



Saturday, January 4: Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord
4:00 p.m. **Roland Brouillard (†)**, Thirteenth
Anniversary, req. by his wife and family.

Sunday, January 5: Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 a.m. **Manual Cotta (†)**, req. by Norman and
Therese Benton.

10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 6: Christmas Weekday
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, January 7: Christmas Weekday
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, January 8: Christmas Weekday
9:00 a.m. **No Mass.**

Thursday, January 9: Christmas Weekday
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Saturday, January 11: Vigil, Baptism of the Lord
4:00 p.m. **Anne Feeley (†)**, Fortieth Anniversary, req.
by her family.

Sunday, January 12: Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of the Miglioizzi and
Serbian Families (†)**, req. the Miglioizzi
family.

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



The sanctuary lamp is available for
memorializing your loved ones in prayer.
Call the office to reserve your week.

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



Keep an eye on the bulletin for the date our
Bible Study meetings will resume; which,
hopefully, will be some time in January.

Many thanks and prayers for those
who memorialized loved ones by this
year's **Christmas Flower** donations. A
list of those remembered has been
posted at the church exits.



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, January 7	6:30PM
Parish Advisors Meeting	Parish Center
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Girl Scout Troop Meeting	Parish Center
Wednesday, January 8	6:30PM
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center



OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

December 21 & 22: \$2,533.00
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Electronic: \$373.00

December 24 & 25, Christmas Collection: Unavailable
due to early transmittal of this week's bulletin.

Collection January 1, Solemnity of Mary: Unavailable
Second Collection, January 4 & 5: Church of Christ the
King Building Maintenance Fund



A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

We currently have **26** families enrolled in the **Bill Pay Program** through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the Bill Pay Program at your financial institution, the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment (donation). The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. 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 consistent support is very much appreciated!



Just like you, your parish has bills to pay and ministries to support, rain or shine. When it snows on weekends, it greatly impacts our budget. Thank you for making up missed Sunday contributions to you parish when the winter weather keeps you home!

Please Note: Our daily Mass schedule follows the Town of West Warwick **"No School Policy."** If there is no school in West Warwick, Mass will be cancelled that day. **FOR YOUR SAFETY!!!**

2020 Calendars are available to all parishioners! Calendars will be at the church exits "while supplies last". Customized for our parish, we thank the **Iannotti Funeral Home** for their continued generosity in donating the calendars for our parishioners.



Faith Formation News

January 5: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM
January 12: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Religious Education Coordinator at gvessella.ckkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckkwwri.org!

Snow Days: We are part of the RI Broadcasters Association for cancellation of Religious Education/Faith Formation Classes. Listen to most local radio stations (92 ProFM, Lite Rock 105, 93.3, etc...) or the three local TV stations to see if classes are cancelled.

Please remember to complete a **'Mass Attendance Slip'** and hand it to Father at the end of Mass.



Stop in to see all **The Attic** has to offer: Dishes, pots and pans, glassware, knick-knacks, small kitchen appliances, books, bed linens, picture frames, games, puzzles, handbags, children/adult shoes and clothing, etc.

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

A special **Thank You** to our Musicians/Vocalists, Mia and Kyla, all who participated in preparing for and singing the music that added to our liturgies during the Advent and Christmas season, the servers, lectors & ushers, those who helped decorate the church and our entire parish family for your continued support!



Our Lady of Czenstochowa Church will hold a **POLISH DINNER** on Sunday, January 12th, 2:00PM, 222 MacArthur Blvd, Coventry. There will be Golombki, Pierogi, Kielbas, Lapusta Soup, Dessert Table, Soda, Water, and a Cash Bar. **Advance Tickets only**, \$15/Adults, \$7/Children. For more information or tickets call 401.821.7991.

Readings for the Week of January 5, 2020:

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Some random thoughts

We have various examples of people 'glowing or beaming'. A person who receives praise from someone who they respect (such as a parent or teacher). Or a woman who feels life within her. