



ECHO of Cape Cod

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“Christ is Counting On You”

Mission Statement:

"ECHO (Encountering Christ in Others) of Cape Cod is a Catholic, community-based experience initiated by a weekend retreat, focused on the living presence of Jesus Christ encountered in others and self. The ECHO program is directed toward the awakening, and the developing of a response to, the three basic areas of Identity (Who am I?), Integrity (Where am I?), and Vocation (Where am I going?) as they are emerging in the lives of teenagers."

MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR YAHOO ECHO E-MAIL!

Newsletter: Due to Postal Rate increase for bulk mailing, coupled with the fact that applications for ECHO weekends come in so late, several changes have been accepted by the ECHO Board:

1) The newsletter and all updates on names of candidates will be sent on the Yahoo e-mail account. The newsletter will also be posted on Facebook. 2) There will be no mailing of the newsletter. 3) Applications for ECHO starting in the Fall can be completed and forwarded on line at our echo website. www.echoofcapecod.org

These changes necessitate that everyone in the ECHO community be listed on our Yahoo e-mail list. If you do not currently receive ECHO notices and candidate updates, send your e-mail address to fullerm@verizon.net and we will add you to the list. (This list is not disseminated to any other group.) You will then receive an e-mail invitation from Yahoo asking if you wish to join the ECHO group. You must click on your reply and sent a response to Yahoo.

ECHO 276 ~ April 8, 9, 10

“I Won’t Let You Go”

RECTOR – Dave Ryan; INSIDE ASSISTANT – Matt Clark; OUTSIDE ASSISTANT – Dusty Cabral;

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CHRIST THE MAN-CHRIST IN MAN AND WOMAN – Frank Green;

PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE WORLD - Dan Linndberg; CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST - Chris Lawler;

CHRISTIAN IN ACTION - Hudson Sealey; FOURTH DAY - Dave Ryan

“I Won’t Let You Go”

By: Rascal Flatts

It's like a storm
That cuts a path
It breaks your will
It feels like that
You think you're lost
But you're not lost on your own,
You're not alone

I will stand by you,
I will help you through
When you've done all you can do
and you can't cope
I will dry your eyes,
I will fight your fight
I will hold you tight
and I won't let go

It hurts my heart to see you cry
I know its dark this part of life
Oh it find us all and we're to small
to stop the rain
Oh but when it rains

I will stand by you,
I will help you through
When you've done all you can do
and you can't cope
I will dry your eyes,
I will fight your fight
I will hold you tight
and I won't let you fall

Don't be afraid to fall
I'm right here to catch you
I won't let you down
It won't get you down
You're gonna make it
I know you can make it

Cause I will stand by you,
I will help you through
When you've done all you can do
and you can't cope
I will dry your eyes,
I will fight your fight
I will hold you tight
and I won't let go

Oh I'm gonna hold you
and I won't let go
Won't let you go
No I won't

ECHO 275: Kathy Harmon, the team and candidates of ECHO 275 touched our hearts with their wonderful, moving sharing, especially for the spiritual impact of their chapel visits. Many thanks for proving, “With God, all things are possible” Matthew 19:26.

ECHO 276 will begin on Friday, April 8th. Please plan to support the team and candidates with your palanca. The Palanca Room is located in the Barnstable Recreation Building on Main Street, Centerville and is open from 6:30 to 9 P.M. on Friday and from 10 A.M.- 8 P.M. on Saturday. Please make sure all Palanca is there by 7 P.M. on Saturday so that it can be sorted.

Closing Mass for ECHO 276 will be at the parish 5:30 PM Mass at Our Lady of Victory followed by the regular ECHO closing at 7 PM. Parents and the ECHO community are invited to attend the closing Mass before the sharing. To prevent blocking the parish community who might wish to leave after Mass, you are urged to use the back parking lot by the hall.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! It is with much gratitude that we thank Mary Becker for her many years of service to the ECHO Board. She has served as a Rectora and most recently as Chairperson of the Board. Her leadership, guidance and deep spirituality have been a gift to us all. She will be missed but we know she will be still involved with this program she loves so much.

WEEKLY REUNIONS: Tuesday- Christ The King at 7:00 PM Thursday- Our Lady of Victory at 7:30 PM
EMMAUS: Next retreat weekend for adults will be held at Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown on April 8 – 10.
Applications: www.emmausretreats.com

END OF YEAR THANKS: There are so many special people whose work and support make the ECHO program possible. We especially are grateful for the service of the many members of the Youth Board led by Adult Members Dana Marcotte, Joe Bentley, Kate McManamon, and Laurie McEntee; for Laurie Goveia typing the weekend address list; Susie Brown for being Community Liaison and doing labels and updating mailing list; Matt Clark for designing our newsletter; Katy Fuller for maintaining our web site; Ruth Moore for ordering balloons; Dave Ryan for Sunday sandwiches; Patty Parsons for ordering Palanca bags; David and Cheryl Ryan for leading Weekly Reunions at Christ the King and John Cabral for leading Weekly Reunions at Our Lady of Victory; for Tim Acton and Dave Ryan for driving the truck for Palanca delivery; and for Eileen Sardinha, Music Coordinator, and all the music ministry folks who add so much to our ECHO liturgies. We are especially grateful for donations from the following: Anderson Hardware for large plastic bags; Jack Pendergast for soda; to Steve Goveia for crosses; to Fr. Tom Frechette for Bibles; Fr. Mark Hession for Friday pizza; Bonnie Peterson for Caramel Pop Corn and Msgr. Dan Hoye and Fr. Mark Hession for the use of their facilities for our ECHO functions. It is the gift of all the ECHO Community who help in so many ways, from Jean Giddings’ beautiful banners decorating the chapels, to clean up crews, to our Palanca Army that has kept ECHO alive and vibrant for 41 years. Thank you to one and all. You have heard the message, “Christ is Counting on You.”

ECHO Dates for 2011: Boys - April 8-10

ECHO Dates for 2011-2012

GIRLS: November 11-13: ECHO 277; January 13-15: ECHO 279; March 9-11: ECHO 281

BOYS: December 2-4: ECHO 278; February 10-12: ECHO 280; March 30-April 1: ECHO 282

WE PRAY TO THE LORD: As we continue our Lenten Journey, we remember Christ’s suffering and death offered out of love for each one of us. It is a special time to deepen our own spiritual journey and spend more time in prayer. With the devastation of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan we especially pray for the Japanese people and their country. We pray for all those serving in our armed forces; for those suffering from cancer, addiction, or other illnesses and in particular for Maureen Jason – Cancer; for Bob St. Onge who is recovering from a stroke; for Fr. Bob Donovan; for Doug Rodrigues Mom – Pneumonia; for the continued recovery of Joe Ryan from open heart surgery; and for John a young five year old who is ill. You are asked to remember the deceased: Dan Lindberg’s brother Eric, Fr. Jim Fahey’s Mom Irene, Patty Parson’s brother James Collins, and Brittany & Kaley Jenney’s grandmother Carol Ann Jenney who have returned to the Father. Remember Tuesday is ECHO Prayer Day when all of us are asked pray for all deceased friends of ECHO and for God’s continued blessings on the ECHO program. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.**