

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 5</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>		Louise and Hosanna LaCroix Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 6</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>		First Communion Celebration
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>		First Communion Celebration
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 7</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		James J. Cannon Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 9</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		Felice & Giovanna Persechini, Marianna Persechini and Antoinetta & Domenico Soave
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 11</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		James Kennedy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<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

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

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Elena Rozzi at the request of Maria Bontempo and Family.

### MEMORIAL GUILD

Geraldine Hodge, Agnes F. Hodge, Ginny Fournier and James Kelly have been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild. May they all know the peace and joy of our heavenly kingdom and may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 First Reading: 1 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4  
 Second Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-10  
 Gospel: Jn 15:9-17

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Collection for April 29/29: \$6,488  
 Home Missions: \$2,207

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May 5/6: Regular and Utilities/Energy  
 May 12/13: Regular and Special Monthly  
 May 19/20: Regular and Utilities/Energy  
 May 26/27: Regular and Seminary Collection



### 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 NEXT 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

Congratulations to those children receiving their First Communion this weekend.

**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: 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 7 – Conference – Grade K-4

May 25 – Conferences – Grade 8

June 11 – Conference – Grade K-4

**THE MIT WOMEN'S CHORALE**

American Premiere: Charles-René,

Second Mass in A flat (1905)

Music of Mahler and Wagner

Songs of Israel, China and the Americas

Our Choir will perform this Sunday, May 6 at 4pm with the MIT Women's Chorale at the Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Kendall Square, Cambridge. Admission is free. On-street parking is generally available and discounted (validated) parking is available at the Kendall Square parking garage. Kevin Galiè will direct the Women's Chorale and Alissa Coates will direct the Children's Chorus which Alissa and Kevin co-direct.



**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**

May has arrived and the Kindergarten children are filled with excitement, anticipation, and some sadness now that the end of the school year is within sight. However, learning never takes a vacation. During Religion time, the children have come to understand that Jesus is their friend and He is always with them. The children are also learning about the 40 days between Jesus' Resurrection and His Ascension into heaven. They have heard stories about how Jesus appeared to the apostles during this time. Their favorite story is about Thomas and how he doubted the appearance of Jesus until he touched His wounds. During the month of May, the Kindergarten children are reciting a decade of the rosary daily. We hope to encourage everyone to recite the rosary too. We are also practicing songs about Mary in preparation for the crowning. As always, Mrs. Mulone's class is looking forward to their upcoming conference with Fr. DiPerri on May 7.

All the children are continuing to progress during reading instruction, many at an advance level with good comprehension. Some are reading chapter books that are quite challenging. They also enjoy playing a game called "Pop", designed to increase their sight vocabulary and spelling skills. In addition, the students are preparing to "publish" a story they have written and illustrated during Writer's Workshop time. It is amazing to see how they have developed over the school year.

Math seems to be the favorite subject of the children in the K-1 class. They have recently learned to identify coins by their physical characteristics such as size and the president depicted on the heads side as well as what is depicted on the tails side. They know the value of the coins. They can add and subtract coins, make a fair trade of coins and make change. This was reinforced as the children pretended to purchase items from our classroom store. Presently the pupils are learning to tell time to the hour using an analog clock and comparing it to a digital clock. They are recognizing events that occur in the morning, afternoon and night. They are also interpreting information by using monthly calendars.

During the next few weeks, we will study insects. Presently the children have been introduced to the honeybee. As the lessons progress the children will increase their vocabulary using words such as thorax, abdomen, cells, drone and pollen basket. They will learn the role of the workers, drones and queen bee. They have learned the parts of an insect through song and they are making many hexagons to join together to form the interior cells of a hive. With all that the Kindergarteners have learned and studied this term, you might say that they have been busy as the honeybees. We wish everyone a happy month of May.

**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.

