

Saturday	September 1	
4:00 p.m.	Susan Bernardi	1 st Anniversary
Sunday	September 2	
9:00 a.m.	Edward Seymour, Jr.	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Peter Pellegrino, Jill Pellegrino and Peter Pellegrino, Jr.	
Monday	September 3	
8:00 a.m.	Armand Gaudet	Memorial
Wednesday	September 5	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Cappadona	Memorial
Friday	September 7	
9:00 a.m.	Carol Ann Gallagher	25 th Anniversary
Saturday	September 8	
4:00 p.m.	Joseph and Elizabeth McLaughlin	
	**Please pray for the soul of Marie R. O'Donnell	
Sunday	September 9	
9:00 a.m.	Alphonse Vitale	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Robert McCoy	Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Joseph Anthony Stagliano at the request of his sisters, Joan and Maryann and grandchildren.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 35:4-7a

Resp. Psalm: Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: Jas 2:1-5

Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of August 25/26: \$6,582

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

September 1/2: Regular and Utilities and Energy

September 8/9: Regular and Special Monthly

September 15/16: Regular

September 22/23: Regular

September 29/30: Regular

ELDERLY WOMAN SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP

An elderly Waltham woman is seeking companionship a few evenings a week and/or weekends. Enjoys going out for rides, shopping etc. Companion should be gentle, caring, patient and sensitive to the elderly. If you are interested, please call 781-835-6213. Thank you.

BLESSING OF OUR LADY'S GARDEN BY

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.

NEW KNEELERS

Thank you to those of you who have given generously towards helping defray the \$8,366 cost of our new kneelers. We hope everyone's knees are enjoying the new kneelers! We were thankfully able to start the kneeler replacement project through an initial donation from a parishioner. We hope you will continue to 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. Parish registration forms can also be downloaded from our website www.olca.org.



2012-2013 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

URGENT: We are still in need of teachers and aides for grades 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 11:15am. 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 OR the forms can also be found on the website www.olca.org.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Thursday, September 6 – 6:30-8:30pm **OR**

Saturday, September 8 – 10am-12 Noon

Common Room – 2nd floor of Our Lady's Academy
VIRTUS training is required by the Archdiocese of Boston for all staff/volunteers of a school or parish who have potential unmonitored access to children. It is part of our "Protecting God's Children" and "Keeping Children Safe" programs which provides education in identification and preventions of child sexual abuse. If you have already attended this training in the past, you are all set. Just please hang onto the certificate you receive as you may need to present it at some point. You only need to attend this training once in your life so if you move or join another parish or school, you just need to show them your certificate. **Please call Sharon in the parish office and let her know which training you will be attending so the necessary materials can be prepared.** We've scheduled two dates for your convenience. AGAIN: Please note that the training is for ALL staff/volunteers of Our Lady's Academy and Parish: principal, teachers, aides, lunch monitors, school volunteers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, choir members, CCD catechists, room parents, field trip/retreat chaperones.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

Please consider signing up for EFT. 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 interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Welcome: We would like to welcome our newest member Louis Esposito. Louis has been a Knight for many years in Oregon and has relocated to Waltham and transferred into our council. Welcome Louis.

Saturday, September 29 – Night at the Races

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! Our first "Night at the Races" will be held on Saturday, September 29 in the school cafeteria. Come and join other parishioners, come alone, bring a friend or two, bring the family. All are welcome.

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.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

REMINDER: The bus to Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, Maine will be leaving at 8:30am from Our Lady's parking lot on Tuesday, September 11.

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.



ACTIVITIES CLUB SAVE THE DATES!**Craft Fair**

Saturday, September 15 -10am to 2pm

\$20 per table

We are now up to 30 vendor tables for our first craft fair. That is great. 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. *Please come and see the talented work of so many, start your Christmas shopping early!!!*

Our Lady's Parish Dance

Saturday, October 13, 2012

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Stay tuned for more details

**OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB**

The drawing is Sunday, September 9 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! 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 support of Our Lady's Parish.

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 which can be found on the tables around the church and return with check to Sharon in the parish office via mail or simply drop it in the collection basket.

UPCOMING EVENTS**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

First day of class for Our Lady's – 9/4

VIRTUS Trainings for **ALL VOLUNTEERS** – 9/6 and 9/8

Religious Education Begins – 9/9

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

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

9/10 – Grades 4-8 – 8:30am

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 with Fr. DiPerri

12/3 – Grade 5 – 8:30am with Fr. DiPerri

12/5 – Grade 3 – 8:30am with Fr. Hawker

12/10 – Grade 6 – 8:30am with Fr. DiPerri

12/12 – Grade 7/8 – 8:30am with Fr. Hawker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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

**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 as always with your help. More details to follow. God bless.

