



**Thirty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.
— *Psalm 128:1a*

Monday, November 20

8:00 a.m. Catharine McGoldrick

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Francis Turley

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 a.m. Cecelia O'Toole

Thursday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Margaret Bowden

Friday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Robert & Trudi Kurisko

11:00 a.m. Catherine G. Heffernan

Saturday, November 25

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Keough Family

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Jackman Family

10:00 a.m. Rev. Philip D. McNamara

11:30 a.m. Dorothy Hill

ANNOUNCING: ADVENT BOOK GROUP-Tuesday Mornings. Come and join us as we read and discuss *The Jesus Women*, by Marci Alborghetti. During Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we will consider people and events from his life and ministry. In this book, twelve women from the Gospels who encountered Jesus share their stories. Each one experienced Jesus in a unique way, and became a disciple in her own right. Mary, Jesus' mother, Anna, the prophetess, the widow of Nain, the Samaritan woman at the well, Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus and seven others all tell their stories about Jesus and the profound effect he had on their lives and their faith.

The Advent Book Group will meet on **Tuesday mornings** from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the parish center on **December 5, 12 and 19**. It will be led by Kathy Russo.

To sign up, please call Tina in the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10, or email: ourladyofthecapebrewster@gmail.com

Books are available for purchase in the office at a cost of \$13. We will discuss chapters 1-4 at the first meeting. Hope to see you there!

SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE DAILY EMAILS DURING ADVENT:

Advent will be quickly upon us, and in preparation now, you might consider signing up for one or both of the following email programs:

Bishop Robert Barron's Advent Reflections will send a daily email to your inbox with a reflection on the day's Gospel for each day of Advent. To sign up, go to 'www.adventreflections.com'.

Dynamic Catholic offers a daily email consisting of a short video and practical tips for growing in faith each day, based upon Matthew Kelly's new book, *Beautiful Hope*. If you are interested, sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/SignUp.

Let's make this a great Advent!

THE BRICKS ARE IN! They have been installed around the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima behind the church, in the handicap parking lot area. This is an ongoing program. Forms for ordering the bricks are available at the parish office. Each brick is \$100.00.

OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS will be on retreat, November 24-26, at the La Salette Shrine in Attleboro. Please remember our young people in your prayers for a successful retreat.

**THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH
November 20-26, 2017**

- 11/21 10:00 a.m. Rosary Ministry LL/Church
11/23 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass Church
11/26 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Parish Nurses LL/Church
(after Masses) Blood Pressure Clinic

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory:	(Nov. 11-12, 2017)	\$ 7,572.00
Maintenance/Building:		\$ 3,182.00
Online Giving:	(Nov. 6-12, 2017)	\$ 1,726.00



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR A MASS OF THANKSGIVING
at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day,
November 23. We have much to be
thankful for.**

Fr. William, Fr. John, Fr. Ray and the

OLC staff, wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!

THRIFT SHOP

Thanksgiving is looming. Do you need glasses, table ware and cookware for your special feast? Check us out!

- **Weekly Special:** 1/2 price on books and all items with pink and orange tickets.
- **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. Sorry, we are no longer accepting electrical appliances, including lamps.

Thank you so much for your continuing support!

****We need your help!** Join us for just three hours a week to help keep the Thrift Shop the success that it is. Please call Barbara Konecnik at 508-896-8670 if you can help.



THE DRESS A CHILD program sponsored by the Ladies' Guild is now underway. If you would like a "**Wish List**" to buy presents for needy children, please contact Kathy Weeks at

508-258-0661, Arlene Martancik at 508-385-3623 or Susan Curtis at 774-323-3116. Please note that the gifts are to be wrapped individually and placed in a large Christmas bag with the wish list stapled to it. All gifts must be delivered to the parish center on **Tuesday, December 12** before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks to all for your generous support.

