

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

130 Legris Avenue
West Warwick, Rhode Island
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Diocese of Providence

Rev. Timothy J. Lemlin, Pastor
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8:00–1:00

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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 today, please do not hesitate to call your parish priest.



NEW PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

Drop in 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 _____



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

Saturday, August 20: Vigil, Twenty First Sunday, Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 21: Twenty First Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the **Dandeneau and Jarbeau Families (†)**, req. by their family.

Monday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

9:00 a.m. **Rosa Bourgault** (Living), Birthday Celebration, req. by the Blais Family.

Wednesday, August 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 25: Weekday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. **Alicia Johnson** (Living), req. by Bob and Nan Johnson.

Saturday, August 27: Vigil, Twenty Second Sunday, Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. **Stanley Slezak (†)**, Eighth Anniversary, req. by his family.

Sunday, August 28: Twenty Second Sunday, Ordinary Time

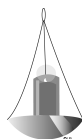
8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Theresa Lacroix (†)**, Third Anniversary, req. by her daughter and family.

This week's sanctuary light burns for

Donald Parry

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!!!

August 13 & 14: \$2,713.00

August 13 & 14, Christ the King Building Fund: \$705.00

TOO HOT?!! GOING AWAY ON VACATION???

Please remember, your parish has bills to pay and ministries to support, even in the summer. When rising temperatures send you to air-conditioned churches or you are away on a family vacation, we thank you for making up missed Sunday contributions to your parish.



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, August 24

Parish Finance Council Meeting

6:30PM

Parish Center

Thursday, August 25

Bazaar Planning Meeting

7:00PM

Parish Center

Consider Electronic Contributions to Your Parish!

We currently have **13** families enrolled in the Bill Pay program through their financial institutions. Most banks do not charge a fee for this service. If you are already enrolled in Online Banking, you simply set up the payment to: Christ the King Church, 130 Legris Ave., West Warwick, RI 02893. 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 you normally would.



Christ the King ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Preparations for our 2016 Annual Holiday Bazaar have begun!!! A meeting of former committee members and NEW committee members/volunteers will be held on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016, at 7:00PM**, in the **Parish Center**. ALL are Welcome — Bring a Friend!!!

The Bazaar Committee is seeking donations of ...

... **SCRATCH TICKETS**, for our popular Lottery Tree! We request that you put your donation in a sealed envelope marked "Lottery Tree — Bazaar" and place it in the collection basket at any Mass.

Not Sure What to donate? ... How about gift certificates/cards to a restaurant, retail store, hair salon, grocery store, or liquor store! Any and all denominations are appreciated. Donations may be brought to the parish office during business hours. Gift certificates/cards may also be placed in the collection basket at any Mass in an envelope marked "Bazaar".

ARE YOU WILLING TO VOLUNTEER?!!!

We have many experienced volunteers willing to train you. Feel free to contact Kristen Gallagher at 401.569.6284 or Sarah Perra at 401.465.9336 with any questions or ideas for this year's Bazaar. If you are unable to attend the meetings but want to help, please call Kristen, Sarah, or the church office at 401.821.9228.

Holy Hour For Mercy: The Deanery IV Holy Hour for the month of August will be held on Monday, August 22, at 7:00PM, at St. Mary's Church, 70 Church St., West Warwick. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, scripture readings, homily, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of the Sacred Heart, and Benediction. All are welcome. For more information call Ray at 401.644.3699.



Faith Formation News

Registration for the 2016/2017 Religious Education Year

Registration for the 2016/2017 school year is ongoing! **Please complete the form sent home and return it as soon as possible.** Additional forms are available in the rear of the church. Students in grades 1-8 are required to attend classes unless they attend Catholic School. Sacramental preparation is a two year curriculum for both First Communion and Confirmation regardless if student attends Catholic High School.

The Program is scheduled to begin on September 11, 2016.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Faith Formation Program - Please consider teaching a class, being a teacher assistant or helping out occasionally for special events.

If you have any questions and/or would like more information, feel free to contact Gina Vessella at gvessella.ckkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckkwwri.org!



The **Diocese of Providence** offers several **live and online courses** covering the major aspects of our Catholic Faith. These courses are for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and can also be used for diocesan Catechist Certification. The next six week live course will meet on Tuesdays, Aug. 30-Oct. 4: Salvation History: Old Testament. For more information or to register, call Ed Trendowski at 401.278.4646 or register online at www.discovercatholicfaith.org.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the **Tenth Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration** honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their **25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years** wedding anniversaries in 2016. The celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 25th, 1:00PM, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence**. It will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant. **Registration deadline is August 26th.** To register, please call Christ the King Church office at 401.821.9228.

Grandma's Attic ~ Parish Thrift Store

Additional volunteers are needed to fill in occasionally at Grandma's Attic (particularly the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month between 12-4PM). Shifts are a maximum of 4 hours. Great working conditions—Training will be provided. If interested, please call the parish office at 401.821.9228.

CTK ANNUAL 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations...

Winner Week #7, Ticket #73

Pauline Cote



Some random thoughts by the pastor...

... The impression that the Scriptures give (and that Jesus almost says directly in Luke's Gospel) is that we can know about God and still fail to experience union with God. The common element is the human effort. God invites us into union. We – sometimes in our eagerness for union – resist union by thinking that we are creating union. Discipline, routine, and practice are all necessary ingredients in our journey in God. The way in which they help us, however, doesn't come from our being successful in our efforts, but from our failures. When we are successful, we stay outside and busy ourselves at being successful. (We are rich in ourselves!) When we fail, we sometimes look for help and are sometimes more receptive to receive help. (We see our poverty!) Teresa of Avila offers us three steps in our journey in God. The first is practicing a discipline in order to create a routine of prayer. The image that she uses is our drawing water from a deep well. It can be arduous work initially, but with time and practice it can become our routine. This initial step is primarily about us and our efforts, but it cannot end here. If it does, we end up outside the locked door declaring that we know God, as God assures us that we are not known by God. (We'll continue with Teresa's second step next week.) God is good.

Parish updates: We have been approached to sponsor an Explorers Post. The Post is co-ed and focuses upon a wide variety of interests such as, Science, Law, Fire & EMS, Engineering and Technology, etc. The age bracket is 11 – 18 years. Recruiting will soon begin. (Check West Warwick Library for registration forms.) The Parish Finance Committee will meet this Wednesday to review and accept the Parish Annual Financial Report. (You will receive the Report one weekend toward the end of September.)

Saint Mary Parish, Saints John & James Parish, and CTK will be sponsoring a pilgrimage – in this Year of Mercy – to the Shrine of Divine Mercy (Sturbridge, MA) in October. The date of the pilgrimage and other details will soon be available. All are welcome to participate.

fr. tim

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14