
9:00 a.m.	First Communion Celebration		
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Please make note that Friday, May 4 is our first Friday Mass at 9:00am.

Please remember in your prayers Richard Staniszewski who recently passed away.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: 1 Acts 9:26-31

Resp. Psalm: Ps 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24

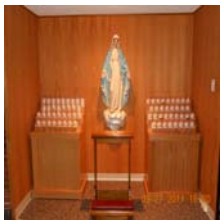
Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

Collection for April 21/22: \$5,528

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 28/29: Regular and Home Missions



MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

Renewal letters have been sent home to those who have memorial candles from May to May. If you haven't sent in your renewal intention, please do so as soon as possible.

If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL BABY SHOWER

Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul is once again sponsoring a Baby Shore. This time it is a Baby/Children's Shower because we are providing items to a transitional housing unit run by the Middlesex Human Services of Waltham. Items for infants from birth to 8 years, should be NEW, boxed if possible, and can be brought to all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 12/13. Please leave items at the back of the church in designated area (where Christmas trees for the Giving Tree were located). Suggested items: Clothing for infants to age 8 years, any size diapers, wipes, sneakers, toiletry items for mothers and infants, books, self help videos, age appropriate reading books, arts and crafts, coloring books, and crayons.

1000 CLUB NEWS

The next drawing is Sunday, May 13 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome!

During the renewal periods we always have some folks who drop their numbers for one reason or another, so we again ask that if you do not have a 1000 Club number, please consider purchasing one and if you already have a membership, thank you and please remember to renew. The cost is \$55/year or \$5/month. We want to thank you for your continued support.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady's Academy is having an OPEN HOUSE for Pre-K to Grade 8 on Tuesday, May 8 from 6:00-8:00pm. We are truly a "school on the move." Come and see what we're up to! We offer innovative curriculum and methods, premium technology, enrichment, after school program and much more, all within a Catholic values-based environment. Explore the possibilities of a 21st century Catholic education. Visit our environment. Explore the possibilities of a 21st century Catholic education. Visit our website at

www.ourladyacademy.org

or call us at 781-899-0353 with any questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Please mark Saturday, May 19 on your calendars. We will be having a Meat Raffle starting at 5:00pm, after Mass in the cafeteria.

ROSARY: Please join us each month on the second Saturday to say the Rosary. The Rosary will start at approximately 3:40pm and will end prior to the 4:00pm Mass.

ADORATION: We have Adoration every month on the last Wednesday following the 8:00am Mass. All are welcome!

MEMBERSHIP: Our membership is open to all Catholic men over the age of 18 years. As men of faith, Knights strive to make a difference by being part of the difference. So far over seventy men have joined our council. If you are interested in making a difference by joining our council, please contact any Knight after Masses in the main lobby of the church or call 781-209-0842.

DIFFICULTY HEARING: Bring any small FM portable radio with earphones to Mass, set your radio to 87.7 FM and you will hear everything! If you have any problem using this system, please ask any Knight to help you.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!!

Now more than ever, if you have registered through the parish office, please do so. Many people feel that because they live in our parish area and attend Our Lady's Church regularly, that they are a "registered" parishioner. That is not the case. Registration forms can be found on the tables at all the entrances of the church. It is very important for these forms to be filled out as this is the only way we have to get an accurate number of our parishioners. If you can't remember if you filled one out or not, you can either call Sharon in the parish office or simply fill it out again just to be sure.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

On Thursday, July 12 A Divine Comedy Luncheon at Johnson & Wales Inn in Seekonk, MA. Luncheon prepared by the Chef Instructors of Johnson & Wales University. Then enjoy an interactive comedy of belly laughs, blessings and blarney. Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings will share stories and one-liners about growing up Catholic. Price is \$69 per person includes deluxe motor coach leaving at 10:15am. If interested please contact Janet Gearty at 781-894-6867.

Looking ahead: December 4-6 Hershey Holiday, Chocolate Town USA. "The Sweetest Place on Earth" 3 days/2 nights includes: 1 Holiday Dinner and Musical at Hershey Lodge, Hershey's "Sweet Lights" Guided Tours, Hershey Story Museum, "Jonah" at Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre. Cost is \$409 per person double occupancy, \$519 single occupancy. A \$50 deposit is due by August 15. If interested please contact Janet Gearty for additional details at 781-894-6867.

**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND
CONFESSIONS WITH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS**

April 29 – Confessions for grades 3-4

**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND
CONFESSIONS WITH
OUR LADY'S ACADEMY STUDENTS**

May 7 – Conference – Grade K-4

May 25 – Conferences – Grade 8

June 11 – Conference – Grade K-4

HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

This week's second collection supports three important national Catholic missions. The Home Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission diocese. The Black and Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut communities of the United States. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/hm or www.milarch.org

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

The children in Pre-K 4B have had a wonderful year. They exhibit a natural curiosity about the world around them and a real love of learning. During the year, the children have enjoyed exploring Animal Habitats, Weather, Colors and Shapes, Shadows and Reflections, and Farm Animals and Pets.

As part of the Shadow and Reflections Unit, the teachers asked the children to create a self-portrait. To introduce this activity the teachers gave each child a mirror and asked them to look in the mirror and say one thing that makes them special. The objective for this lesson was to show the children that God made us all unique and we are all special. The children drew self-portraits and answered the statement: "Today I feel special because..." The teachers recorded their responses and took pictures of the children. They did a beautiful job capturing not only their image, but what is special about each of them.

Since we are enjoying an early spring, the teachers decided to begin the Animal Unit by focusing on birds, eggs and nests. Through reading a variety of fiction and nonfiction books, the children learned about the life-cycle of a chicken and why eggs have to be kept warm before they hatch. This also helped them to understand the importance of building a safe and secure nest. The class then went on a Nature Walk around the school grounds to collect materials for our nest building project. We used paper lunch bags, leaves, twigs, yarn and feathers to create beautiful and unique bird's nests.

One of the children's favorite activities recently also had social science and language arts focus. After reading the book *Rosie's Walk*, by Pat Hutchins, the teachers showed the children a board game which looked like a map of all the places Rosie visited while walking around the farm yard in the story. Working with partners, the children had to create their own original maps. The first step was to determine what they were going to draw. They weren't allowed to just draw on each side of their paper, but to actually communicate their ideas and illustrate them together. After completing their map drawings, the children dictated to the teachers an explanation of their maps. This was a very challenging multi-step activity that required the children to be thoughtful communicators, skillful negotiators and cooperative illustrators. The teachers were very proud of how well the children worked together with their partners.

Wonderful things happen in Pre-K 4B when we all work together!

OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES CLUB**Upcoming Events...**

May: White sock month for the local VA Hospital. Drop your NEWLY PURCHASED white socks in the boxes at the door of the church during the month of May and we will deliver them up to the VA Hospital.

June 8: Join us on for a Parish Wide Pot Luck Supper...come wrap up the "end of the year", be it school, Religious Ed or think of it as kicking off summer. 5pm on Saturday, **June 8** in the school cafeteria. More details to follow.

September: Join us on Saturday, **September 15** as we will be hosting a Craft Fair in our parish hall. More details will be in upcoming bulletins.

October: On Saturday, **October 13** there will be a parish dance...line up your babysitters now, dust off your dancing shoes and get in shape this summer as the night should be a fun night for all, even the non-dancers. If you are interested in helping with the dance, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

November: We will be organizing the letter/card campaign for active duty troops.

December: Caroling at Waltham Crossings

***At our last pot luck supper, several people signed up to get on our mailing list. Unfortunately with all the help cleaning up that sheet got thrown away. If you gave us your email, please contact Sharon in the parish office and she will put you in contact with us. If you didn't give us your email but would like to get on our list, let Sharon know that as well. Thank you.