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING DAY, Saturday, December 9. Children ages 4 through 11 may purchase Christmas gifts accompanied by an elf (no parents are allowed in the shopping area to assure Christmas surprises). Gifts are priced at 50 cents, \$1 and \$2. Shoppers purchase tickets to use as payment in the gift room. Each shopper can purchase a gift for up to 12 people. If you have any questions, please call 508-430-1787 or email Judi Mozzer, judimozzer@yahoo.com.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST HOSTS 4TH ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS FAIR, on Saturday, November 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Local crafters with beautiful hand crafted and delightful gifts for that special someone on your Christmas list. Family, friends and neighbors are invited to enjoy face painting, cookie decorating and delicious treats from our bake table. Don't forget the camera as Santa Claus will pay a visit! For more information visit www.stjohnspocasset.org or call 508-563-5887.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DECORATING THE PARISH CENTER, Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m. We are in need of Christmas Decorators! If you have a flair for decorating, please contact Mary Lou at 508-896-5059.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2017! Our Lady of the Cape Christmas Dinner gives much joy and companionship to Cape Codders who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. Meals are also delivered to the homebound and the police and fireman on duty on the joyous day. Last year we served 225 meals at the parish center and delivered 250 plus meals. **Volunteer Sheets will be handed out at all Masses the weekend of November 25-26.** We need you to make this a Special Day. For more information call Bill Battles at 508-737-7571 or Jeannette Battles 508-737-5876.

COPING WITH LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS. If it seems difficult to begin thinking about the holidays due to the loss of a loved one, please think about coming to a bereavement support group workshop, "**Coping with Loss during the Holidays.**" This one day workshop is being offered for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one within the past two years. The workshop will be held at Our Lady of the Cape Parish Center on **Saturday, December 16** from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The program will conclude with a closing ritual to honor our deceased loved ones. Pre-registration is required. This program is open to anyone in the Greater Cape Cod area. For additional information or to register, please call Judi Pregot at 508-896-8355.

ATTENTION! DO YOU ATTEND 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays or 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays? Please consider becoming an usher. Ushers are needed at these two Masses. (Especially since the "snow birds" are leaving for the winter). Men, women and young adults are all welcome to participate in this ministry. Please call Tina at the rectory office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10, or speak to one of the ushers at Mass, if you would like to be a part of this important ministry.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: Bringing the presence of Jesus in Holy Communion to nursing home patients is a vitally important ministry of our parish. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to be part of our Nursing Home Ministry, we could use your help. Please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com or 508-385-3252, ext. 14 to learn more. Thank you!

TOGETHER WITH HAITI: Since 1983, Our Lady of the Cape Parish has been helping to support the parish of St. Claire in Dessalines, Haiti. Through the generosity and hard work of our parishioners, this parish has continued to upgrade the parish liturgy, maintain older facilities, build new chapels and other buildings, and feed the hungry students of the parish schools. In addition, we help support the sisters who run a school and clinic, supply scholarship money to needy students and help fund a wish list of projects needed by the pastor and the sisters.

We are constantly working to build awareness within our parish and neighboring communities. We meet on an irregular schedule, published in the weekly bulletin, and would like to see many parishioners become “good stewards and supporters of St. Claire’s in Dessalines, Haiti. We invite you to become a member of the “Together with Haiti” committee. Please contact the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10.

Thank you for your continued support.

**THE ANNUAL TOGETHER WITH HAITI
ADVENT SALE WILL BE HELD NEXT
WEEKEND, November 25-26 after all the Masses.**

**ADVENT TRIP TO LA SALETTE FESTIVAL OF
LIGHTS, Friday, December 15, 2017.**

The Ladies’ Guild of Our Lady of the Cape is organizing a bus trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro, Ma. We will hear a joyful concert by Father Pat, have ample time to stroll the beautiful grounds and, of course, see the stunning Festival of Lights.

Time: 1:00 p.m.—Depart the OLC Parish Center

7:30 p.m.—Approximate return time to OLC

Cost: \$25.00 per person, which includes a light “box meal” en route home

For more information please contact Betty Richard,
508-385-4005 or drichard6@comcast.net.

ATTENTION ALL EM’S TO THE HOMEBOUND:

At our December 3rd Faith on Fire sessions, the children and their families will be making Christmas decorations and cards for our homebound parishioners. We are asking that you please stop into the parish center to pick up a decoration and card for the homebound person to whom you bring Holy Communion, during the week of December 4.

Thank you in advance for working with us to remind those of our faith community who are not of good health of the love and prayers they receive from our parish family here at Our Lady of the Cape.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com, or (508) 385-3252, x 14.

Our Lady of the Cape Parish

Brewster, Massachusetts

Pastoral Team

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

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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
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Parish Mass Schedule:	385-3252		896-9781
Religious Education:	385-2115	Thrift Shop:	896-5377
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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 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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