

Saturday	April 6	
4:00 p.m.	Jerry and Catherine Paone	Memorial
Sunday	April 7	
9:00 a.m.	Alice and Peter Connolly	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Peter and Fortunata Terrizzi	Memorial
Monday	April 8	
8:00 a.m.	Peace in our World	
Wednesday	April 10	
8:00 a.m.	Mark McMorrow	Memorial
Friday	April 12	
9:00 a.m.	Justin Belillo	Memorial
Saturday	April 13	
4:00 p.m.	Edward and Marie Foster	Memorial
Sunday	April 14	
9:00 a.m.	Val Giorgianni	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Robert LaPorte	1 st Anniversary

The *Blessed Mother Statue* was illuminated last week and will be again this week in loving memory of Rita O'Connell at the request of her daughter Lynn O'Connell.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter
 First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
 Second Reading: Rev 5:11-14
 Gospel: Jn 21: 1-19

COLLECTION INFORMATION

March 23/24: \$6,889
 March 30/31: \$11,332

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 6/7 – Regular
 April 13/14 – Regular and Monthly
 April 20/21 – Regular
 April 27/28 – Regular and Home Missions

CATHOLIC APPEAL

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 \$11,611. Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is **THIS 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.

YEAR OF FAITH SEMINARS with Fr. DiPerri

- April 22 (Matrimony and Holy Orders)
- May 6 (make up from snow storm)

EASTER EGG HUNT - RESCHEDULED

It may sound crazy to have an Easter egg hunt after Easter, but we are still in the Easter season. So because the grounds were wet and soggy, our annual Easter egg hunt has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 28 after the 9am Mass **for children up to and including grade 3**. If you can still get your hands on the plastic eggs, bring them in with candy if you have them, the more the merrier! Thank you to those of you who have already done so.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The Knights are having their membership drive this weekend, April 6/7, stop by and see a Knight if you are you over 18 years old and would like to help your family, your parish and/or your community. Join our council. If you could give up watching 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.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Come join hundreds of your peers from across the City of Boston on April 19 and 20 for our sixth annual **Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress for College Students and Young Adults**. Meet new people, listen to dynamic speakers, pray in new ways, get involved in Christian service, *celebrate Mass with Cardinal Seán O'Malley*, enjoy delicious food catered by the Italian restaurants of the North End and participate in an evening Eucharistic procession. All this will be taking place at Sacred Heart and St. Leonard's Churches in the North End of Boston. For more information visit www.eucharisticcongress.org.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Join us on Sunday, June 2 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 conference room across from the parish office and the meeting dates are 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, May 6 at 6:30pm in parish center.

"TEAM WEEKS" PROGRAM

Our Lady's Academy is participating in the Modell's Sporting Goods "Team Weeks" program this month. If you or someone you know needs any sports equipment or Boston sports apparel, pick up a coupon at the back of the church and receive 15% off your purchase. You receive 15% off and Our Lady's Academy receives 5% of your purchases. The coupons are good from Friday, April 5 through Thursday, May 2. Thank you for supporting Our Lady's Academy.

**THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU**

We want to thank EVERYONE who was involved in making our third annual Ham-a-rama a great success. After all is said and done with expenses, we profited \$13,343.33 for our parish; that is amazing. I've said it a number of times that "WE CANNOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT YOU" and that is so very true. Your dedication and commitment to Our Lady's Parish is truly appreciated. THANK YOU.

DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE

Next weekend after all Masses, April 13/14, the Dominican Sisters will be here selling bread, brownies and pies. These are all baked according to the Dominican community recipes. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for our mission to support the lepers. Thank you in advance for your support.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Final payment is due this weekend, April 6 for Villaroma, Callicoon, New York 4 days/3 night getaway from May 7-10. Please contact Camille Jasmin at 781-899-2356 or cell 781-996-9886.

RESPECT FOR LIFE WALK

The Respect for Life Walk is April 28 at 2:00pm at Castle Island Park in Boston. If anyone would be interested in walking as a group from Our Lady's, please contact the parish office.

MEN'S CURSILLO

The Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement is offering a Men's Cursillo from Thursday evening, April 25 through Sunday afternoon, April 28 at the Campion Renewal Center in Weston MA. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity, which offers the participants a vibrant experience of the Christian Life and a method for living as an active member of the Church. For more information and registration, call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640 visit www.bostoncursillo.org or email at spiritual_development@rcab.org.

DIVINE MERCY

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy will meet on Tuesday, April 9 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel of the school. All are welcome.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

Our Lady's Academy is one of the few schools that offer the great opportunity to learn Spanish and Italian as early as 3 years of age. Both languages are essential to be better prepared to face challenges in an increasingly global society.

The Spanish class emphasizes reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. The younger groups are involved in games, songs and rhythm. They absorb the language amazingly. I love to walk in the school hallway to see all the young students waive and greet me with "Hola, Mrs. Carazo!" The older students concentrate more on grammar and oral skills and I always create a motivating environment so all students are engaged in learning. This month, we are working on foods and traditions. Culture is always a subject we include as I am originally from Spain. I like to talk about differences and similarities between countries. It is a pleasure to teach at Our Lady's Academy and I am proud to be part of such extraordinary group of teachers and students.

The students of Italian at Our Lady's Academy have been very busy learning a variety of topics this past Fall and Winter: after acquiring the basics of the language, they have started their journey through the fascinating culture and geography of the Italian territory.

So far they have enjoyed learning traditional songs, acting out dialogues, improving their oral and written knowledge of the Italian vocabulary through a monthly themed curriculum and playing a wide array of educational games to make learning fun and relevant.

Elementary and Middle school students are currently learning the challenging but fascinating world of action verbs and are reviewing what they have learned since the beginning of the year.

As nature awakes, students of Pre-K and Kindergarten are enjoying learning about Spring and the wonderful things that God has created for us.

It is such a pleasure to see the joy of learning in the eyes of children of all grades here at Our Lady's Academy! I am looking forward to another and many more, years of Italian! ~~~Mrs. Carazo and Mrs. Sambiasse

DIVINE MERCY

St. Charles Borromeo, Hall Street, Waltham
Heed the call for the New Evangelization. During this special Year of Faith please join on Sunday, April 7 from 3:00-4:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday. The Feast of Mercy Service will consist of The Litany of Reparation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and "Reflections on the Life of St. Faustina".

**THANK YOU TO OUR LADY'S PARISHIONERS
FROM THE FERNALD**

"Once again, our "Wish List Program" was a huge success. It is so successful because we have such good neighbors and friends who help us bring to the mentally challenged folks the real Spirit of Christmas. They are so excited when the holiday party arrives. It helps you realize that they are children in adult bodies. They can hardly wait for the gifts to be distributed, and thrilled to know they are not by themselves, but that the true meaning of the holiday is apparent. If only the gift givers could see the delight this program brings, it is happiness in its truest form. Please let all the behind the scenes people know that it is with heartfelt thanks that although they couldn't see the joy that was brought by their thoughtfulness, they made a lot of people feel loved." Doris McDaniel, Clerk, Walter E. Fernald Association.

"ONLY A CHILD"

"Only a Child," the Guatemalan shelter for homeless boys founded and managed by Waltham resident, George Leger, will have its annual fundraiser at the Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Cedar Street, Waltham on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$15 for senior citizens. Tickets may be ordered by calling 781-598-8981 (John Moynihan) or writing to "Only a Child", Box 99085, Boston, MA 02199. You may also pay at the door. Contributions in lieu of attendance are welcomed. See our website at www.onlyachild.org. This is a real grass roots operation started by George over 15 years ago. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

