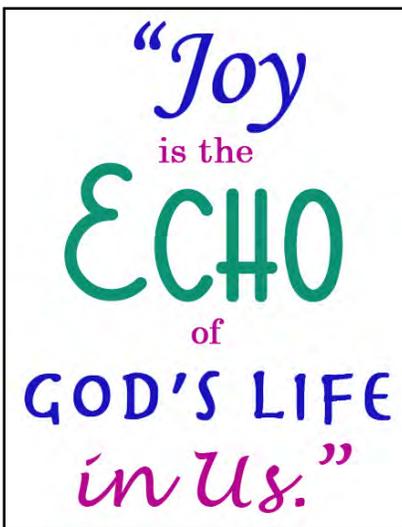




# ECHO of Cape Cod

## *Christ is Counting on You*

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Mission: 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. The ECHO program is directed toward the awakening and development of a response to three basic areas of identity (Who am I?), integrity (Where am I?), and vocation (Where am I going?) as they emerge in the lives of young people.



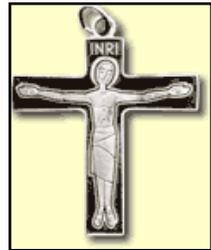
### ECHO Weekend Dates 2017-2018

ECHO 314 – Girls - March 2-4 – Barbara-Anne Foley  
ECHO 315 – Boys - April 6-8 – John Cabral



### SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday and Thursday, February 27th & March 1st - Palanca Parties at Reunion for ECHO 314  
Friday, March 2nd - Palanca Room Mass for ECHO 314, 6:30pm, OLV in the Church  
Friday, March 2nd - Palanca Room open 6:30-9pm, OLV Classroom  
Saturday, March 3rd - Palanca Room open 12noon-8pm, OLV Classroom  
Sunday, March 4th - ECHO 314 Closing, 7pm, OLV in the Church  
Tuesday and Thursday, March 6th and 8th - Come greet the new candidates at reunion!



### CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

Please pray for ECHO as it celebrates its 48th year. Candidate registrations are being accepted for all of the weekends. The cost of participating in an ECHO weekend is \$145 this year. You can register in one of two ways:

1. Download a registration form from the website or fill one out at a reunion the traditional way.
2. Register online at [www.echoofcapecod.org/registration.html](http://www.echoofcapecod.org/registration.html). You'll be taken to a secure form where you can fill out the necessary information, and once submitted, will get sent to the rector/rectora.

## JOIN US AT REUNIONS

Reunions take place in both Mashpee and Centerville. Join us whenever you're able for faith, fun, and fellowship. Here's some of the highlights from the recent programs brought to you in pictures. Reunions take place on Tuesdays at 7pm at Christ the King in Mashpee led by Dave and Cheryl Ryan and Thursdays at 7pm at Our Lady of Victory in Centerville led by Tim Acton. If the door is locked at OLV, ring the doorbell, and someone will unlock it.



## CELEBRATE LENT

As we progress through the forty days of Lent, it is important to prepare our spiritual lives for the dying and resurrection of Christ. In addition to Lenten ECHO reunions in March, ECHO offers a number of opportunities leading up to and including Holy Week to prepare ourselves for Easter. All are welcome at each of the following events. If you'd like more information, the contact person for the event is included as well:

Lenten Stations of the Cross led by the ECHO Community for Our Lady of Victory Parish: Friday, March 23rd at 6pm in the Church. (Contact Tim Acton)

Contemporary Meditation and Stations of the Cross: Tuesday, March 27th at 7:30pm in the church at Christ the King. Arrive at 7pm if you wish to hold a candle at a station. (Contact Dave or Cheryl Ryan)

Good Friday Canal Walk: Friday, March 30th at 9am at the Railroad Bridge on the Buzzards Bay side of the Cape Cod Canal. (Contact Mary Fuller)

Living Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 30th at 3pm at Christ the King in the church. (Contact Kathy Laird)



## PALANCA ROOM LOCATION CHANGE - ALL YEAR

Due to renovations happening in the Centerville Recreation Building, the Palanca Room will be located in the Faith Formation Building at Our Lady of Victory all year upstairs where Thursday reunions take place. The hours remain the same. Palanca Room masses will also take place in the space. Balloons will once again be for sale in the Palanca Room this year as well, so look for the balloon table when you drop off any palanca!

