

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Our total so far is \$169,080. Our goal is \$200,000.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT FACT SHEET: Codifying Roe V Wade Myth - The NYS Catholic Conference has provided a fact sheet explaining why the proposed Reproductive Health Act is not merely codifying Roe V Wade. RHA must be examined not only for what it would newly enact into law, but also for what it would repeal from current law. Please contact your representative soon. The Senate plans to pass it quickly in 2019. Refer to the following websites for more information: www.nyscatholic.org/2018/01/abortionexpansion/ and www.rcdony.org/pro-life.html

THE FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS of CLAYTON will present “*The Birth of Jesus - A Franciscan Christmas*” at St. Mary’s Church, Clayton on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 6 pm. Through sight, sound, and narration, this presentation is a prayerful and moving experience of the Birth of Our Lord. Plan to attend as part of your Advent journey. There is no cost, but free-will donations will be accepted to support their ministry. Contact St. Mary’s parish office at 315-686-3398 for more information.

PARENTS OF OUR CHILDREN: RELAX! God put the wiggle in children; don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s House. All are welcome to join us! Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass to your children. Sing the hymns and songs and pray the responses together. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you must leave Mass with your child, please come back. To the members, a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents. The presence of children is a gift to the Church—they give us a future of hope.

“**IN THE ROSARY**, we ponder the life of Jesus through the eyes of his mother. This is incredibly an powerful experience if we enter in to it fully.” *Matthew Kelly*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT! “*I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me*” (John 14:6) “Life is a journey. It is a path, a journey to meet Jesus. It is for the Christian to continually encounter Jesus, to watch him, to let himself be watched over by Jesus, because Jesus watches us with love. He loves us so much and he is always watching over us. To encounter Jesus also means allowing oneself to be gazed upon by him. And the most beautiful gift is to meet Jesus. We meet Jesus every day. How? Our whole life is an encounter with Jesus: in prayer, when we go to Mass, when we receive Communion, when we do good works, when we visit the sick, when we help the poor, when we think of others, when we are not selfish, when we are loving--in these things we always meet Jesus. ‘But, Father,’ you might say, ‘you know that this journey is horrible for me, I am such a sinner, I have committed many sins. How can I encounter Jesus?’ But remember that the people whom Jesus most sought out were the greatest sinners. And those who believed themselves righteous criticized him for this saying: this is no true prophet, look what kind of company he keeps! And Jesus said: I came for those in need of salvation, in need of healing. And along the way Jesus comes, heals us and forgives us--for we are all sinners.” *Pope Francis* You might ask yourself, for what do I most need to ask for-giveness from Jesus and others today?



**WELCOME TO
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CAPE VINCENT, ROSIERE & CHAUMONT**

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“*May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Loved Everywhere*”

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 9, 2018**

Baptism: Call the pastor for an appointment. **Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling the pastor. **Confessions:** 3:15 - 3:45 in Cape Vincent, every Saturday and 8:40 am to 9:00 am in Chaumont every Sunday.

Parish Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. from 9 am until noon.

Cape Vincent Community Food Pantry located at 159 Esseltyne St., hours are 4-5 pm on the first Wednesday of the month, 10 -11 am on the 2nd Wednesday and 7-8 pm on the 3rd Wednesday. Call Rodger Dowling: (315) 778-7845 or Rebecca Dowling (315) 775-4117.

Chaumont Food Pantry: located behind the Chaumont Presbyterian Church. Donations of non-perishable foods and personal items can be dropped off at the Food Pantry or the Three Mile Bay Post Office. Call 649-2424 for more information. The **All Saints Parkinson’s Group** meets every Tuesday at 11 am with exercise (Tai Chi), a meal and activities.

K of C Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 pm in Rosiere.

SOCIAL OUTREACH: If you or someone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please contact Doris (315-649-5037) or Bernadette (585-964-3051) and let the rectory know (315-654-2662).

PRAY FOR A PRIEST: Sat., Dec. 8, Raymond Diesbourg, MSC; Sun., Dec. 9, Fr. Albert Hauser; Mon., Dec. 10, Fr. Peter Helfrich; Tues., Dec. 11, Fr. Michael Jablonski; Wed., Dec. 12, Fr. Vincente Jazmines; Thurs., Dec. 13, Fr. Daniel Keefe; Fri., Dec. 14, Retired Priests; Sat., Dec. 15, Rev. Paul Kelly.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Nora Hutchinson, Cassidy Spinner, Sam DeLong, Janice Kafline, Helen Macaluso, Judy Ruddy, Joan Dziekan, Trevor Weston, Norman Hicks, Edward Zemaitis, Joseph Varsik, Jr., Edna Corrigan, Greyson Trottier, Ian Roolas, Joan Gosier.

Shut-Ins: Sam Keep: Vera Fitzgerald, Teresa McTague, Sr. Arline Schmeer.
The Summit: Lillian Mason, Jim Gosier.

Please call the rectory (315-654-2662) to add names to this list or to have names removed from it.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH – CHAUMONT

Sunday, Dec. 9, 8:35-8:55 am, Confessions.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 9:00 am, *Second Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for All Souls.

Monday, Dec. 10, 8:30 am, *Weekday*, **Mass** for All Souls.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8:30 am, *St. Damasus I*, **Mass** for Madeleine Aubin by the Family.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 8:30 am, *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, Celebration of the Word with Communion. **No Mass**.

Thursday, Dec. 13, 8:30 am, *St. Lucy*, **Mass** for Living & Deceased Parishioners.

Friday, Dec. 14, 8:30 am, *St. John of the Cross*, **Mass** for All Souls.

