



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2017

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Psalm 23:1

Monday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Margaret "Peggy" Moore

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Mary Gilbert Perry

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Phil Spruyt

Thursday, March 30

8:00 a.m. Francis & Marie Messier

Friday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Suzanne Neskie
11:00 a.m. Catherine G. Heffernan

Saturday, April 1

4:00 p.m. James F. Murphy

Sunday, April 2

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish
Family
10:00 a.m. Peter Rocheford (8th anniv.)
11:30 a.m. Flo Chojnowski
(5th anniv.)

March 11-12:	\$ 5,788.00
Maintenance/Bldg. Fund:	\$ 2,954.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,236.00
March 18-19:	\$ 5,382.00

NEXT WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY:

Thanks to all your donations, our pantry is well stocked at the moment, but we could use some ladies shampoo and deodorant. Also, some cream soup and chowders and jello mix.

LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.
—Blaise Pascal

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. Many thanks to the Confirmation students for their moving rendition of the Stations of the Cross on March 17.



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

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!

FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS-ULTREYA

MEETING will be held on **Sunday, April 2**, at Holy Trinity Church in Harwich. Mass at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Come and celebrate your fourth day. For more information, call Rainie Brooks (914) 907-9549 or Carl Zopatti (508) 385-9152.

The weekday 8:00 a.m. Mass is in need of a few more Eucharistic Ministers. It would require two or three times per month. If you are interested, please notify Phyllis Biron at (508) 896-7823.

THRIFT SHOP

We are welcoming spring with some blow-out sales!

- **Weekly Special:** Half-price on men's and women's slacks/jeans. And watch for our unannounced specials!
- **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 think of us and donate your gently used clothing, books, jewelry, linens items.**

We appreciate your support!



Parish Mission

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 FOR THE DENNIS-YEARMOUTH JAZZ BAND AND DINNER to be held **Wednesday, April 5,** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Piccadilly restaurant will prepare a delicious menu of: Lasagna, fresh garden salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee, tea and soft drinks. This event is sponsored by Our Lady of the Cape Men's Club. Circle the date on your calendars. \$16.00 per person. Flyers are on the tables by the doors of the church. Seating is limited, so don't delay!

DAILY INSPIRATION FOR LENT: You can spend four brief, yet inspiring, minutes in prayer during Lent with our video reflections filmed live weekdays at the Father Peyton Center. Let our priests enhance your prayer life this Lent as Fathers Raymond, Polselli and Paul, share their meaningful and inspiring reflections based on daily scripture. Find them at <http://blog.FamilyRosary.org> or on [Facebook.com/Family Rosary](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyRosary). ***A World at Prayer is a World at Peace.***

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.

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).

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!

From the Pastor's Desk: Fun Catholic Facts on LENT

1. Why is it called Fat Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday)?

Originally during Lent Christians abstained from eating eggs and fat for 40 days (in addition from abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Friday's). So leading up to Ash Wednesday Christians would eat all of their stored supplies of eggs & fat so that they wouldn't spoil as well as to get a last taste before fasting. Hence, 'Fat Tuesday'. Or in French 'Mardi Gras'.

2. Why is the time leading up to Lent called 'Carnival' in Latin America, southern Europe, and the Spanish and French speaking world?

Despite what you may think of the meaning of 'Carnival', it is derived from Latin meaning "taking away of flesh" or "carne levare". Or as it later became, 'Carnival'.

3. Want to know how or why pancakes were invented?

The English custom of eating pancakes was undoubtedly suggested by the need of using up the eggs and fat which were, originally at least, prohibited articles of diet during the forty days of Lent.

4. This brings us to Easter Eggs...

The same prohibition (from eggs) is, of course, mainly responsible for the association of eggs with the Easter festival at the other end of Lent. Hence those Easter eggs we like to color and have Easter egg hunts with.

5. Is it really forty days, I counted more than 40 days on the liturgical calendar?

For Catholics it is exactly forty days starting on Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday after you eliminate all the Sundays. Remember, Sunday is a day of rest from work as well as from fasting, but many Christians still like to keep fasting on Sunday.

6. And finally, the final fun fact of the day...

...40 days represents a tithe of the year - rounding up, it is a little more than 10% of 365 (or 366!) days for the year. In a special way, we are offering a tithe of our year during this season. Fr. William

Our Lady of the Cape Parish

Brewster, Massachusetts

Pastoral Team

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

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Parish Phone Directory

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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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