CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

130 Legris Avenue
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Diocese of Providence

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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 22: Vigil Second Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. **Muriel Picard (†),** Month's Mind, req. by her husband and daughters.

Sunday, April 23: Second Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. **Solange A. Demers (†),** req. by her children.
10:00 a.m. **Vincenza Iafrati (†),** Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

Monday, April 24: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 25: Saint Mark, Evangelist
9:00 a.m. **Humberto Brun (†),** Forty Sixth Anniversary, req. by his family.

Wednesday, April 26: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. **Eulah Benton (†),** Birthday Remembrance, req. by Norman and Theresa Benton.

Thursday, April 27: Easter Weekday
9:00 a.m. **John J. Wall Jr.** (Living), req. by Walter and Karen Richardson.

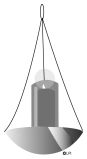
Saturday, April 29: Vigil Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30: Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. **Jeannette Cartier (†),** Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. **Medard J. Leveillee (†),** Birthday Remembrance, req. by his sister, Anita.

This week's Sanctuary Light burns for

Medard J. Leveillee

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 8 & 9: $4,076.00
April 8 & 9, Operation Rice Bowl: $1,460.00
April 15 & 16: $3,859.00
April 15 & 16, Easter Collection for Catholic Charities: $978.00

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

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 24 Bible Study	**7:00PM** Parish Center
Wednesday, April 26 Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	**6:30PM** Parish Center
Wednesday, April 26 Choir Rehearsal	**7:00PM** Choir Loft
Thursday, April 27 Daisy Troop 184 Meeting	**6:15-7:30PM** Parish Center

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!

Consider Electronic Contributions to Your Parish!

We currently have **18** families enrolled in the Bill Pay program through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the Bill Pay program , the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment. The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. It's that simple … you no longer have to worry about having the right change or writing a check each week. We have a box on our budget envelopes marked "I Gave Electronically", check the box and place it into the collection basket. As always, your continued support is appreciated!

Coffee, Juice, and Donuts: Please join us after Mass Sunday morning 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: $27,988.50

Number of Donors to Date: 156

Donation envelopes have been placed on the table in the back of the church 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 Dev., 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.

Thank you!

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Faith Formation News

Classes have ended for the 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:

- ⇒ **Confirmation:** Wednesday, April 26th, 6:00PM in St. John the Baptist Church, West Warwick.
- ⇒ **First Communion:** Sunday, May 7th, at the 10:00AM Mass.
- ⇒ Please remember to complete a **'Mass Attendance Slip'** and hand it to Father at the end of Mass each weekend.

If you have any questions 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!

May Breakfast

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

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

If you 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!

Devin Knott, Boy Scout Troop 1
Arctic, Eagle Scout Project

Devin's Eagle Scout Project consists of helping the Town of West Warwick increase its enrollment in the **Code Red Notification System**. The Code Red System sends instant notifications about any form of emergency or other news such as parking bans, missing people, criminal suspects, road closures, and other vital information. These instant notifications are sent by call, text, or email depending on your choice. You can sign up by going to www.westwarwickri.org and clicking on the **CodeRED** icon on the page. It is absolutely free and takes about 2 minutes to sign up! If you do not have access to the internet, forms are available at the front desk of the West Warwick Police Department. *"Thank you for supporting my Eagle Scout Project and please spread the word to further help the Town of West Warwick have its citizens alerted by the Code Red System"*.

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

Some random thoughts by the pastor…

What permits us to be at peace? It seems to me that one element is the freedom to accept what is. Many of us anticipate or regret, that is we look to the future or we look back to what has already happened. Jesus – in our Gospel story from John – has the disciples focus on what is. This is most evident with Thomas who is not free to experience peace because he has not experienced what is … until he does. Then his eyes are opened and the present moment overwhelms him with joy. We miss so much. We miss God with us when we are not free to experience peace. God is good.

Parish updates: We are doing well with the Catholic Charities fundraiser. Thank you. We will soon hire someone to care for the Parish grounds. The May Breakfast is 'just around the corner'!!!! Our last Coffee An' (until September) will be next Sunday (April 30th).

fr. tim

A note from the Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard

Non-Perishable Food Items, especially Red Pasta Sauce, and Paper Products are most needed. Donation bins are located at the church exits.

Mother of Hope Camp, a Catholic Charity Fund Agency, is **Hiring for Summer 2017**. Positions include: **Maintenance/Groundskeeper, Group Counselors**, **Art Counselor**, and **Lifeguards** for summer employment. Visit www.motherofhopecamp.com to learn more and download the application or call at 401.568.3580.

The Chorus of Kent County, directed by Nicholas Laroche presents: **All You Need Is Love**, featuring love songs by Billy Joel, Elton John, The Beatles, and more. Performances are Saturday, May 20, 2017, at 7:30pm and Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 2:30PM, at the West Warwick High School. Advance Sale Tickets—Adults $12.00—Children under 10 $5.00. Day of the Concert $15.00. For tickets call 401.862.3105. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain. Like us on FaceBook and Instagram!

Grandma's Attic ~ Parish Thrift Store

Doing your Spring Cleaning? … Remember Grandma's Attic. We accept donations of dishes, pots and pans, knick-knacks, small kitchen appliances, books, bed linens, framed pictures, picture frames, games, puzzles, jewelry, handbags, etc... Donations may be dropped off anytime during shop hours. A donation receipt for tax purposes will be provided upon request.

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

You never know what treasures you will find in "the Attic" !