

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Paul Newfell	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Mother's Day	
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Mother's Day	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Joseph Cunningham	Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Rev. William Burckhart	Memorial
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 18</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Bernard Cotoni	Memorial
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Marian Rosary Service	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	John, Christine & John, Jr. Mehegan	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 20</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Mary Eagan & Cornelius Murphy	
<b>*Please pray for the soul of Marie Shaughnessy</b>		
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Marie McClallen	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

\*Please remember in your prayers the soul of Marie Shaughnessy.

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Joe and Ginny Fournier at the request of their children and grandchildren.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sunday, May 27 at 11am. City of Waltham's Veteran's Day Mass. Light collation to follow Mass in back of the church.

### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Resp. Psalm: Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20

Second Reading: 1 Jn 4:11-16

Gospel: Jn 17:11b-19

### **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

Collection for May 5/6: \$6,138

Utilities/Energy: \$2,672

### **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

May 12/13: Regular and Special Monthly

May 19/20: Regular and Utilities/Energy

May 26/27: Regular and Seminary Collection

### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

On behalf of Our Lady's Parish and School, we wish all mother's a very Happy Mother's Day. We will keep all mothers, living and deceased, in our prayers.



### **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 Shower. 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 (but unwrapped), 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 THIS 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE STUDENTS  
WHO RECEIVED THEIR CONFIRMATION  
THIS WEEKEND.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Please mark **NEXT** 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**

Our meeting day is next Thursday, May 17 at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Come join us for a "BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION".

Please bring a **wrapped birthday gift;**  
\$5.00 value; new and useful.

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: 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners, Hershey "Sweet Lights", a two mile holiday drive-thru spectacular, Hershey's Chocolate Tour Ride, 2 shows: "Jonah" at Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre and a fantastic Christmas Musical. 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  
OUR LADY'S ACADEMY STUDENTS**

May 25 – Conferences – Grade 8

June 11 – Conference – Grade K-4

**PASTORAL PLANNING 2012**

Our parish report is complete and is on our website. Please visit [www.olca.org](http://www.olca.org) and click on Pastoral Planning 2012. Thank you to those of you who took the time to attend the meetings and fill out the survey.



**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**

We are proud to share with you the springtime activities in Grade 1 at Our Lady's Academy. Spring and Easter are just the right time to reflect on the precious gifts that God has given us. In our religion book titled, *We Believe*, we are talking about how to care those gifts we have been given. We are reflecting on beautiful places and amazing creatures. Mostly we are reflecting on the uniqueness of every person. We all have different gifts and talents. We know God wants us to use our gifts and talents wisely. We brainstormed ways to show our gratitude for the gift of life. We know we must take care of ourselves and obey the rules. We studied the gospel when Jesus said, "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12) We know this means we must show kindness and respect. Here are the ways we can do this: Be Polite by saying "Please and Thank you." Never take anything that does not belong to you. Tell the truth. Ask for forgiveness if we break a rule by saying, "I'm sorry." Forgive others when they say they are sorry. In addition, we are reflecting on the meaning of two important days in May – Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday.

We are also busily working in areas all across the curriculum. We read as many book genres as we can such as Classic Literature, Poetry, Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Award Winning books, Humorous books, Mysteries and Biographies, just to name a few. In writing we have tried our hand at Memoir, Biography, "How To" writing and poetry. In Math we will finish out the year with a concentration in double digit addition and subtraction. In our Earth Science class we have been discussing natural resources. We took our science class outside to examine the soil and go on a "Rock Safari."

As we write this message, we are astounded to see that today is the 143<sup>rd</sup> day of the school year. In many ways it seems as though we were just arriving. We still have lots to learn and do! May God Bless the Our Lady's Community and thank you for letting us share life in first grade with you.

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

**May:** Collection of white sock month for the local VA Hospital.

**June:** Pot Luck Supper...5pm on Saturday, **June 9** in the school cafeteria. More details to follow.

**September:** Craft Fair, Saturday, **September 15**.

**October:** Saturday, **October 13** there will be a parish dance...PLEASE FILL OUT SURVEY BELOW.

**ACTIVITIES CLUB QUICK SURVEY**

- Have you been in the parish long enough to remember parish dances?
- Are you new to the parish and would like to meet new, fun people?
- Are you looking for a fun and inexpensive night out that won't break your budget?
- The Activities Club is organizing a parish dance on **Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**. This is your chance to offer input.

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Please take a moment and fill this out. Drop it into the collection boxes either this weekend or next weekend (5/5 & 5/6 or 5/12 & 5/13).

What time would you like to see a dance held?

- 4-9  
 6-10  
 7-11

Would you rather have?

- A BAND  
 A DJ

We are trying to keep ticket prices down would you rather pay?

- \$10 per ticket and have appetizer/dessert foods  
 \$20-\$30 a ticket and have a buffet meal

Thank you for your input. All will be taken into consideration. We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the school for those interested in helping with planning the event.

