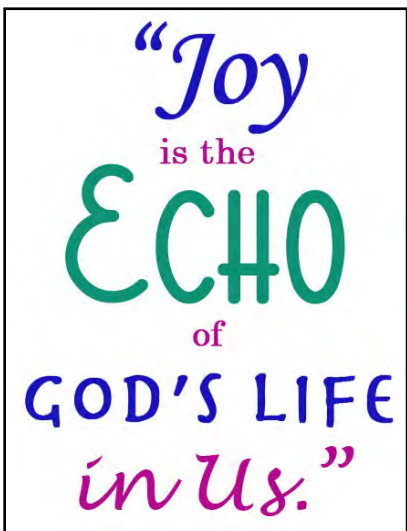




ECHO of Cape Cod

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 2016-2017

ECHO 309 - Boys - April 7-9 - John Cabral
Next school year:
ECHO 310 - Girls - Oct. 27-29 - Susie Brown
ECHO 311 - Boys - Nov. 10-12 - Heath Eldredge
Additional dates for 2018 will be announced soon!

HOURS, DATES, MEETINGS, AND MORE!

April 7th - 9th - ECHO 309
Friday, April 7th - Palanca Room Mass for ECHO 309, 6:30pm, Palanca Room
Sunday, April 9th - ECHO 309 Closing, 7pm, Our Lady of Victory Church
Tuesday, April 11th - Stations of the Cross, 7pm, Christ the King Church
Friday, April 14th - Good Friday Canal Walk, 9am, Buzzards Bay Railroad Bridge
Friday, April 14th - Living Stations of the Cross, 3pm, Christ the King Church



CANDIDATE REGISTRATION - NOW ONLINE!

The cost of participating in an ECHO weekend remains at \$140 this year. You can register in one of two ways:

1. Download a registration form from the website the traditional way.
2. Register online at www.echoofcapecod.org/registration.html and choose the weekend you want to register for. You'll be taken to a secure form where you can fill out the required information, and it will automatically get sent to the rector/rectora of that weekend.

ECHO 309

April 7, 8, and 9, 2017

Theme: Paschal Mystery ~ Theme Song: Times Like These by the Foo Fighters

Rector: John Cabral, Inside Assistant: Dave Burleson, Outside Assistant: Jeremy Cadrin

Spiritual Directors: Fr. David Deston, Fr. Chris Peschel

Adult Team: Tim Acton, Joe & Laurie Bentley, David Panora, Doug Rodrigues, Joe Spinello

Student Team: Mike Burke, Peter Casey, Sean Farrington, Joe Lennon-Phillips, Jacob Meece, Conor O'Brien

Current Candidates for ECHO 309:

Mark Agostinelli - Marstons Mills

Adam Beal - Barnstable

Chris Bresnahan - Marstons Mills

Jakob Goveia - Mashpee

Jack Needham - Centerville

David Seybert - Attleboro

ECHO 309 will begin with mass in the Palanca Room at 6:30pm on Friday, April 7th. The Palanca Room is located at 524 Main Street, Centerville. The Palanca Room 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 palanca bags. All are invited to the Closing at Our Lady of Victory at 7pm on Sunday, April 9th.

TIMES LIKE THESE - FOO FIGHTERS

I, I'm a one way motorway
I'm the one that drives away
Then follows you back home
I, I'm a street light shining
I'm a wild light blinding bright
Burning off alone

*It's times like these you learn to live again
It's times like these you give and give again
It's times like these you learn to love again
It's times like these time and time again*

I, I'm a new day rising
I'm a brand new sky
To hang the stars upon tonight
I am a little divided
Do I stay or run away
And leave it all behind?

Refrain (x4)



RETREATS AND REUNIONS





HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

Join us for one, two, or all of the following Holy Week activities. Friends and family are welcome at all events.

Tuesday, April 11th - Stations of the Cross (in place of regular ECHO reunion), 7:30pm, Christ the King in the Church

Friday, April 14th - Good Friday Canal Walk, 9am, Railroad Bridge Buzzards Bay side

Friday, April 14th - Living Stations of the Cross, 3pm, Christ the King

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41ST ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY CANAL WALK

ECHO will once again be participating in the annual Good Friday Canal Walk on Friday, April 14th. Anyone who would like to participate should meet at the Railroad Bridge on the Buzzards Bay side of the Cape Cod Canal at 9am dressed warmly and in comfortable shoes. The event is a fundraiser for the KareDrew Haitian Children's Foundation, an orphanage in Haiti that Pat and Vivian Tortora, old ECHO friends, began many years ago. If you'd like to donate to their cause, please give any donations to Mary Fuller at reunions ahead of the walk or at the Railroad Bridge when the walk is beginning. During the walk, we participate in the Stations of the Cross as we travel to the Herring Run in Sagamore Beach and back. The entire walk lasts a little over three hours. Friends and family members are welcome.



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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. If you would like to request prayers for anyone, feel free to send a prayer request to the ECHO community by e-mailing echocapecod@yahoo.com.

We ask prayers for: Olivia Brodt, Julie Byrne, Linda Chapman, David Deston (Fr. David's dad), Fr. Bob Donovan, Deacon Richard Dresser, Fr. Jim Fahey, Sarah Grayson, Owen Higgins, James Kelley, Francine Kelly, James Lavin, Elsie Niles, Liam O'Keefe-Hoeck, Martha Parady, Dorothy Parsons, Jim Rooney, Annemarie Souza, and Karen Souza. For Matthew Laird and Bill O'Donnell as they prepare for the priesthood, Keith Caldwell as he prepares for the diaconate, and Andrew Harmon as he studies for his Masters in Belgium. For peace and understanding in our divided country. For John Cabral as he prepares for ECHO 309, and lastly anyone who has no one to pray for them.