

*Do not worry about tomorrow;
tomorrow will take care of itself.
Sufficient for a day is its own evil.*

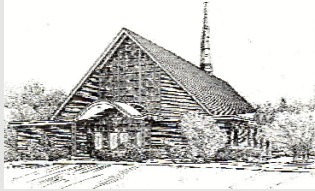
Matthew 6:34

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

March 2, 2014

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED



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PARISH STAFF

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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

During Mass or on selected Sunday each month at 12:15 PM . Please contact parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements six months-one year in advance by appointment. 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

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*

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| Saturday March 1 | | |
| 4:00 pm | Edmund and Pearl Mattes | Memorial |
| Sunday March 2 | | |
| 9:00 am | Jack and Jackie Shinnick | Memorial |
| 11:00 am | In Thanksgiving for Favors Received for the Chiara Family | |
| Monday March 3 | | |
| 8:00 am | Earl Corey | 6th Anniversary |
| Wednesday March 5 - Ash Wednesday | | |
| 9:00 am | Patrick Gacquin | Memorial |
| 12:00 pm | Ash Wednesday | |
| 6:30 pm | Ash Wednesday | |
| Friday March 7 | | |
| 9:00 am | Charles Cahill | Memorial |
| Saturday March 8 | | |
| 4:00 pm | Shirley Newfell | Memorial |
| Sunday March 9 | | |
| 9:00 am | Philip F. & Marie P. Bonanno | Memorial |
| 11:00 am | Girl Scout Sunday | |

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 1/2: Regular
 March 5: Ash Wednesday
 March 8/9: Regular and Special Monthly
 March 15/16: Regular
 March 22/23: Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 22/23: \$6,025

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

March 5 at 9am, 12 noon and 6:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD AT HOLY WEEK

- Holy Thursday Mass - 7:00pm
- Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 12 Noon
- Good Friday Service - 7:00pm
- Easter Vigil - 7:30pm
- Easter Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am

DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE

The Dominican Sisters will be selling bread, brownies and apple and blueberry pies the weekend of March 15/16. These are all baked accordingly to the Dominican Sisters recipes. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers. Thank you in advance for your support.

1000 CLUB

Our next drawing is NEXT Sunday, March 9. Thank you to all who have renewed their memberships. Please spread the word of our 1000 Club. The 2014 dates are: March 9, April 6, May 18, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 19, November 16 and December 14. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

MEMORIALS FOR OUR LOVED ONES

Remember a deceased loved one or a special intention by donating any of the items listed below. The donation for each memorial is marked. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

Bread and Wine - \$50 for the week
 Sanctuary Lamp - \$50 for the week
 Stained Glass Windows - \$50 for the week
 Lighting of Blessed Mother Statue - \$50 for the week
 Memorial Candle - \$250 for the year
 Tree of Life Leaf - \$1,000 forever

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study has started a new session. This is a relaxed, informal group of women interested in sharing faith and friendship while learning more about the bible together. We will be offering two meeting times: 2nd and 4th Wednesday morning 8:30-10am in the parish center and 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings 7-8:30pm at the home of parishioner, Lori Pasto, 52 Kendall Park in Waltham. If interested in joining OR for cancellation of sessions, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

OUR LADY'S LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday during Lent beginning March 12 at 6:30pm.

OUR LADY'S LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be said every Wednesday during Lent beginning March 12 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.



ST. MARY'S SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions are being heard at St. Mary's Church in Waltham on the Saturday's of Lent following the 9:00am daily Mass until 3:45pm in the afternoon. If there is a funeral or ceremony in the church, a priest will still be in the confessional at the church hearing confessions.

GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK

On Saturday, March 22nd, the Activities Committee is organizing an Our Lady's Group to volunteer at the Greater Boston Food Bank. Our volunteer slot is from 1:00-3:30pm. Car pools are being organized with a departure time of 12:15 from the church parking lot. Most volunteers work in the warehouse, inspecting, sorting and packing food and grocery products. While a few tasks require the ability to lift a 30 pound box, most tasks require the ability to stand and inspect products. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2. There are limited spaces so please sign up early. You must be over 18 to volunteer at the Food Bank.

