

Mass Intentions for the Week



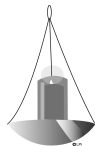
There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to save your intentions for the **Living** or the **Deceased**.

- Saturday, May 2:** Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. Gilbert and Eileen Larivee (†), req. by Kevin Ratté.
- Sunday, May 3:** Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Margaret Ancitil (†), Second Anniversary, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. Ovide Carrier (†), Forty Fifth Anniversary, req. by the Carrier family
- Monday, May 4:** Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. .
- Tuesday, May 5:** Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. Thaddeus Malikowski (†), First Anniversary, req. by his family.
- Wednesday, May 6:** Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 7:** Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish.
- Saturday, May 9:** Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 10:** Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Cheryl Gallagher (†), Mother's Day Remembrance, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. Vincenza lafrati (†), Mother's Day Remembrance, req. by sisters, Elizabetta and Catherina.

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for

Margaret Ancitil

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 25 & 26: \$3,457.00

Second Collection, May 2 & 3: Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund

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!



Coffee, Juice, and Donuts: Our Sunday morning Coffee and' gathering has ended for the season! We hope to resume this social activity in September. Enjoy your summer!

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 3	4:00-5:00PM
Girl Scout/Daisy Meeting	Parish Center
Monday, May 4	7:00PM
Bible Study	Parish Center
Wednesday, May 6	6:30PM
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

2015 Parish Goal: \$32,550.00

Donors to Date: 147

Pledges & One Time Gifts to Date: \$24,239.00

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.

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 **AND** 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.

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2015

- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19





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:

- ⇒ **First Holy Communion**, Sunday, May 3rd, at the 10:00AM Mass.
- ⇒ **Confirmation:** Sunday, May 3rd, 3:00PM at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul, Providence.
- ⇒ 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 g vessella.ctkww@gmail.com or call the parish office at 401-821-9228.

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.

May Breakfast

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



Calling ALL BAKERS and CANDY MAKERS:

Anyone who will be making fudge or candy, may drop off their "goodies" at the church office on Friday, May 15th, during office hours (8:00AM-1:00PM) or at the church hall on Saturday, May 16th, any time after 8:30AM.

For more information or if you would like to help, 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 ...

One of the first characteristics that God reveals to us in the Scriptures is that God is free. God is not limited in anyway. The Jewish people struggle with this revelation, as do we. The human tendency is to live within limits, and to attempt to limit God too. We have an example of this tendency in our first reading from The Acts of the Apostles. Paul, who is a known persecutor and murderer, experiences a transformation when he encounters the Risen Lord. Followers of the New Way living in Jerusalem, mistrust him. It takes someone (Barnabas) who actually meets with Paul and sees the transformation to encourage the other disciples to not limit what God can do and meet with Paul. Limitations are not bad and can be helpful. They can also prevent us from knowing the freedom of God. The example used in today's Gospel from John is that of a branch on a vine. As long as the branch remains open and allows the sap to flow, the branch is without limits. When however, the branch limits (and to the degree that it limits) the flow of sap, it also limits what it can produce and is in danger of limiting the flow so much that death results. God is good.

Parish updates: First Communion will be celebrated today at the 10:00 Mass. Confirmation will also be celebrated today at 3:00 in the Cathedral (SS. Peter & Paul). Our annual May Breakfast will take place on Sunday, May 17th in the church hall. We, instead of going out to bid again, accepted the bid of The Levine Paint Company (they were the second lowest bid last fall) to re-paint the rectory. They will begin work once the weather improves. We are also receiving bids to re-seal and re-line the parking lot. We hope to have the work done once the young people get out of school.

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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!!!

The **Holy Hour for Life** for the month of May will be held Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 6:30PM at Our Lady of Good Council parish, 62 Pleasant St., WW. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, prayers for life, Silent Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.