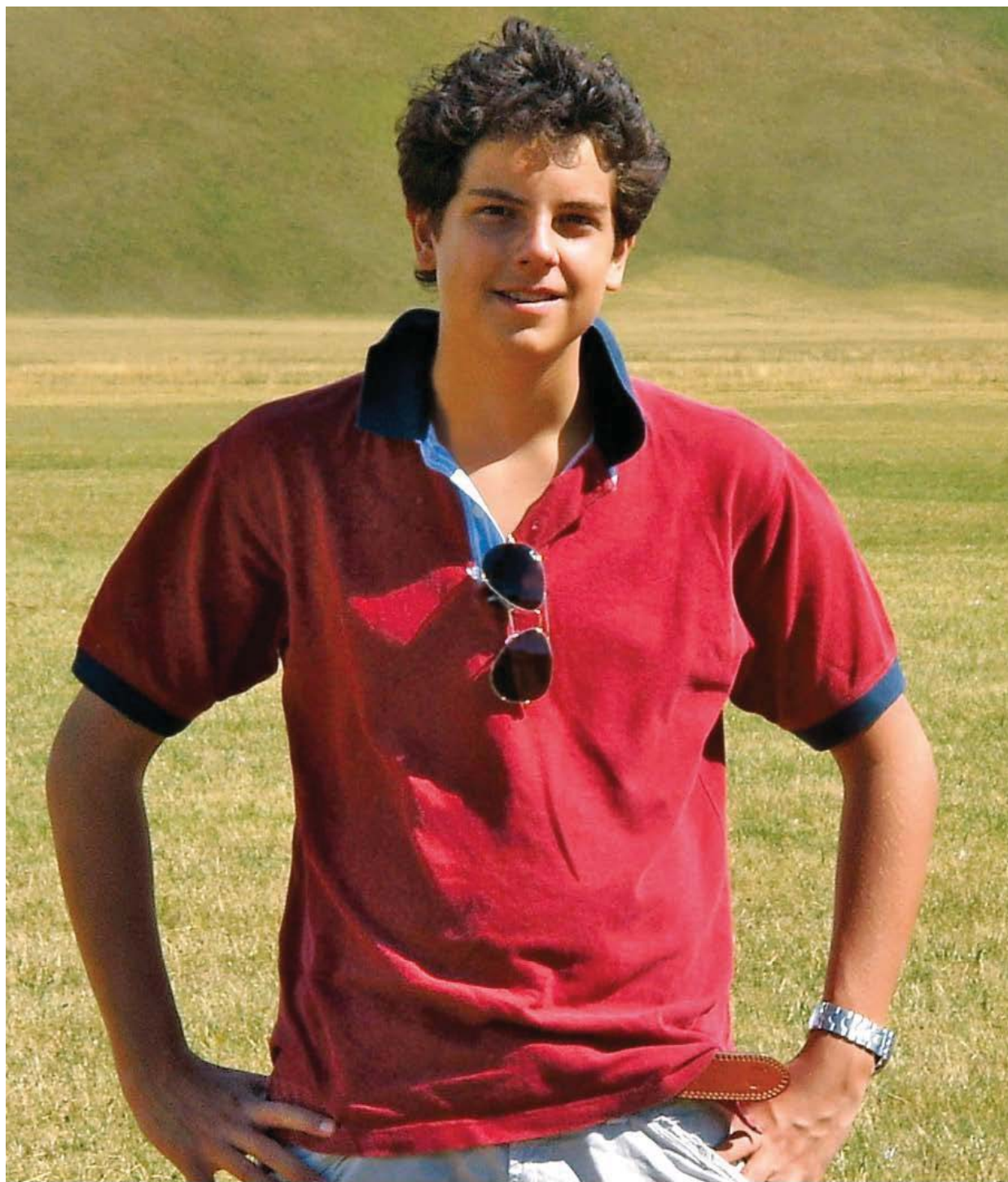


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***Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***September 18, 2022***



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### MASS

**Daily:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM

First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:00pm Indoors & Sunday  
9:00am Indoors and 11:30am Outdoors

**Holy Day:** As Announced

### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Celebrated on Saturdays or Sundays. To schedule a Baptism, call 781-894-3481 x7

**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 or Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:**  
Confessions in the confessional located just inside the main entrance of the church.

**Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm**

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:** Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

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### HOMILIES ONLINE

The homilies are posted on our parish website at [www.olca.org](http://www.olca.org). Go to the home page and on the right side you will see Homilies, just click on that and choose the homily you would like to hear again.



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Sept. 17/18**

James Casella	Memorial
Betty Carracini	Memorial
Renzo Contini	Memorial
Thomas F. Murphy	Memorial
Bartley Faherty	Memorial

**Monday September 19 at 8:30am**

Yamil Kouri	Memorial
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**Tuesday September 20 at 8:30am**

In Honor of Fr. DiPerri's Birthday

**Friday September 23 at 8:30am**

Robert and Ronald Felt	Memorial
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Please also pray for the soul of Fred Hickey

**Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Sept. 24/25**

John and Rita Kennedy	Memorial
Michael Young	Memorial
Dorothy Fogg	Memorial

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

September 10/11: \$5,190

August Online Donations: \$11,766

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm

**SATURDAY ROSARY**

Rosary prayed the first Saturday of each month at 3:00pm in the church led by parishioners.

**MEMORIAL**The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week loving memory of Fr. George Poulos at the request of the Fournier Family**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

9/12 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am

9/13 - Kindergarten at 9:15am

9/16 - Grades 1-4 at 9:15am

10/15 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am

10/17 - Pre-K-K and Grades 1-4 at 9:15am and 1:00pm

**TURKEY-RAMA:** Great news! **TURKEY-RAMA is back - Saturday, November 19 - only 300 seats. Must call OR email parish office for reservations. Don't wait, filling up fast.** After 300 - I will have a waiting list. **DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:** Gift Cards of \$25 or more and raffle prize donations. Please bring to parish office Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.

**GREETINGS FROM FR. CAMPO!**

As mentioned at Mass, It would be awesome to bring a group of highschoolers, college-aged youth and volunteers on a service trip next summer 2023. If you've ever heard of *Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC)*, they organize locations throughout the US in need of building up the community. The week itself is packed with service, worship and fellowship. Whether you're passionate about offering help to the poor or you're a skeptic (like I was), **please come-we'd love to have you!** There are other parishes in the Archdiocese who plan on going next year, including the Catholic Parishes of Reading, MA. (an awesome video of their experience last year in Ohio can be seen on our parish website ([olca.org](http://olca.org)) under *Parish Life*. We hope to collaborate and head down south for next year's trip, with many other parishes who come together from across the country. I truly believe God Blesses us when we go out of our comfort zones to support those who have no-one else to support them. It's at the heart of the Gospel after all, "whatever you do for the least one of these, you do for me" (Mt 25).

Our youth group will have a meeting to go over more details and will get together for faith and fellowship throughout the year. However, because of the popularity, and limited spacing, the window for signing up is fairly short, **next month** in fact. So reach out if you want to join, or have any questions: [frcampoolca@gmail.com](mailto:frcampoolca@gmail.com) or Lou Alvarez at [lavarez@aol.com](mailto:lavarez@aol.com). Again, so grateful to be here and looking forward to hearing back!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPENING DAY - 9/18**

Opening Day for Religion Education Classes for **registered** students in Grades 1-8 and Confirmation Grades 9 & 10 has arrived! Volunteer teachers and aides are enthusiastic, prepared and eager to begin another year of religious education and sacramental preparation. With gratitude for God's abundant blessings upon us, we welcome the youth of our parish to another productive, happy and active year. For information, please contact Felicia Forger at 781-894-3481 x3 or [religiouseducation@olca.org](mailto:religiouseducation@olca.org). Thank you!

**TEAM TEACHERS:** Are you interested in joining our teaching team for Grades 6&7 or Grade 8? Our Middle School Grades use the Pflaum Weekly Handout "Visions". "Visions" is a modern, relevant, and engaging weekly lesson plan for this age group which the teachers enjoy as much as the students. There are other volunteer opportunities as well depending on your interest. Please contact Felicia Forger about joining our friendly group. Thank you!

