CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING



There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to save your intentions for the **Living** or the **Deceased**.

<u>Saturday, April 18:</u> Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 19: Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 20: Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Antonio Migliozzi (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Migliozzi family.

- Tuesday, April 21: Easter Weekday
- 9:00 a.m. Cynthia Johnson (Living), req. by Bob and Nan Johnson.
- Wednesday, April 22: Easter Weekday
- 9:00 a.m. Lucille Lavallee (†), Ninth Anniversary, req. by her husband, John.
- <u>Thursday, April 23:</u> Easter Weekday 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish.
- <u>Saturday, April 25:</u> Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26: Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Jeannette Cartier (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Brien Family.
- 10:00 a.m. Vincenza lafrati (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for

Charley and Sophie Krywy The sanctuary light is available for

memorializing your loved ones in prayer. Call the office to reserve your week.





OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

Thank You!!! April 11 & 12: \$3,450.50

April 11 & 12, Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund: \$942.00

Bible Study: Our weekly meetings are held on Monday evenings at 7:00PM in the parish center. No prior teaching or knowledge of the scripture is required. All are welcome!



Holy Hour for Life for the month of April will be held on Monday, April 20th, 7:00PM at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Coventry. There will be Rosary, Litany, Prayers for Life, and Benediction. All Are Welcome!

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

West Warwick, RI

Monday, April 19	4:00-5:00PM
Girl Scout/Daisy Meeting	Parish Center
Monday, April 20	7:00PM
Bible Study	Parish Center
Wednesday, April 22	6:30PM
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center

Please welcome our newest parishioner baptized Sunday, April 12, 2015:

Ameliana Ashley Gilbert



Daughter of Timothy and Ashley



<u>Coffee, Juice, and Donuts:</u> Join us after Mass Sunday morning for a hot cup of coffee, a donut, and a little parish fellowship.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

2015 Parish Goal: \$32,550.00 Donors to Date: 143 Pledges & One Time Gifts to Date: \$22,739.00

If you were unable to make a pledge during our In-Pews, donation envelopes may be found at the church exits. If enclosing a check, please make checks payable to *Catholic Charity Fund*. If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship & Development, you may use the special pledge card and response envelope provided to make your gift. All envelopes and pledge cards may be placed in the collection basket at any mass. Thank you, in advance for your generosity in helping the Church fulfill our mission of evangelization and good works.

A note from the Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard ...

Non-Perishable Food Items and Especially Paper products are needed. Donation bins are located at the church exits. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.



Readings for the Week of April 19, 2015

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
	Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
	Mk 16:15-20
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



Faith Formation News

Classes have ended for the school year!

Moms and Dads, please remember religious education does not end with the close of classes. You are still responsible for your child/ children's Faith Formation; you are their primary religion teacher. Teach them prayers and talk about your faith. Please see that they attend Mass with you.

Reminders:

Please remember to complete a 'Mass Attendance Slip' and hand it to Father at the end of Mass each weekend. If you attend Mass at another parish, just bring a bulletin from that parish to class with you.

Registration for the 2015/16 school year is underway! If you have any questions, would like more information or to request a registration form, please contact Gina Vessella at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com or call the parish office at 401-821-9228.

Catholic School Tuition Financial Assistance

Once again, Church of Christ the King will make available financial aid for families supporting their children in Catholic School Education. Active parishioners may call the office for a request form. Once the form is completed <u>AND</u> you have completed the Diocesan Financial Aid Application you may call to request a meeting with Fr. Tim (appointments will be set up mid-to-late May). We ask that those applying for tuition assistance meet the following criteria:

- Participate in the faith and sacramental life of the Parish including the celebration of the mass;
- Demonstrate need by use of the Diocesan Financial Aid Application process (FACTs);
- Volunteer in the parish in one or more ministries/ activities.

May Breakfast Sunday, May 17, 2015 7:30-11:30AM in the Church Hall

Preparations are underway for the May Breakfast! Many parishioners have already agreed to assist with this event but NEW VOLUNTEERS are ALWAYS WELCOME and NEEDED!!!

For more information or if you would like to help and were unable to attend the planning meeting, please contact either Doreen McConaghy (401-580-3435) or Donna Bosworth (401-826-0477). New volunteers are always welcome!

If you would like to help, may we suggest donations for our **May Breakfast** to help defray the cost of food and supplies. Consider donating gift cards/ certificates to your favorite grocery store or wholesale club! Gift Cards/Gift Certificates may be placed in the collection basket at any mass in an envelope marked "May Breakfast".

Thank you so much for your support!

Some random thoughts by the pastor ...

We can easily become 'stuck' and not know that we are 'spinning our wheels'... including in our religious beliefs. As children we are influenced by our parents, our teachers, and our society in such a way that we readily accept 'a point-of-view' without knowing that we have. None of this is bad. The influence (operating on an unconscious level), however, prevents us from knowing that God walks with us, as the Risen Christ walks with the two disciples in today's gospel story from Luke. Most often, we need a significant shock to disrupt the way that we view life, God and ourselves. The crucifixion is enough of a shock to cause the disciples to be DISILLUSIONED, i.e. for their 'oh-so-neat' point-of-view to be undermined, allowing disappointment and questions to come to the surface. One of the accepted truths of our youth is that certitude is good and doubts are bad; answers are good and questions are bad. Jesus helps the disciples to see a different 'point-of-view' in which doubts and questions are necessary for 'our eyes to be opened.' God is good.

Parish updates: Some events that are right around the corner: First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, May 3rd. Confirmation will also be celebrated on May 3rd at 3:00 in the Cathedral (SS. Peter & Paul). Our annual May Breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 17th in the church hall. Steve is preparing the rectory and the garage for the painter. We hope to have an approximate date when they will begin soon. The church hall will be washed and waxed next week. Some of the outside projects that are on our list are: scraping and re-painting around the church windows; mulching; painting the exterior of the (former) school building; and various other oddities that seem to present themselves.

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Grandma's Attic Parish Thrift Store

We are in great need of **baby and children's clothing.** We accept

donations during business hours. All donations will be appreciated. Thank you!!!

New merchandise arriving daily!!! Be sure to stop in for great bargains on clothing, toys, jewelry, books, sports items, electronics, small kitchen appliances, etc...

Shop Hours: Monday, 12:00-7:00pm; Wednesday, 12:00-6:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Visit Grandma's Attic ... You never know what treasure you will find!!!