



Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*

Monday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Eadie Jones

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Bud Simpkins

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Gary Setterlund

Thursday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Anne O'Reilly

First Friday, March 2

8:00 a.m. Adam Vergobbe

11:00 a.m. George Kaliyadan

First Saturday, March 3

8:00 a.m. Mary & Ann Campion

4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, March 4

8:30 a.m. Robert F. Slavin

10:00 a.m. Patricia Anne Labounty

11:30 a.m. Katherine McCue

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

February 26-March 4, 2018

- 2/27 10:00 a.m. Rosary Making Ministry LL/Church
9:30-10:45 a.m. Rediscover Jesus Book Group P.C.
- 2/28 9:30-11:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry LL/Church
2:00 p.m. Prayer Group P.C.
- 3/1 8:45-10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing P.C.
- 3/2 10-11:00 a.m. Free Hearing Testing P.C.
11:30 a.m. Adoration LL/Church
5:00-7:00 p.m. Stations & Soup Church/P.C.
- 3/3 7:45 a.m. Benediction/Mass LL/Church
3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation Church
- 3/4 8:30-11:00 a.m. Mass/Faith on Fire Church/P.C.
5:00-7:00 p.m. Mass/Faith on Fire Church/P.C.

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory:	\$ 6,173.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 915.00
Online Giving: (2/12/18-2/18/18)	\$ 1,761.00

WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:



Carole Imondi: In Loving Memory of Teresa Imondi.

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.

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:

- **March 2**, Rosary-Making Ministry
- **March 9**, Lectors
- **March 16**, Men's Club
- **March 23**, Ladies Guild (Stations only this date)

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, or by phone in the parish office at extension 14. All are invited!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register for the 2018 Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese, to take place **Saturday, March 10**, at Stonehill College. This one day Lenten program includes dynamic speakers, prayer, music and Mass, and a special track for young adults, ages 18 to 30. Get details and register online at www.fallriverdiocese.org.

TAX TIME! NEED HELP? Have questions about your 2017 taxes? Frank Sullivan, enrolled agent, H & R Block master tax advisor and Sandra Woodbridge, CPA, founder and president of Michaud, Accavallo, Woodbridge & Casano Inc. accounting firm, will be available after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Harwich on **Sunday, February 25**. A free will offering luncheon will be available, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

THRIFT SHOP

We are chock-full of bargains!

- **Weekly Specials: Blue tickets, \$1.00 a bag, 50% off white tickets; plus men's slacks, jackets and sweaters.**
- **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.

Thanks for your continuing support!

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. 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.

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. 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.

THE OUR LADY OF THE CAPE MEN'S CLUB is sponsoring a *"Night to be Irish"* with music by the famous Noel Henry Irish Show Band on **Sunday, March 11** in the Parish Center.

A corned beef dinner will be served by Piccadilly Cafe at 5:00 p.m. and music and dancing will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please mail \$25 check, per person, payable to: OLC Men's Club, sent to: Chip Russo, 19 Farm Hill Rd., Dennis, Ma. 02638. (If you are not interested in Irish meal, ticket price is \$10.)

NEXT WEEK-END, March 3-4, there will be a collection for our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Please place your gold envelope in the first collection basket. If you do not have an envelope but would like to make a donation, envelopes will be provided at the end of each pew for you to insert your donation. Please write your name on the outside of the envelope. *Thank you.*

ATTENTION: ULTREYA MEETING will be held on **Sunday, March 4, 2018** at Holy Trinity Church in Harwich. Mass at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Come and celebrate your fourth day. For more information, call Rainie Brooks (914) 907-9549 and Carl Zopatti (508) 385-9152.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED: We are facing a critical shortage of Eucharistic Ministers to serve at Mass during the upcoming Spring/Summer season. Your service is badly needed. If you have previously served as a Eucharistic Minister at our parish and are not active in the ministry now, or have decided to serve only as a substitute, please give thought to whether you can serve as a fully active member of the ministry again. If so, we need you back. New members are also invited and welcome into the ministry. The required diocesan and parish-based training for new Eucharistic Ministers will take place in the Spring, and dates for the training sessions will be announced soon.

The new schedule for Eucharistic Ministers will begin on Memorial Day weekend. Because we have all of the Masses at the main church as well as the Immaculate Conception Chapel to consider for the summer months, all hands are needed. Please prayerfully discern your possible participation. It is a spiritually enriching experience to distribute Holy Communion at Mass, and play a role in our beautiful liturgies.

If you would like to join or re-join this important ministry, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kathy Russo at (508) 385-3252, ext.14 or russokathleena@gmail.com Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

HOLY TRINITY THRIFT SHOP is re-opening **Thursday, March 1**, and is stocked with spring clothing, linens, decorations and household items. Warmer weather is right around the corner and the thrift shop can help you get ready! Located at 245 Route 28 (Main Street), West Harwich, with ample parking the shop is open Monday 12:00-3:00, Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The thrift shop is accepting donations of spring and summer items during shop hours.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

(In the words of Pope Francis)

- **FAST** from hurting words and say kind words
- **FAST** from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- **FAST** from anger and be filled with patience
- **FAST** from pessimism and be filled with hope
- **FAST** from worries and have trust in God
- **FAST** from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- **FAST** from pressures and be prayerful
- **FAST** from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
- **FAST** from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- **FAST** from grudges and be reconciled
- **FAST** from words and be silent so you can listen

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

When was the last time you did something special as a couple alone together?

Most couples are busy with work and family. It seems every moment of the day is planned and there's never enough time to get everything done. When was the last time you had a weekend alone together? Consider planning a weekend away, just the two of you, to renew your marriage relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage and want to make it event better!

Who is a Marriage Encounter Weekend for?

Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married only a short time or many years.

Join us at an upcoming WWME weekend:

- **March 9-11—Duxbury, Ma.**
- **April 21-22—Brewster, Ma. (OLC)**
- **May 19-20—Warner, NH**
- **June 9-10—Medway, Ma.**

For more information and to register, 800-710-9963 or www.WWMEMA.org.

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
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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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