

*Obey and teach
God's commandments*



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— *1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

Monday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Mary Piersall (3rd anniv.)

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 a.m. George Kaliyadan

11:00 a.m. Ladies' Guild Mass

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Phil Spruyt

Thursday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Fritz McGoldrick

Friday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Francis M. Slattery

11:00 a.m. Thomas Quigley

Saturday, February 18

4:00 p.m. Robert Ricchi

Sunday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Shirley Palidino

10:00 a.m. John A. Redmond

11:30 a.m. Intentions of the
Parish Family

THE PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE

ASSISTANT, Happy Whitman, will be on vacation from February 13-March 5. The office hours will be limited to 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held for first and second-time parents **Sunday, February 19**, at

11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office (508)385-3252 ext.10 to register ASAP. If you would like your baby to be baptized in March, April or May you need to attend this workshop. **The next baptism workshop will be May 27, 2017.**

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. We pray, read and reflect upon the Sunday Scripture readings. We also discuss how the Word of God speaks to us and guides us in our lives. Take advantage of the chance to grow in faith by sharing your faith! If you have any questions, please email Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com, or call her at the parish office, 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**

which is a little over 4 weeks away. Please call or text Anne Smith (508) 685-4062 as soon as possible.

FOR LENT THIS YEAR, the Fall River Diocese is offering something new! The 2017 Women and Men's Conference is a one-day program with enriching talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship for a deeper faith-filled journey towards Easter. It will take place on **Saturday, March 11**, at Stonehill College. Speakers will be Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap.; RENEW International Director Sr. Terry Rickard, O.P.; Christian music artist ValLimar Jansen; and lay evangelist and humorist Michael Cumbie. To register or obtain more information, visit www.fallriverdiocese.org or pick-up a flyer available on the tables by the doors.

February 4-5:	\$ 7,409.00
SVDP-Harvest Sunday:	\$ 2,730.00
Catholic Communication/ Home Missions:	\$ 1,672.00
On Line Giving Jan. 30-Feb.5:	\$ 2,139.00

NEXT WEEKEND-FEBRUARY 18-19, there will be a second collection for Maintenance/ Building Fund. Thank you in advance for your support of the parish.

THRIFT SHOP

Feeling the chill? Check the thermometer!

- **Weekly Special:** All outerwear including boots, warm scarves and gloves.
- **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 too.

Thank you for your patronage!



LADIES' GUILD MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, February 14**. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Parish Center. Come celebrate Valentine's Day with **Liz Saunders**, Professional Vocalist and Entertainer as she shares great love songs in *a fun and interactive cabaret style show*. You will leave with your feet tapping and a smile on your face.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—COUNCIL 7312 MEETING on **Tuesday, February 14**, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Center, 246 Route 28, West Harwich. The Council is pleased to announce that Fr. Marc Tremblay, Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish will speak at the above meeting. He will reflect on his experience as chaplain, attending many fires with his associated fire department. He will also briefly discuss his experience with a Knights of Columbus Council at one of his previous parishes, and how our Council can best support him, our parishes and our local area. Men of Our Lady of the Cape are invited to attend.

PRAYER GROUP: Just a reminder that the Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come and be refreshed by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith. —Lena K. Sadler

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: In support of life at every stage, please join the Respect Life Committee in praying the Rosary every third Thursday of the month. Praying the Rosary will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass this coming **Thursday, February 16**. Also, the Respect Life Committee will hold their monthly meeting following the Rosary at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the church.

An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.

—John Ray

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.**

COFFEE, TEA AND DONUTS will be available next **Sunday, February 19**, after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses in the lower level of the church. All are welcome to enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea and a delicious donut.

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 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 russokathleena@gmail.com or (508) 385-3252, ex. 14.

Please consider this beautiful ministry!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS, SOUP AND VIDEO EVENINGS!

Beginning on **Friday, March 3**, and each Friday of Lent, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. in the church. A light dinner of soup and bread will then be served in the Parish Center, followed by a Catholicism video and small group discussion. A freewill offering will be accepted to cover the cost of the dinner.

Mark your calendars for March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7. If you cannot attend all, come to as many of the evenings as you can. Let's journey together as we grow in relationship with God this Lent!

GRANT THE DREAM: We have raised \$290,598 toward our \$300,000 goal. A new heating system is needed along with a new air-conditioner in the Parish Center which can no longer be serviced and needs to be replaced. If you have not yet responded to the Grant the Dream request, please consider helping us. Thank you to those who have helped us to replace the roof on the Center and purchase a new truck along with other maintenance projects. God bless your generous heart.

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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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.

IF BY CHANCE YOU EVER MISPLACE YOUR BULLETIN, YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE WEB AT ourladyofthecape.org

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

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Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252	Mary Henriquez (631) 681-2568
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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: 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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