

Saturday	January 14	
4:00 p.m.		Michael and Joyce DiGregory
Sunday	January 15	
9:00 a.m.		Gertrude Arsenault Birthday Memorial Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish
11:00 a.m.		Florence and Joseph Mobilia Memorial
Monday	January 16	
8:00 a.m.		Memorial Guild
Wednesday	January 18	
8:00 a.m.		Gerard J. Schulze Memorial
Friday	January 20	
8:00 a.m.		Cindy Coutoumas Memorial
Saturday	January 21	
4:00 p.m.		Deacon Bill MacKenzie Memorial
Sunday	January 22	
9:00 a.m.		Vincent and Louise Whelan Memorial
11:00 a.m.		Francesco and Paolo Terrasi Memorial

The *Stained Glass Window, Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Candles* are all offered this week in loving memory of Deacon Bill MacKenzie at the request of the MacKenzie Family.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10

Resp. Psalm: Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection for January 7/8: \$5,185

Monthly Collection: \$2,678

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Jan. 14/15 – Regular

Jan. 21/22 – Regular and ***Catholic Charities
Special Collection

Jan. 28/29 – Regular and Church in Latin America
***Please note that the Special Collection Sunday
has been changed from Jan. 15 to Jan. 22.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

There will be a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 3:00pm in Our Lady's Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Please join us for this special hour to celebrate life together.

GRAND ANNUAL

Our Grand Annual Collection continues until the end of January. To date we have collected \$111,082. Thank you to those who have already responded generously. At the conclusion of last year's Grand Annual we raised \$111,383. It is our hope to reach or surpass this amount in order to help complete repayment of our church debt. Grand Annual envelopes are available on the tables around the church for those of you who have yet to contribute. If you would like to make your Grand Annual donation via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), those forms are on the tables as well. Please fill out the EFT form and return it to the parish office either by mail or you can simply put your Grand Annual envelope or EFT form in the collection baskets in an envelope marked to the parish office, attention Sharon.



2012 SAVE THE DATES

- January 31 – Our Lady's Academy Open House
- February 11 – Our Lady's Middle School Dance
- February 18 – Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner
- February 23 – Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
- March 3 – Activities Club Pot Luck Dinner
- March 17 – Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner
- March 25 – Our Lady's Academy Open House
- March 31 – Ham-a-Rama
- April 28 – Indoor Yard Sale

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. If you have not filled out a parish census form, then you are not "registered." The forms can be found on the tables at all the entrances of the church. 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.



A THANK YOU FROM FR. DIPERRI

Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church for our Christmas Season: Sharon Micco, Rick Bouchard, Joyce Gianfelice, Janet Donahue, Cathy Cannon, Jane Leard, Toni Berit, Pat Ste Marie, and Elaine MacKenzie. Thank you to Fran and Michelle Morello of "Fran's Flowers" of Natick that offered the beautiful Poinsettia's at discount. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the Wreaths and all who donated toward the Christmas Flower fund in memory of loved ones and special intentions. May all of us have a blessed 2012.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ADORATION AND PRAYER SERVICE: Following the 8:00am Mass for on the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of each month.

HEARING DIFFICULTIES: Do you wish you could hear the Mass better? Now you can! Bring any FM portable radio with earphones to Mass, set your radio to 87.7 FM and you will hear every word said from the altar over your radio through your earphones! This system is always on whenever the speaker system is in use. If you have any problem using this system, please ask any Knight to help you.

MEMBERSHIP: If you would like information about the Knights of Columbus or would like to join our Council, see any Knight after Mass or call 781-209-0842. Any Catholic man 18 years old or older is welcome to join. If you are a Brother Knight and do not wish to transfer into our Council, but would like to attend our meetings or help out, you are always welcome.

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

There are still candles available on the candle stands in the alcove of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the front entrance of the church. 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.

NEW ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS...?

