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Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

While we were still sinners

Christ died for us. — *Romans 5:8*

Monday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Marie Clabby (8th anniv.)

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 a.m. Edward Donoghue
(12 anniv.)

11:00 a.m. Ladies' Guild

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Bob Laliberte

Thursday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Norman Marcoux

Friday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Keith Callahan

11:00 a.m. Irene Krizni

Saturday, March 25

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

Sunday, March 26

8:30 a.m. Stella & George Tracy

10:00 a.m. Catherine R. Whitman
(16th anniv.)

11:30 a.m. Leonard Doyle

WE THANK YOU for being so generous to your parish. Your generosity allows this parish to grow and to respond to the needs of many. The weekly collections will not be reported for several weeks because the bulletins have to be sent to the publisher earlier than usual. A full report will be in the bulletin as soon as possible.

NEXT WEEKEND THE SECOND COLLECTION will be for Catholic Relief and Catholic University. 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.

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).

LENTEN STATIONS 2017: Our weekly Lenten program of the Stations of the Cross, Soup, and Video has begun and will continue on Friday evenings beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the church.

For the remainder of Lent, the Stations will be led as follows:

Men's Club	March 24
Eucharistic Ministers	March 31
Lectors	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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

THRIFT SHOP

It's not too early to shop for that new Easter outfit.

- **Weekly Special:** Half price on dresses, women's shoes and handbags.
- **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 accept donations up to 30 minutes before closing.**
- **Please consider donating your gently used clothing, books, jewelry and linens.**

Thank you for your business!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Wednesday, March 22**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center Function Room. If you are interested in this special ministry, please join us or call Mary Regan (508 385-7983 or Marie Kurtz at (508) 255-0415 for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 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.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE'S PARISH MISSION will be held on **March 27-29, 2017. "Called To Be Salt & Light"** with Fr. Tom Washburn, OFM. Each evening will begin at 7:00 p.m.

- Monday, "We are called"
- Tuesday, "You are the salt of the earth" Reconciliation
- Wednesday, "You are the light of the world"

Our world can feel like an angry and contentious place and it is hard to know where we, as followers of Jesus, fit in. We will spend each night renewing ourselves in the identity that God has called each of us to, an identity that calls us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Come and be renewed in Christ!

Complete details on the tables by the entrances of the church.

SAVE THE DATE! THE DENNIS-YARMOUTH JAZZ BAND AND DINNER to be held **Wednesday, April 5**, at 6:00 p.m., in the parish center. This event is sponsored by Our Lady of the Cape Men's Club. Circle the date on your calendars. Details are forth coming.

MUSIC MINISTRY: We are in search of some new members for our Music Ministry. 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. All are welcome to our Thursday evening rehearsals at 6:30 p.m., or 30 minutes prior to the 10:00 am. Mass.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND AT OUR LADY OF THE CAPE! Our parish is hosting a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, something that hasn't happened in the Fall River Diocese for a long time. Would you like to help host the **April 22-23** weekend by being a greeter or member of the set-up, clean-up, or meal serving crew? Help is needed to allow couples to grow in their married relationship. If you have been on a Marriage Encounter weekend we would welcome your help by being a prayer couple. Please contact Gail or Mike for information or to volunteer at: gm.bjornholm@gmail.com or 508-385-9451.

SAVE THE DATE: 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!

SPRING

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month. —Henry Van Dyke

From the Pastor's Desk:

As we walk through this season of Lent, there is a song that keeps coming back to my memory. It is a song sung by Mary Magdalene and the apostle Peter: Could We Start Again Please?

The question keeps resounding in my head and my heart: "Isn't that what Lent is all about?" The question posed by each of us: "Could We Start Again, Please??" And God's resounding answer: YES!

None of us is perfect and despite outward appearances there is brokenness in all of our lives. Each Lent is an opportunity for growth as a human person as a follower of Jesus. It calls us to reflect in honesty and humility on our brokenness—but not only on the brokenness, but on the grace and mercy and forgiveness of God who wants no more than to grace what is broken in our lives.

We each need Lent as an opportune time to empty ourselves to make room in our lives for that specific grace God offers to each of us as beloved sons and daughters.

When it comes to the three traditions of Lent I wonder if as we start again, we can step out of our comfort zones and approach them a little differently? Not just for the sake of "stepping out," but rather to take an action to enable a deeper conversion.

Prayer—spending more time listening in prayer, not necessarily talking all the time. Being quiet in waiting for the answer to the question: "What is God trying to tell me?"

Fasting—not just from food or drink, but from the routines we all fall into that prevent us from living consciously. Fasting from the things that dull my awareness of God's presence in my life at every moment, in every relationship, in every human encounter.

Almsgiving—more than the "2 rolls of pennies in the mite box" but rather spending time looking for, finding, and acting in a concrete way to reach out to the poor and the marginalized.

We just concluded reading the Letter of Saint James at weekday Mass. I love James as he is blunt and to the point. There is no flowery theology or 55 word sentences with him. If you are looking for something in Scripture to read and reflect on during Lent I invite you to take up the Letter of James.

A special invitation: To those who have stopped coming to Mass with any regularity, please take the opportunity of this Lent to come back and join us for Eucharist on the Sundays of Lent and join all of us in "starting again."

Fr. William

Our Lady of the Cape Parish

Brewster, Massachusetts

Pastoral Team

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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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