## BALLOONS AVAILABLE IN THE PALANCA ROOM FOR PURCHASE

Balloons are back in the Palanca Room and available for purchase for the team and candidates. Mylar balloons are \$3 each. Latex balloons are \$1 each. Please bring cash or check if you wish to purchase.

## **ECHO 314**

March 2, 3, and 4, 2018

Theme Song: Joy by Jonny Diaz

Theme: "I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." John 15:11

Rectora: Barbara-Anne Foley; Inside Assistant: Anna McEntee; Outside Assistant: Dawn St. Onge; Spiritual Directors: Fr. Jason Brilhante, Deacon John Foley; Ideals: Jackie May, Paschal Mystery: Fr. Jason Brilhante, Witness to the Paschal Mystery: Kerry Bresnahan, Penance: Deacon John Foley, Witness to Penance: Alexa Paige, Community of Love: Janie Greee, Piety: Colleen Ellis, Choosing a Christian Life: Susan Jussell, Signs and Communications: Fr. Jason Brilhante, Universal Call to Holiness: Karen and Michael Sweeney, Prayer: Anna McEntee, Christ the Man: Margaret Hill, People of God: Nichole Goveia, Confidence in Christ: Molly Keating, Christian in Action: Dawn St. Onge, 4th Day: Barbara-Anne Foley.

ECHO 314 will begin with a community mass in the church at Our Lady of Victory at 6:30pm on Friday, March 2nd. The Palanca Room will open after mass, and once again be located at OLV upstairs in the reunion classroom all weekend long. It will remain open until 9pm, and re-open at noon on Saturday. Please have all palanca delivered before 7:30pm, so it can get sorted into the team and candidates' palanca bags. Friends and family are invited to the Closing at Our Lady of Victory in the church at 7pm on Sunday, March 4th.

### **JOY - JONNY DIAZ**

I might be halfway through this valley,  
And my eyes just can't see a quick way out  
And it might seem life's got it out for me,  
Like I'm in way too deep, but I have found:  
Every single circumstance,  
I can place in greater hands,  
I won't let my trouble bring me down

*I've got joy down in my soul,  
I'm gonna take it everywhere I go,  
Not gonna worry 'bout what I don't know,  
I'll be alright as long as I've got  
Joy here in my heart,  
Wavin' like a torch fightin' off the dark  
In the jet black night I'm gonna see the stars,  
I'll be alright as long as I've got joy!  
Joy! Joy!*

So I'll just cast my cares,  
Won't sink into despair,  
I won't find answers there, only doubt  
Every single circumstance,  
I can place in greater hands,  
God I know you'll never let me down  
Refrain

Gonna be my strength, be my truth  
Gonna light the way and see me through  
Gonna be my hope, be my shield  
Gonna lift me up no matter how I feel! (x2)  
Refrain

## ECHO 313 - BREATHE, JUST BREATHE



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### PRAYERS

We ask prayers for: Mary Barrows, Aaliyah Basilici, Chris Golden, and Annemarie Souza. For Steve Antcil, Jake Baird, Jack Hart, Msgr. Munroe, Frances Roderick, Danny Sheehan, and George Towers who all recently died. For Chris Hughes, Matthew Laird, and Bill O'Donnell as they prepare for the priesthood, Keith Caldwell as he prepares for the diaconate, everyone affected by natural disasters, and all of those affected by senseless violence in our world. For John Cabral as he prepares for ECHO 315, and lastly anyone who has no one to pray for them.