

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017

The greatest among you

must be your servant. — *Matthew 23:11* 

Monday, November 6

8:00 a.m. Armando Camara (11th anniv.)

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Don Dunn (17th anniv.)

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Daniel Murphy

Thursday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Kane

Friday, November 10

8:00 a.m. Maureen Keough 11:00 a.m. Vernon Ellars, Sr.

Saturday, November 11

4:00 p.m. Deborah Peters Goessling

(7th anniv.)

Sunday, November 12

8:30 a.m. Dennis R. Still Michael Taupeka 11:30 a.m. Judy Hennebry

# THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH **November 6-12, 2017**

**11/06 12:00 p.m.** Men's Club/Speaker P.C. (Chip Russo/Investments in Retirement)

11/07 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Guild Board Mtg. P.C.

11/08 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry LL/Church

11/09 8:45-10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing LL/Church 6:30-8:30 p.m. Catholics Can Always Come Home P.C.

**11/10 10-11:00 a.m.** Free Hearing Testing P.C.

**11/12 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.** Parish Nurses LL/Church (after Mass—Blood Pressure Clinic)

#### **PARISH SUPPORT**

Offertory: (Oct. 28-29, 2017) \$ 7,616.00 Online Giving: (Oct. 23-29, 2017) \$ 1,286.00

#### LA SALETTE ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION

Last week at the annual National Assembly of La Salette Missionaries of North America in Orlando, Fr. William was elected to be one of the three delegates to the General Chapter of La Salette Missionaries that will be held in Argentina in April 2018. This is the second time he has been elected to this international representation.

The General Chapter is the elected body of international delegates from different countries who gather every six years to deliberate matters of importance in the Congregation and elect international leadership for the next six years.

Congratulations to Fr. William, our pastor.

**FAITH ON FIRE UPDATE!** As we continue to discuss and explore the Beatitudes together, we will focus upon the following two:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven; and
- Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Faith on Fire is offered in both morning and evening sessions. The morning session begins with the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and then continues in the parish center first with donuts and refreshments, and then our presentation and hands-on activities. Our evening session begins with a special 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by pizza and the same program as is offered in the morning.

This year we are integrating works of justice into our sessions. On **November 5**, all present will be filling shoe boxes with gifts for the less fortunate around the world as part of Operation Christmas Child.

Consider joining us for Faith on Fire on **November 5.** All are invited and welcome!

#### **DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS.** On

**Wednesday, November 8** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River the bishop will be leading the diocese in a holy hour for vocations. Jesus tells us "the harvest is great and the laborers are few so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for the harvest:" So as a diocese let us make the greatest effort to join our bishop and others from the dioceses to pray for vocations in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

<u>USHERS ARE NEEDED</u> for the Sunday, <u>11:30 a.m.</u> and Saturday, <u>4:00 p.m.</u> Masses. 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, if you would like to be a part of this important ministry.

#### THRIFT SHOP

#### Check out our Fall decorations for your holiday table!

- Weekly Special: 1/2 price on all items with <u>pink</u> and <u>orange</u> 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. (except for electrical appliances, including lamps).

We appreciate your business!!

\*\*We need volunteers to donate three hours a week at a fun workplace. Please call Barbara Konecnik at 508-896-8670 if you can help.

**THE LADIES' GUILD GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, November 14.** Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Parish Center. Join us for a *Fall Fling Fashion Show* featuring fashions from our very own OLC Thrift Shop. Come and join the fun for a new and enhanced clothes shopping experience.



### **DRESS A CHILD: The Ladies'**

**Guild** is once again conducting its annual Dress a Child program for needy

children in our community. Each year we ask members of Our Lady of the Cape Ladies' Guild and the community to join us in this endeavor. Join with us to bring Christmas joy to those less fortunate. Please contact Arlene Martancik at 508-385-3623, Kathy Weeks at 508-258-0661 or Susan Curtis at 774-323-3116.

#### ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

for prospective students and their families, will be held on **Thursday, November 16.** The St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School (grades 5-8) program begins at 6:00 p.m. and the St. John Paul II High School (grades 9-12) program begins at 7:00 p.m. Meet staff and students, tour our campus, and have your questions answered. All family members are welcome. Come learn about education that changes lives!

**Shadow Program:** Prospective students are invited to spend a day with a current student. This is the best opportunity for students to experience a "real" school day. For more information about admissions, contact: Jenn Canzano, jcanzano@sfxp.org or jcanzano@jmp.dfrcs.org.

#### LOVE NEEDED HERE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.  $\_{\mbox{\sc Anonymous}}$ 

# CLOTHING DRIVE TO SUPPPORT THE FAMILY PANTRY AND YOUTH STREET

**REACH.** Our Lady of the Cape's Teen Group is collecting donations of winter clothing. Clothing must be clean and in good condition. Winter items can also include scarves, shoes, boots, gloves, etc. The Family Pantry is the largest pantry on Cape Cod and the only pantry that serves the entire Cape, regardless of demographics. Donations may be dropped off at the in Classroom #7 in the Parish Center. **Donations will be accepted until November 19.** 



#### 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.

HARVEST BAZAAR—The Holy Trinity Parish Harvest Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come join the fun and have some great food. Baked goods, home-made pies, jewelry & accessories, Chinese Auction, handmade & crafted items, raffles, attic treasures & more! Plus, we have a Christmas room where you will find all things Christmas. Nativity sets, wreaths, decorations, gift wrap items and so much more. The bazaar will be in the Holy Trinity Church Hall, 246 Rte. 28, West Harwich. For more information please call 508-432-4000.

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! THE NEXT BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held for first and second-time parents on Sunday, November 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office (508) 385-3252 ext.10, to register.

**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!

**FREE HEARING TESTING** will not be held on the first Friday in November, but will be held on Friday, November 10, from 10-11:00 a.m. in the parish center. Please stop by and have your hearing checked.



#### CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME

Our Advent *Catholics Can Always Come Home* Program begins on **Thursday, November 9.** It is not too late for you to invite friends and family who are inactive in their faith to participate. No RSVP is requested.

The program will consist of six Thursday evening meetings that begin at 6:30. We received positive feedback from our last session, and our participants appreciated the warm and welcoming environment offered by our team.

It is not necessary to attend all six. A light dinner will be available at the meetings, and for anyone who cannot drive after dark, we will try to help with transportation. We conclude on Thursday, December 21 with a special small group Mass and a potluck dinner.

Our program is timed so that our participants will be back in the Church in time for Christmas. What a priceless Christmas gift to give your loved ones!

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

#### CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME AND

FACEBOOK! Help us get the word out to others regarding our upcoming Catholics Can Always 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'. Our Catholics Can Always Come Home information will then be posted to whomever you wish. You can select those whom you would like to receive the info, or send it to everyone whom you have friended. It is a simple and easy way to reach more people. Thank you for your support of our very important program of evangelization!

FAITH SHARING GROUP: Come and share your faith with us! All are invited and welcome to attend meetings of the Faith–Sharing Group. We meet each Thursday morning from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the church. We pray, read and reflect upon the Sunday Scripture readings. We also discuss how the Word of God speaks to us and guides us in our lives. Take advantage of the chance to grow in faith by sharing your faith! If you have any questions, please email Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com, or call her at 508-385-3252, ext. 14.

## **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 Tina Labossiere, Administrative Assistant Paula Laliberte, Bookkeeper

#### Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory: 385-3252

 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 7:45am 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
 Sundays:
 7, 8:30, 10:00 &

& 11:30 am 11:30 am

#### **Immaculate Conception Chapel**

East Brewster, MA

Memorial Day-June
Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 5:00 am
Sundays: 5:00 pm
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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