Please remember if you have moved or changed your email address, let the parish office know so that we can make the necessary changes in our computer system.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

**THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THAT
HARD TO BUY FOR PERSON**

The next drawing is Sunday, February 12 and the cost is \$55/year or \$5 per month. Find the blue cards on the tables of the church. These make great gifts for birthdays, Easter or just a simple Thank You gift. Please consider joining and help support our parish.

1000 CLUB NEWS

We have completed our third year of Our Lady's 1000 Club; we want to thank you for your continued support. The renewal letters have been sent out for our February renewals. If you would kindly send them back with your payment as soon as possible as this is our biggest renewal month and I want to make sure everyone is all set and ready to go when we have our February drawing. Over the past three years, our 1000 Club has raised between \$8,800 and \$11,000 annually for our parish, depending on the amount of numbers purchased and/or renewed. So please, if you do not have a 1000 Club number, consider purchasing one this year and if you already have a membership, thank you and please remember to renew.

MASS CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER

It's that time again. For several years the parish has had the policy of not having weekday 8am Mass when Waltham Public Schools close due to extreme weather conditions and public safety issues such as improperly cleared roads and sidewalks. To keep matters simple, when the Waltham Public Schools are announced as closed **OR** delayed, it is presumed the 8am weekday Mass has been canceled, due to the uncertainty of the conditions of the parish property. While great effort is made to clear parish property, the timing of the storm and its intensity makes it prudent to take these precautions for the safety of those considering attending Mass. During school vacation week, if a Mass is canceled due to weather, it will be put on our answering machine and on WBZ-TV.





GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after all the Masses this weekend, January 14/15 and next weekend, January 21/22 to celebrate their 100th Anniversary. Thank you in advance for all your support.

ADULT CONFIRMATION – RCIA

We currently have one candidate for adult confirmation — Kathleen O’Shea is currently preparing for adult confirmation in April. We ask your prayers and support for Kathleen. We thank Iona Pasqual and Page Vandewater for assisting Kathleen on her faith journey.

DAYS OF PRAYER FOR PASTORAL VISITORS

The Pastoral Visitor Project and the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life invite all pastoral visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound to attend a Day of Prayer “**Ministry in Christ’s Name**” to be held in the **West Region**: Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 10:00am to 12 Noon at St. Mary’s in Dedham. There is no fee for the day. For more information or to register, call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3648.

NEXT WEEK’S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weeks’ special collection benefits Catholic Charities’ services. Like the Apostles in this Sunday’s Gospel reading, Catholic Charities share a sense of urgency to spread Christ’s love to others by helping those in our communities who are hurting and struggling. Last year alone, Catholic Charities served over 200,000 of your neighbors across the Archdiocese. At Catholic Charities, we strive to help people become self-sufficient by providing for basic needs, supporting children and their families and welcoming and educating newcomers. Your generosity is essential to Catholic Charities’ ability to fulfill its mission to care for our neediest neighbors, whether or not they are Catholic. Please consider making a donation to the **January 22 special collection** or visit www.ccab.org to donate online. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

OUR LADY’S ACADEMY NEWS

The High School Placement Test scores have arrived in the mail and as usual, the graduating 8th graders acquitted themselves brilliantly. In the past our students were at the top of their class rankings, students of the ilk of Megan Lake, Christine Lai, Ridhi Jain, and Hannah Smith just to name a few.

As we write this the class of 2012 is working on systems of equations in Math, the Civil War Reconstruction in Social Studies, the High Middle Ages in Religion, the Chemical Reaction of Elements in Science and reading *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry in English.

It has been an eventful year for grade 8 with their visit to the Chamber Players Presentation of Acts from Poe, Twain, deMaupassant and Irving at the John Hancock Hall.

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2012 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

May 17 – Ascension Thursday

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption

November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 25 – Solemnity of the Lord (Christmas)

FR. DIPERRI’S CONFERENCES AND CONFESSIONS WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

February 5 – Confessions for grades 5-6

February 5 – Conference with grades 9-10

February 12 – Conference with grades 1-8

March 11 – Confessions for grades 7-8

March 25 – Conference with grades 9-10

April 29 – Confessions for grades 3-4

