

**Saturday May 19**  
**4:00 p.m.** John, Christine & John, Jr. Mehegan  
**Sunday May 20**  
**9:00 a.m.** Mary Eagan & Cornelius Murphy  
**\*Please pray for the soul of Marie Shaughnessy**  
**11:00 a.m.** Marie McClallen 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Monday May 21**  
**8:00 a.m.** Eleanor Mahoney Memorial  
**Wednesday May 23**  
**8:00 a.m.** Lt. Col. Retired Margaret T. Higgins  
**Friday May 25**  
**8:00 a.m.** Joseph Cunningham Memorial  
**Saturday May 26**  
**4:00 p.m.** Manrico and Luigi Pellegrini Memorial  
**\*Prayers for John and Yvonne McKenna as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**  
**Sunday May 27**  
**9:00 a.m.** Kathleen Reed Memorial  
**11:00 a.m.** Fred and Madeleine d'Entremont  
**\*Please pray for Nicholas Reitano**



**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.

**1000 CLUB NEWS**

The next drawing Sunday, June 10 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome!

During the renewal process 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 John and Yvonne McKenna as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary next weekend. May God bless them with many more wonderful years.

**NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS**

Eighth Sunday of Easter  
First Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
Resp. Psalm: Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:3b-7, 12-13 OR Gal 5:16-25  
Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

Collection for May 12/13: \$5,658  
Special Monthly: \$2,823

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May 19/20: Regular and Utilities/Energy  
May 26/27: Regular and Seminary Collection

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Our Lady's Academy has earned \$564.60 so far this school year, almost double what we made last year. So thank you to all that have helped. We collect box tops year round! You can either drop them in the collection baskets or you can bring them to either the school office or the parish office. Again, thank you for your continued support.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Next Sunday, May 27 at 11am we will honor our Veterans. Light collation to follow Mass in back of the church.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**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 Friday, June 22, join us for a Hot Buffet Luncheon at Lexington Elks, doors open at noon, lunch at 1:00pm. The luncheon includes meatballs, chicken, ham and side dishes. Price is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Please mail your check to Camille Jasmin or Isabel Talanian. **NOTE:** There will be **no meeting on Thursday, June 21**; instead we will have the luncheon on the following day, Friday, June 22.

➤ 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



**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**

It is hard to believe that there are only a few more weeks left of school. The 2011 to 2012 school year flew by so quickly! Students in 1A have been extremely busy learning during the past few weeks at Our Lady's Academy.

Students in 1A have been focusing on learning about the many reading comprehension strategies to use with non-fiction text. Miss Esposito's class has learned about the many text features that are present within a non-fiction text such as the table of contents, captions, headings, bold-faced or italicized words, glossary, etc. Students have been practicing their non-fiction reading strategies in whole-class, small groups, and in independent reading settings.

In Writing Workshop, both first grade classes are working on selecting, publishing, and illustrating writing pieces for their hardcover books in preparation for the upcoming "Publishing Party." Genres of writing pieces which students may include are: personal narrative, friendly letter, lists, prompts, "how-to" procedural writing, and poetry. Family members are invited to attend the "Publishing Party" celebration where each student can select pieces of writing to share with guests. Students are excited to be given the opportunity to share their published works with their families.

1A students are wrapping up their time, money, and measurement unit in math. Students have learned how to tell time and estimate how long an activity takes by using hands-on clock manipulatives. For money, students used hands-on plastic coins to "buy" things from one another to simulate a transaction. Likewise, students have measured objects around the classroom in inches by using rulers.

Lastly, the first grade students recently sponsored the "Crowning of Mary" Mass on Friday, May 4. It was also Grandparent's Day. Students from both 1A and 1B carried out the various roles of the Mass, by performing the readings, presenting the gifts for communion, and sharing the prayer petitions. Sponsoring the mass is an important rite of passage which expresses how much the first graders have matured and become more responsible over the past months of school.

Although the school year has flown by, the first grade students are definitely prepared to finish first grade and advance to second grade. I am very proud of all of their hard work and effort!

**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.

