

**OUR LADY
COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED**

Waltham-Lexington

AUGUST 11, 2013

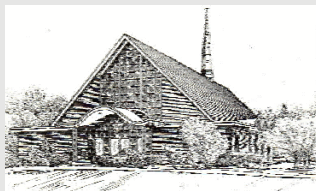


Do not be afraid any longer,
little flock, for your Father is
pleased to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32

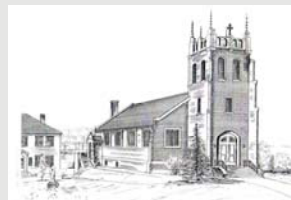
19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours—Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM
Academy Office Hours—Monday-Friday 7:45AM-2:45PM

Knights of Columbus - Parish Council #14710
New Members Welcomed - olkofc@olca.org or call 781-209-0842

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. DiPerri, Pastor
Rev. James F. Hawker, Senior Priest Assisting
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MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM
First Friday Mass 9AM (only)
Saturday (Vigil) 4PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM
Holy Day As Announced

BAPTISM

Opportunity to have child baptized during Mass or once a month at 12:15 PM on selected Sunday of each month. Please contact parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements one year in advance by appointment with the priest or deacon. Please contact the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Anyone interested in journeying in faith to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard every Saturday from 3:15 - 3:45 PM in the Reconciliation Room located just inside the front of the church at the handicap entrance, baptismal font side of church. Other scheduled opportunities throughout the year, as well as by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of The Sick will be administered on the last weekend of each month after the 4PM and 11AM Masses. Who can receive this sacrament? Those who are aged, chronically ill, are having treatments or will be having surgery. We invite you to come receive the Sacrament of the Sick, a source of strength, healing and grace.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

For more information on the Catholic Faith visit www.usccb.org

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday August 10		
4:00 pm	Susan Cotoni	1st Anniversary
Sunday August 11		
9:00 am	John, Mary and Janet Donahue	
11:00 am	Donald Harvey	Memorial
Monday August 12		
8:00 am	Esperanza Maurillo	Memorial
Wednesday August 14		
8:00 am	Memorial Guild	
6:30 pm	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thursday August 15		
9:00am	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
6:30pm	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Friday August 16		
8:00 am	Diane Gaudet Skarbek	Memorial
Saturday August 17		
4:00 pm	Doris Killion	2nd Anniversary
Sunday August 18		
9:00 am	Michael Young	Memorial
11:00 am	Rose Busceme	Birthday Memorial

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

August 10/11: Regular & Special Monthly
August 17/18: Regular
August 24/25: Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION

August 4/5: 4,928
Catholic Relief Services: \$2,026



MEMORIAL CANDLES

We still have a few memorial candles left if you would like your loved ones remembered. Please consider a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, the candles are \$250 for the year and they burn from May to May or November to November. If interested, fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

Stained Glass Window Lighting
Bread and Wine
Sanctuary Candle
Blessed Mother Statue

Remember a deceased or living loved one or a special intention by donating any of the above items. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

ACTIVITIES CLUB NEWS

We will be hosting our 2nd annual Craft Fair on Saturday, September 7 from 10am-2pm. Cost of a table is \$25. If interested, please call Sharon in the parish office to reserve your space.



MUSIC FOR AUGUST

Reminder that as in the past, there will be no organized music during the month of August. We are grateful to the dedication of our Adult and Children's choir, led by our music director Kevin Galié, who are taking a well deserved summer break and will return the second week of September.

Welcome!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish registration forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church as well as on our website: www.olca.org. You can return the form to the parish office, mail it or simply drop it in the offertory baskets. Please notify Sharon in the parish office if you have an email or address change so we can update our records.



HOLY DAY MASSES

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday, August 14—6:30pm
 Thursday, August 15—9:00am
 Thursday, August 15—6:30pm

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Religious Education

REGISTRATION

Registration forms for 2013-2014 CCD year have been sent home. Please fill them out and return them as soon as possible. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of catechists, instructional aides and hall monitors for the 2013-2014 school year. Please consider sharing your faith and knowledge with the youth of our parish in grades 1-10. We meet on Sunday mornings from 10-11:15 a.m. during the school year. If you are willing to help, we are willing to accommodate schedules. Please contact John Barry, Coordinator of Religious Education at 781-894-3481 x3 or religiouseducation@olca.org



OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

Join us for our next drawing THIS Sunday, August 11 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. 1000 Club memberships are \$55 for the year and make great gifts, please consider purchasing one.

