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GET INVOLVED!

Scan this QR code to let us know what you want to get involved in!



A Note from the Board

After many months of prayer, discernment, and community input, the ECHO program is back! We kicked off the year with a Mass of Thanksgiving on November 23rd, which offered us the chance to share our gratitude for ECHO and the many ways Christ has nurtured our Community of Love throughout the pandemic.

A very important part of the ECHO revitalization process was the development of new mission, vision, and core beliefs statements, which you will find in this newsletter. In addition to our retreats (which will still be central to the program, and which we hope will resume next year), ECHO will now be offering opportunities for fellowship, worship, and service which are open to anyone, regardless of prior retreat participation. Read on to find out what is in the works! We hope that you will get involved and invite your friends to join in our incredible Community of Love!

— ECHO Fellowship —

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.

Matthew 18:20



ADVENT ON ZOOM!

Join us every Monday in Advent for a Zoom program run by Lacie Michaelson & Friends! Mondays 11/29 - 12/6 - 12/13 - 12/20 at 7:00 p.m. EST

Zoom Link



TRIP TO LA SALETTE SHRINE

Saturday, December 11

Join ECHO in attending the 4:00 Mass at LaSalette followed by a viewing of the Christmas Festival of Lights! If you are interested, scan the QR code or contact Heath Eldredge at heatheldredge@hotmail.com for more info!



Coming soon!

Spiritual Nourishment

We will be offering ECHO gatherings on a regular basis (much like "reunions") in the new year. We are hoping to hold programs at various parishes across the Cape, so stay tuned for more info! Have ideas for programs, or interested in running one? Scan the QR code or email echoofcapecod@gmail.com

Good Friday Canal Walk



Friday, April 15 Stay tuned for details!

ECHO's 50th Anniversary celebration

(which was postponed due to the pandemic) is being planned for the Spring of 2022. If you would like to be involved in the planning of this exciting event, scan the QR code or email echoofcapecod@gmail.com

- ECHO Worship

SUNDAY SHUFFLE

Let's celebrate the Eucharist together while getting to know parishes all around the Cape!
Once a month, ECHO will be gathering at a different parish to attend Sunday Mass together, followed by breakfast at a local restaurant. If you would like to facilitate at your parish, please scan the QR code or email echoofcapecod@gmail.com



first up!
Christ the King,
Mashpee
Sunday, January 9
at 8:30 am

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following:
the deceased, especially Fr. Jack
Andrews, Fr. Bill Penderghest,
Fr. John Perry, Steve Goveia, Sr.,
Mel Gonsalves, and Ed Lariviere;
Rebecca Gonzalez, Robert
Rogers, and Barbara Almquist.
Please also pray for Warren Morse,
the sick, the homebound, and
those struggling with mental
illness. Prayer requests are always
welcome at
echocapecod@googlegroups.com

THANK YOU

to our prayer warrior
Steve Goveia for
lifting us up daily
throughout the very
long period when
the community
could not gather! To
continue receiving
Steve's emails please
send a message to
echodailyprayers@
gmail.com

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

- ECHO Service -

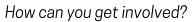
As ECHO seeks to engage in serving our local Cape Cod community, we welcome you to share any service opportunities like this one that are offered through your parish or another organization!

YOUTH STREETREACH

This program, offered through the Cape Cod Council of Churches, gives teens and adults a chance to interact with our brothers and sisters who have or are still dealing with being homeless. Youth hear firsthand how each life's path may lead to unexpected circumstances and how a community of faith and love can change lives.

Saturday Breakfasts planned for 2022

January 22 - February 26 - March 25 - April 22
All breakfasts are at the lower church hall
at the First Baptist Church (486 Main Street, Hyannis)



Donate Time Come to help set up the night before a breakfast from 6-8 p.m.
 Donate Talent Make a breakfast casserole that can be served to the guests.
 Donate Compassion Come to a breakfast between 6:30 and 10:00 a.m. to spend time with the guests, help serve them a warm meal, and help them pick out a warm outfit.
 Donate Stuff Drop off some much-needed warm clothes, toiletries, and socks on Friday night or Saturday morning.

For more information and to sign up to help, contact Marilyn Lariviere at mlariv@comcast.net or call/text 508-776-6059. You can also scan the QR code on page 1!

ECHO OF CAPE COD MISSION, VISION, AND CORE BELIEFS



MISSION

ECHO of Cape Cod is a youth-driven faith community inviting all to discover and nurture a personal relationship with our loving Jesus Christ.

We do this by:

- Offering transformative retreat experiences that illuminate how the Paschal Mystery is present in our lives every day
- Answering the call to compassionately serve our Cape Cod neighbors in need
- Providing opportunities to journey together in our spiritual growth and foster friendships connected by faith

VISION

ECHO will be a home for all who want to meet Jesus through a community of love.

CORE BELIEFS

Youth and teens should be honored for their unique gifts.

By working through us in times of strength and weakness, Christ invites us to share in His Paschal Mystery (Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again).

Prayer offers us a path to discern God's will in our lives and to lift each other up in our times of need

Christ is counting on us to share the profound message of the Gospel.

When both adults and youth are fed spiritually, our program thrives.

All are welcome in the ECHO community.





