



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. — *Luke 6:44*

Monday, March 4		
8:00 a.m.	Kevin Clabby	
Tuesday, March 5		
8:00 a.m.	Edith Mansueto	
Ash Wednesday, March 6		
8:00 a.m.	George Bergeron (20th anniv.)	
11:00 a.m.	Jeanne Ellars	
7:00 p.m.	Patricia Coughlan	
Thursday, March 7		
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Giriard	
Friday, March 8		
8:00 a.m.	Mary Frances Hurley	
11:00 a.m.	Margaret Geraldine & Thomas Gerard Hoyle	
Saturday, March 9		
4:00 p.m.	Jackie Dorn	
Sunday, March 10		
8:30 a.m.	Don Thurau	
10:00 a.m.	Frank Naccarto	
11:30 a.m.	Joan Merz	

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH March 4-10, 2019

3/5	9:00 a.m.	L.G. Exec. Board Mtg.	P.C.
3/6	9:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday-Day of Retreat	P.C.
3/7	8:45-10:00 a.m.	Faith Sharing	P.C.
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Come Walk With Me	P.C.
3/8	5:00 p.m.	Living Stations of the Cross	Church
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Stations/Soup	Church/P.C.
3/10	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Parish Nurses	LL/Church
	11:15 a.m.	Baptismal Workshop	P.C.
	2:00 p.m.	Walking Together	P.C.

PARISH SUPPORT

We pray for a spirit of generosity in the hearts of us who have more than we need...Thank you.

Offertory:	\$ 4,577.00
Online Giving: (2/11-2/17/19)	\$ 1,536.00

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:

Wednesday, March 6, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS, MARCH 10, DON'T FORGET TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA

CANDIDATES! On **Sunday, March 10**, the first Sunday of Lent, we will celebrate three candidates for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church with a Rite of Sending at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Rachael Weber, Stephen McLeod and Christopher Mercurio will be sent forth with our prayers to the Cathedral in Fall River to join Bishop de Cunha and the other candidates and catechumens preparing for Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT:

Come and join us for a beautiful day of retreat at Our Lady of the Cape, to be led by Peggy Patenaude on **Ash Wednesday, March 6** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ashes will be available at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and the retreat will begin afterward in the Parish Center hall.

The retreat's theme will be 'Growing in Compassion.' Life holds innumerable opportunities to apply either judgment or compassion. It is often easier to criticize and judge than to try to understand and forgive. Growing in compassion also includes ourselves, for Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Lent challenges us to become more like the all-loving Christ.

The cost to attend is \$20, and a light lunch will be provided. Because Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence, lunch will consist of soup, bread and a beverage. Pre-registration is required, and the deadline to register is **March 1**. Please contact Kathy Russo to sign up at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com, or (508)385-3252, x 14. All are invited and welcome! Hope to see you there!



COME WALK WITH ME: The Lazarus Ministry of Our Lady of the Cape Parish is offering a six-week bereavement support program, "Come Walk with Me", from **Thursday, March 7** through **Thursday, April 11**.

The program meets for six weeks from 6:00-7:30 p.m., in the parish center. This program is designed for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one within the past two years. Pre-registration is required and there is a \$10.00 charge for materials. Please contact Tina, 508-385-3252, ext. 10 or Judi Pregot, 508-896-8355 for additional information.

THRIFT SHOP

Come in from the cold and shop with us!

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off green tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 on white tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off decorative pillows, glassware, toys and books.
- **See our Pop-up sales for surprise bargains!**
- **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 welcome Spring/Summer donations Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Kindly consider donating *gently* used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys, and household items. **We especially need yarn.** Sorry, no electrical or electronic items (nothing with a plug), including lamps. No large childcare items.

Remember: If local schools close because of bad weather, we will close, too.

Thanks for always thinking of us!

THE LADIES' GUILD MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, March 12.** Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon and business meeting will follow in the Parish Center. A musical program, "A Celebration of the Music of Ireland", presented by Kyle Davis, the parish's Director of Music and Liturgy, will explore aspects of the music of Ireland. Featuring performances by Mairead Doherty and Father John Dolan. Come and enjoy this wonderful program.

