



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."

ECHO 275 ~ March 11, 12, 13

“With God, all things are possible.” Matthew 19:26

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“Count On Me” by Bruno Mars

If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea
 I'll sail the world to find you
 If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see
 I'll be the light to guide you

Find out what we're made of
 When we are called to help our friends in need

You can count on me like 1, 2, 3
 I'll be there

And I know when I need it
 I can count on you like 4, 3, 2
 And you'll be there

'cause that's what friends are supposed to do oh yeah
 ooooooh, oooohhh yeah yeah

If you're tossin' and you're turnin'
 and you just can't fall asleep
 I'll sing a song beside you
 And if you ever forget how much you really mean to me
 Every day I will remind you

Find out what we're made of
 When we are called to help our friends in need

You can count on me like 1, 2, 3
 I'll be there

And I know when I need it
 I can count on you like 4, 3, 2
 And you'll be there

'cause that's what friends are supposed to do oh yeah
 ooooooh, oooohhh yeah yeah

You'll always have my shoulder when you cry
 I'll never let go
 Never say goodbye

You can count on me 'cause I can count on you

ECHO 274: What joy to hear the young men of ECHO 274 share their love for Jesus and how the weekend had touched their hearts and strengthened their faith. They truly had encountered Christ on the ECHO and in one another. Many thanks to Tom McManamon, his team and the candidates for reminding us of the great gift of ECHO on our spiritual journey.

ECHO 275 will begin on Friday, March 11th. 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.

Palanca Room Coordinators: Mary-Kate Cervin, Mary-Kate Mezzetti, Evan Monte

Closing Mass for ECHO 275 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.

ECHO 276: April 8 - 10

Rector: David Ryan, **Inside Assistant:** Matt Clark, **Outside Assistant:** Dusty Cabral
Spiritual Directors: Father Mark Hession, Father Tom Washburn OFM

Adult Team:

Joe Bentley, Frank Green, Dan Lindberg, Chris Olsen, Jim and Diane Quinn.

Student Team:

Matt Laird, Joey D'Olimpio, Andrew Iarocci, Chris Lawler, Hudson Sealey, Jon St. Onge

SNOW: In event of school cancellations or delays, ECHO reunions in both OLV and CK will be cancelled.

Judy McManamon and Kristi Everson recently led a reunion where we discussed sharing the gift of ECHO and ways to invite candidates to go on an ECHO weekend. The discussion led us to realize that our reunions should help us to grow in our faith journey and lead more Christ centered lives.

WEEKLY REUNIONS

Tuesday- Christ The King at 7:00 PM

Thursday- Our Lady of Victory at 7:30 PM

Emmaus: is a weekend retreat for adults 20 and up who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ. Emmaus is scheduled for April 8-10 at Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown. Call Debbie Sousa at 508-646-390 or check out their website <http://www.emmausretreats.com>

ECHO Dates 2011

Girls: March 11–13, ECHO 275 Boys: April 8–10, ECHO 276

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 begin 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 so much of the world in turmoil, let us remember to pray for peace in our world; for the continued blessings of the ECHO program in our lives; for all those serving in our armed forces; for those suffering from cancer, addiction, or other illnesses and in particular for baby Layla, baby of a friend of Adam Jurczyk, for Anthony a friend of Kim Pressey, for Maureen Jason, and for Bob St. Onge who is recovering from a stroke, for Fr. Bob Donovan, for Cassie Doble recovering from foot surgery, and for the continued recovery of Joe Ryan from open heart surgery.

You are asked to remember the deceased: Eunice Morgan, Evan Monte's grandmother, Dan Lindberg's brother Eric, Mary Grace, and John Brosnan 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