



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

### Monday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Tom Kilroy (3rd anniv.)

### Tuesday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Dan D'Agostino

### Ash Wednesday, February 14

8:00 a.m. George Bergeron

11:00 a.m. Jeanne Ellars

### Thursday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Alberta Myers

### Friday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Fritz McGoldrick

11:00 a.m. Catherine G. Heffernan

### Saturday, February 17

4:00 p.m. Rose Collette

### Sunday, February 18

8:30 a.m. Bart O'Sullivan

10:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

11:30 a.m. Patricia Anne Labounty

### THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

February 12-18, 2018

**2/13 9:30-10:45 a.m.** Rediscover Jesus Book Group P.C.  
**11:00 a.m.** Ladies Guild Mass/Mtg. Church/P.C.

**2/14 9:30 a.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry LL/Church

**2/15 8:30 a.m.** Respect Life Ministry LL/Church  
**8:45-10:00 a.m.** Faith Sharing P.C.

**2/16 5:00-7:00 p.m.** "Living Stations" & Soup Church/  
P.C.

**2/18 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.** Coffee Hour LL/Church  
(after Masses)  
**11:15 a.m.** Baptismal Preparation Class P.C.

### 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:	\$ 7,074.00
Harvest Sunday:	\$ 2,708.00
Home Missions/Catholic Communication	\$ 1,880.00
Online Giving: (1/29/18-2/4/18)	\$ 2,608.00

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS:

Wednesday, February 14, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays**  
during Lent at 3:00 p.m., beginning on **February 17.**

**ALL ARE INVITED!** This year's Confirmation students will present the Living Stations of the Cross, on **Friday, February 16** at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to participate in this prayerful rendition of the Stations of the Cross. Following the Stations, Lenten soup and video will be held in the parish center. Please join us!

### REDISCOVER JESUS, BOOK DISCUSSION

**GROUP:** As you know, our parish gave out copies of the book entitled *Rediscover Jesus* at Christmas and New Year's Masses. There will be book a discussion group to gather all those interested in getting together to talk about the book. We will meet on Tuesday mornings, **February 13, 20 and 27** from 9:30 to 10:45 in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend!

To sign up for the group, or if you have any questions, please email Kathy Russo at [russokathleena@gmail.com](mailto:russokathleena@gmail.com), or call her at (508)385-3252, x 14. If you do not have a book but would like to participate, books are still available in the parish office. Hope you can participate!



### WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:

Carole Imondi: In loving memory of  
Nicholas Imondi, Jr.

If you would like an opportunity to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp near the Blessed Sacrament and the Image of the Divine Mercy, please contact the parish office. The donation for Sanctuary Lamp is \$20 (this is for one week). 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.

**PRAYER GROUP** *will not* meet on Ash Wednesday, February 14, but will meet on the **following Wednesday, February 21**, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. Come and be refreshed by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** will meet on **Thursday, February 15**, at 8:30 a.m. in the lower level of the church.

**COFFEE, TEA AND DONUTS** will be available next **Sunday, February 18**, after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses in the lower level of the church. All are welcome to enjoy a hot cup of coffee, tea and a delicious donut.

### THRIFT SHOP

**Valentine's Day is fast approaching. Need a little gift for your special someone?**

- **Weekly Specials: \$1.00 blue tickets, 50% off white tickets;** jewelry, handbags, scarves and men's shirts and ties.
- **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 accepting donations on Monday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.** We accept *gently* used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items. Sorry, no electrical or electronic items (nothing with a plug).

**Remember:** If bad weather forces local schools to close, we will be closed, too.

**Love is in the air. A Happy Valentine's Day to you all!!**

**THE LADIES' GUILD GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, February 13**. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon and business meeting in the Parish Center. **Deborah Swiss, author**, will discuss her latest book, "**The Tin Ticket**": *The Heroic Journey of Australia's Convict Women*. For history lovers, genealogists and readers who enjoy true stories about fearless survivors! Learn the compelling true story of survival and triumph of the human spirit as seen through the eyes of three women.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH PARISH MISSION:** *Reflection of Christ*, with Rev. Melvin A. Shorter, CP, will be held, **February 26-28** at 7:00 p.m. **Hello Stranger!**, Monday, February 26, **Let It Go!**, Tuesday, February 27 and **Act Like You Got Some Sense!**, on Wednesday, February 28. For more information please visit, [www.joanofarc.org](http://www.joanofarc.org).

**THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE** is inviting all to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you would like to join the Vocations Committee, please contact Dave and Carole McAvoy at [carole.mcavoy@gmail.com](mailto:carole.mcavoy@gmail.com). The Committee will be meeting with Fr. Lamartine, Vocations Director for the La Salette community, on **Saturday, March 3** at 10:00 a.m. to discuss ways that we can support and nurture vocations here at Our Lady of the Cape, and in our families.

### **A BOOK TO READ**

There is a great difference between the eager person who wants to read a book and the tired person who wants a book to read. —G. K. Chesterton

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, which begins the penitential season of Lent with a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer—falls on **February 14**, Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day celebrates a third-century Christian martyr, but it has also become a celebration of romantic love, with chocolates, fancy prix fixe menus, roses, and candy hearts.

Nonetheless, as good Catholics we wish to take full advantage of the opportunity to grow in our relationship with God through fasting, abstinence and prayer on Ash Wednesday. So here's a suggestion: if you wish to celebrate Valentine's Day, consider doing so on **Tuesday, February 13**, which is also Mardi Gras. As you know, Mardi Gras is a traditionally festive time before beginning our Lenten observance. The Church holds that all Catholics from age 18 to 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics 14 and older are also required to abstain from meat on those days, and on Lenten Fridays. According to the US bishops' conference, a person fasting "is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:**

The Diocese of Fall River has announced that a preparation program for adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered on the Cape during March. Deacon Bruce Bonneau will be leading sessions at Corpus Christi Parish in Sandwich on **March 4, 11 and 18** from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. A requirement of the program is a day of retreat, which is planned for Saturday, April 21 at St. John Neumann Parish in Freetown, MA from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and will be on the theme of *Maturing in Faith*. Conferral of the sacrament will take place on Saturday, May 12 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River at 4:00 p.m. If you are an adult and have not yet been confirmed, please prayerfully consider whether this is the right time for you to prepare to receive the sacrament. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with our pastoral staff.

**PARISH MISSION: Save the date** for our Lenten Parish Mission! We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting Deacon Keith Strohm, a well-known international speaker and author, for our Lenten Parish Mission on the evenings of **March 19 – 21, at 7:00 p.m.** Deacon Keith has helped tens of thousands of people hear the Gospel message and encounter the mercy, love and power of Jesus. His mission is entitled, "Ablaze: Passionately Pursuing Christ and a Life of Purpose." **Please mark your calendars!**



**ADORATION FOR PARISH  
RENEWAL AND VOCATIONS  
DURING LENT:** Join us as we  
gather to pray for the **renewal of  
our parish and for vocations** every  
Wednesday morning of Lent,

beginning on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed 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 stay to pray. If you cannot participate, please consider uniting with us in prayer, however briefly, at work, at home or wherever you are.

Lent 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!

#### **LENTEN STATIONS, SOUP AND VIDEO**

**EVENINGS:** Let's journey together to deepen our faith this Lent! Once again, we will be holding our weekly Lenten program of Stations of the Cross, Soup and Video on **Friday evenings** from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

The Stations will be led by the following ministries:

- **February 16**, Confirmation students will present the Living Stations.  
(You will not want to miss their outstanding performance!)
- **February 23**, St Vincent de Paul Society
- **March 2**, Rosary-Making Ministry
- **March 9**, Lectors
- **March 16**, Men's Club
- **March 23**, Ladies Guild

After praying the Stations in the church, we will have a light dinner of bread and delicious soup, purchased from Café Al Fresco, in the Parish Center hall. We will then watch excerpts from the video series "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron, followed by small group discussion.

A freewill offering is accepted to cover the cost of the food. No RSVP is necessary, but if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Russo at [russokathleena@gmail.com](mailto:russokathleena@gmail.com), or by phone in the parish office at extension 14. All are invited! We hope to see you there!

# 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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## 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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