



## Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.  
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

### Monday, December 18

8:00 a.m. James C. Haas

### Tuesday, December 19

8:00 a.m. Janice R. Connors

### Wednesday, December 20

8:00 a.m. Maureen Keough

### Thursday, December 21

8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Sugermeyer  
(8th anniv.)

### Friday, December 22

8:00 a.m. Joseph "Bob" Laliberte  
(1st anniv.)

11:00 a.m. Louise Lanciani

### Saturday, December 23

4:00 p.m. The Jones Family

### Sunday, December 24

8:30 a.m. Fifth Anniversary of the Sandy  
Hook School Tragedy

10:00 a.m. John McCarthy

4:00 p.m. Carol Keough

6:00 p.m. John & James Lahive

8:00 p.m. Cecelia & Robert O'Toole

### THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

#### December 18-24, 2017

12/19 **9:30-10:45 a.m.** Advent Book Group P.C.  
**10:00 a.m.** Rosary Making Ministry LL/Church

12/20 **8:30-9:30 a.m.** Adoration Church  
(Parish Renewal & Vocations)  
**2:00 p.m.** Prayer Group P.C.  
**6:30 p.m.** Advent Penance Service Church

12/21 **8:30 a.m.** Respect Life Ministry LL/Church

### PARISH SUPPORT

We thank you for being so very generous to your parish.  
Your generosity allows this parish to grow and to respond  
to the needs of many.

Offertory:	\$ 9,131.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 2,630.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 1,305.00
Online Giving (11/27-12/3/17)	\$ 2,723.00
Online Giving: (12/4-12/10/17)	\$ 2,336.00



- **Advent Penance Service & Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday, December 20, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.**
- **Christmas Day Masses: 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.**
- **Christmas Dinner: 12:00 p.m.**

**FLU SEASON:** During the flu season we will refrain from serving the Precious Blood in the cups at the Mass. Receiving from the cup will resume on Palm Sunday.

**HAITI "GOAT" LETTERS** have been mailed. If you have not yet responded, please consider sending in your contribution soon. There is still time to send a gift certificate to someone for a Christmas gift. What a wonderful gift to give, while you help others to receive. Please contact the parish office if you did not receive your letter in the mail. Thank you!



### COMING SOON!!! CHRISTMAS

**DINNER 2017:** If you have not filled out the Volunteer Sheet for the Christmas Dinner, the sheets are available in the pews or on the tables at the entrances of the church. Every

donation, whether food or your time, is much appreciated. Our Christmas Dinner brings much joy and companionship to individuals who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. Please contact Jeanette Battles at 508-737-5876 or email: jimbjbat@aol.com with any questions. *(Please do not call the parish office.)*

### ADORATION FOR PARISH RENEWAL AND VOCATIONS.

As we enjoy this Advent season, please give thought to preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus by spending time in Adoration. Join us as we gather to pray for the **renewal of our parish and for vocations** on Wednesday, **December 20**. Fr. William will expose the Blessed Sacrament just following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will pray in Adoration before the Eucharist for an hour for the intentions of parish renewal and vocations. There will be time for silent as well as group prayer. All parish staff will be present, and we invite all parishioners and visitors to come to Mass and then stay to pray. If you cannot participate, please consider uniting with us in prayer, however briefly, at work, at home or wherever you are. Advent is a wonderful opportunity for us to pray and intercede for the renewal of our parish and for vocations. Let's raise our voices together!

**THRIFT SHOP**

All Christmas merchandise is marked 50% off.

- **Weekly Special:** 1/2 price on all items with [pink, orange and blue tickets](#). *Watch for our POP-UP sales, too!*
- **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.

**PLEASE NOTE: We are only accepting donations on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m-2:00 p.m.**

We take gently used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items, except for electrical appliances, including lamps. **Thank you for helping us help others!**

**THE DRESS A CHILD** program sponsored by the Ladies Guild has successfully fulfilled wish lists for eighty-five children. Many thanks to members of the Ladies' Guild, Our Lady of the Cape Men's Club, parish members and all who supported this program. Children served come from the Brewster and Dennis elementary public schools, St. Vincent DePaul Society and Our Lady of the Cape religious education program. Through your caring and generosity, we have been able to make the *DRESS A CHILD* program a success again this year. We thank you: Susan Curtis, Arlene Martancik and Kathy Weeks.

**SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:**

You have an opportunity to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp near the Blessed Sacrament and the Image of the Divine Mercy. Sponsoring the sanctuary candle will give everyone the option of remembering a loved one, family member or a special occasion. The donation for Sanctuary Candle is \$20 (this is for two weeks). Your name and the intention will be published in the parish bulletin requesting others to join your prayers. Please call the office [508-385-3252, ext. 10](tel:508-385-3252).

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**, to help serve coffee and donuts on the [3rd Sunday](#) of each month, after the 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses. They are looking for volunteers that can help with this important ministry. Please come next weekend to see what it's all about. If you would like to sign up to help, please call the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10. Thank you!

**GLUTEN FREE COMMUNICANTS:** All those who would like to receive the gluten free host for the Holy Communion please come to the steps near the Tabernacle. The priest, [after he has done with the distribution of the Holy Communion to the community](#) will then distribute the Communion to the gluten free communicant. (change: not at the beginning of the communion).

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be held in the church on **Wednesday, December 20, at 6:30 p.m.** There will be several priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *ADVENT is a journey towards BETHLEHEM. May we LET ourselves be DRAWN by the LIGHT of GOD made MAN.*"  
Pope Francis

**SHARE THE JOURNEY:** Pope Francis has launched a global campaign on migration entitled "Share the Journey." This 2 year campaign aims to help us grow in awareness of and compassion toward migrants and refugees. As brothers and sisters in Christ, Pope Francis calls each of us to have an open heart and mind toward people on the move, and to see them as real people and not as a statistic. He reminds us that Jesus himself was born to a refugee family. In the Gospel of Matthew, Joseph heeded the warning of an angel in a dream and fled with Mary and Jesus to Egypt. To learn more about Pope Francis' campaign, and to sign up to participate, visit [www.sharejourney.org](http://www.sharejourney.org). There you will see informative articles, prayers, videos, activities and recommendations to support migrants and refugees. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to grow in solidarity with our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters who are suffering.

**APPLICATIONS FOR OUR LADY OF THE CAPE LADIES' GUILD SCHOLARSHIP** are available to parishioners at the parish office. Applicants should be in the process of completing their first year in a two year college program or their second year in a four year program. Applications and required paper work should be returned [prior](#) to **February 1, 2018**, so that interviews can be scheduled before March 15, 2018.

**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. **We have a critical shortage at this time.** Please contact Kathy Russo at [russokathleena@gmail.com](mailto:russokathleena@gmail.com) or 508-385-3252, ext. 14.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Just a reminder that the Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at **2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Come and be refreshed by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 23-24**, there will be a second collection for the Maintenance/Building fund. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



**“HELLO EVERYONE!**

It is a pleasure to introduce myself to you all. My name is *Kyle Davis* and I'm honored to be your new Director of Music at Our Lady of the Cape! It is a privilege to become part of your parish and I look forward to meeting all of you. From the age of five, when I first heard the music of Phil Collins, I knew music would become my passion. I've dedicated my entire life to music; graduating college with a

Bachelor in Music, teaching music, performing in many ensembles and bands, and spreading the Liturgy through song and psalm. My wife and I just recently moved from Connecticut to Brewster, where I spent most of my childhood summers on Crosby Lane Beach. Now, living on the Cape feels like home and being able to continue my music ministry at Our Lady of the Cape is an added bonus. I look forward to working with the many talents that I know are in the parish and can't wait to create beautiful music for and with you all.”

Kyle will begin his ministry on January 15, 2018.

Welcome, Kyle!

**REFLECTION ON ADVENT:**

Advent gives us a proper perspective of who we are. We are called to remember, repent and rehearse. We remember that Christ has already come and that he has called us to the obedience of faith and promised he will return in glory. We repent of whatever hinders our readiness for that day. And we rehearse for his second coming in glory by anticipating its demands and celebrating the glory that comes to those whom he finds watchful and ready. In a sense every Mass is a dress rehearsal for the glory of the kingdom. At every Mass the following prayer is said, Deliver us Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our days. In your mercy, keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ. This beautiful prayer recalls that it is entirely God's work that we be ready for his glorious return. Only he can deliver us, free us from our sin and remove anxiety about that day. Only he can give us joy and make us holy. We have but to yield to his saving work.

Advent brings out our inner longing and yearning. To yearn for him is to know how much we need him. To long for him is to constantly seek his face and call upon his name. Therefore cry out with the Church, “Come Lord Jesus!” For it is written, The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let him who hears say, “Come.” And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price... He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:17, 20)

*Fr. William*

# 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	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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