

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 30</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	John Burley	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 31</b>	
<b>9 a.m.</b>	Richard McClary	Memorial
<b>11 a.m.</b>	Brian Pazzano	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 1</b>	
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Kathleen Reed	Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 3</b>	
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Richard Coughlin	Memorial
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 5</b>	
<b>9 a.m.</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 6</b>	
<b>4 p.m.</b>	Rose and Nicholas Colella	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 7</b>	
<b>9 a.m.</b>	Frank and Rose Amelia & David and Carolina DiMatteo	
<b>11 a.m.</b>	Florence and Joseph Mobilia	

Friday, February 5 is our first Friday Mass at 9am. There will be no 8am Mass that day.

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of January 23/24 - \$5,224

### GRAND ANNUAL

**TOTAL TO DATE IS: \$105,382.00**

Thank you for the many ways in which you continue to support our parish.

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

January 30/31 – Regular & Special Haiti Collection

**UPDATE:** The funds for the bake sale held at Our Lady's in June to support a service trip for a former student, Dominic Della Pace, have been returned as they did not make their quota and will not be making the trip in the spring. They sent a thank you letter to the parish office for the parishioners who participated by baking or donating. Any check donations that were made will be mailed personally back to each individual. The cash portion of the bake sale \$451 was returned to Our Lady's and will be used towards offertory.

<p>The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies <b>THIS WEEKEND</b>, January 30/31 after all the Masses. Thank you in advance for your support.</p>
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### MASS CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER

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 condition 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.

### 1000 CLUB DRAWING

#### IMPORTANT

**A third and final reminder** is being sent out to those who have not yet responded to the first two letters about renewing their 1000 club memberships. If you have not yet responded, I need to hear from you **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**, If I do not hear back by February 6, I will assume your intention is to not renew your number. At which time it will be returned to the open pool of numbers beginning with our February 2010 drawing. The cost is \$55 for the year. Please return the bottom portion of your letter with payment made out to Our Lady's 1000 Club. If you joined us in March 2009, your new year will be in March 2010 and so forth and so on. Join and help us reach our ultimate goal of 1000 members. Our next drawing is Sunday, February 14 at 12:30pm in Our Lady's cafeteria. **REMEMBER, THESE MAKE GREAT GIFTS:** Birthday, Easter or just a simple thank you gifts. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish.

### WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Next Sunday we will celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

- Wednesday, February 10: Lay Led Adoration and Prayer Service at 7:00pm in Our Lady's Academy chapel. Half hour of lay led prayer and adoration; chapel remains open for personal silent prayer till 8:00pm. Open to all parishioners from all parishes.
- Saturday, February 13: Lay Led Rosary at 3:30pm and ends before 4:00 Mass. Come join our Knights saying the Rosary; a wonderful way to start Mass. All are welcome.
- Wednesday, February 17: Council Meeting at 7:00pm in school cafeteria. All card carrying members are welcome.
- Saturday, February 20: Meat Raffle with free hot dogs and snacks starts right after the 4:00 Mass in the school cafeteria.

**Council:** Our K of C Council is always looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, see any Knight after Masses or email us at [olkofc@olca.org](mailto:olkofc@olca.org) or call 781-209-0842.

### **THE TRAGEDY IN HAITI**

The human tragedy unfolding in Haiti is heartbreaking and it calls all of us to action to help the people impacted by the earthquake. We pray for those who have perished, for the injured, for the displaced and for relief personnel who are courageously working to assist the people of Haiti at this difficult and sad time. We ask God to bless Haiti and to be merciful in their hour of need. The destruction witnessed has devastated a poor nation of people who cry out now for the help of the world community. The Archdiocese of Boston will do its part in assisting our brothers and sisters in Haiti. In an effort to provide direct support, the Cardinal is authorizing a second collection in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Funds collected will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services to assist in relief efforts in Haiti. CRS will coordinate with local and international agencies to determine how best to provide help where it is most needed. **OUR LADY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THIS TRAGEDY IS THIS WEEKEND, JANUARY 30/31.**

