

Saturday July 28

4:00 p.m. Gertrude Arsenault 1st Anniversary
****Please also pray for the souls of Paul Logue and William Reynolds**

Sunday July 29

9:00 a.m. Geraldine Doherty Memorial
****Please also pray for the souls of Paul Logue and William Reynolds**

11:00 a.m. Salvatore and Maria Caci Memorial
****Please also pray for the souls of Paul Logue and William Reynolds**

Monday July 30

8:00 a.m. Jim Kelly Memorial

Wednesday August 1

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Burley's Sister, Esther Memorial

Friday August 3

8:00 a.m. Diane Kearins Memorial

Saturday August 4

4:00 p.m. Mary Centola 9th Anniversary
****Please remember in your prayers the soul of Nancy Rando**

Sunday August 5

9:00 a.m. John Burley Birthday Memorial

11:00 a.m. Eileen Maguire 8th Anniversary

MEMORIAL GUILD

Terry McGovern has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Resp. Psalm: Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of July 21/22: \$5,069

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

July 28/29 – Regular

August 4/5: Regular and Missionary Collection

August 11/12: Regular and Special Monthly

August 18/19: Regular and Catholic Charities

August 25/26: Regular

NEW KNEELERS

We hope everyone's knees are enjoying the new kneelers! The 217 kneelers cost \$8,366 to purchase. We had received quotes from several vendors ranging from \$16,000 to \$22,000, so we remain vigilant in obtaining the best price possible. We were also very creative in coordinating the project to reduce the overall cost to the parish. We reused the original kneeler framework and our parish custodian provided the onsite labor to fabricate and install the new kneelers. We were thankfully able to start the kneeler replacement project through an initial donation from a parishioner. We hope you too will consider a donation to help defray the cost of these new kneelers along with the continual repairs that are required to keep our church property looking its best! Kindly make your **donations payable to Our Lady's Parish** and submit it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office with a note in the memo "**Church Building Repairs**". Thank you to Rick Bouchard, our church custodian, for his hard work in installing our new kneelers.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!!

With the clustering of parishes, now more than ever we need to make sure all who attend are registered. We see many faces in the pews each week that are not "**officially**" registered. Many people feel that because they live in our parish area and attend Our Lady's Church regularly, that they are automatically a "registered" parishioner. That is not the case. Please fill out a registration form. Registration forms can be found on the tables at all the entrances of the church. Please take a moment and fill out a registration form. If you are unsure of whether you filled one out or not you can either call the parish office to find out or just fill one out anyways and drop it in the collection basket.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH

A Missionary representative from the Archdiocese of Juba, South Sudan, Fr. Peter Loro Bambu, will be visiting Our Lady's Parish next weekend, August 4/5 to discuss the current situations and needs in South Sudan. A second collection will be taken that weekend for mission purpose.



2012-2013 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teachers and aides are needed for grades 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 for our 2012-2013 Religious Education Program. The classes run weekly from September to May beginning with 9am Mass and concluding by 11:30am. 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.

Registration forms have been sent home. If you have not received the form and would like to sign up, please contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org.

4th ANNUAL PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER

Wednesday, September 26

Seaport Hotel/World Trade Center, Boston

It's not too early to look ahead to the Fall and the 4th Annual Celebration of the Priesthood Dinner. This annual celebration raises needed revenue for the Clergy Funds, which provides for the health, welfare and retirement benefits of all our active and senior priests in the Archdiocese. Gather some friends to purchase a table or if you would like to go individually, you can purchase individual tickets for \$375 and share in a wonderful evening in celebration of your priest and all priests of the Archdiocese. All proceeds go towards the priests' health and retirement fund. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sharon Micco in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

St. Mary's Parish in Waltham is starting an After School Program in September for children in grades 3-8. The program seeks to develop the intellectual, physical, spiritual and cultural lives of our children. We are looking for adults to volunteer to mentor, guide and provide extra help during the homework hour of the program. The homework session takes place from 3-4:15pm on Monday through Friday. You may have time on one or more days per week to help the children

learn and excel in their studies. For more information, please contact Mary at 781-891-1730 or send an email to stmarywaltham@gmail.com

**PASTORAL PLANNING UPDATE**

A couple weeks ago the pastors of the Waltham parishes participated in a meeting with our local vicar, Fr. Bob Connors and Fr. Paul Soper who is the current coordinator of the Archdiocesan Planning Office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed parish alignments for Waltham. None of the five parishes support the original proposal from the Archdiocesan Planning Committee as presented last December which was to combine Our Lady's and St. Mary under one pastor and St. Charles, St. Jude and Sacred Heart under one pastor.

Fr. Soper indicated that the Archdiocese has no interest in imposing a plan on Waltham, or any other community, but rather would like for the five Waltham parishes to agree to a plan that best serves the city's Catholic community. However, a cluster plan for Waltham parishes in some capacity is required by the Archdiocese, which is to be determined to best address the clergy shortage, finances and the goal of further evangelization.

There are parish clusters within the Archdiocese that are ready to move forward with the proposed clustering plan and this will occur within the next year or so. It was agreed by all that Waltham parishes are not ready to be part of the first round of clustering and will take additional time before any plan can be proposed and implemented.

Our parish proposal of being one parish with one pastor remains our desire due to the growth and evangelization over the past four years, especially in light of a sizeable and growing school and the necessary work which that entails. Greater pastoral connection between the Waltham parishes also remains our desire and goal.

I will keep you updated as this process moves forward and new information is received.

Sincerely in Christ

Fr. DiPerri



ACTIVITIES CLUB SAVE THE DATES!

Craft Fair

Saturday, September 15 -10am to 2pm
\$20 per table

Come on out all you “crafters”! If you are a craftsman or woman of any kind, jewelry, blankets etc. Purchase a table to sell your treasures. Contact Sharon in the parish office if you are interested. Tables are \$20 and all the money you make is yours to keep. The \$20 charge per table will be donated to Our Lady’s St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Our Lady’s Parish Dance

Saturday, October 13, 2012
7:00pm – 11:00pm
Stay tuned for more details



OUR LADY’S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is Sunday, August 12 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. Tell your friends about the 1000 club, chances to win are better than playing the lottery and you help support your parish. If you would like to join, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady’s Parish.

**OUR LADY’S HOSTING ALL NIGHT
EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL**

Beginning Friday, August 3 at 8:30pm and ending on Saturday morning, August 4, 2012 at 5:30am. This apostolate is in its 40th year. The vigil will begin with a short discourse “PRAYING and FASTING” by Mr. Andrew LaVallee of www.livethefast.com just before the 9:00PM Mass of the Sacred Heart. The intention for the vigil is for Cardinal Seán O’Malley O.F.M Cap, and for all the priests in the Boston Archdiocese. Fasting bread and reading material will be distributed to all who attend. Books on St. John Vianney will also be available. Various spiritual exercises such as recitation of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy chaplet will be held throughout the night. Refreshments will be served throughout the night as well. Contact helentherese@comcast.net or 978-453-7446, National Website: www.therealpresence.org or EWTN Website: Bulletin Event Announcements for more information.

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

Consider purchasing a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$250 per year. Year runs from May to May or November to November. You can purchase any time as your cost will be prorated pending on the month. Simply fill out the form below and return with check to Sharon in the parish office via mail or simply drop it in the collection basket.

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