

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 16: Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter
 4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Dandeneau and Jarbeau families (†), req. by family.

Sunday, May 17: Seventh Sunday of Easter
 8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Cleo Carrier (†), Second Anniversary, req. by the Migliozi family.

Monday, May 18: Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
 9:00 a.m. Phyllis Piazik, (†), req. by Bob and Nan Johnson.

Tuesday, May 19: Easter Weekday
 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish.

Wednesday, May 20: Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
 9:00 a.m. Lodila Bourque (†), Thirty Eighth Anniversary, req. by the Benton family.

Thursday, May 21: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 23: Vigil, Pentecost Sunday
 4:00 p.m. (†),

Sunday, May 24: Pentecost Sunday
 8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.

This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for

Robert Brown

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!!!

May 9 & 10: \$3,886.00

Second Collection, May 16 & 17: CYO Youth Ministry

Our parish will be taking a collection this weekend to support Youth Ministry in our Diocese. Through the work of the Youth Centers, Mother of Hope Camp, Catholic Scouting, and Catholic Athletics, activities and opportunities are provided for the youth of this area which includes our parish. Spiritual formation, leadership training, athletic, and social events are provided for all. The young people of today need us to share our faith and our support. It is an important investment. **Thank You!**

Bible Study: Our weekly meetings have ended for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. Enjoy your summer!



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 17 May Breakfast	7:30-11:30AM Church Hall
Sunday, May 17 Girl Scout/Daisy Meeting	4:00-5:00PM Parish Center
Monday, May 18 Knit One Chain Two Ministry Meeting	1:00-4:00PM Parish Center
Wednesday, May 20 Parish Finance Council Meeting	6:30PM Parish Center
Wednesday, May 20 Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	6:30PM Parish Center

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

2015 Parish Goal: \$32,550.00

Donors to Date: 157

Pledges & One Time Gifts to Date: \$24,859.00

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*. Donation envelopes 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 17, 2015

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Faith Formation News

Registration for the 2015/16 school year is ongoing!!!



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.

Mother of Hope Camp - Chepachet, RI:

Each summer, diocesan-owned and run **Mother of Hope Camp** provides children age 5-12 the opportunity for a wonderful day-long, outdoor experience at a Catholic camp, including swimming on the shores of Echo lake, hiking in over 126 acres of protected forest, playing games and sports, arts and crafts, attending a weekly open-air Mass - and so much more! For more information, call 401-568-3580 or visit www.motherofhopecamp.com. **Open House: Sunday, May 17th, 1:00-4:00PM, Family Fun Day.**



The Pawtuxet Valley Community Chorus

presents: **"Lifting Our Voices in Song"**, Saturday May 30th at 7:00pm and Sunday May 31st at 2:00pm at the West Warwick High School Auditorium. For ticket information visit their website at www.pvchorus.com or call (401)862-3105.

St Joseph Cemetery in West Warwick is reaching out to all who have loved ones interred at St. Joseph Cemetery to help preserve this final resting place with reverence and grace. **"The St. Joseph Cemetery Fund"** is launching the 6th annual 10/10 Club for improvements of the cemetery. To join the 10/10 Club or for more information, call the office @ 821-7661, Cindy Ferri @ 826-1039, or Raymonde Marie Roch @ 821-6795.

May Breakfast

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



Tickets:

Adults \$7.00, Children(6-12) \$4.00,
Children (5 & under) Free

Menu Includes:

Fresh Fruit Cup, Texas French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Pork Sausage, Corned
Beef Hash, Beans, Home Fries, Dessert,
Coffee, Tea and Juice

**Plan to Join us for Great Food and
Great Company!!!**



Some random thoughts by the pastor ...

One of the subjects that I had in college was chemistry. I must admit ... it wasn't a subject that was dear to my heart. Despite my feelings toward the subject, I did learn that creation is connected. Our second reading this weekend from the First Letter of John also recognizes that all of creation is connected. The author makes clear that it is impossible for us to love God without our also loving other people and all of creation. That is, we can't pick and choose who and what and when we will love. Either we love, or we don't love. The image often used for love is a flowing stream. When we prevent a stream from flowing, the river bed dries; and even if we undam the stream (by a willingness on our part to practice love) it takes time for the flow to begin again. It isn't - in other words - instantaneous. Like all things, practice is needed to help keep the steam flowing. It is little wonder, then, that Jesus tells us to practice by loving our enemies. God is good.

Parish updates: We are grateful for the many years of service that **Ray Brien** offered to Christ the King Parish. His tenure began with Father George Allard and continued until recently. His commitment to detail (this was most evident in the 'improvements' he would make to doll houses that he was creating) enabled a fifty seven year old steam boiler to operate long after it should have surrendered to age. He and Bob Blanchard would care for the woodwork, the benches, and the decorations, and Bob Lavoie would help with the Saturday afternoon Mass. Ray (who has a plethora of stories) made sure that a (rectory) key was hid for Father Ricard, the lawn was cut, and the pathways cleared of snow. His name was on nearly every invoice, and his telephone number was the first called when something needed doing. Ray (an early riser) would usually open the church by 6:30 on Sunday morning (sometimes earlier) regardless of the weather. (I would always smile - and sometimes scold him - when he would arrive in a snowstorm in his dress shoes!) He continues to participate in the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, usually arriving with his daughter, Anne, 30 minutes before Mass begins. (He doesn't like to be late.) Thank you, Ray, for your many years of dedicated service!

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**Grandma's Attic
Parish Thrift Store**



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!!!