



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted,
and wait for the LORD. — *Psalm 27:14*

Monday, January 23

8:00 a.m. James & Ruth Ward

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Robert J. Anderson

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Francis Quinn

Thursday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Eadie Jones

Friday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Robert Coughlan (2nd anniv.)

11:00 a.m. Helen Pettit (5th anniv.)

Saturday, January 28

4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, January 29

8:30 a.m. Robert Ricci

10:00 a.m. Joe O'Neil (3rd anniv.)

11:30 a.m. Jack Flanagan (11th anniv.)

HAITI: The goat campaign has come to an end, but don't forget anytime of the year we welcome donations for our sister parish St. Claire's in Dessalines, Haiti. This is an on-going project! The "Goat Campaign" for 2016 was very successful. We raised through your generosity:

Goats/Rice:	\$10,735.00
Scholarships: Elementary & High School:	\$ 5,850.00
Seminarian Fund:	\$ 800.00
General Fund: Miscellaneous Wells/Water, Paint/Maintenance of school, Etc.	\$40,888.00

Grand total was \$58,213.00

The Haiti Committee and the families of St. Claire's thank you for your outpouring of love to their community.

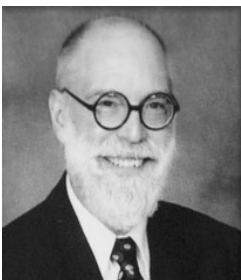
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

January 14-15: \$ 9,034.00
Maintenance/Bldg. Fund: \$ 3,108.00
On Line Giving January 9-15: \$ 1,305.00



RECEPTION FOR BECKET:

After twenty-three years our director of liturgy and music, Becket Senchur, has retired as of January 1, 2017. Please join us in thanking Becket for all that he has brought to this parish community.

A reception will be held in the

Parish Center on **Sunday, January 29, 2017**, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend and to wish Becket the best in his retirement.

Don't forget to circle the date!

THRIFT SHOP

Put your best foot forward!

- **Half-price Weekly Special: Shoes and boots.**
- **Location:** Luke's Liquors Plaza, 6A, Brewster
- **Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- Donations welcomed up to 30 minutes before closing.
- **Please consider donating your gently used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items.**

Remember: If bad weather forces local schools to close, we will close.

Thanks for your patronage!

ROSARY-MAKING MINISTRY: Join others on **Tuesday, January 24**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please join us for prayer and friendship while learning how to make rosaries. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Linda Lee at (508) 385-5382 or lalee45@comcast.net

PARISH SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Wednesday, January 25**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center Function Room. If you are interested in this special ministry, please join us. For any questions, call Mary Regan at (508) 7983 or Marie Kurtz (508) 255-0415.



MUSIC MINISTRY: We are in search of some new members of our Music Ministry here at Our Lady of the Cape! We would like to welcome all to participate in either our Saturday 4:00 p.m. choir, or our Sunday 10:00 a.m. choir. Participation in the choir is flexible, fun, and requires no previous experience! All are welcome to our Thursday evening rehearsals at 7:00 p.m., or 30 minutes prior to the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

We are also in the process of building a new cantor program here at Our Lady of the Cape. Cantors should be comfortable singing as soloists, have some experience reading music, and must be familiar with the structure of the Mass. Participation in our new cantor program is by audition, so please contact our Music Director, Mary Henriquez, if you are interested. She can be reached at (631) 681-2568 or by email at marycecial1@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING: We have launched our new program of Online Giving, and are off to a great start! If you haven't signed up yet, please consider doing so. Once you have signed up, you do not need to use your weekly offertory envelopes.



To sign up for Online Giving, go to our parish website: www.ourladyofthecape.org, look for the Online Giving symbol toward the bottom of the page, click there and fill in the requested information. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (508) 385-3252. There are cards on the tables "I've Given Online" for those who give online. If you wish to, you can place one in the collection baskets each week. Thank you for your continued support. of our Parish.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2017 CALENDAR which can be found on the tables by the doors of the church. Take one to a neighbor, family or a shut-in.

