

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
Monday	June 25	
8:00 a.m.	Nancy Costello	Memorial
Wednesday	June 27	
8:00 a.m.	Virginia Fournier	Memorial
Friday	June 29	
8:00 a.m.	John Hovsepian and Francis Bibbo	
Saturday	June 30	
4:00 p.m.	Mickey and Mark DiGregory	Memorial
Sunday	July 1	
9:00 a.m.	Angelo Parisi	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Salvatore and Mary L. Meli	Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Peter Cianci at the request of his wife and children.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Gospel: Mk 5:21-43

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection for June 16/17: \$4,815
 Special Monthly: \$2,491

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

June 23/24: Regular & Holy Father

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We wish to thank those members who have just completed their three year term on Our Lady's Parish Council: Sherwood Vandewater, Paul Loscocco, Jeanne Burley, Iona Pasqual, Al Fusco, Mort Sullivan and Chase Withrow. Your dedication and commitment to Our Lady's is truly appreciated.



Please remember as we enter into our summer months and vacation time, our expenses remain. If you know you are going to be away for an extended period of time, please consider signing up for our EFT program. It lessens the worries you may have about contributing consistently and it lessens our worries because we know we have the income of those who are away and participate in the program. Please call Sharon in the parish office if you would like to sign up or fill out one of the forms found on the tables around the church.



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.

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.

CHOIRS

Thank you to our adult and children's choir, along with Kevin Galiè and Alissa Coates, for enhancing our Sunday Masses. The organized choirs will be taking a break for the summer, as well as our music director/organist, Kevin. We look forward to their return in the fall. We will have substitute organists in for June and July and there will be no music during the month of August.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is Sunday, July 8 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! Thank you to those who renew their memberships when I send them out and to the new members we have received. The cost is \$55/year or \$5/month. Tell your friends about the 1000 club, chances to win are better than playing the lottery and you help support your parish.

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.

NEW CORI REFORM LAW
NEW FORMS WILL BE GIVEN
OUT IN JULY

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.

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection, Collection for the Holy Father, enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests for aid to needy throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. Please visit www.usccb.org/ppc for more information.

2012-2013 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teachers are needed for grades 1-6 for our 2012-2013 Religious Education Program. The classes run weekly from September to May. If you would be interested in sharing your faith with our youth, please contact either John Barry at 781-894-3481 x3 or religiouseducation@olca.org or Sharon Micco at x2 or parish@olca.org.

2012-2013 registration forms have been sent home. Please fill them out and return them as soon as possible so that we can begin our classroom assignments. If you have not received the registration forms and would like to sign up, please contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON**

The CYO Golf Tournament will be held this year



from July 16 through July 20 at The Ponkapoag Golf Course, Washington Street in Canton. Monday July 16 is qualifying day for all golfers. Registration fee is

\$45.00. The Tournament, which is the oldest Junior Gold Tournament in New England, is for players under 26 years of age and over 9 years of age in appropriately-grouped age division for both boys and girls. For more information please go to www.one4boston.org or call the Office for the New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults at 617-746-5813. Registration forms may be obtained online.



OUR LADY'S ACTIVITIES CLUB CORNER

The Activities Club would like to thank everyone who donated white socks for the VA Hospital during the month of May. We had over 50 packages of socks collected. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Some of our parishioners had the opportunity to prepare and serve a meal down at the Waltham Soup Kitchen this month. Being involved in something like that makes you count your blessings as the everyday things we take for granted make those in need feel special and cared for.

Food Pantry Collections: Thank you to all who have been keeping our shelves full so that we can help those in need of our parish. During the summer months, families that rely on the school lunch programs are in need of "just a little more" to make ends meet. If you are able to pick up an extra jar of peanut butter, jelly, box of pasta, cans of tuna, jars of mayonnaise or any other non-perishables, it would be greatly appreciated. The collections are the third weekend of every month. The next collection weekend is July 21/22.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Our Lady's Parish Community Dance...

Saturday, October 13, 2012

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Stay tuned for more details

**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.

A NOTE FORM OUR LADY'S PRINCIPAL

All the children have gone their own ways to enjoy their summer and the faculty has begun their much needed break and the school is quiet.

Mrs. Gotgart, better known as Mrs. G to the students and myself, are closing up what was a very fruitful year and planning for the next. My hope for this coming year is that it is as good if not better than the last. The success of the 2011-2012 academic year is reflected in our Stanford 10 results that clearly tell us that our teachers are teaching and as a result our students are flourishing. This is a good thing!

Although the learning has stopped, it does not mean that the school is at a standstill. Presently, the custodians are preparing the classrooms on the upper floor for the installation of new environmentally friendly floor tiles. They have been working very hard stripping everything from the classrooms. In the midst of all this preparation, I have been wearing my admissions hat, requiring me to meet with prospective families and giving tours of the facility. We are still admitting new students. We have now surpassed the 300 mark.

Besides facility improvements and admissions, I am working on setting up interviews for a kindergarten and grade five teacher. I will also be hiring 3 teacher aids, all of which will be fully certified. My mission is to find individuals that are excellent educators and are up-to-date on methodology and can work with the Religion teachers in teaching Catholic values throughout the day. Mrs. G. is ordering books and supplies. We are introducing a spelling program and moving towards a new vocabulary program that is more challenging. Our Pre-K program has been restructured so that we can improve on our academic focus for our youngest students. I will be ordering SMART Easels for our kindergarten and prekindergarten classrooms. With the addition of SMART Easels, we now will have Smart technology in almost every classroom, with the exception of the first grades who will receive their boards sometime in the fall.

I have just given you a very brief outline of some of the initiatives that are being put in place at Our Lady's Academy. We constantly stop and reflect on what we are doing and think about how we can make learning better for children. The benefit we all have at this academy is that we have the hand of God guiding everything that we do. How can we go wrong? I look forward to sharing more about Our Lady's Academy in the fall. Until then, enjoy your summer and God bless you.

~Chandra Minor

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