

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Leo Kempinski	Memorial
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 19</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Frances Martin	Memorial
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Thomas W. O'Reilly, Sr., Catherine O'Reilly, and Thomas W. O'Reilly, Jr.	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 20</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Antoinette M. Dipietro	Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 22</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass	
<b>12:10pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Service	
<b>6:30pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 24</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Vincent DiSilva	Birthday Memorial
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 25</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Gerard Schulze	Memorial
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 26</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Mary G. Romano	14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Justina Nolan	Memorial

Please remember in your prayers, Fr. William Burckhart who recently passed away. Fr. Burckhart is the uncle of parishioners Paul Loscocco and Miriam Dorovski.



### ASH WEDNESDAY – FEB. 22

9:00am Mass  
12:10pm Ash Service  
6:30pm Mass

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent beginning February 29 at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome.

### CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday during Lent (2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28) beginning February 29 from 6:30-7:30pm.

### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

First Sunday of Lent  
First Reading: Gn 9:8-15  
Resp. Psalm: Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:18-22  
Gospel: Mk 1:12-15

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection for February 11/12: \$5,673  
Monthly Collection: \$2,826

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

February 18/19 – Regular  
February 22 – Ash Wednesday  
February 25/26 - Regular

### GRAND ANNUAL

Thank you to all who contributed to our Grand Annual collection. We received \$120,354 thanks to your generosity. If you have not made your donation to the Grand Annual and would still like to make it, please put your donation in a white envelope and mark the front of it "Grand Annual" and place in the collection basket or you can mail it to the parish office. The Grand Annual makes up for the shortfall of our Sunday collection for maintenance and upkeep of our parish. Because of the generous response of parishioners in surpassing our goal this year, the remaining church debt to the Archdiocese of \$15,000 will be repaid, thus enabling our parish to be debt free! God bless all who were able to contribute.

Fr. DiPerri

### 2012 SAVE THE DATES

February 25 – Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner  
March 3 – Activities Club Pot Luck Dinner  
March 25 – Our Lady's Academy Open House  
March 31 – Ham-a-Rama  
April 28 – Activities Club Indoor Yard Sale  
September 15 – Activities Club Craft Fair  
October 13 – Activities Club Autumn Dance  
November 17 – Turkey Rama

### 1000 CLUB NEWS

The next drawing is Sunday, March 11  
We want to thank you for your continued support. The renewal letters have been sent out for our March renewals. If you haven't already, would you kindly send your payment as soon as possible? February is 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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**PASTA DINNER:** 5:00pm on Saturday, February 25. We are offering to give wives/mothers next Saturday evening off, for a very reasonable cost you can bring the family to our pasta dinner following the 4:00 Mass. This event will be held in the cafeteria of Our Lady's Academy. By attending you will not have to cook for your family, you will not have to do the kitchen clean up! You will have a good meal, an evening of friendship, plenty of fun for slightly over the cost of feeding your family at home and you will be helping our Council and our Parish. Please stop by our table in the main lobby of the church and purchase your tickets after every Mass this weekend.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Our membership is open to all 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.

**MASS CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER**

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.

**MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 15**

Mercy Sunday is April 15. Now is a great time to learn of the magnificent graces awaiting you on this day! There are pamphlets on the tables at the entrances of the church, please take them home and share them with your family and friends.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

First day trip: Wednesday, March 14, “Forever Irish” luncheon and show at Venus De Milo, Swansea, MA. A celebration of Irish music and songs starring Andy Cooney and two additional acts, Liam O’Connor, renowned button accordionist and The Irish Sopranos. Price is \$69 per person which includes deluxe motor coach transportation, luncheon, and show. If interested please contact Donna Reid at 781-899-3727. Our second trip is Wednesday, April 11 to Mohegan Sun Casino from 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.

**BENTLEY UNIVERSITY RELAY FOR LIFE**

Bentley University is hosting The American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life on April 20-21 and looking to involve the local community as much as possible. Relay for Life is a night full of games, music, fun and most importantly honoring those who are battling, have survived or lost their lives to cancer and their caregivers. Relay is an overnight event with teams of people taking turns walking around the track with fundraising opportunities leading up to and throughout the night. 100% of the money raised goes to the American Cancer Society. Especially important is the Survivor Lap in which all cancer survivors at the event are invited to circle the track to celebrate their victories over cancer and the Luminaria Ceremony, where candles are lit inside bags bearing the name of a person touched by cancer. For more information visit [www.relayforlife.org/bentley](http://www.relayforlife.org/bentley) or contact Eric Johnson at [johnson\\_eric@bentley.edu](mailto:johnson_eric@bentley.edu) or 518-331-0105.

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS QUILTING GUILD**

Circle of Friends Quilting Guild that meets in Our Lady's cafeteria on the 2nd Monday of the month has open registration for new members. We offer in-house demos and workshops along with quilting weekends (MARCH 16-18 in Grotonwood, MA next to Chelmsford). We also make donations to the Religious Ed program, parish fundraisers and the food pantry. We are friendly, fun, and supportive. If interested contact Sharon in the parish office or Carole Melone at TravelnQuilt@ [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com) or 781-472-9867.

**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

**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND  
CONFESSIONS WITH OUR LADY'S  
ACADEMY STUDENTS**

February 27 – Confessions – Grade 5  
February 29 – Confessions – Grade 7  
March 9 – Confessions – Grade 8  
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. 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.



**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.



**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**



Our Lady's Academy library has become an impressive reading and language resource center. The library now offers students in Pre-K through grade 8 many different genres of books to entice early readers with a wide range of fiction, spectacular non-fiction resources, and a Rosetta Stone language lab. All of this would not have been possible without the tireless work of many generous volunteer parents.

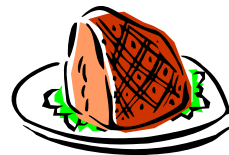
Throughout the week, students are provided with the opportunity to visit the library, browse the collection, and borrow a book of their choice. Story times are being held for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, when schedules permit. Guiding students in their selections, while encouraging them to become independent literary critics is a continuous and rewarding goal for the librarian.

The language lab is set up at the computer station and is a daily requirement for the ESL students studying at Our Lady's Academy. Pronunciation practice, vocabulary enhancement, and conversational English are the primary lessons offered by the program.

Many parents have been involved in the success of this impressive resource center. Mary-Clare Cavanagh has organized several volunteers to establish this fully automated library system. A special thank you is deserved to those parents who have donated their time towards making our library an impressive and integral part of Our Lady's collective learning environment. Well done!



**HAM-A-RAMA**



Your support is appreciated! Join us on **Saturday, March 31 at 5pm** in our parish hall. Donations are needed. The parish mailing has been sent out, so please when you receive your tickets, please fill them out and return the stubs to the parish office. You can drop them in the offertory basket, mail them, or drop them off in person at the parish office.