

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 4</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Brian Pazzano	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 5</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Gerald M. Curtin	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish Deceased Members of the Chiara and Caramazza Families	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 6</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Diane Chapman	Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 8</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Ann Mula Clow	Memorial
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 10</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	William Kramer	Memorial
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 11</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Nicholas and Delina Tambascio	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 12</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Luigi and Carmela Casella	Memorial
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	John P. Brazil	Memorial
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	

The *Stained Glass Window* is illuminated this week in loving memory Concetta Cavallaro at the request of his wife, children and grandchildren.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

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

### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Reading: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
Resp. Psalm: Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11  
Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Gospel: Mk 1:40-45

### COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection for January 28/29: \$5,897  
Church in Latin America: \$2,196

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

February 4/5 – Regular  
February 11/12 – Regular and Monthly  
February 18/19 – Regular  
February 22 – Ash Wednesday  
February 25/26 – Regular

### CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy will meet on Thursday, February 9 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel. Please enter building through parish center.

### GRAND ANNUAL

Thank you to those who have already responded generously. Our Grand Annual collection wraps up this weekend. Grand Annual envelopes are still available on the tables around the church for those of you who would still like 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. To date we have collected \$119,234.

### 2012 SAVE THE DATES

February 11 – Our Lady's Middle School Dance  
February 23 – Knights of Columbus Blood Drive  
February 25 – Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner  
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 – Activities Club Indoor Yard Sale  
September 15 – Activities Club Craft Fair  
October 13 – Activities Club Autumn Dance  
November 17 – Turkey Rama

### 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.

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The food collection is the second weekend each month and some suggested items are: cereal, children's snacks, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, small canned hams, cans of stew, spaghetti sauce, coffee, hot chocolate, bars of soap and toilet tissue.

### ROSARY

Please remember that the Rosary is prayed the first Saturday of each month beginning at 3:15. All are welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**PASTA DINNER:** We will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 25 after the 4pm Mass. Watch for ticket sales in the lobby of the church after Masses.

**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. Each year we have sponsored five or more blood drives helping to meet the ever increasing need for blood for the Red Cross blood banks. We have installed an FM Radio system in the church, allowing the hard of hearing to hear the Mass. We hold several fundraisers each year with the profits being split evenly between the Knights of Columbus treasury and the Parish. Each year we give a scholarship to a seminarian to help him with his education. We help St. Vincent dePaul with their projects and are available to work with other groups in the parish and most of all we are here to help Fr. DiPerri in any way needed. 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 every word said from the altar over your radio through your earphones! 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.

**OUR LADY'S CHOIR AND CANTORS**

Do you have singing experience in your high school or college choir? Please consider joining the OLCA adult choir, as now is a wonderful time to start preparing for Easter and to bring in people that can amplify our base of cantors. The cantors come from among the adult choir and this is an extremely valuable service that you could lend to the parish and that is much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to talk to Kevin or one of our choir members if you have any questions. We understand that everyone has busy schedules and may not be able to make every Sunday or Wednesday evening rehearsal. Our Wednesday rehearsals will be starting Feb. 1 at 7pm.

**1000 CLUB NEWS**

The next drawing is NEXT Sunday, February 12 and the cost is \$55/year or \$5 per month.

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. 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.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

Spring ahead!

Our first day trip of the 2012 season will be Wednesday, March 14, "Forever Irish" luncheon and show; 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.



**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

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

**STUDENTS**

February 10 – Conference - Grades 5-8  
 February 13 – Conference - Grades K-4  
 February 17 – Conference - Pre-K  
 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



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**



Before we know it, **HAM-A-RAMA** will be here. Join us on Saturday, March 31 at 5pm in our parish hall. Donations are needed.

The parish mailing will be going out next week with the tickets stubs, please keep an eye out in your mail and return the stubs to the parish office.

**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.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

Next week, February 11, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Every year since 1992, the Catholic Church celebrates World Day of the Sick on this Feast of Our Lady. Pope John Paul II wanted this day to be an occasion to reflect upon the mystery of suffering, to become more aware of our sick brothers and sisters and to honor doctors, nurses and all who practice the healing arts. This year, World Day of the Sick is especially challenging for us in Massachusetts. This coming November, people in Massachusetts will be faced with a ballot initiative that, if passed, will de-criminalize doctor-prescribed suicide in our Commonwealth. Those who support the petition say that it will provide compassionate care for the terminally and incurably ill. Intentionally causing a person to die, or providing a person the means to take his own life is not compassion nor is it an expression of care and concern, even if they ask us to do it.

Next week we will hear a pre-recorded homily from His Eminence, Cardinal Sean O'Malley on assisted suicide and the dangers that it poses should it become legal in our state. He will talk about the fact that, as Catholics, we have the responsibility to defend the principle that each of us has the right to live each day until the time we are called to eternal life. We will receive prayer cards, brochures and other materials to help us to evangelize ourselves and others about end-of-life care. Many of these materials may be viewed at [www.suicideisalwaysatragedy.org](http://www.suicideisalwaysatragedy.org). Please do all you can to pray and work for the success of this education initiative.



**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.