

<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</b>
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**APPEAL:** This week you should have received information about the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal. Once



a year, Bishop da Cunha invites each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan apostolates and ministries that enhance our church by helping all of God's children build a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Him.

This effort is a means by which we can all work together to care for the church and one another by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. We welcome you to join us in joyfully supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal. Please take time this week to reflect and pray about the blessings you are called to share with your Catholic family.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING:** Do you feel called to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, or to bring the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to our homebound or nursing home parishioners? If so, it is time to sign up and make plans to attend the two training sessions required of new Eucharistic Ministers.

The first training session is sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River, and will be held at St. Pius Church in South Yarmouth on Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. The second session will be held in our church on Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in serving in this important and sacred ministry, and can commit to attending both of the mandatory training sessions, please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com or (508) 385-3252, ext. 14 to sign up. Thank you for your prayerful discernment of the call to serve as Eucharistic Minister

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

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Prayer Book.

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Days pass and years vanish And we walk sightless among miracles. Lord, fill our eyes with seeing And our minds with knowing. Let there be moments when your Presence, like lightening, illumines the darkness in which we walk. Help us see, wherever we gaze, that the bush still burns...unconsumed! And we clay, touched by God,

Will reach out for holiness and exclaim in wonder, "How filled with awe is this place and we did not know it." -Attributed to Mishkan Tefilah, from the Jewish Sabbath

turns offering the cups until May 21st weekend. Thank

Online Giving (4/10-4/16/17)

Good Friday:

Easter:

you.

**ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: On** 

Palm Sunday weekend we resumed offering the Cups

not on the current schedule. When you attend Mass,

please check the sign in sheets in the vestry and take

during the 4:00, 8:30, and 10:00 Masses, and those are

## THRIFT SHOP

Spring flowers are sprouting and so are our sales!

- Weekly Special: Half price on books and wall décor.
- Location: Luke's Plaza, 6A, Brewster.
- Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-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 thinking of us!

## **PARISH NEWS!**

- Teens graduating from High School will be blessed at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on April 30th. Please pray for them as they make their way in the world.
- Rosary-Making Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please join us for prayer and friendship while learning how to make rosaries. For more information, please contact Linda Lee at (508) 385-5382 or lalee45@comcast.net
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The motto of this group is "We Knit Hugs". If you know a person who needs a consoling hug or a celebratory hug, we would be pleased to provide a handmade shawl or lap robe, blessed and gift-wrapped "to go." Our knitters and crocheters meet in the Parish Center on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. All are welcome. For further information, please call: Mary Regan at (508) 385-7983 or Marie Kurtz at (508) 255-0415. You are welcome to attend this coming **Wednesday, April 26.**
- The Lazarus Ministry is offering the six-week bereavement support program, "Come Walk With Me", from Thursday, May 18, through Thursday, June 22. The program meets for six-weeks from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This program is designed for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one within the past two years. Pre-registration is required and there is a \$10.00 charge for materials. Please contact Happy Whitman at (508) 385-3252 or Judi Pregot at (508) 896-8355 for additional information.

- First Communion will be Sunday, May 14, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please remember our children in your prayers for the upcoming weeks as they prepare to receive Jesus.
- Nite at the Races! May 20— Circle the date on your calendar. More information to follow. This is one function you don't want to miss.
- Time for spring cleaning! Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, May 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. to help clean the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Call Anne Smith at (508) 255-5267 if you can help out and to find out what cleaning supplies you may need to bring with you. Ask a friend or two to join you.
- Summer Fair planning is in the works! It's that time of year again when planning is underway for our 39th Annual Summer Fair! The fair committee welcomes new members to join them in making this fun annual event happen. The fair is the weekend of June 24. Help is needed in many areas, please consider donating some of your time. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barbara Bowers at (508) 385-7867. Thank you!

**MEMORIAL BRICKS:** Order for the 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.

**CATHOLICS COME HOME PROGRAM:** We are excited to announce our upcoming Catholics Come Home Program, which will take place this July! Catholics Come Home is a program that serves to welcome back those who have been away from the

Catholic Church.

We will be asking members of our community of faith to consider whom they would like to invite to return to the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ, the truth of our faith and the practice of the sacraments. Stay tuned for more information on Catholics Come Home!



## SUNDAY, APRIL 23, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

Come and participate in this beautiful feast in which we celebrate and receive the infinite love and mercy of God!

## **Divine Mercy Schedule**

- 2:00 3:00 PM Confessions
- 2:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Also, the novena to the Divine Mercy began on Good Friday. We will pray the novena together each day following the morning Mass on weekdays between Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. We hope that you will join us for a beautiful and powerful celebration of the love and mercy of God!

### WELCOME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Please join us in welcoming Tina Labossiere as our new parish Administrative Assistant. Tina is a

familiar face here at Our Lady of the Cape. She has been a parishioner for over 20 years, and has worked as the assistant to our Director of Religious Education for the past 10 years. She is very familiar with her new position, as she has stepped in to work in the parish office whenever Happy was away on vacation. Tina comes with experience not only as a secretary/assistant, but also as a long time business owner and former bank employee. Please stop by and introduce yourself to Tina on May 1, when she will officially start her new position.



## WELCOME THE NEW BOOKKEEPER

Paula Laliberte- Parishioner for six years, previously held a bookkeeping position for her Rhode Island parish for 13 years. She has been an experienced accountant for a large retailer for many

years as well as a past member of her parish Finance Council. Paula has a MBA degree in accounting from Bryant University, R.I.

# 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 (6	31) 681-2568
Parish Fax:	385-6864	Prayer Line:	896-3800
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 7:45 om on E	inst Saturday followed by Perm Mass		

until 7:45am on First Saturday followed by 8am Mass

Parish Offic	ce Hours: I	Monday	<ul> <li>Friday</li> </ul>	8:00 to 1:00	&	2:00 to 4:00
Weekend Mass Schedule						
Our Lady of the Cape Church						
Septem	ber-May		· I	Memorial Day th	ru C	olumbus Day
Saturdays:	4:00 pm			Saturdays: 4	4:00	pm
Sundays:	8:30, 10:00			Sundays: 7	, 8:3	0, 10:00 &
	& 11:30 am			11:30 am		
Immaculate Conception Chapel						

### Immaculate Conception Chapel

	East B	rewster, MA
Memorial D	ay-June	July – Labor Day
Saturdays:	5:00 pm	Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays:	9:30 am	Sundays: 8:00 & 9:30 am
The Cha	pel 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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