



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

Saturday, September 16: Vigil, Twenty Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. **Mary D. McShane (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

Sunday, September 17: Twenty Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Solange A. Demers (†)**, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. **William "Billy" Grandchamp (†)**, Ninth Anniversary, req. by Joseph & Lillian Grandchamp.

Monday, September 18: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 19: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 20: SS Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. **Dandeneau & Jarbeau Families (†)**, req. by family.

Thursday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
9:00 a.m. **Michael Johnson (Living)**, req. by Bob and Nan Johnson.

Saturday, September 23: Vigil, Twenty Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 24: Twenty Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.



This week' Sanctuary Light burns for **Eugene Lawrence**

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!!!



September 9 & 10: \$3,410.00
Sept. 9 & 10, Ctk Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,101.00
2nd Collection, Sept. 16 & 17: Priest Retirement Fund
2nd Collection, Sept. 23 & 24: Hurricane Harvey Relief

The Diocese of Providence will host a **Blue Mass** for Police, Fire, and First Responders on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 10:00AM in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Prov.. Everyone is invited to come together to honor these courageous men and women and pray for their safety.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 17 Faith Formation (All Grades)	8:45-9:45AM Parish Center
Monday, September 18 Bible Study	7:00PM Parish Center
Wednesday, September 20 Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	6:30PM Parish Center
Friday, September 22 Girl Scout/Daisy Meeting	6:00-7:30PM 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!

Church of Christ the King
39th Annual Bazaar

November 18th, 8:00AM-4:00PM
November 19th, 8:30AM-1:00PM



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. Gift certificates/cards may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass in an envelope marked "Bazaar".

All donations, other than Scratch Tickets and Gift Cards/Certificates, can be placed in the bins located at the entrance/exits of the church. Donations may also be brought to the parish office during business hours.

Volunteers are still needed!!!

We have placed a Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet at the Church entrances/exits. Please sign up to help in one or more areas.

We especially need help in the following areas: 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 will be meeting on September 19th at 6:30PM in the parish center to prepare the mailing of our **Major Raffle Tickets**. Join us for our next **Planning Meeting: October 3, 2017, at 6:30PM** in the parish center. All are welcome!

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!

Faith Formation News

September 17—Class All Grades 8:45-9:45AM
September 24—Class All Grades 8:45-9:45AM

Classes began September 10th; schedules were 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 gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!

⇒ Please remember 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... You never know what treasures you will find in "the Attic"!

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

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

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



A Healing Service with Fr. "Pat" will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Pleasant St., W. Warwick, Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00PM. For more information, please call 401.821.8042.

Congratulations...

Winner Week #11, Ticket #259
Tom Johnson



The **Chorus of Kent County** would like to invite you to join us for **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, go to: www.chorusofkentcounty.com.

Some random thoughts by the pastor...

The original Star War Trilogy depicts Darth Vader as someone who becomes entangled in anger, wrath, and control that causes him to become very narrow in his perspective. As a result of his very narrow perspective, he begins to use violence in order to control other people, and human life diminishes until human life has no value. Everything about Darth Vader is constricted, including his breathing. His very narrow perspective and need to control are reflected in our first reading with the words: *wrath and anger*. Sirach tells us that one who holds onto wrath and anger becomes constricted. Jesus tells Peter in our Gospel story from Matthew that forgiveness is necessary for us to remain open. The less we forgive, the more constricted we become. When we forgive, then, we are not making ourselves better (more superior) than the one we are forgiving. Rather, we are acting in a way that God acts toward us; and we can only accept the way that God acts toward us by remaining open ... which requires us to forgive. God is good.

Parish Updates: We will celebrate the blessing of animals on Saturday, September 30th, at 11:00am in the grassy lot behind the church parking lot. All are welcome to bring an animal on a leash or in a crate or carrying case. The blessing of animals is done to celebrate the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

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Consider Electronic Contributions to Your Parish!



We currently have **19** families enrolled in the Bill Pay program through their financial institutions. The bank will generate a check and mail it to us per your instructions. Contact your financial institution for details on enrolling in the Bill Pay program. 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.

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

- Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a