



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— *Psalm 130:1*

Monday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Bill Frain

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 a.m. John R. Mullen (8th anniv.)

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Albert Zilligen

Thursday, April 6

8:00 a.m. James Murphy

First Friday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Patricia Ketchum

11:00 a.m. Daniel Witkoski (funeral)

First Saturday, April 8

8:00 a.m. Ashley M. Briggs

4:00 p.m. Thomas J. Donovan

Sunday, April 9

8:30 a.m. Ralph, Patricia & Debra
Giangregorio

10:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parish
Family

11:30 a.m. Leonard Doyle

LENTEN STATIONS 2017: Our weekly Lenten program of the Stations of the Cross, Soup, and Video will continue.

The Lectors will lead us in praying the Stations beginning at 5:00 p.m. Our last Stations and Soup will be on **Friday, April 7.**

After praying the Stations in the church, we eat a light dinner of bread and delicious soup purchased from Café Al Fresco in the Parish Center hall. We watch excerpts from the video series “Catholicism” by Bishop Robert Barron, followed by small group discussion. A freewill offering is accepted to cover the cost of the food. No RSVP is necessary, but if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com or by phone in the Parish Office at Extension 14. We hope to see you there!

RETIREMENT: VIRGINIA “HAPPY”



WHITMAN: Maybe you have heard it through the grapevine that after **43 years** of faithful service to Our Lady of the Cape’s parish family, Happy Whitman has decided to retire

from her position as Administrative Assistant, effective April 30th. She wishes to spend more quality time with her husband Fred. A retirement party for Happy is scheduled on **Sunday, June 4** at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please mark your calendar. Details to follow.

Fr. William

NEXT WEEK’S SECOND COLLECTION will be for the Easter flowers. Thank you for helping to make our church look so beautiful during the Easter Season.

SPRING IS HERE AND AN ORDER FOR MEMORIAL BRICKS WILL BE PLACED AT THE END OF AUGUST. So don’t delay in picking up an order form either on the tables in the church or in the Parish Office. \$100 per brick. What a wonderful gift for someone’s birthday, the birth of a child or grandchild, anniversary, or as a remembrance! There are forms on the tables at the doors of the church or in the Parish Office.

APRIL 9, there will be a reception for the newly confirmed in the lower level of the church at 12:30. All are welcome to come meet our newest fully initiated members of the church.

March 25-26: \$ 6,866.00
Catholic Relief/Catholic University: \$ 2,705.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,201.00

FREE HEARING TESTING on Friday, April 7, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Why not take advantage of this free service?

FIRST FRIDAY, April 7: 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.**

THRIFT SHOP

We're all about spring. Check out our warm weather finds.

- **Weekly Special:** Half-price on ladies' blouses and tops.
- **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.
- **We welcome donations** up to 30 minutes before closing.
- **Please consider donating your gently used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items.**
Thanks for your faithful patronage!

THE PRAYER GROUP meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Just as Jesus used prayer to draw strength to sustain him, come join us in prayer and use his example to sustain us.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9, THE PARISH NURSES WILL BE TAKING BLOOD

PRESSURES after the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in the lower level of the church. Stop by and have your blood pressure taken.

THE LADIES' GUILD GENERAL MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, April 11**. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Parish Center. Our Pastor, Father William will be speaking at the business meeting.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Our parish is looking to fill a part time position to manage accounts payable and receivable. If you know someone who is qualified to work 10-15 hours a week, please ask them to submit a resume to Fr. William.
(e-mail: wkaliyadan@gmail.com).

LOOKING AHEAD: We are excited to announce that we will be offering **Grandparents' Camp** for grandparents and grandchildren to come together for faith-building activities this summer on the mornings of **July 11th and August 8th!** Please mark your calendars!

Grandparents are welcome to invite their grandchildren, and children are welcome to invite their grandparents. The recommended age group for children is those entering kindergarten through grade 5, and we are asking for a maximum of two children per adult. More information will follow. Hope you can attend!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, April 12: 1-4PM



HOLY THURSDAY: April 13:

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper
(No other Mass today)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14:

9AM Canal Walk for Haiti

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross (outdoors, weather permitting)

7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy

(Collection for the Holy Land, East/Central Europe)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15:

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY,

April 16: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

41ST ANNUAL CANAL WALK FOR HAITI will be held on **Good Friday, April 14**, along the service road of the Cape Cod Canal in Buzzards Bay, Mass. For 40 years participants from Cape Cod and Eastern Massachusetts have been walking 10 km along this scenic route to raise funds and awareness of worthwhile humanitarian projects in Haiti sponsored by local organizations.

The walk begins at the Buzzards Bay railroad bridge parking lot at **9:00 a.m.**, rain or shine, and proceeds 5 km along the Army Corps of Engineers service road (no vehicular traffic) to the Herring Run Visitors Center. Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, and fruit are available free of charge for walkers. Port-a-Potties are open for the convenience of walkers. The walk then continues back along the same route to the original starting location.

Walkers are asked to secure pledges or donations from family and friends. For Our Lady of the Cape walkers, make checks out to: Our Lady of the Cape. We invite anyone who wishes to participate in assisting our sisters and brothers in Haiti, during this time of reconstruction and recovery, to walk with us in solidarity with the Haitian people on **Good Friday, April 14**. Stations of the Cross pamphlets will be given to all walkers. Walkers are encouraged to read and meditate on each station in remembrance of the meaning of Good Friday. Pledge sheets are located at the tables by the doors of the church or can be obtained by calling Happy Whitman, at the Parish Office (508) 385-3252 ext. 10. You may also contact Patrick and Vivian Tortora, walk coordinators at 508-896-5647.

Divine Mercy



We will be holding our parish Divine Mercy celebration on Sunday, April 23, the Feast of the Divine Mercy. This Feast comes to us from St. Faustina. In her diary, later published as the book, *The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*, Jesus asked for a feast day to celebrate his infinite love and forgiveness for each of us. Pope St. John Paul II instituted this feast to take place on the Sunday after Easter each year.

By receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist on the Feast, Jesus grants the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Our souls are made as pure as at Baptism.

Our parish celebration of Divine Mercy will take place as follows on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd:

Confessions from 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at
2:45 PM

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
at 3:00 PM.

Also, the novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. We will pray the novena together each day following daily Mass during the week of Easter.

We hope that you will join us for a beautiful and powerful celebration of the mercy of God!

APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

—Mark Twain

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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