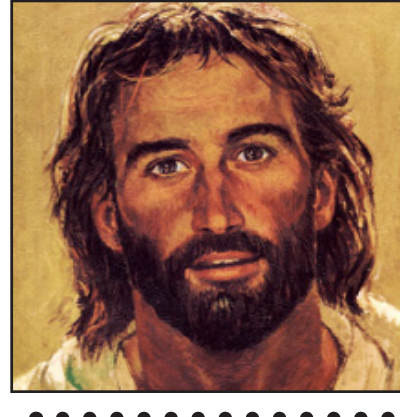


ECHO of Cape Cod Christ is Counting on You

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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 and self. The ECHO program is directed toward the awakening and the development 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 young people.

ECHO Weekend Dates 2013-2014

Echo 289 – Nov. 8-10 - Ellen Driscoll
Echo 290 – Dec. 13-15 - Joe Tierney
Echo 291 – Jan. 17-19 - Judy Lyons

Echo 292 – Feb. 14-16 - Frank Green
Echo 293 – Mar. 14-16 - Kathy Harmon
Echo 294 – Apr. 4-6 - Tom McManamon

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 12th - Youth Board Meeting for ECHO 291, 3-5pm, Palanca Room

January 17th - 19th - ECHO 291

Sunday, February 9th - Youth Board Meeting for ECHO 292, 3-5pm, Palanca Room

February 14th - 16th - ECHO 292

NEWS AND NOTES



Please keep Chris Peschel (pictured here with Fr. Peter Fournier) in your prayers this weekend as he becomes a deacon in the diocese. Chris was a spiritual director on ECHO 289 this past November. He will become a priest in June of this year.

ECHO is coming into the 21st century! When you have a few minutes, check out the more modern looking website: www.echoofcapecod.org. We're working on adding more photos and information. You can always like ECHO on Facebook and follow it on Twitter. We've also begun the process of adding an application form that can be filled out and submitted online.

Many thanks to everyone who donated toys or money to Stuff A Bus in December. A carload of toys was brought over to the bus, and they were all distributed to kids on the Cape for Christmas.



Save the Date: The third annual ECHO Dinner and Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, April 26th. More information on how to get tickets will be forthcoming in future newsletters. Stay tuned!

This year there will be no formal restaurant gathering following the closings on ECHO weekends. The community is once again invited to greet the team and candidates of each weekend following the closing, and if anyone wishes to go out after, it can be done independently.



Reminder to current and former ECHO Spiritual Directors: If you have an ECHO Spiritual Director Handbook, please return it to a Board Member.

Tuesday reunions continue to take place on Tuesday nights at 7pm at Christ the King. Thursday reunions take place on Thursday nights at 7:30pm in the Faith Formation Building at Our Lady of Victory. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

Applications for the year are now available online at www.echoofcapecod.org and are also available at reunions. The fee for an ECHO weekend for this season will be \$140.

ECHO 291 - January 17-19, 2014

ECHO 291 will begin on Friday, January 17th with opening mass in the Palanca Room at 6:30pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Palanca Room will remain open until 9pm and reopen on Saturday at noon. Please have all palanca delivered to the Palanca Room by 7pm on Saturday, so it can be sorted in the correct bags. The closing will take place at 7pm on Sunday, January 19th at Our Lady of Victory. Everyone is encouraged to come and greet the newest members of the ECHO community.

THEME: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works."

Matthew 5:16

THEME SONG: "Shine The Light" by Sugarland

PALANCA ROOM COORDINATORS: Jacob Lyons, Jacob Palmer, Danny Skala
RECTORA: Judy Lyons, INSIDE ASSISTANT: Katie McManamon, OUTSIDE ASSISTANT: Laurie Bentley, SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Fr. David Deston, Fr. Peter Fournier, IDEALS: Hannah Glover, PASCHAL MYSTERY: Fr. David Deston, WITNESS TO PASCHAL MYSTERY: Sami Carey, PENANCE: Fr. Peter Fournier, WITNESS TO PENANCE: Nicole Linse, COMMUNITY OF LOVE: Heather Eldredge, PIETY: Beth McEntee, CHOOSING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: Rebecca Davies, MARRIAGE: Catherine & Christopher Bean, CHRIST THE MAN: Maryellen Loucks, PEOPLE OF GOD: Sue Harding, CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST: Emily St. Onge, CHRISTIAN IN ACTION: Kate Conway, PRAYER: Katie McManamon, FOURTH DAY: Judy Lyons

SHINE THE LIGHT - SUGARLAND

When you walk into the edge of those dark and lonely woods
And when I ask "How was your day?"
You answer "Not so good"

And when nothing seems to be working out quite the way it should....
I will shine the light

When the skies up above you fill with gray and stormy clouds
And there's not a single face you know in the maddening crowd
When you know that you will make your way, but you just can't see how....
I will shine the light (x3)

I will hold you in my arms until everything's alright
I will shine the light

And when your worries, they won't let you sleep and rob you of your days
And you've looked in all directions but you still can't find your way
Or when you just need someone to remind you that it's all gonna be okay
I will shine the light (x3)

When you're staring down your demons waiting in your darkest night
I will shine the light

Sometimes we jump into the great unknown
Some roads we're on, we'll have to walk alone
But waiting there in the end is a heart that calls you a friend....
That's me

Clapping the loudest, welcoming you home
So when your heart is heavy like a stone
From carrying it's load

And you look into the mirror and see someone you don't know
Or when the shadows are closing in on you like a hand around your throat
I will shine the light (x3)

When you've given into your fear
When you've lost your will to fight
Let me know that I can do
Let me try to make it right
And I will shine the light
I will shine the light



ECHO 292 - February 14-16, 2014

THEME: "Life is an echo: what you send out comes back."

RECTOR: Frank Green, INSIDE ASSISTANT: John Cabral, OUTSIDE ASSISTANT: Andrew Nugnes, SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Fr. Phil Davignon, Fr. Alvin Te. ADULT TEAM: Paul Marz, Andy Lee, Dave Burlison, Joe Bentley, Jim & Dawn St. Onge. STUDENT TEAM: Sean Quinn, Kristian Lucashensky, Bill Grimmer, Bobby Patterson, Griffin O'Brien, Matt Rezendes.

YOUTH BOARD

Youth Board will meet on Sunday, January 12th from 3-5pm to prepare for ECHO 291. Youth Board sweatshirts will also be distributed at the meeting. A reminder than anyone from the community is invited to Youth Board meetings to help prepare for the ECHO weekends.

PRAYERS

Many years ago the custom began of designating each Tuesday as ECHO Prayer Day to serve as a special reminder to all of us to pray for each other and the ECHO program. We ask prayers for: Fr. Jeff Cabral's aunt, Jay Conley, Julie Cunningham and family, Cassie Doble's aunt, Chris Dukich, Michelle Giddings, Carol Goveia, Caitlin Houghton, Chris Hughes' grandmother, Jo Pescosolido, Brittany Jenney as she works abroad in Ecuador, Chris Peschel as he becomes a deacon, Judy Lyons, Frank Green, and Kathy Harmon as they prepare for ECHO 291, 292, and 293, and Tom McManamon as he discerns for ECHO 294.

For the deceased: Joan Bodio, Skyler Anderson-Coughlin, John Cannavo Sr., Sheldon Hackney, Andrew Hurd, David LeClair, John G. Loucks Sr., Amanda Monaghan, Morgan Morris' father Dwayne, Joe Riddle, Joe Ryan, Barbara St. Cyr.