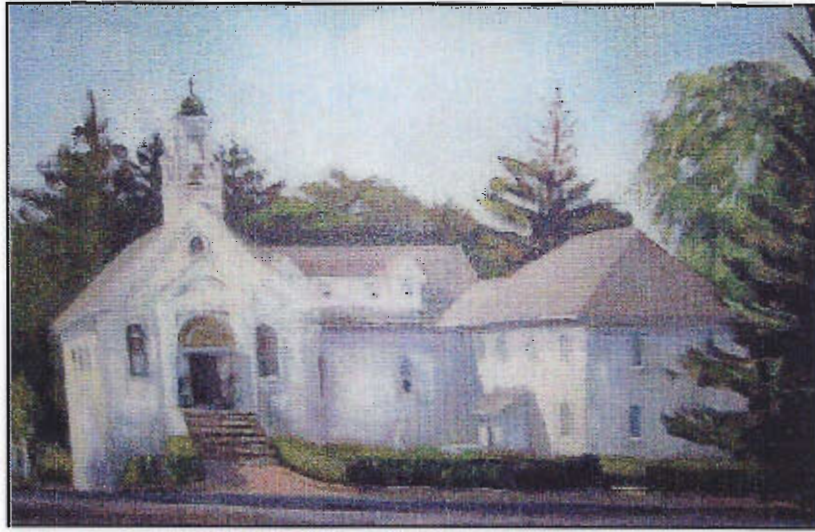




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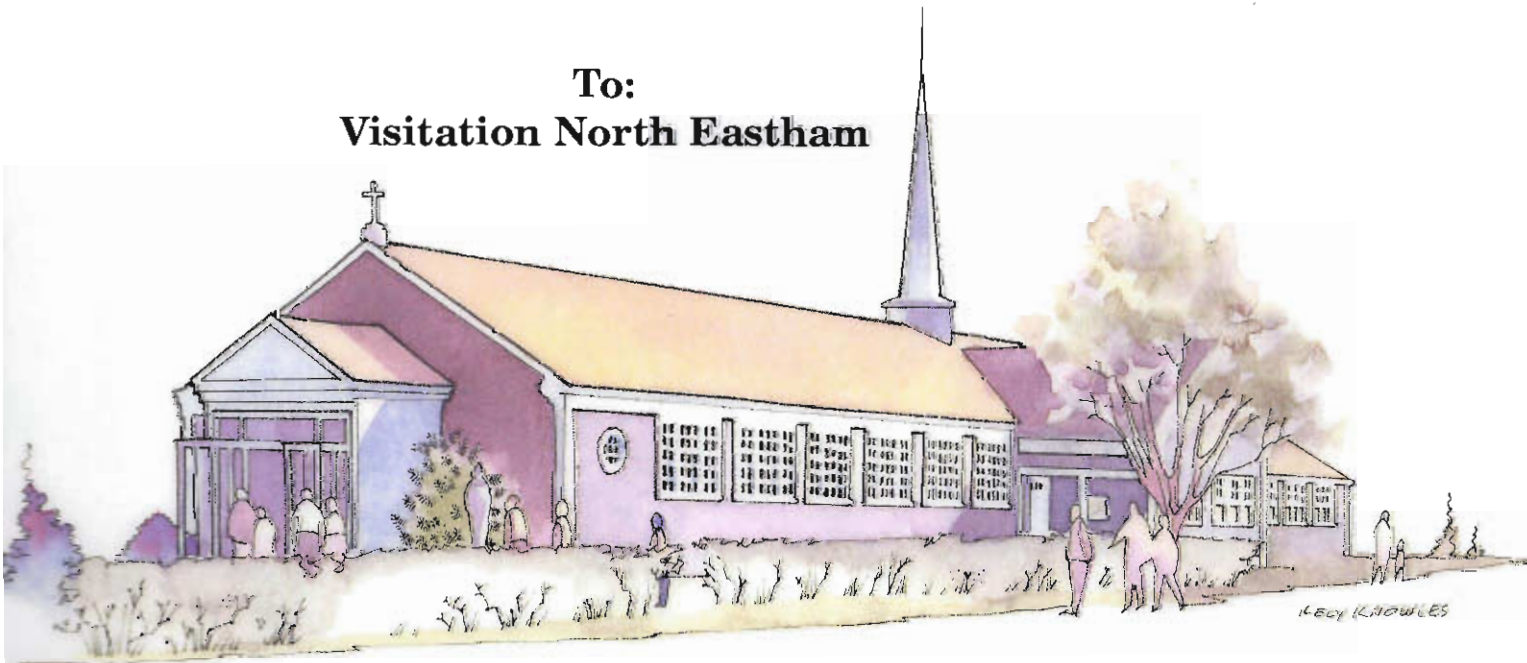
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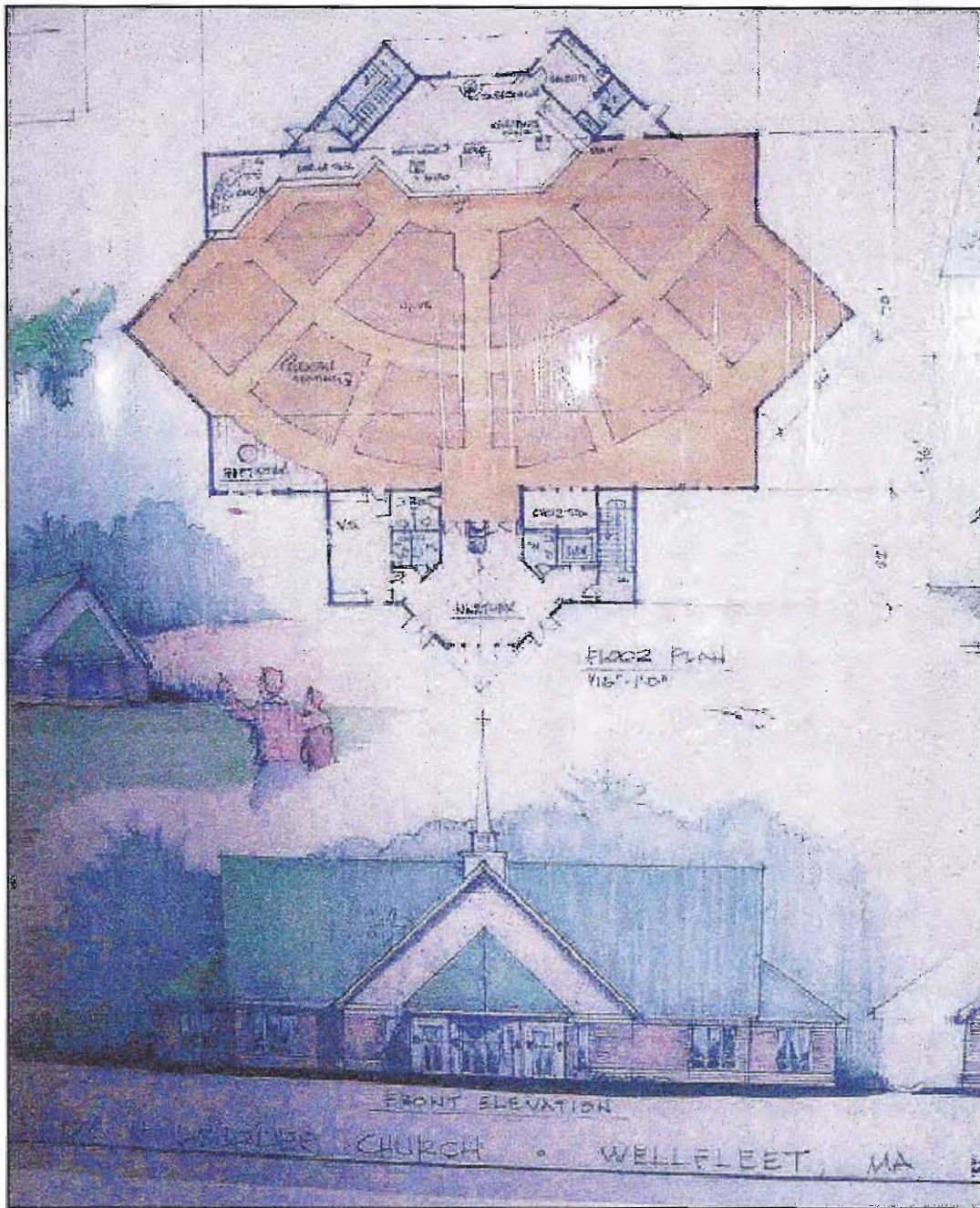


**Our Lady of Lourdes -
Wellfleet**

**To:
Visitation North Eastham**



New Church: To be built in 2002



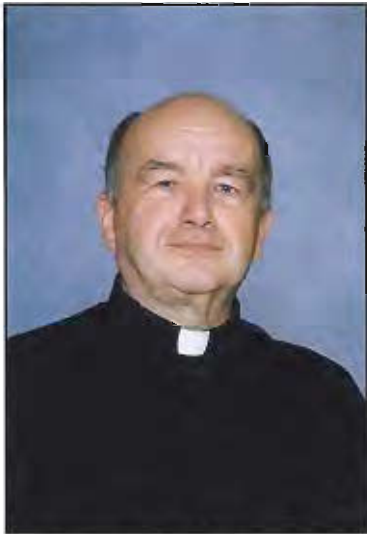
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

The parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes has served God's people on the Outer Cape since 1910. We are a faith-filled Catholic community in three Outer Cape Towns United by Baptism and belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Our mission is to proclaim and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ through service to others.

Fr. Jack Andrews



Land in Wellfleet for the church.