REGIONAL CLUSTER RETREAT

On **Sunday, March 23, 2014** from 1:00-4:00PM the West Region Cluster will hold a "Region-Wide" faith event for people of all ages. The schedule of events will include; Keynote talks by Dr. Ernest Collamati, Vice-Chair Religious Studies, Regis College, Weston MA and Susie Collamati, Theology Department Faculty Member, Bishop Feehan High School, Attleboro MA. In addition to the keynote presentation attendees will also gain valuable insight on ways to grow in faith through the use of technology and social media in a presentation by the Daughters of St. Paul. We will also offer separate programs during the event for teenagers and for school aged children. The youth events will include a presentation by Jed Doherty, of Jedlies Magic Circus as well other activities for children and teens. Throughout the afternoon there will be opportunities to spend a few moments in Eucharistic Adoration, enjoy some refreshments or browse the resource tables. This **FREE** event will take place at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish Hall with registration beginning at 12:30PM. Sunday Mass at Our Lady's is offered at 11:00AM for those who wish to attend prior to the start of the afternoon events. Pre-Registration will be required.

HAM-R-RAMA

Before we know it, the Ham-a-Rama will be here. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 12 at 5:00pm**. Donations are needed, so please start thinking of what you can donate for our raffle tables. The raffle prizes are the biggest part of our Ham-a-Rama and Turkey-Rama thanks to your continued generosity. The letters and the tickets will go out in a few weeks. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

THANK YOU

Our Lady's Academy 8th grade class would like to thank all who supported their fundraiser at the Chateau. Their class raised \$369.62 towards their trip to Washington D.C. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

This weekend Our Lady's launches the 2014 Catholic Appeal parish campaign. Through the Catholic Appeal, the Archdiocese of Boston helps sustain 50 central ministries including those that provide direct ministry - the Permanent Diaconate, Healthcare ministry, Pro Life ministry and the Deaf Apostolate to mention a few, and those that provide supportive services to parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations - parish services, human resources and information technology.

If you didn't return your Appeal envelope this weekend, please fill in the amount you are committing to donate and you can make the payments over the next 10 months OR you can make your full payment all at once. You can also make your payment by credit or debit card. If you are making your payment in installments, be sure to include the amount per month and the number of months and a reminder will be sent to you for any balance due.

We are grateful to you because your generosity has helped many ministries here at Our Lady's and throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you to those who have already made gifts totaling \$6,538 towards our goal of \$44,377. If you should have any questions, please contact Sharon in the parish office.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK CUSTOMERS

Watertown Savings Bank has a "Customer Choice Award" program in which they ask customers to vote for a non-profit of their choice. Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul is one on the list and each organization is eligible for a share of the program depending on the amount of votes an organization receives. Any Watertown Savings Bank customer can get a ballot from the bank or go online to the bank "Customer Choice Award". Each customer can vote once. Kindly consider voting for Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul which may benefit our ongoing work of helping the needy of the parish. We appreciate your consideration.



Open House



Sunday, March 9

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Pre-K through Grade 8



Academic Excellence Rooted in Catholic Values

- Full- and half-day Pre-k options available
- Foreign language instruction in Spanish & Italian
- Guided Reading Program
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS **SUNDAY**

As we celebrated and opened Catholic Schools Week with a child speaking at the 9am Mass on Sunday, January 26, next Sunday, March 9 we will recognize the importance of a Catholic education for Catholic Schools Sunday. This particular Sunday allows schools to share their message with new families and community members.