## **PARISH/RELIGIOUS ED HAPPENINGS**

- Fr. DiPerri conference with Religious Ed grades 1-8 in the church this Sunday, January 31 right after the 9am Mass.
- Fr. DiPerri conference with Religious Ed Grades 9 and 10 in the church on February 7 right after the 11am Mass.
- Fr. DiPerri and Sharon will meet on March 7 at 10:15 with the parents of those receiving their First Eucharist
- March 13 - First Penance/Confession for those children receiving their First Eucharist-11am
- March 13 - Penance/Confession for Religious Ed grades 3-8 at 1:15 in church.
- March 21 - Day of Reflection for Grade 10 Religious Ed students beginning with 11am Mass, lunch and conference with Fr. DiPerri until 2:30.
- May 1 - First Eucharist rehearsals at 11am for those receiving at the 9am Mass and 12 Noon for those receiving at the 11am Mass.
- May 1 - Confirmation rehearsal at 1pm
- May 2 - First Eucharist Celebrations at the 9am and 11am Masses.
- May 8 - Confirmation at 1pm with Bishop Emilio Allue`.

~ Our Lady's Activities Club will be hosting a pot luck dinner on Saturday, February 13 right after the 4pm Mass in Our Lady's School cafeteria. **FREE OF CHARGE.** All we ask is if you are planning on coming; please bring a dish. Contact Sharon in the parish office for the coordination on this as we don't want to have 10 people bringing "brownies"!

~ 1000 Club: If you have not yet joined Our Lady's 1000 Club, please consider doing so to help support our parish. At the close of our first year, we still haven't reached our first goal of 750 members and unfortunately, we have 42 numbers that were dropped. So please, spread the word about Our Lady's 1000 Club. Schedule for 2010; 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/16, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12 and 1/9/2011.

## **OUR LADY'S ACADEMY HAPPENINGS**

Our Lady's Academy is proud to announce that Sarah Smith, a seventh grade student at the Academy and a member of the parish, won the Silver Key Award in the prestigious Boston Globe Short Story Contest. Sarah has also previously won the Waltham Historical Society and Veteran's of Foreign Wars writing contests. We may possibly have a future great writer attending our Academy!

We are busily getting ready for Catholic Schools' Week. The PTO, along with the students, scheduled a week of meaningful fun filled activities. The most meaningful activity includes a fundraiser for the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. Let us all continue to remember them in our prayers.

### **MARCH MADNESS IS UNDERWAY**

By now you should have received your March Madness tickets in the mail. If you have not, please contact the school office and have them send you some. Prizes up to \$500 a day for a total of \$5000 in winnings. Ticket prices are 1 for \$10 or 6 for \$50. Proceeds benefit Our Lady's Teacher's Salary Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

~ Our Girl Scout Marian Award Program will sponsor a baby shower in February. More details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

~ Our Lady's Academy will be collecting food during Catholic Schools Week for our Food Pantry. More details will follow in upcoming bulletins.



## **ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS**

**UPDATE:** To date, we have 21 candles reserved which is a wonderful start. We need at least 34 candles to be reserved before we can place the order for the candle stands. To get the stands by April, we would like 34 reservations confirmed by February 19. To reiterate, this

April, Our Lady's will receive two electric candle stands with a total of 68 candles, 34 on each side of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the front entrance to our church. The donation is \$250 per candle for a year. A small plaque displaying the name of your loved one or a "special intention" will be mounted before each candle. Plaques will remain on display for one year and may be renewed or rededicated for additional 12-month periods. See picture below. Reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis. You will have to reserve a candle ahead of time and this is done by returning your form with payment. Please fill out the information CLEARLY and return with your payment to Sharon in the parish office. NO RESERVATION is made until Sharon receives the form and payment. Once all the candles have been purchased, a waiting list will begin for next years reservations.



Please remember as we enter this new year that if you have not filled out a parish registration form, you are not registered and are not on our mailing list. Registration forms can be found on the tables around the church. You can return it to Sharon in the parish office. Thank you.