FAITH-SHARING GROUP: Come and share your faith with us! All are invited and welcome to attend meetings of the Faith-Sharing Group. We meet each Thursday morning from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center library. If you have any questions, please email Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com, or call her at the Parish Office, (508) 385-3252 ext. 14.



APPLICATIONS FOR OUR LADY OF THE CAPE LADIES' GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS are available to parishioners at the Parish Office.

Applicants should be in the process of completing their first year in a two-year college program or their second year in a four-year program. **Interviews need to be scheduled before March 15, 2017.** Please call or text Anne Smith (508) 685-4062.

GOD KNOWS BEST

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.

—Anonymous



ACT RETREAT: Are you, or someone you know, a high school senior who is considering attending college in the fall of 2017? If so, the Offices of Faith Formation and Campus Ministry

are collaborating to bring you an exciting opportunity! From **February 3-5**, the ACT Retreat, a weekend program designed to focus on the transition from high school to college, will be offered at **La Salette Retreat and Conference Center in Attleboro, MA**. Including workshops spanning from time management to discernment and witness accounts from local college students on how to remain connected to a community of faith and support once you arrive at college, it's sure to be a weekend of faith and fun! The fee for the weekend is \$50 and includes a 2 night stay and meals at the retreat center. If you're interested in learning how to maintain your faith life past high school and continue to develop spiritually as you transition into this next phase, please contact Renee Bernier at rbernier@dfrcs.org or Fr. David Frederici at dfrederici@umassd.edu

WINTER BRUNCH TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The 12th annual Foundation to Advance Catholic Education, Inc., winter brunch will be hosted by The Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Bishop of Fall River. The event will take place on **Sunday, February 5, 2017**, at the Coonamessett Inn of Falmouth. Proceeds from the event benefit FACE, which provides need-based scholarships to children attending Catholic schools on Cape Cod and throughout southeastern Massachusetts. The FACE winter brunch offers a great opportunity to help support Catholic education in the Fall River Diocese. For details, including ticket information and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jane Robin at (508) 759-3566.

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP for first and second-time parents will be held on **Sunday, February 19**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office (508) 385-3252 ext. 10 to register.

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN A GOLF TOURNAMENT! Calling all golfers! Save the date of **Monday, October 2, 2017**. First Annual Our Lady of the Cape Golf Tournament to be held at Ocean Edge Golf Resort, Brewster. Details to follow.

Our Lady of the Cape Parish

Brewster, Massachusetts

Pastoral Team

Rev. Dr. William V. Kaliyadan, M.S., Pastor

Rev. John Dolan, M.S.

Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt, M.S.

Priscilla Silva, Director of Religious Education

Kathy Russo, Adult Faith Formation & Spirituality

Mary Henriquez, Director of Music Ministry

"Happy" Whitman, Administrative Assistant

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252	Mary Henriquez (631) 681-2568
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Parish Mass Schedule:	385-3252	896-9781
Religious Education:	385-2115	Thrift Shop: 896-5377
St. Vincent de Paul Hotline:	385-7582	

General Information

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday at 8:00 am
Friday at 11 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 or by appointment

Hearing Impaired Units are available at both churches in the sacristies.

Baptisms: Registration and preparation session required. Call the parish office 3 months prior to baptism (child need not be born).

Weddings: By appointment. Call six months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound: Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays Noon
until 7:45am on First Saturday followed by 8am Mass

Parish Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 to 1:00 & 2:00 to 4:00

Weekend Mass Schedule

Our Lady of the Cape Church

September-May	Memorial Day thru October
Saturdays: 4:00 pm	Saturdays: 4:00 pm
Sundays: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am	Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Immaculate Conception Chapel

East Brewster, MA

Memorial Day-June	July – Labor Day
Saturdays: 5:00 pm	Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 9:30 am	Sundays: 8:00 & 9:30 am

The Chapel is closed after Labor Day until Memorial Day Weekend.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. Make our church a home away from your home. If you attend Our Lady of the Cape Parish regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the Parish Office.

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify Happy in the Parish Office.

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