

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 10</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>		Harry, Margaret and Mildred Deneault Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 11</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>		OLCA Basketball Mass
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>		Irma DeJulio 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Girl Scout Sunday
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		Deceased Members of the Deschenes Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		Frank Maynes 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 16</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		Katherine Landry Birthday Memorial
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>		Alfred Jones III Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>		Marco and Ernesto Randolfi Memorial Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>		Barbara Kizik, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kizik and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bubluski

**NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Resp. Psalm: Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: 2 Eph 2:4-10

Gospel: Jn 3:14-21

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

Collection for March 3/4: \$5,772

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

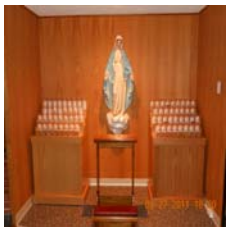
March 10/11 – Regular and Monthly

March 17/18 –Regular

March 24/25 – Regular

**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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent here at Our Lady's at 6:30pm. This lay led service includes a meaningful musical accompaniment at each station. The service lasts no more than forty minutes. As we prepare ourselves for the upcoming Triduum, this Lenten tradition reminds us of our Savior as he journeyed His Way of the Cross in Jerusalem.

**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT**

**Confessions** will be heard every Wednesday during Lent (3/14, 3/21, 3/28) from 6:30-7:30pm.

**LENTEN GUIDELINES**

Good Friday, April 6 and Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**FASTING** is observed by all 18 years of age or older, who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health of ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and the renewal of baptism at Easter.

**TRIDUUM AND EASTER SERVICES**

Holy Thursday – Mass at 7pm

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at 12 noon

Good Friday – Service at 7pm

Easter Vigil at 7pm

Easter Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

We will have our annual Easter egg hunt Easter morning after the 9:00am Mass. **Donations of plastic eggs and small chocolate candy are welcomed.** You can drop them off at the parish office Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm. Thank you advance for your help.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank all that attended our Pasta Dinner and helped to make it such a success. We believe that everyone enjoyed an excellent dinner and had some fun during dessert with our trivia quiz and our horse race which was a sample of an up and coming evening of fun.

**ROSARY:** Please join us each month on the second Sunday 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**

The bus for the *Andy Cooney Irish Show* on Wednesday, March 14 will be leaving Our Lady's parking lot at 10:00am. Our first meeting for 2012 is Thursday, March 15 at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Come join us for coffee, refreshments and guest speaker: TRIAD Officer Jon Bailey. All are welcome. Our day trip to Mohegan Sun Casino is Wednesday, April 11, casino time 10am-4pm. Price is \$25 per person, includes deluxe motor coach leaving at 8am, food coupon and a free bet coupon. If interested, please contact Janet Johnson at 781-899-2392.

**DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE**

The Dominican Sisters will be here the weekend of March 24/25. They will be selling bread, brownies and apple and blueberry pies. These are all baked according to the Dominican Community recipes. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support lepers. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**

This Sunday is Girl Scout Sunday. Congratulations to the following students who are receiving the *Family of God Award* at this weekend's 11am Mass: Alexandra Antonyraj, Alfreda Antonyraj, Ryen Chagnon, Erin Lopez, Christina Richards and Regina Tashjian. The following students will receive their *I Live My Faith Award* on May 20 at the Cathedral: Anelise Allen, Sandra Carazo, Sofia Martin, Amelia McCarthy and Cecelia Morello. Donatella Carazo will be receiving the *Marian Award*.

**1000 CLUB NEWS**

The next drawing is **THIS** Sunday, March 11 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! We want to thank you for your continued support. The renewal letters have been sent out for our April renewals. If you haven't already, would you kindly send your payment as soon as possible? February was our biggest turnover month for the 1000 Club. We have the most drops during this renewal period. Again, 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.

**ST. ANDREW DINNER**

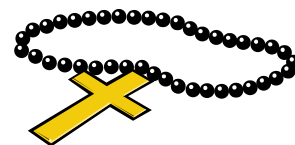
Tuesday, March 27 at 5:30pm

St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA.

The Vocation Office invites high school students to attend. The St. Andrew Dinner evening is a gathering of young men and their parish priest or high school chaplains joining together with the Vocation Office, seminarians and Cardinal Seán for dinner and a short presentation. The event is casual and provides a time for conversation and discussion. If you are interested, please see Fr. DiPerri.

**ROSARY**

Please remember that the Rosary is prayed the first Saturday of each month beginning at 3:15. All are welcome.



**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND  
CONFESSIONS WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**STUDENTS**

March 11 – Confessions for grades 7-8  
 March 25 – Conference with grades 9-10  
 April 29 – Confessions for grades 3-4

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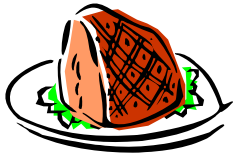
March 14 – Confessions – Grade 3  
 March 16 – Confessions – Grade 4  
 March 30 – Confessions – Grade 6  
 April 27 – Conference – Grades 5-8  
 May 7 – Conference – Grade K-4  
 May 25 – Conferences – Grade 8  
 June 11 – Conference – Grade K-4



**ARE YOU REGISTERED...?**

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 or can be downloaded from our website. 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. If you can't remember if you filled one out or not, you can either call Sharon in the parish office or simply fill it out just to be sure.

**HAM-A-RAMA**



Your support is appreciated!  
 Join us on **Saturday, March 31 at 5pm** in our parish hall.  
 Please return the orange tickets

you got in the mail. You can drop them in the offertory basket, mail them or drop them off in person at the parish office. **Donations are needed!** Homemade crafts, gift certificates, sporting events, even donations of services: i.e. plumbing, electrical, oil. Every little bit helps. If you would like to donate a case of water or soda (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, Diet Coke, and Coke) that would also be greatly appreciated. You can drop donations off with Sharon in the parish office.

**A MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

A Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 100 years of Catholic Girl Scouting in Boston will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street in Boston on Sunday, March 18 at 2:00pm. The celebrant will be His Eminence Cardinal Seán O'Malley. The Catholic Committee on Scouting would like to invite all Girl Scouts, both past and present and their families to this special Mass of Thanksgiving. Please wear your vest or uniform with your badges and pins. A commemorative patch will be available for the first 500 pre-registered participants after the Mass for \$2.00 each. You can register by emailing the following:  
[GSEM100thMass@bostonCatholicScouting.org](mailto:GSEM100thMass@bostonCatholicScouting.org).

**PERMANENT DIACONATE**

***New Formation Location & Extended Application Period***

The Permanent Diaconate Formation Program, which for the past three years was located at two sites (The Pastoral Center in Braintree and Merrimack College in N. Andover) will move to the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization in Brighton beginning in September 2012. This central site will provide the opportunity for all groups in formation to meet together and for those discerning a possible vocation to apply to the program at any time rather than waiting for a class to begin at a regional location. We are excited by this opportunity to bring all the classes in formation together, to expand our access to the best instructors in the Boston area and to bring our formation program close to the lay and priest formation programs under the banner of the New Evangelization which is the Church's central mission in our time. Because of this change in venue we are extending the application period until April 15, 2012 for the group that will be considered for admission this coming September. Please contact Deacon Dan Burns, [deacondan\\_burns@rcab.org](mailto:deacondan_burns@rcab.org) or call 617-756-5649 for more information.

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

April 27-28

Saturday Night Eucharistic Procession through the streets of the North End. We are looking to get a group of people to go together from Our Lady's for the Adoration portion. If you would be interested in going, please contact Sharon in the parish office. You can find more information, registration information and the schedule of events by visiting  
[www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org).