

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 9</b>		
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Hugh MacCormack	Memorial	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 10</b>		
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Rose and Nicolas Colella	Memorial	
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Celia Ragasa	Memorial	
<b>*Please pray for the soul of Donald Cavicchi, Jr.</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 11</b>		
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Olympia Marciello	Memorial	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 13</b>		
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Dorothea Gledhill	Memorial	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 15</b>		
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Peter DeProfio	Memorial	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 16</b>		
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Margaret Gallagher	Memorial	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 17</b>		
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Father's Day		
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Father's Day		
<b>*Please pray for the soul of John Dowcett</b>			

**NOTE:** Please note that on Friday, June 15 will be celebrated at 9AM; there will be no 8AM Mass as this will be the end of school Mass.

### MEMORIAL GUILD

Anthony "Tony" Tamburrini, Mary Shinnick and Peter Cianci have all been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated in loving memory of Tony Nigro at the request of his wife Doris.

### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 First Reading: Ez 17:22-24  
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10  
 Gospel: Mk 4:26-34

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection for June 2/3: \$6,988  
 Clergy Benefit Collection: \$2,249

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

June 9/10: Regular  
 June 16/17: Regular and Special Monthly  
 June 23/24: Regular & Holy Father



### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

We are currently in need of additional extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion to bring communion to homebound parishioners. The commitment is about thirty minutes per week or once per month according to the wishes of the parishioner. These ministers bring prayer, communion and hope from the church. We also present a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you are interested in this wonderful service to others, please contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x3.



### MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

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 is THIS 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.

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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.

### DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!!

Now more than ever, if you have not 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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was written by a Baptist minister named Frank Bellamy. He wrote it as part of a special patriotic program for Columbus Day in 1892 to help school children celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of America.

On this day in 1951, the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the pledge to include the phrase “under God,” when the pledge was recited at each of its meetings.

Soon all Knights were reciting the amended pledge and state councils petitioned the U.S. Congress to incorporate the new phrase into the pledge.

A resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance was introduced in a bill authorized by U.S. Rep. Louis C. Rabaut from Michigan and a Catholic. Both Congressional houses passed the resolution which was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954.

Today the Knights of Columbus is directly involved in defending the Pledge against the repeated legal challenges to its constitutionality.

### **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, side dishes, dessert and coffee. Phil Cefalo will entertain with dancing and a sing along. Price is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. **LAST DAY FOR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT IS JUNE 15. NO WALK-INS.**

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.



### **CANOBIE LAKE TRIP**

On Saturday, June 16, Fr. DiPerri, Kevin Galiè, Paul Loscocco and Lucille Wilson will take Our Lady’s Children Choir and Altar Servers to Canobie Lake Park with several other chaperones. Invites have been sent out so if you are in the children’s choir or an altar server and haven’t responded yet, please call the parish office and do so as soon as possible.

### **CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY**

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy will meet Wednesday, June 13 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel in the school. Please enter the building through the parish center via the driveway behind the school. All are welcome.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Join the Waltham Arts Council for a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20 per person and includes transportation and admission. Seating is limited. For more information or to make your reservation, please contact Elaine Domenicis at 781-890-7668.



### **OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**

The second grade hosted the first Friday Mass of June as the parish's most recent First Holy Communion recipients. The students read the reading, responsorial psalm and prayers of the faithful. Two students were chosen to present the gifts for Communion and other helped pass out the worship aides prior to the start of Mass. All the students looked wonderful in their First Communion dress clothes. Following the Mass, the students joined their families and peers for a small reception of cake, juice and coffee.

In Social Studies, the students are finishing a unit of study on goods and services. The students discussed what they would like to be when they grow up and how that service would help others. They also learned the importance of earning an income in order to pay for all the wants and needs they have. Many students in 2B shared their means of earning an income in their homes, such as taking out the trash, doing the dishes and babysitting neighbors.

In Reading the students continued their study of space by researching a planet in small groups. Each group has an assigned planet and questions the group has to answer about that planet. Some of the information required include how the planet got it's name, the distance from the sun and how many moons the planet has. The groups were provided with various non-fiction books, internet articles and a Magic School Bus video to gather the necessary information.

In Writing, 2B studied non-fiction books. We learned the parts of a non-fiction book as well as how to use them to find necessary information. To further explain the uses and means of a non-fiction text we wrote our own book about a topic close to many of the students' heart, Gaga Ball. For those who are unfamiliar to Gaga Ball, this is a group game played in the octagon wooden structure on the playground. The players roll a ball at each others' feet in an attempt to make contact and get them out. The students in 2B researched the game through play, devised an outline of necessary information and broke into groups to tackle a chapter of the book. Two published copies were created. One is located in the classroom and the other was attached to the wooden structure.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Our Lady's Prayer Shawl meets the first Sunday of each month in the parish center, across from the parish office. Please use the driveway behind the school building, park and walk towards the back of the building. Our Lady's is blessed to have such a talented group of individuals who share their talent with those in need of prayer and of healing. To date, they have delivered approximately 330 prayer shawls in our community. They deliver to homebound parishioners, Meadow Green, Leland Home, Waltham Crossings and through our Anointing of the Sick given the last Sunday of each month after the 4pm and 11am Masses. If you know of anyone who is ill or that may be in need of a prayer shawl, please call the parish office and a message will be forwarded along. Again, thank you to our Prayer Shawl Ministry for all that you do for Our Lady's Parish community.

### **NEW CORI REFORM LAW**

Every year, all volunteers involved in a parish ministry must fill out a CORI form. This year the form is a bit different as it requires the last 6 digits of your social security number. These forms will be sent home or given to all volunteers over the next few months. Please see below which was sent to us by the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center:

To facilitate the CORI reform law signed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Department of Criminal Information Services recently put a new CORI access system in place. This new system called iCORI requires that all individuals provide the last 6 digits of their Social Security number along with other information required on the CORI request form. The form content is sent to the Archdiocese by the Commonwealth for use in requesting CORI. The Archdiocese is certified to access the background of all clergy, seminarians, paid parish staff, all volunteers for parish and school, Religious Education teachers and school personnel. The Archdiocese is required to carry out the CORI process within the confines of the regulations put forth by the CORI Unit.

We appreciate the cooperation of all those required to complete the annual CORI and we particularly thank you for keeping the pledge to protect those among us who are most vulnerable.