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS, will be offered on **Wednesdays**, at 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Center. The class will be taught by Judy Boucher, certified dance and aerobic instructor. Bring a floor mat or beach towel. A small donation to the parish will be accepted.

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS: At our next **Faith on Fire, March 17th**, we will be putting together "blessing bags" for the homeless. Donations for these bags can be dropped off at the parish center by March 15th.

Blessing Bag items wanted: hand warmers, toothbrushes, floss, deodorant, cotton swabs, razors, shaving cream, soap, wipes, band aids, small first aid kit, chapstick, combs, socks, small bottle water, socks, glove/mittens, hats, packs of crackers, granola/energy bars, trail mix packets, raisins or dried fruit packets, juice boxes, gum, hard candy/mints, gift cards(\$5.00 max) for grocery store, Dunkin Donuts, CVS, etc. (no where that sells alcohol). Also trial size: toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo/conditioner, hand lotion, tissues and sanitizer. Thank you for your continued support of those less fortunate in our community. God bless you!

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP**

SPONSOR: John Piccirilli

In Loving Memory of Mary E. Piccirilli

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, 508-385-3252, ext. 10. Thank you.

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 9-10, there will be a second collection for Catholic University and Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO COME! This year's Confirmation students will present the Living Stations of the Cross, on **Friday, March 8** 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. We hope to see you there!

**LENTEN STATIONS, SOUP & 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 evenings on **Fridays, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The Stations will be led by the following ministries:

- **March 8**, Confirmation students will present the Living Stations. (You will not want to miss their outstanding presentation!)
- **March 15**, St Vincent de Paul Society
- **March 22**, Men's Club
- **March 29**, Rosary-Making Ministry
- **April 5**, Lectors
- **April 12**, Ladies Guild

After praying the Stations in the church, we will have a light dinner of bread and delicious soup, purchased from Café Alfresco, 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 adultfaithformation2@gmail.com, or by phone in the parish office at extension 14. All are invited!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! The **March 6** registration deadline is quickly approaching for the 2019 Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese, to take place **Saturday, March 9**, at Stonehill College. This one-day Lenten program includes dynamic speakers, prayer, music and Mass. Get details and register online at www.fallriverdiocese.org or pick up a flyer by the entrances of the church.

ADORATION FOR PARISH RENEWAL AND VOCATIONS, Wednesdays During Lent

Join us as we gather to pray for the **renewal of our parish and for an increase in vocations** on the following **Wednesday** mornings during Lent:

March 13, 20 and 27, and April 3 and 10.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed directly following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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 for these important intentions. Let's raise our voices together!

BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Bible is at the heart of our Catholic faith, and our relationship with Jesus. Join us this Lent for Bible Study, as we read and discuss the Gospel of John. Using a program called, '*Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*,' we will gather in the Parish Center hall on eight successive **Wednesday mornings** from 9:45—11:00 a.m. from **March 13 to May 1**. As we move through beautiful, dramatic passages from John in which Jesus, for example, calls his first disciples, meets the woman at the well, and offers himself for us on the Cross, we will be invited to encounter Jesus and his merciful love.

The books we are using are available for purchase for \$20; Bibles are also available for a cost of \$7. Please contact Kathy Russo at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com, or (508) 385-3252, x 14 to register, or with any questions. All are invited and welcome!



OLC MUSIC MINISTRY IS

LOOKING FOR YOU! Do you play an instrument and are not yet involved

in our Music Ministry? Our Lady of the Cape is looking for parishioners who play instruments! If you would like to share your talents and help enrich our Lenten/Easter season, we would love to have you join us. If you've also been thinking of singing in the choir or cantoring at Mass, now is the time to get involved! Please contact our music director Kyle Davis at KRD619@gmail.com or stop by at the piano after Mass and say hello!

Our Lady of the Cape Parish 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

Kyle Davis, Music Ministry

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- 7:00 p.m.

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.

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Cape Parish is a welcoming Catholic community served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. Through our worship and ministries we invite, evangelize and serve all people, making Christ known by sharing His reconciling love.