



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, September 2: Vigil, Twenty Second Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 3: Twenty Second Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Normand Dube (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Dube family.
10:00 a.m. **Marie Bourque (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Celeste Croteau.

Monday, September 4: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Giovanna "Jeannie" DiPetrillo (†)**, req. by Stephen Carrera & Sharon Gauvin.

Tuesday, September 5: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

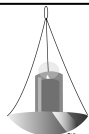
Wednesday, September 6: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 7: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 9: Vigil, Twenty Third Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. **Muriel Picard (†)**, req. by her husband and daughters.

Sunday, September 10: Twenty Third Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

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 26 & 27: \$3,218.00

Second Collection, September 9 & 10:
Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund

Bible Study: Weekly Monday evening meetings will begin September 11th at 7:00PM in the parish center. No prior teaching or knowledge of the scripture is required. All are Welcome!



Coffee, Juice, and Donuts: Join us after Mass Sunday mornings beginning **September 17th** for a hot cup of coffee, a donut, and a little parish fellowship!

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 4	
The Church Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.	
Wednesday, September 6	6:30PM
Parish Finance Council Meeting	Parish Center
Wednesday, September 6	6:30PM
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center
Friday, September 8	6:00-7:30PM
Girl Scout/Daisy Meeting	Parish Center

CtK Annual 25 Week Club

Congratulations...
Winner Week #9, Ticket #210
Lucille Graham



Church of Christ the King 39th Annual Bazaar

Preparations for our 2017 Annual Holiday Bazaar are well underway!

We are looking for help in the following areas:

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.

Gift Card Donations! 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".



Volunteers to staff the Social Table and Turkey Raffle Table

Kitchen Help — Men and Women grab your aprons and join the fun—no previous experience needed!

We have plenty of veteran volunteers willing and eager to help guide you.

We would like to put together a **team of volunteers** who will be able to **prepare the mailing** of our **Major Raffle Tickets** on **September 19th** at **6:30PM** in the parish center. Let us know if you can help with this!

If you are unable to attend our meetings but would like to be involved, please call Kristen Gallagher 401.569.6284, Sarah Perra 401.465-9336, or the church office 401.821.9228. All are welcomed!

The Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard is in need of non-perishable food items and paper goods.. Donation bins are located at the church exits.



Please support the businesses that advertise on the back of our parish bulletin. It is their ad revenue that makes our weekly bulletin free to the parish! Our publisher, John Patrick Publishing, is recruiting new advertisers at this time. Call or email the office if you would like more information!

Faith Formation News

Classes for the 2017/18 School Year will begin September 10, 2017 with a Family Mass at 10:00AM followed by coffee, pastry, etc. in the church hall

Schedules have been emailed/mailed to ALL who have registered for the program. If you have not received a schedule, please contact Gina Vessella or the church office ASAP. Registration is ongoing; 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 School.

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, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!

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



Grandma's Attic ♦ Parish Thrift Store

Stop in for great bargains on dishes, pots and pans, knick-knacks, small kitchen appliances, books, bed linens, picture frames, games, puzzles, handbags, decorations, etc...

Shop Hours: Monday, 12:00-6:00pm;

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

Please Note: Grandma's Attic will be Closed September 2nd and 4th for the holiday weekend.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the 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 2017. The celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 15, 2017, 1:00PM** at the **Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence**. It will include Mass, renewal of 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 and homilist. **Registration deadline is Sept. 8th**. For a registration form, please call Christ the King office at 401.821.9228.

Consider Electronic Contributions to Your Parish! We currently have **19** 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. Your support is appreciated!

Some random thoughts by the pastor...

Pain is a part of most people's lives. I recall being on vacation and without warning I had a toothache! I tried everything (reasonable) to make it go away. (I was tempted to do some unreasonable things too!) Suffering, however, comes – ironically – when we accept that we are loved (by God and/or others). Love takes us in a direction that we do not want to go. Love isn't something we choose; love chooses us. So ... we hear in today's first reading from Jeremiah and our Gospel reading from Matthew, both the prophet and Jesus experiencing suffering because love has been accepted. God is good.

Parish Updates: Faith Formation will soon begin. If you have not registered please do so soon. Bible Study will commence on September 11th. All are welcome to participate. No special training is necessary. The Parish Finance Committee will meet on September 6th, and the Parish Advisors will meet on September 26th. September is shaping up to be a busy month.

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The **Chorus of Kent County** would like to invite you to join us beginning **Thursday, September 7, 2017** as we begin **rehearsals for our Christmas Season!** Rehearsals are held at 7:00PM in the Chorus room at West Warwick High School. We will be there at 6:30PM to welcome you and provide you with your music for the season. All are welcome, however, we are especially seeking to enhance our tenor and bass sections. New members will be accepted for the first 4 weeks of rehearsal with September 28th being the last opportunity to join the fun!! For more information about The Chorus of KC go to: www.chorusofkentcounty.com.

Interested in learning more about Cub Scouts?

Pack 13 Centreville, last year's "**Pack of The Year**", will be holding an open enrollment on Wednesday, September 13th, 6:00pm, in the parking lot of Christ the King Church for boys, Kindergarten age through Grade 5, and their families. All boys that sign up will receive a free Estes Rocket that they will launch in early Fall!



Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6a,b,c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (18-23)
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20