



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2017

Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.
— *Jeremiah 20:13*

Monday, June 26

8:00 a.m. John Leonard

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Muriel Wilson Holstead

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 a.m. Marie Hatem

Thursday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Antoinette Spataro

Friday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Kathryn Heinrich
11:00 a.m. Jim Piersall (Funeral)

First Saturday, July 1

4:00 p.m. Intentions of The Parish Family
I.C. 5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of The
Reade Family

Sunday, July 2

7:00 a.m. Jean F. Ryan & Elinor C. Ryan
I.C. 8:00 a.m. Michael Basile
8:30 a.m. Frederick P. Little Jr.
(6th Anniv.)
I.C. 9:30 a.m. Bernard Smith
(9th Anniv.)
10:00 a.m. Valerie Taupeka
11:30 a.m. Marty Alves

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

June 26 to July 2

6/28	Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl	P.C.
		6:30 p.m.	Healing Mass	Church
6/29	Thurs.	8:45-10 a.m.	Faith Sharing	P.C.
		5:30- 7:30 p.m.	Speaker Series	P.C.

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory:	June 17-18	\$ 9,442.00
Online Giving:	6/5-6/11/17	\$ 2,091.00
Online Giving:	6/12-6/18/17	\$ 1,591.00
Maintenance/Bldg:		\$ 3,968.00

Thank you for your continuous and generous support of your parish.

OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

go out to our new **Eucharistic Ministers!** Twenty-nine new Eucharistic Ministers were commissioned on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It was a beautiful witness to the importance of the Eucharist in the life of our parish and in the lives of our Eucharistic Ministers, as we celebrated the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Our newest Eucharistic Ministers are: Judy Arnold, Jim Bergeron, Hanna Brunelle, Carol Cichy, Mary Lou Clabby, Bob Davison, Frank Duesel, Marguerite Duesel, Eleanor Dumais, Elizabeth Ednie, Monica Egan, Peter Eichmann, Sue Ferreira, Jane Gallagher, Christopher Hall, Claire Hanson, Robert Kelley, Paula Laliberte, Ellen Massa-Meins, Bill Meins, Joe Mirabile, Doreen Moan, Bill Moan, Ellen Murphy, Michael Noons, Beverly Savage, Shane Silva, Mary Ventura and Kate Wells. We are very grateful for their generosity of spirit in serving in this vitally important ministry of the parish. Many will be serving on the altar at Mass; others will be bringing the Eucharist to our nursing home and homebound parishioners. Congratulations and thank you!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL:

Please put your love for God into action once again this year with a generous contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Let "Sharing" be your guide to giving, as it guides God's many gifts to you! Your contribution helps many less fortunate in our community. **No gift is too small!**

HEALING MASS: OUR LADY OF THE CAPE is honored to be hosting Fr. Andre Patenaude, M.S., internationally known as "Father Pat" for a Healing Mass, on **Wednesday, June 28**, at 6:30 p.m. Father Pat is a La Salette Missionary priest based at the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro. Thousands have experienced the healing touch of his unique ministry! Their lives have been forever changed, spiritually, emotionally, and physically! Please join us for this beautiful healing Mass on **June 28**. All are welcome! Visit his web page at: www.fatherpat.org.

NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 1-2, IS "HARVEST SUNDAY."

There will be envelopes at the ends of each pew for your convenience. If you would like to contribute, please use these envelopes and be sure to **put your name and amount on the envelope** and place the envelope in the first collection basket. Thank you for your contributions last month. For this month we need snacks and cookies, they go fast, also some tomato paste, pepper and table salt, women's shampoo and deodorant. Please remember to check the 'use by date' when making a food donation. Thank you!

THRIFT SHOP

Celebrate Summer with a stop in our shop!

- **Weekly Special:** 1/2 price on blouses and skirts.
- **Location:** Luke's Plaza, Rte. 6A, Brewster.
- **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

We accept donations up to 30 minutes before closing. Please consider donating your gently used clothing, books, jewelry, toys, linens and household items.

Thank you for your continuing support!



A WHALE OF A THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who supported and worked so hard on our Whale of a Fair which was held this weekend. If you were not able to make the fair during its' regular hours, you will have one more chance to get there. Some of the tables will be open again on **Sunday, June 25th** from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. A special thanks go out to fair Captain, Barbara Bowers, and her team for their spirited leadership of this important parish event.

GRANDPARENTS CAMP! We are happy to announce our very first summer Grandparents' Camp at Our Lady of the Cape! Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren, and grandchildren are invited to come with their grandparents, for a morning of faith-building activities. Children who would like to participate but are unable to bring a grandparent may invite another adult to accompany them.

Our theme will be 'Discipleship at Every Age,' and through fun and engaging hands-on activities, games and crafts, we will consider what it means for each of us to be a follower of Jesus. Adults and children will participate together and share the joy and richness of our Catholic faith.

