CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

130 Legris Avenue
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Diocese of Providence

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Parish Offices: **401.821.9228**
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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 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 _____

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

Sunday, Sept. 18: Twenty Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. **Alpheda Chartier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Carrier family.

Monday, September 19: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 20: SS. Andrew Kim, Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
9:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 22: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Michael Johnson** (Living), req. by Bob and Nan Johnson.

Saturday, September 24: Vigil, Twenty Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the **Dandeneau and Jarbeau Families (†)**, req. by family.

Sunday, Sept. 25: Twenty Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. **Valeda Carrier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Carrier family.

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 10 & 11: $3,520.00

Second Collection, Sept. 10 & 11, Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund: $1,057.00

Second Collection, September 17 & 18: Senior Priest Retirement Fund

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

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 19 Bible Study	**7:00PM** Parish Center
Monday, September 19 Knit One Chain Two Ministry	**1:00-3:00PM** Parish Center
Tuesday, September 20 Parish Advisors Meeting	**6:30PM** Parish Center
Wednesday, September 21 Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	**6:30PM** Parish Center
Friday, September 23 Girl Scout/Daisy Meeting	**6:00-7:30PM** Parish Center

Please welcome our newest parishioners baptized Sunday, September 4, 2016:

Greycen David Thibeault
Son of William and Stephanie

Richard Earl Matthews III
Son of Richard and Danielle

Christ the King
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Preparations for our 2016 Annual Holiday Bazaar have begun!!!

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 years 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.

The next planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00PM in the parish center.

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

CTK ANNUAL 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations … Winner Week #11, Ticket # 501, Darleen Regnaire

Faith Formation News

September 18: Classes (All Grades) 8:45AM-9:45AM
September 24: Retreat (Grades 9/10) 8:15AM-4:45PM
At the *Mother of Hope* Camp
September 25: Classes (All Grades) 8:45AM-9:45AM

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.

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.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!

The "Christmas Is" Committee is holding the **Annual *"Christmas Is"* Fundraiser** at the Cranston Country Club, 69 Burlingame Rd., Cranston on **October 7th, 7:00PM-10:00PM.** There will be Appetizers, Beer and Wine, Silent Auction Raffles, and Door Prizes. Tickets are available at the West Warwick Senior Center, 145 Washington St., West Warwick (401.822.4450) or by contacting Joe Gemma at 401.578.0128.

SS. Rose & Clement Parish, 111 Long St., Warwick, will host a ***Holy Hour for Life*** on Tuesday evening, September 20th at 7:00PM. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation Hymn, Prayer for Life, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Benediction. For more information call Ray at 401.644.3699.

$ **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.

Divorced? Separated? **The Office of Life and Family** will offer the ***"Finding Hope",*** **Program** at St. Catherine Church, 3252 Post Rd., Warwick on Tuesdays 7:00PM-8:30PM, **September 20th through November 15th**. For Registration contact Peter Magnotta at 421.7833, ext. 217.

Some random thoughts by the pastor…

I suspect most of us have heard the saying: 'Bite your tongue.' I generally associate the saying with refraining from saying something nasty or hurtful. It can also, however, have to do with choosing not to prove that I am right. Why would we make this choice? I suspect the reasons could vary, but the one that comes to my mind is: the relationship – the bond – that exists between us is more important to us than being right. This is terribly difficult for us to do and it is what God, Jesus says in today's Gospel, does all of the time! We are more important to God than God being right! Amazing! God is good.

Parish updates: We will keep track of the leaky roof situation. The scuppers have now been cleaned, so we will see if it keeps the water out. If not, we will take a more dramatic approach. As a result, we are free to look at replacing the front doors of the church building. This project has been put on hold several times. Hopefully, it can now be undertaken.

Representatives from Saint Mary Parish, Saints John & James Parish, and CTK met on Wednesday, September 7th. We agreed on the following **PROPOSED** actions: that Saint Mary will combine Faith Formation with either CTK or SS J&J. The start date will be September, 2017. Then, all three parishes will combine Faith Formation. The start date will be September, 2018. The three parishes would join together for Confirmation. The first year (spring of 2017) Saints John & James and CTK would combine (St. Mary has no candidates). We will make available the various Outreach programs that each parish offers to any who would like to volunteer. The combining of personnel would begin July, 2019. (Cemetery personnel will be addressed at a later date.) This proposal will be submitted to the Diocesan Planning Committee on or before October 1, 2016. Thoughts…

We are grateful to Mia Silvestri who has accepted the position as our Sunday morning organist and choir director. Mia is married to Mark and teaches music in the Smithfield Middle School. We warmly welcome Mia.

fr. tim

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 62 Pleasant St., W. Warwick, is having a **Clam Cakes & Chowder Evening**, Friday Sept. 23rd, 5:00PM-7:00PM on the Church grounds. Tickets are $10/ Adult and $5/Children 12 and under. Take out is available.

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31