Rev. Jack Andrews

2002 marks the 104th year of church service on the Outer Cape with Sacred Heart in Truro begun in 1898, Our Lady of Lourdes in Wellfleet began in 1900, and the actual parish founding in 1910.

Customs and cultures have changed since the beginning - even a change in parish boundaries to include part of Eastham today - but the parish continues striving to be a vibrant faith community serving everyone in the area.

The Wellfleet property was sold in 2001; the Truro property was sold later that same year. All Masses today are at Visitation Church in No. Eastham which was built in 1952. Plans for our future are to build a new larger church in the center of the parish boundaries on a large site in Wellfleet bought by the Diocese of Fall River in 1988. We hope to begin construction later this year!

The Parish Pastoral Council publishes this directory in an attempt to help us put names with faces. Our newer members in Eastham still continue to meet others from Truro and Wellfleet and vice versa - and hope the directory will deepen the bonds of friendship and community in the entire parish. We have about 450 registered family units in the parish. May the Lord watch over all of our efforts as we give thanks for the gift of faith we share with one another.

Sincerely yours,

(Rev.) John F. Andrews, Pastor

January, 2002

Dear Friends in Christ:

Despite its founding in 1910, the year 2000 marked a new beginning for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, with parish boundaries being redrawn from Orleans to Provincetown. This change has been felt by us all. Regardless of where we happen to live, be it Eastham, Wellfleet or Truro, we've had to say goodbye to many old friends, while welcoming new faces into our parish family.

We've also felt the loss of our places of worship. Those of us from Truro experienced this first with the closing of Sacred Heart a few short years ago. This past year we saw our beloved church in Wellfleet close. Those from Eastham are saddened by the knowledge that in the not too distant future, Visitation Church will be gone as well. We mourn the loss of these structures, where we worshipped with our families and friends, baptized our children, perhaps got married, and said our final farewells to our loved ones.

Despite our losses, we eagerly await the building of our new church. We have tremendous spirit and resolve! Parishioners have donated their homes for our vacation raffle, and many have worked tirelessly to sell the tickets. Several have donated their talents to make crafts for our Holiday fair, while others have sorted bottles and cans in the Wellfleet Landfill, in spite of swarms of hornets and bees. We even served clam chowder to 200 hungry folks!

On behalf of the parish Pastoral Council, it is my privilege to present the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes our Parish Pictorial Directory of 2001-2002. It is our hope it will further enhance our efforts to strengthen our bonds to one another and grow closer as a faith community. Our sincere thanks to all who participated in this effort. As we've said many times to Fr. Jack, "the best is yet to come!"

Sincerely,

Joe Kane, President

Sacramental Life:



From First Communion to confirmation, our parish Sacramental Life is full.



Father Jack Andrews cares for our spiritual growth. A good number of parishioners are able to attend daily Mass.



Parishioners help Father Jack in many ways from being Lector's to ushers to collecting gifts - all are welcomed to become more involved in the daily needs of the parish.



Bishop Sean O'Malley
Bishop of Fall River



CCD

Teacher/Coordinator
Mary Cosgrove



Teacher
Joe Cosgrove

Teacher
Denise Atwood



Teacher/Coordinator
Mary Cosgrove

Teacher
Carol Parlante



Teacher
Richard Buckley

Teacher
Lucille Pooler
Not Shown



Parish Activities:

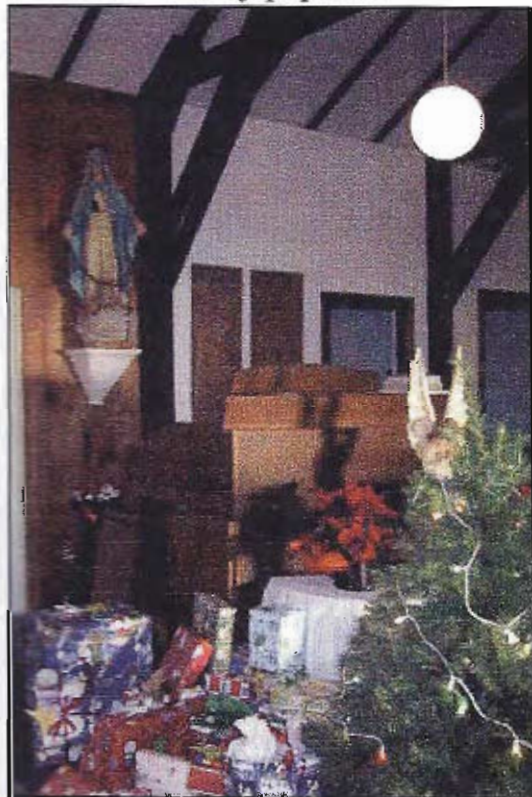


Building a new church requires many activities to raise the necessary funds. Parish suppers, raffles, recycling and fairs are a few of the ways the parishioners have used to raise money.



St. Joseph
Protect our
Parish

A Christmas "gifting tree" is very popular.



Mary our
Mother
Give us
Your heart



St. John Vianny
Help Father Jack



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