CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

130 Legris Avenue
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Diocese of Providence

Rev. Timothy J. Lemlin, Pastor
Mr. Bill Schofield, Deacon

Rev. George Allard, Pastor Emeritus

Parish Offices: **401.821.9228**
Office Business Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Friday 8:00–1:00

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Youth Ministry Office (Faith Formation)**:** **401.821.9228**
Gina Vessella, Coordinator
Susan Vargas, Youth Minister

Grandma's Attic ~ Parish Thrift Store
126 Legris Avenue, West Warwick; Hours of Operation:
Mon. 12:00-6:00, Wed. 12:00-6:00, Sat. 9:00-1:00

Intercessory Prayer Line: 401.828.7486
or 401.821.4307

SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE:

Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:45—3:30 PM
Or by calling Fr. Tim for an appointment.

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated the first weekend of each month during any Mass at which the family usually worships. Baptisms must be scheduled several weeks in advance. Contact Fr. Tim to make preparations.

Marriage: Diocesan requirements state that arrangements should begin at least one year before desired date of marriage. Contact Fr. Tim to make preparations.

Adult Confirmation & Baptism: Preparation for RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, begins in October. Candidates are prepared for sacraments at Easter. Contact the office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: Chaplains are available at the local hospital during the day and in the evenings for emergencies. Because of privacy issues you may have to ask to see the priest. However, if you know you are going into the hospital, or know of someone who could use a visit, please do not hesitate to call your parish priest.

NEW PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

Drop into the Sunday collection basket or mail to the parish office and we'll send you a registration package.

Dear Fr. Tim,

We are interested in becoming parishioners of Christ the King. Please send information and registration form to:

Name: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State _____ Zip _____

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, April 1: Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00 p.m. **Donna Paliotta (†),** , Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

Sunday, April 2: Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. **Alpheda Chartier (†),** Twenty Fifth Anniversary, req. by the Carrier family.

Monday, April 3: Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 4: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 5: Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
9:00 a.m. **Barbara Luchka (†),** req. by Theresa Benton.

Thursday, April 6: Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m.

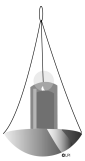
Saturday, April 8: Vigil, Palm Sunday
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 a.m. **Normand Dube (†),** Eighth Anniversary, req. by the Dube family.
10:00 a.m. **Normand St. Sauveur (†),** Fourth Anniversary, req. by his family.

This week's Sanctuary Light burns for

Teresa Legault

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!!!

March 25 & 26: $3,032.00

Second Collection, April 1 & 2: 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!

Christ the King Choir Rehearsals: Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM, in the choir loft. For more information, see Mia after Sunday morning Mass.

For up-to-date parish information visit Church of Christ the King Website: ctkwwri.org

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 3 Bible Study	**7:00PM** Parish Center
Monday, April 3 Breakfast Planning Meeting	**6:00PM** Parish Center
Tuesday, April 4 Parish Advisors Meeting	**6:30PM** Parish Center
Wednesday, April 5 Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	**6:30PM** Parish Center
Wednesday, April 5 Choir Rehearsal	**7:00PM** Choir Loft
Thursday, April 6 Daisy Troop 184 Meeting	**6:15-7:30PM** Parish Center
Friday, April 7 Girl Scout/Daisy Meeting	**6:00-7:30PM** Parish Center

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mondays during Lent at 6:30PM and Friday evenings at 7:00PM.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Catholic Relief Services-Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith program that helps us to live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable around the world. Rice Bowls are available at the church exits and will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017.

2016 YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

Statements of annual giving for tax reporting purposes are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email your request to ctkwwri@cox.net

Coffee, Juice, and Donuts: Join us after Mass Sunday mornings for a hot cup of coffee, a donut, and a little parish fellowship.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

PARISH GOAL $32,550.00

Pledges & One Time Gifts Rec'd. to Date: $23,163.50

Number of Donors to Date: 130

Thank you!

Donation envelopes have been placed in the church pews for you to make your pledge or one time gift. If you have not already done so, please fill out a donation envelope and place it into the collection basket at any Mass.

If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship and Development, you may use the special pledge card and response envelope provided to make your gift and either mail it or place it in the collection basket at any Mass.

Many have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

"Faith and Good Works"

Faith Formation News

April 2: Class—All Grades
April 9: Class—All Grades
(This will be the last class for the year)

⇒ Please remember to complete a **'Mass Attendance Slip'** and hand it to Father at the end of Mass each weekend.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the Faith Formation Program - in particular for special events that are held throughout the year. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, and/or would like more information, feel free to contact Gina Vessella at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!

EASTER FLOWER donation envelopes have been included in your budget packets. If you would like to list the name/names of loved ones to be remembered, please PRINT their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket on or before Palm Sunday, and a listing will be posted at the church entrances on Easter weekend.

May Breakfast

Sunday, May 21, 2017
7:30-11:30AM in the Church Hall

Mark your calendars!! All past, present, and future volunteers are invited to help. Join us for a ...

Planning Meeting on:
Monday, April 3, 2017, at 6:00PM,
in the parish center.

If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to help or you would like additional information, you may call either Donna Bosworth (401-826-0477) or Doreen McConaghy (401-580-3435).

Many hands make light work and strengthen community!

Mother of Hope Camp, a Catholic Charity Fund Agency, is **Hiring for Summer 2017**. Positions include: **Maintenance/Groundskeeper** (21+ years of age with general grounds keeping, carpentry, and mechanical skills, 20 Hours/Week, April-October), as well as, **Group Counselors**, **Art Counselor**, and **Lifeguards** for summer employment. Visit www.motherofhopecamp.com to learn more and download the application or call the Mother of Hope Office at 401.568.3580.

Free Tax Preparation for individuals and families making $55,000 or less, **Project Hope** is sponsoring free income tax preparation by IRS-certified volunteers at St. Patrick Academy, 244 Smith St. in Providence. Mondays 4:30-8:00PM from February 6 through April 17, **by appointment only**. For more information and/or an appointment, please call Loraine at 401.421.7070.

Some random thoughts by the pastor…

Knowing when to speak and when to remain quiet is not an exact science. (See our Gospel story from John.) How we speak and remain quiet, however, can make a difference. I have said 'the correct thing' or 'remained silent' at various times, for example, but the way in which I said it or the way in which I remained silent was less than loving. That is, a door closed rather than remaining open. God is good.

Parish updates: The month of April will pass quickly … I suspect. We celebrate Palm Sunday next weekend; Holy Week follows; and then we celebrate Easter on April 16th! We will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with several other parishes (in Saint John the Baptist Church) on Wednesday, April 26th (6:30 pm), and the sacrament of (First) Communion on Sunday, May 7th, at the 10:00 Sunday Mass. Our annual May Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 21st!

Recently Father Spina had a Parish meeting regarding the changes that will occur in Saint Mary Parish. They included: the joining of the Faith Formation/Religious Education programs of Saint Mary and Saints John & James (September 2017); ceasing the Sunday evening Mass (April 2017); combining the two Sunday Masses into one (December 2017). None of these changes directly affect CTK. We are looking at the possibility of combining the Faith Formation/Religious Education programs of the three parishes in September of 2018. Father Spina intends to retire in July 2019. It is our understanding that no one will replace him as pastor of Saint Mary and that the pastoral care of Saint Mary Parish will then become the concern of the pastors of Saints John & James and CTK. As Father Spina's retirement draws closer more details will become available.

fr. tim

Readings for the Week of April 2, 2017

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 (27:11-54)