

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

— Matthew 5:3

Monday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Bob Laliberte

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Armando Camara

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Maureen Rosenbach

Thursday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Joe Dowd (10th anniv.)

First Friday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Sugermeyer 11:00 a.m. Joe Pierce (1st anniv.)

Saturday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Emil F. Tobias

4:00 p.m. Joe & Faith Buscone's

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

10:00 a.m. Nicholas Imondi, Jr.

11:30 a.m. James Verrochi (4th anniv.)

January 21-22: \$ 6,363.98 On Line Giving January 16-22: \$ 1,145.00

# NEXT WEEKEND THE SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Home Missions Appeal and Catholic Communication Campaign. In order to reduce frequent second collections, we have combined a few of them. We request that you continue to be generous in responding to the needs of the Universal Church. Thank you.

# HARVEST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4-5:

This year's Saint Vincent de Paul "Souper-Bowl" will be next weekend. Again this year we are asking for donations of canned soup to be left in the boxes or on the floor of any entranceway to the church or parish hall. Last year we collected almost enough soup to last us the entire year. We hope you are able to be equally generous this year.



# **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 this **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.

# TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

# THRIFT SHOP

# Warm up with our Half-Price Weekly Special on Ladies' and Men's sweaters!

- 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.

# Thank you for thinking of us!



MUSIC MINISTRY: We are in search of some new members for 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 marycecelial@gmail.com

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP AT THE NURSING HOMES AND HOMEBOUND. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, would you like to join one of

Eucharistic Minister, would you like to join one of our nursing home teams or commit to visiting a homebound parishioner? We could use your help! If you are interested in bringing the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound, please contact Kathy Russo at <a href="mailto:russokathleena@gmail.com">russokathleena@gmail.com</a>, or (508) 385-3252, x. 14. Thanks for considering this beautiful ministry!

# FREE HEARING TESTING on Friday,

**February 3,** 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Why not take advantage of this free service?

FIRST FRIDAY, February 3: Adoration will begin at noon in the La Salette Room in the lower level of the church and will conclude on Saturday with Benediction at 7:45 a.m. in church. Mass at 8 a.m. follows. Come spend one hour with our Eucharistic Lord.

WINTER BRUNCH TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC

schools scholarship fund: The 12th annual Foundation to Advance Catholic Education, Inc., (FACE) 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, 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.

**ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS-ULTREYA MEETING** will be held on **Sunday, February 12,** at Holy Trinity Church in Harwich. Mass at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Come and celebrate your forth day. For more information, call Rainie Brooks (914) 907-9549.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to all couples who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in January, February and March 2017. We would like to recognize you and honor you during our next quarterly liturgy for married couples on **Sunday**, **February 12**, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass here at Our Lady of the Cape. To accept, call Dick and Sandra Curtiss at (508) 432-7741 and give your names and the date of your anniversary. Visiting couples who may be present at this liturgy are welcome to participate.

ATTENTION GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL!!!! 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

**LAZARUS MINISTRY:** The Lazarus Ministry will meet on **Saturday, February 18**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

**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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,

17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16

# 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.

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**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: 7, 8:30, 10:00 Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:00

> Immaculate Conception Chapel East Brewster, MA

Memorial Day-JuneJuly – Labor DaySaturdays:5:00 pmSaturdays:5:00 pmSundays:9:30 amSundays: 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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