

**Saturday September 15**

**4:00 p.m.** Henry and Mary Cotton and Henry Cotton, Jr.

**\*\*Please pray for the soul of Susan Cotoni**

**Sunday September 16**

**9:00 a.m.** Charles, Sean and Timothy Eagan

**11:00 a.m.** Dorothy Fogg 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Monday September 17**

**8:00 a.m.** Rev. Leonard J. Burke 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday September 19**

**8:00 a.m.** Carol Ann Gallagher-Birthday Memorial

**Friday September 21**

**8:00 a.m.** Deacon Gene Counihan Memorial

**Saturday September 22**

**4:00 p.m.** Hugh and Ann Boyle Memorial

**\*\*Please pray for the soul of Dorothy Fogg**

**Sunday September 23**

**9:00 a.m.** Jude St. Germain 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**\*\*Please pray for the soul of Dorothy Fogg**

**11:00 a.m.** Special Intention of Jeanne Burley

**\*\*Please pray for the soul of Lenore Papalia and Dorothy Fogg**

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Clarice "Althea" Gnerre as a birthday memorial at the request of Ron Hamilton.

**NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS**

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20

Resp. Psalm: Ps:54:3-4, 5, 6 And 8

Second Reading: Jas 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mk 9:30-37

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

Weekend of September 8/9: \$5,724

Monthly Collection: \$3,014

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

September 15/16: Regular

September 22/23: Regular

September 29/30: Regular

**OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB**

The next drawing is SUNDAY October 14 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! Tell your friends about the 1000 Club. Your 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 support of Our Lady's Parish.

**BLESSING OF OUR LADY'S GARDEN**

*Cardinal Seán O'Malley*

Please join us on Friday, September 28 at 1:30pm as Cardinal Seán comes to bless our newly established garden surrounding the Blessed Virgin Mary statue and walkway in front of the church. All parishioners and benefactors are invited to join the children of Our Lady's Academy at this special prayer service. There will be hymns in honor of Mary and recitation of the Rosary. We hope to see you there.

**2012-2013 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We want to welcome all of the families and students back to the 2012-2013 Religious Education year. Our classes began last weekend for grades 1-8 and we welcome this weekend grades 9 and 10. If you would be interested in sharing your faith with our youth by being a teacher or aide, please contact either John Barry at 781-894-3481 x3 or [religiouseducation@olca.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olca.org) or Sharon Micco at x2 or [parish@olca.org](mailto:parish@olca.org).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Our Lady's Academy Curriculum Night – 9/17  
 Our Lady's Academy General Parent Mtg. – 9/17  
 Cardinal Seán visit for Garden Blessing – 9/28  
 Rosary at the Statue of Mary – 10/1 at 8:30am  
 Blessing of the Animals – 10/5 at 8:15am  
 Saints Assembly – 11/2 at 1:00pm in church  
 Mass for the Deceased – 11/4 at 11am  
 Turkey-Rama – 11/17 at 5pm  
 Breakfast with Santa – 12/2 at 9am

**THANK YOU**

We would like to extend our thanks to the Knights of Columbus for volunteering their time and efforts on helping resurface the hand railings outside the church. The process was tedious as each railing needed to be sanded, some spots grinded to be prepared to paint. They look great. Thank you.

**OUR LADY'S PARISH AUTUMN DANCE**

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Our Lady's Parish Hall

7:00-11:00pm

Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses the weekends of September 22/23 and September 29/30.



**ADULT CHOIR – COME SING!**

The adult choir sings at the Sunday morning 11am Mass, warm up is at 10:30am. On selected Thursdays throughout the year we rehearse from 7:00-8:30pm. The adult choir sings in four-part harmony, and several, but not all, the members read music. Please consider joining us, even if you know you cannot always make it. This is one of the most important ministries of our parish and needs your support. Also families are also most welcome to come and sit with the choir as a family, even if not all the members sing. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Kevin after any of the Masses.

**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. Simply fill out the form which can be found on the tables around the church and return with check to Sharon in the parish office.

**TURKEY-RAMA**

Gobble, Gobble

Our annual Turkey-Rama fundraiser is right around the corner. Our mailing will be going out in a few weeks. Just letting everyone know that those who wish to help out as always with donations can start putting their thinking caps on! Any donations can be brought to the parish office. We are here Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm. This event has been a success each year and I look forward to it being just as successful this year with your help. As in the past, we are asking for help to defray the expenses of the fundraiser. If you would like to donate a case of water or soda, please bring it to the parish office. More details to follow. God bless.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

Our first meeting day is this Thursday, September 20 at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Enjoy a fun afternoon of musical entertainment with “Eva Balazs” and Friend. Wednesday, October 10: **Conway Scenic Railroad, North Conway, NH.** Delicious lunch at the beautiful **White Mountain Hotel**, nestled beneath Whitehorse and Cathedral Ledges, surrounded by the White Mountains. Next board the **Valley Train**, travel south crossing Moat Brook, Saco and Swift Rivers. Visit New England Cider House and company store. Price is \$75 per person includes deluxe motor coach leaving at 7:45a.m. If interested please contact Audrey Ricci at 781-899-8991.