Sunday, Dec. 16, 8:35-8:55 am, Confessions.

Sunday, 9:00 am, *Third Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for Maria West by Eric & Cathy Glassman.

ST. VINCENT OF PAUL – CAPE VINCENT

Saturday, Dec. 8, 3:15 - 3:45 pm, Confessions.

Saturday, Dec. 8, 4:00 pm, *Second Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for Sarah Docteur by Robert Docteur & Family.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 10:30 am, *Second Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for the Intentions of the Superior General of the MSC.

Monday, Dec. 10, *Weekday*, **No Mass**.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8:30 am, *St. Damasus I*, **Mass** for Living & Deceased Parishioners.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 8:30 am, *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, **Mass** for All Souls.

Thursday, Dec. 13, 8:30, *St. Lucy*, **Mass** for Richard B. Todd, Sr. by Dianne & Chuck Mosher.

Friday, Dec. 14, 8:30 am, *St. John of the Cross*, **Mass** for Dale Steele by Mary & David Docteur.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 3:15 - 3:45 pm, Confessions.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 4:00 pm, *Third Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for the Intentions of Robert and Susan Farwell on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday, Dec. 16, 10:30 am, *Third Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for Logan Mannigan by Dad and Nana.

YOUR OFFERINGS for December 1 & 2, 2018

Plate...\$330 Envelopes... \$2249 Christmas\$145 Religious Retirement.....\$75

Immaculate Conception...\$25 Fuel....\$634 Total...\$3458

Attendance: CH: 9:00 am: 80 CV: 4:00 pm: 57 CV: 10:30 am: 88

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Dec. 8: 4:00 pm: Reader: Kirk Grant. *E. Ministers:* Bernadette Kirchgessner, Tippi Haag-Olson, Karen Buckland. **Dec. 9: 10:30 am: Reader:** Julie Swenson. *E. Ministers:* Dianne Mosher, Lois Wright, Steve Wright.

Dec. 15: 4:00 pm: Reader: Tippi Haag-Olson. *E. Ministers:* Marilyn Peters, Margaret Aubertine, Darrel Aubertine. **Dec. 16: 10:30 am: Reader:** David McDonough, Michael McCarthy. *E. Ministers:* Chris Parker, Albert Goetz, Mark Stewart.

All Saints: Dec. 9: Reader: Dan Villa. *E. Ministers:* Nancy Villa, Art Montondo, Verna Docteur.

Dec. 16: Reader: Verna Docteur. *E. Ministers:* Mary Ann Hastings, Doris Grunert, Marlene Mussot.

MASSES: We have added two weekday masses at both Chaumont and Cape Vincent so each parish will now have four weekday masses. Offering a mass is a special way to remember your deceased loved ones or celebrate joyous occasions for family members or friends.

THE SECOND COLLECTION this week will be to support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care and more to tens of thousands of elderly religious.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes are now in session. For more information call Julie Sharlow (CH) 315-767-8788 or Joanne McCarthy (CV) 315-779-0825.

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert and Susan Farwell who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on December 14th!

SAVE THE DATE! Mon., Dec. 24, 2018, Christmas Eve Pot Luck Dinner will be held at the Cape Vincent Parish Hall following Christmas Eve Anticipated Mass (4 pm), St. Vincent de Paul Church, Rosiere.

YOUTH GROUP: Join us for the Cape Vincent Christmas Parade held Dec. 8th, 5 pm, line up is at 4:15 pm, Cape Elementary School. Youth Group Christmas Party will be held Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 5-7 pm at Cape Vincent Parish Hall. We will be decorating cookies, having food, games, and a gift exchange. Bring a gift \$5 or under, boy brings a gift for a boy, girl brings gift for a girl. Grades 6-12 welcome and bring a friend! RSVP by Friday, Dec. 21st to Sharon Turner by email turnersharon1974@gmail.com or call 315-955-5725. Youth Bus for Life registration is open! Event is planned for Thurs., Jan. 17-Sat., Jan. 19, 2019; \$150 includes transportation, hotel, meals, & t-shirt.

ALL SAINTS ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: Cans and bottles are still collected for the Guggenheim Fund. **ALL SAINTS** has gluten free hosts. Let Verna Docteur (315-649-2673) or Julie Sharlow (315-767-8788) know if you would like to receive this host at mass. **ALL SAINTS** is sending cards to our elderly parish and community family. The list of names and cards to send are on the table near the community hall. No postage is required! All cards need to be returned by Dec. 9th for delivery that week. Thank you for being so caring to "the least of our brothers and sisters". For some, it may be the only Christmas card they receive. God bless you! For questions, call Doris Grunert, Social Outreach, 315-649-5037.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA & PRAYER SERVICE: "The Touch of Christmas" Cantata composed by Augusta "Gussie" Cecconi-Bates with words by R. Wayne Archer will be conducted at All Saints Church on Sunday, December 16th at 3 pm. We hope you will join us in this special Christmas celebration.

THE NEW CAPE VINCENT FOOD PANTRY is now located at 159 Esselstyne St. The Food Pantry always needs volunteers and/or donations. To volunteer, please call Rebecca at 315-775-4117. They are currently accepting clean, empty egg cartons and would appreciate your donation(s).

HELP!! We are looking for someone to hire or volunteer to shovel/plow the rectory and church in Chaumont. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 315-654-2662.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC: This month's book selection "Nudging Conversions" by Carrie Gress is available in the back of the churches. Visit [DynamicCatholic.com/Sign Up](http://DynamicCatholic.com/SignUp) to register for "Best Advent Ever". And remember...BE BOLD, BE CATHOLIC!