**CCD CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

September 25, November 6, January 22, March 26

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE**

Photos right of Henry and Lexena LeBlanc. Henry has faithfully volunteered for 40 plus years as usher at Sunday Masses and regularly rotating with others in opening and securing the church throughout the week. He and his wife will be relocating from Waltham to live closer with family. Many thanks for their faithful service.


**WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10/11**  
 Photos from Indoor Masses
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

On Thursday, September 22, 2022 the Knights of Columbus Council #14710 will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham only for our "Coats for Kids" project. The council will receive 20% on all orders placed in the restaurant or by pick-up. **Please mention "Knights of Columbus" with your order.. This is very important.** Individual donations may also be made to Our Lady's at 920-R Trapelo Rd or drop at office. Any checks should be made out to "Knights of Columbus #14710. Last winter we were able to distribute 72 high quality new winter coats to 72 children in need. We distributed to schools, agencies, shelters and St. Vincent dePaul. Please spread to word and thank you!

**OUTDOOR MARIAN ROSARY SERVICE**

Join us on **Friday, October 7 at 5:30pm** for our outdoor Fall Marian Rosary Prayer Service. The service will be enhanced with Marian hymns. If inclement weather occurs, the service will be moved inside the church.

**YOUTH GROUP DINNER**

Following the 5:30pm Marian Rosary Service, our high school and college age youth group are invited for dinner at the Rectory about 6:15/6:30pm.

**CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM UPDATE**

To date the total donated is \$228,481 to go towards the replacement of our heating/ac system. Thank you to those who have made their donation. If you have yet to donate, please prayerfully consider doing so.



**SEPTEMBER 11 - 121ST CONSECUTIVE OUTDOOR  
WEEKEND/SUNDAY MASS**



*We are Blessed*





**OPENING SCHOOL MASS - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9****CATHOLIC BOOK SHARE ~ TEN BLESSINGS OF SPIRITUAL READING****Blessing #9-Conquering Mental Laziness**

How important it is for adults, for parents, to apply themselves to good *Spiritual Reading*. But also, given that the parents are the first teachers of their children, what a great tool in the spiritual and moral formation of their children and teens to form in them the habit of systematic, regular *Spiritual Reading*! Mental laziness can easily lead to sin and vice. Solid *Spiritual Reading*, on the contrary, can lead to holiness and virtue!

**Please feel free to take books home with you and share with your friends.**  
Enjoy and share!

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

Hello Folks - Good News. We have a wonderful trip coming up on Thursday, October 27th.

**OKTOBERFEST at EAST HILL FARMS, TROY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, \$99/person**

The North Waltham Seniors and Bloom Tours are off to The Inn at East Hill Farm in Troy, NH to celebrate Fall with a traditional German meal & German Oompah Band! The Oktoberfest Menu includes: Chicken Cordon Bleu Soup, Hearty Wheat Bread, Fritter with Maple Syrup, Slow Cooked German Short Ribs, Chicken Schnitzel, Macaroni & Cheese, Warm German Potato Salad, Garlic Roasted Carrots, Sauerkraut, Apple Strudel with a Cream Sauce, Milk, Coffee/Tea simply delicious!! After this amazing lunch you enjoy music and sing along with the three piece German Oompah band! On the way home we will stop at Bolton Spring Farm in Bolton, MA. They are true old New England Country. Visit their bakery, farm stand or country store for all your fall favorites.

Your Motor Coach will leave from Our Lady's east parking lot/Belmont side at 10:00am and return approximately at 6:15pm.

**\*\*\*Vaccinations and boosters required\*\*\***

**\*\*Masks are optional on the bus.\*\***

For reservations please call Janet Johnson at 781-899-2392. Leave a message. Make checks payable to North Waltham Seniors and mail to Janet Johnson, 132 Clocktower Dr., Unit 4205, Waltham, MA 02452 Or, bring a check to the September meeting. Sign up early to make sure that the trip runs and you are included. No refunds if you cancel after 10/6/22



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