Grandparents' Camp will be offered on two separate mornings, on **July 11** and **August 8**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We are asking that one adult attend with no more than two children. ***The same activities will be offered at each session.***

Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are located at the church entrances, in the Religious Education Newsletter and on the parish website, www.ourladyofthecape.org. The cost is \$20 per family group per morning. Please print the form and mail to the parish office or place in the collection basket at Mass. Please indicate which morning(s) you will attend. **The deadline for registering for the July 11 program is Monday, July 3.** The deadline for the August 8 program is Monday, July 31. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com, or call her at (508) 385-3252, x. 14. Come join us!

ATTENTION ALL WALKERS: The St. Vincent de Paul Annual "Housing With Love Walk" has been scheduled for **Wednesday, July 12th!** The 5 mile walk raises money for the most needy families in our community. If you are interested in walking, or can't walk but want to contribute, please contact Chip Russo at 508-395-8142 or email: lourussojr@gmail.com.

CATHOLICS COME HOME: Do you know an inactive Catholic, maybe a family member, a friend, a co-worker, yourself? Someone who hasn't received the sacraments in years? ...Hasn't been to Mass? ...Has been hurt? ...Is angry with the Church? ...Is afraid to "Come Home?" The reasons are numerous and personal as to why someone would leave the Catholic Church. Whatever the reason, *we care*. We want to help, to welcome that person back home. If you want us to send them a letter of invitation, please place their name and address in the collection basket or email us at cominghometochurch@gmail.com

We cordially invite and welcome any who may want to come home, to join us. Informal gatherings will be held on Thursdays in July at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. They can share their stories, their questions, their hopes, and their fears. Or they can just listen to others. Free. No obligations. No pressure. For more information call Kathy Russo at [508-385-3252 x14](tel:508-385-3252).

CATHOLICS COME HOME AND FACEBOOK: Everyone can help us to get the work out to others regarding our upcoming Catholics Come Home Program at Our Lady of the Cape, whether in person or through social media. If you are on Facebook, simply go to the parish Facebook page, '**Our Lady of the Cape, Brewster**', and click '**Like**.' this will allow you to get updates. Please then click '**Share**.' Thank you for your support of our very important program of evangelization.

SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES:

Mark your calendars for our dynamic Summer Speaker Series! You won't want to miss our interesting and informative speakers!

July 18: Fr. Timothy Joyce, OSB, Labyrinths and Labyrinth Prayer

July 25: Peggy Patenaude, Life is Good - How to Live Joyfully

August 2: Dr. Roger Landry, Live Long - Die Short
All events begin with optional light dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$5.00. Presentations will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. or so. Hope to see you there!



PRAYER GARDEN & LABYRINTH

Work is progressing well on our Prayer Garden and Labyrinth. You can soon enjoy some peaceful time in our gorgeous and prayerful setting!

The labyrinth may be walked individually or in groups. Our first group labyrinth walk is planned for **August 6**. The prayer garden and labyrinth will be blessed after the 10:00 AM Mass on **August 6**. A short reception and group walk will take place after the blessing ceremony.

You may wonder what a labyrinth is and why we Catholics would wish to use one. A labyrinth can be a very effective spiritual tool or space for encountering Jesus in prayer. It is a metaphor for a sacred path toward Jesus, and then back out into the world. A labyrinth is defined as a single pathway that turns back on itself before passing through the center and returning to its single opening. A labyrinth, which has one path, is different from a maze, which has multiple paths as well as dead ends. While a maze is designed to challenge and confuse, we Catholics use the labyrinth to pray and encounter Jesus, thereby receiving peace, healing, comfort, strength and guidance, to name just a few of the fruits of prayer.

At the center of the labyrinth is a rosette design. The rosette is the traditional symbol used for Our Lady. It is believed that this is so because of the title given to her by St. Bernard of Clairveaux, 'Mystical Rose.' Many Gothic cathedrals in Europe have rose-shaped windows in Mary's honor.

Praying on a labyrinth can simulate a pilgrimage experience. Pilgrimages to holy sites, especially the Holy Land, have always been part of our Catholic tradition. Historically, during times of turmoil in the Holy Land, such travel was dangerous. Particularly during the Crusades, praying and meditating while walking a labyrinth became a way of having something of a pilgrimage experience while safely remaining at home. This is similar to the way in which praying the Stations of the Cross became a way for believers to retrace the steps of Jesus on Good Friday without journeying to Jerusalem. Praying on a labyrinth is a symbolic journey to Jesus.

The use of labyrinths is part our Catholic spiritual heritage. While the use of labyrinths pre-dates Christianity, the oldest known Christian labyrinth dates to 324 AD, and was found on a church floor in Algiers. The most well-known labyrinth is located in the Cathedral of Chartres in France and dates to the year 1201. The spiritual practice of labyrinth prayer faded for some years and is now enjoying a resurgence. We are very blessed to have the gift our new Labyrinth & Prayer Garden.

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

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Paula Laliberte, Bookkeeper

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252	Prayer Line:	896-3800
Parish Fax:	385-6864		
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 Columbus Day
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 Tina in the Parish Office.

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