If you would like to join, simply fill out the bottom portion of this section and return to Sharon in the parish office. A number will be assigned to you and a letter sent out. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

You have 12 chances to win monthly. Prizes are (8) \$50, (1) \$100, (1) \$200, (1) \$300 and (1) \$1,000. If you would like to join, contact Sharon in the parish office.

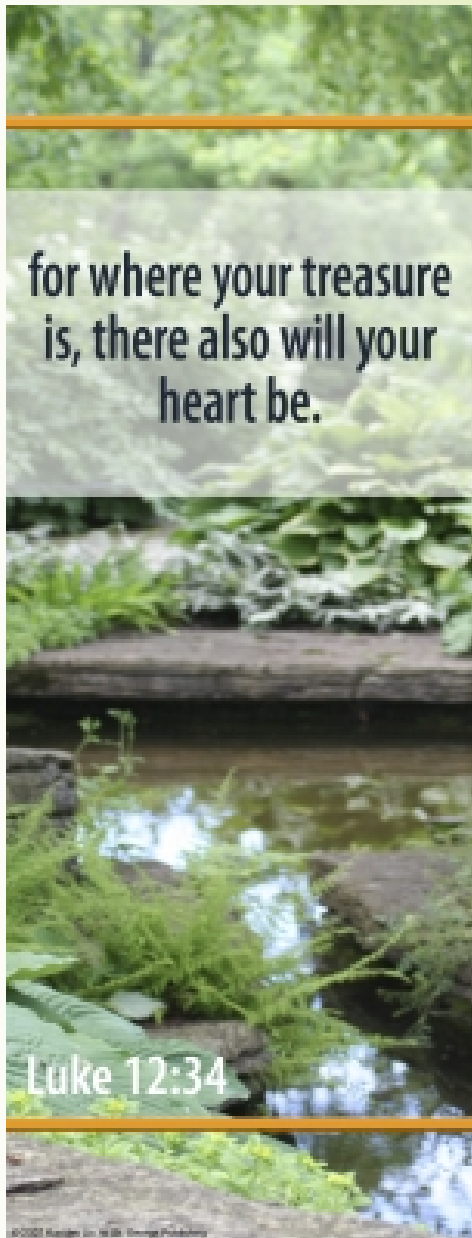
VIRTUS TRAINING

Protecting God's Children

The Archdiocese Office of Child Advocacy **REQUIRES** that all adults working directly with children (teachers, catechists, aides, coaches, volunteers) participate and be certified in VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training which provides education in identification and prevention of child sexual abuse. We here at Our Lady's will offer two training dates; Thursday, September 5 from 6:00-8:30pm and again on Saturday, September 7 from 10:00am-12:30pm. Both trainings will be held in Room 216 of the school. If you are a volunteer, new teacher, new catechist and have not yet taken the VIRTUS training, please call Sharon in the parish office and sign up for one of these trainings. You only need to do this one time in your life, so if you have already done it elsewhere, you just need to give the office a copy of the certificate you have received at the end of that training. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at 781-894-3481 x2.

**5TH ANNUAL DINNER IN CELEBRATION
OF THE PRIESTHOOD**

Please join us for the Fifth Annual Dinner in *Celebration of the Priesthood* on Thursday, September 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, MA. The dinner is an opportunity to honor the many beloved priests who serve or have served in our parishes, schools, and communities throughout the Archdiocese. It also raises needed revenue for the Clergy Funds, which provide for the health, welfare, and retirement benefits of all our active and senior priests in the Archdiocese. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase tables or give a gift in honor of the priests who serve in their community. For more information, please contact Arlene Dubrowski at events@rcab.org or (617) 779-3733.



OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

- August 11—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- August 14—Holy Day Mass, 6:30pm
- August 15—Holy Day Masses, 9:00am & 6:30pm
- September 3—First Day of School Mass, 9:00am
- September 5—VIRTUS Training, 6:00pm
- September 6—First Friday School Mass at 9am
- September 6—Meadow Green Anointing, 10:30am
- September 7—VIRTUS Training, 10:00am
- September 7/8—Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after all Masses
- September 7—Activities Club Craft Fair, 10:00am
- September 8—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- September 12—Curriculum Night/General Parent Meeting –5:30/6:30pm
- September 14/15—Missionary Weekend—Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa will speak at all Masses
- October 1—Rosary—8:30am-Blessed Mother Statue
- October 4—Blessing of the Animals, 8:15am
- October 4—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
- October 5—Activities Club Fall Dance, 6:00pm
- October 13—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- October 18—Marian Rosary Service, 6:30pm
- October 26/27—Grand Annual Collection Weekend
- October 29—Parish Day of Recollection in Mystic, CT (Tentative)
- November 1—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
- November 1—All Saints Assembly in Church, 1:00pm
- November 2—Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner, 5pm
- November 9—Veteran's Day Mass, 4:00pm
- November 10—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- November 23—Turkey-Rama, 5:00pm
- November 28—Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00am
- December 6—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
- December 8—Breakfast with Santa, 9:00am
- December 9—Holy Day Masses, 9:00am & 6:30pm
- December 15—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- Nov 30/Dec 1—Christmas Giving Trees
- December 15—Gift Collection from Giving Trees
- December 24—Decorating church, 10:00am
- Christmas Eve Masses, 4:00pm and 6:30pm
- Christmas Day Mass, 10:00am
- New Year's Eve Mass, 4:00pm
- New Year's Day Mass, 10:00am



NEW ENVELOPE COMPANY

We will be changing envelope company's in October. If you are not receiving envelopes now and would like to, please contact Sharon in the parish office to get on the envelope list.

Using the envelope system is one of the best ways you can support your parish. We depend on our weekly offertory for everyday parish expenses and we look forward to your continued generosity.

If your family who goes south for the winter, please let us know so that we can either forward the envelopes to where you are going or put your envelopes on hold for the months you are gone. Please keep in mind that we depend on your donations and when those stop for months at a time, it affects our income.

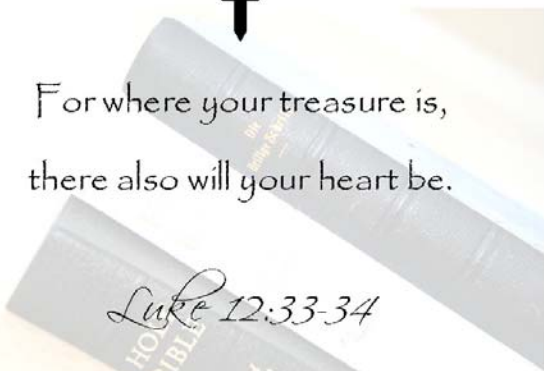
One option we have to resolve this issue is by using our EFT (electronic funds transaction) program. If you would like to discuss this further, please stop by the parish office and speak with Sharon. Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity to Our Lady's Parish.



Provide money bags for yourselves
that do not wear out, an inexhaustible
treasure in heaven that no thief can
reach nor moth destroy.



For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.



Our Scout troop camped often and the leaders would put our young skills to the test. They would create situations that required us to act—someone was injured, we were lost or we had to find things that were edible in the woods. It helped us develop our abilities to deal with a crisis and, in theory and in practice, made the motto of the Scouts real: “Be prepared”!

Jesus does not want his followers to live in fear, but rather to live in vigilance and preparation. At any moment, faith can be challenged and temptation can be found. Persecution would be commonplace and many will struggle to preach the Gospel. The only preparation is the practice of prayer and of virtue, keeping our spiritual skills sharp and ourselves open to the grace of God. But we need not fear. It is not something we do alone. We do it as His Body, His Church. The Lord is always with us.

Every day presents opportunities to practice faith, to give witness to our beliefs by our words and deeds. Our daily conversations, our kindness to others, the good example we set and our willingness to be mindful of God, help sharpen our spiritual skills and support others who struggle with temptation. Opportunities for grace outnumber opportunities for sin. We just have to be prepared!

~James Gaffney, © 2010 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing



NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS
LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5 and 6—a mid-week holiday getaway.

(If interested, reserve a spot ASAP)

Celebrate the Magic of Christmas at the beautiful White Mountains Hotel & Resort. Deluxe accommodations, yuletide welcome reception, 5 meals in “The Ledges” dining room, order off the menu, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, entertainment, 3 different Christmas shows and the Mt. Washington Discover Center in downtown North Conway. Price is \$379 twin, \$359 triple, \$479 single. Please contact Camille Jasmin at 781-899-2356.