For more information on a Catholic education, contact Our Lady's at 781-899-0353 or visit Our Lady's website: www.ourladaysacademy.org



OUR LADY'S ACADEMY WILD CATS

Our Lady's Academy 7 and 8th grade boys travel team completed their season with 15 wins and 1 loss capturing the 16 team league title for the first time. They proceeded to the Middlesex Catholic Playoffs held over February vacation at Malden Catholic. The Wildcats moved through the playoffs beating St. Joseph's, Wakefield and St. Agnes to advance to the championship game being held at Malden Catholic on Saturday, March 1 at 3:00pm vs St. Raphael's in Medford. Come support our boys as they attempt to capture their first ever playoff championship! The team has also qualified for the CYO State Tournament which will be held the weekend of March 8. Details to follow.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY CONFESSIONS

8:30AM IN CHURCH

March 10 - Grade 8

March 13 - Grade 7

March 18 - Grade 6

March 20 - Grade 5

March 31 - Grade 4

April 11 - Grade 3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS

March 9—Grades 3-4 at 10:15am in church

March 15 - First Penance for Grade 2 at 10am

March 16 - Confirmation Retreat at Espousal

Center for Grades 9-10

March 30 - 10th Grade Confirmation Confessions

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

April 1 - Grade Pre-K

April 28 - Grades K-4

May 9 - Grades 5-8

May 12 - Grade Pre-K

June 2 - Grades K-4

June 10 - Grades 5-7

ADORATION

April 14 - Grades K-8 at 8:30am in church

**SAY "HI" TO YOUR NEIGHBOR WEEK**

Mayor McCarthy has proclaimed March 1-8 official "Say Hi Week" for the City of Waltham. Through the week, there will be events across Waltham encouraging community members to meet new neighbors and build relationships with those they haven't seen in a while. Waltham based REACH Beyond Domestic Violence is organizing this effort for the third year. REACH believes that connecting with neighbors can break down the isolation that people experiencing violence often feel at the hands of their controlling partners. Activities include getting 50% off your check at In A Pickle Restaurant when you sit at the community table on Monday 3/3 and meet other people. Saying Hi to people frequently on Social Media in a real-world setting at Shoppers Café Thursday 3/6 at 5:30pm. And new this year, a team - Say Hi Scavenger Hunt on Moody Street, Saturday 3/8 from 11am-1pm. For more information and to see a full list of events, visit www.reachma.org or create your own plans to Say Hi in your neighborhood. Having a week dedicated to Saying Hi is the best excuse to reach out!

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**Monday, April 14**

Join us for a visit to the *Currier Museum of Art in beautiful Manchester, NH*. We need 30+ people to make this Museum trip a go. Please call Diane ASAP and mail your check. Stroll through the different galleries to see American and European art ranging from the Renaissance to current day. Learn about the museum's Currier History Gallery and enjoy the Currier's extensive collections of paintings, sculpture, furniture, glass and ceramics throughout the museum. You will enjoy a guided 1 hour tour, **WHICH IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**, of the museum's collection highlights, architectural points and exploration of special exhibitions throughout the year. Following the museum visit you will enjoy a delicious meal at the **Common Man in Merrimack**. Cost is \$77.00 per person. Motor coach will depart from Our Lady's Church, Waltham at 9:45am and return 5:00pm. For reservations contact Diane Chagnon, 781-899-8197 or 781-888-0804. Mail to: 170 Clocktower Drive, Unit 5109, Waltham, MA 02452. Meal choice: Apple Walnut Chicken or Oven Baked Cod, both with mashed potato, vegetable and dessert. Full payment and meal choice due by 3/24/14. (No refunds if cancellation is received after 3/31/14). We hope you will join us!

WALTHAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

On Sunday, March 9 at 3:00pm at the Kennedy Middle School on Lexington Street, the Waltham Symphony Orchestra led by Patrick Botti will feature an interest mix of classical pieces that offer a flavor of faraway lands and legends. The Concert includes three entertaining works offering highly "visual" music and themes: James Cohn's highly pictorial "miniatures," Roussel's ballet suite, "The Spider's Feast," which describes busy spiders spinning in the backyard of a home; and the ever popular Russian tone poem, "Night on Bald Mountain" by Mussorgsky. The concert is **FREE** of charge. Donations are, of course, gratefully accepted. All are welcome.

