

Saturday	June 16		
4:00 p.m.	Margaret Gallagher		Memorial
Sunday	June 17		
9:00 a.m.	Happy Father's Day		
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	*Please remember in your prayers recently deceased John Dowcett		
Monday	June 18		
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ross	10 th	Anniversary
Wednesday	June 20		
8:00 a.m.	Michael Mancuso	9 th	Anniversary
Friday	June 22		
8:00 a.m.	Hilda DiNapoli		Memorial
Saturday	June 23		
4:00 p.m.	Robert Caloggero		Birthday Memorial
Sunday	June 24		
9:00 a.m.	Todd Guerette	5 th	Anniversary
11:00 a.m.	Patricia Nolan		Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Albert and Julia Hoban at the request of the Parkers.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

First Reading: Is 49: 1-6

Resp. Psalm: Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel: Lk 1:57-66, 80

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection for June 9/10: \$5,308

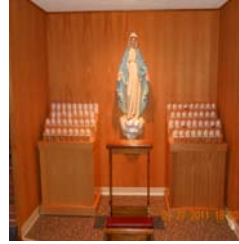
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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 Sunday, July 8 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join the Waltham Arts Council for a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on Wednesday, June 27th. 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.



HAPPY SUMMER

AS ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO AN END, WE HERE AT OUR LADY'S WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE SUMMER.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**What's Third Grade Been Up To?**

The third grade has been busily working on finishing up a variety of themed projects such as their Fractured Fairy Tales and USA Regions Tour Unit. The Fractured Fairy Tales require the students to choose their favorite classic fairy tale and fracture or change it up a bit to make it their own. A few titles we have this year from the students are "Rap"unzel, The Three Little Sisters and the Big Bad Robber, and the Sleeping Gymnast. Not only have the students written and published their own work of literature, they have created, with the help of their families, houses that demonstrate the setting of their stories. These projects will be on display for all to see for the next two weeks. Please feel free to come in and take a look!

The USA Regions Tour Unit is something new this year that the third grade wanted to try out. It turned out to be an amazing and popular unit!!! The students began their cross country Smart Board "virtual" tour by creating their very own United States passports in computer class which included their own photo and personal data. The students got their passports stamped in each of the visited regions.

We started the New England tour by putting on our conductor train hats, getting a "train ticket" and boarding our make shift train, with sound effects and all to West Quoddy Head Lighthouse in Maine. This was done showing a PowerPoint slide show, while the kids ate fresh Maine blueberries. Next up was Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, and then on to Boston Common, right here in Massachusetts, while the kids ate Boston Baked Beans! As we went through each stop, the students jotted down important information that they learned about our visit, sketched a picture, and collected a souvenir that they scrapbooked into our Tour Binder.

Other main touring highlights have included Hershey Park in Pennsylvania ~ where the students got a chance to partake in a real life Hershey Kiss wrapping assembly line ~ they were then able to eat real Hershey Kisses! Graceland in Memphis was next and then we moved on to New York City ~where the students got to "air walk" for 5 minutes to simulate the actual time it takes to walk up to the crown of the Statue of Liberty ~ they were tired but were rewarded with bagels , a New York favorite! Next up was Cape Canaveral in Florida where the students watched the space shuttle Discovery make its final departure from the NASA's Kennedy Space Center to the Smithsonian in Washington, DC. Next up was the French Quarter in New Orleans ~ here we made and ate Beignets! We also visited St. Louis

Missouri, the Soo Locks of Michigan, Wrigley Field in Chicago, The Mall of America in Minnestoa, Mt. Rushmore, and Yellowstone National Park. The students also look forward to visiting Disney Land in California where they will bring in everything they own that's Disney and we will have a walk through Disney Museum! This will give the students a chance to share all their "real" souvenirs of this popular tourist attraction. The third grade will finish off their tour in Anchorage and Honolulu. This Unit has given the third grade a chance to see this beautiful country without even leaving the classroom! However, this past Tuesday, the Third Grade took a field trip on the Boston Duck Tours! So many of the places we learned about, we got to see first-hand including Paul Revere's Tombstone!

The third grade is also finishing up the year taking their very first final exams. They have prepared for these all year and have started finals off with a bang! We are so proud of our third graders and wish them the very best next year in grade 4! Happy summer vacation everyone!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO****OUR LADY'S 2012 GRADUATES**

GRADE 8: Maxwell Bagnall, Ryan Brennan, Zachary Cercone, David Chagnon, Brendan Curtin, Michael

DiMascio, Antonia Gardner, Aaron Jammal, Tyler Johnson, Alexis Labossiere, Nicholas LeBlanc, Nikolaos Marmanis, Samantha McKean, Michael Medina, Connor Meehan, Stephen Millerick, Christopher Mills, Roberto Pandolfi, Jun Ho Park, Dominic Phuah, Joseph Pratt, Juan Shin, Alyssa Steede, Matthew Visco, Ashley White and Peter Young.

KINDERGARTEN:

Lukas Binggeli, Chiara Antonellis, Dinah Cummiskey, Ambrogio Bellotti, Robert Dagostino, Declan Cavanagh, Eesha Gangal, Waverly Compagnone, Christopher Green, Gregory Doane, Min-Soo Jang, Jonah Fahnoe, Cassidy Kalke, Kian Farkhondehpour, Daniel Lee, Virginia Floyd, Nicholas McNamara, Maria Frenna, Thomas Mullen, Victoria Grieco, Sophia Patrick, Natalia Inostroza, Maya Pillai, Elizabeth Jimenez, Edgar Puppini, Grace Li, Monika Sermuksnis, Maya Muhunthan, Simon Tougas, Ana Popovici-Muller, Sebastian Usher, Samuel Sherman, Aiden Wolcott, Cael Soto-Brouillard, Hannah Zachariah, Jack Sweeney, Nicholas Tashjian, Eduardo Tumialan.

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.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

NOTE: There will be **no meeting on Thursday, June 21**; instead we will have the luncheon at the Lexington Elks on the following day, Friday, June 22. Doors open at noon, lunch at 1:00pm. (No Walk-ins) Enjoy!

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.

A PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

A Catholic Family Festival "A Pilgrimage of Faith" will be held on June 23, 2012 beginning at noon at Boston College High School, Morrissey Blvd. The day will include Spiritual and fun activities for the whole family, a cultural gala honoring Mary, Queen of the Apostles, Mass and an International food festival. For more information please contact Fr. Michael Harrington; mharrington@rcab.org. To register, please visit our website at www.CatholicCulturalDiversity.com.

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

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.