**ADOPT A “MEMORIAL TREE”**

This Fall we are planning to plant (5) Maple Shade Trees on the property. Three will go in front of the church where the church sign is located and two will go in front of the parish hall where the afterschool program children play. If you would like to “Adopt a Tree” in memory of a loved one to help defray the cost of purchasing, planting and initial maintenance, the cost is \$700/tree. We will have a small plaque made with your loved ones intention placed near the tree. If you are interested, please contact Sharon in the parish office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS****Saturday, September 29 – Night at the Races**

Our first “Night at the Races” will be held on Saturday, September 29 in the school cafeteria. Are you excited yet? Do not wait to mark your calendar. The racetrack will be open and refreshments will be available, will you be there? If you are looking for an evening of fun you will be there. Tell your friends and family to mark their calendars, all are welcome! Come and join other parishioners, community friends, come alone, bring a friend or two, bring the family, all are welcome. Pick up a flyer at the exits of the church.

**October 6/7 – Tootsie Roll Drive:** This is our annual fundraiser to help children with intellectual disabilities. Our Knights will be at every door after Masses on these dates. Please help us to make this year’s drive the most successful.

**Membership Drive:** We will be holding our annual membership drive. Watch for the dates and join us after Mass in the rear lobby of the church for a cup of coffee and donut. Not sure if you want to be a Knight? Stop by and discuss it with us over a cup of coffee. Maybe you have a suggestion of something you would like to see us do in the parish, come and discuss that with us. Just want a cup of coffee, drop by. If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 you can become a Knight. If you are interested or thinking about joining please see one of our Knights in the rear lobby after any Mass. Or call 781-209-0842 to get more information or an application.

**SAVE THE DATE!****BIG BAND CONCERT**

Dick Donovan’s Big Band under the direction of Steve Taddeo will be performing on Monday, September 24 at 6:00PM on St. Mary’s front lawn (weather permitting), 133 School Street, Waltham. Please invite your family and friends to come out and enjoy the evening.

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**

The academic year appears to have gotten off to a great start. The SMART easels have arrived in the Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms and are being set up. The teachers are thrilled and very anxious to begin to create lessons with which the students can interact. Lessons can now be created using sound, color and the touch of the primary student's fingers. This is perhaps far different from lessons that we as adults have experienced. The ability for this interactive teaching is available in every classroom with the exception of grade one who will receive SMART easels this academic year.

Except for the occasional glitch in the schedule, the entire community is engaged in the task of learning. At different time during the day one can walk through the hallways and hear nothing but the sound of learning. You may be asking yourself the question, "What does learning sound like?" To me it is the sound of children communicating about a lesson that has just been taught. It is the silence or the low whispers of the students reading a book and the "oo's and aahs" of a student that has just realized that a difficult concept finally clicks in his/her head. Along with our more seasoned faculty members, these lessons are also being taught by several new teachers that we added to our faculty due to the increase in enrollment that brings our count to 330 students. The addition of these teachers secures enviable class sizes and quality instruction. During this past summer, the school has gone through a transformation. Some hallways have been painted with more to be painted during several weekends to come. New ceiling and floor tiles were also installed. Our foyer has taken on a new look with the addition of some decorative furniture and pictures that give the academy a richness that will impress any visitor.

On Monday evening we will be hosting Curriculum Night and our General Parent meeting. Our families will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teachers and to learn about what they will be teaching and their expectations for their children's performance. There will also be a question and answer period when parents can ask the necessary and important questions to help them to better understand the intricacies of what their children are being taught. During the General Parent meeting, parents will be informed about the school, how we are doing and about programs that are available to their children. For those parents who want to be more involved in the academy, this evening presents an opportunity for them to find out where their volunteer services are most needed. I guess we can say that Our Lady's Academy is in full swing. I look forward to another fruitful year. My does time fly! God bless.

~Principal, Chandra Minor

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CONFERENCES****WITH FR. DIPERRI IN CHURCH**

- 9/17 – Pre-K – 9:15am
- 9/28 – Grades K-3 – 8:30am
- 10/15 – Grades K-4 – 8:30am
- 10/19 – Grades 5-8 – 8:30am
- 10/29 – Pre-K – 9:15am
- 11/9 – Grades K-4 – 8:30am
- 11/19 – Grades 5-8 – 8:30am
- 11/20 – Adoration Grades K-8 – 8:30am
- 12/11 – Pre-K – 9:15am

**Our Lady's Academy Confessions in school**

- 11/30 – Grade 4 – 8:30am
- 12/3 – Grade 5 – 8:30am
- 12/5 – Grade 3 – 8:30am
- 12/10 – Grade 6 – 8:30am
- 12/12 – Grade 7/8 – 8:30am

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATINO CONFERENCES****WITH FR. DIPERRI IN CHURCH**

- 9/23 – Grades 1-8 – 10:00am
- 10/14 – Grades 4-8 – 10:00am
- 10/28 – Grades 1-3 – 10:00am
- 10/28 – Grades 9-10 – 10:30 in the Common Room
- 11/18 – Grades 1-8 – 10:00am
- 12/16 – Grades 1-8 – 10:00am

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE**

Our Lady's Academy is having a middle school dance for grades 6 through 8 on Saturday, October 6 from 7:00-9:00pm. All are welcome. We will have pizza, drinks, snacks and prizes. \$10 at the door-no tickets needed. Parent volunteers needed. Please sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0945AAA92F4-middle2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0945AAA92F4-middle2)

Any questions contact Carleen Hart at 781-820-3888 or [cjlmgmt@msn.com](mailto:cjlmgmt@msn.com)

**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.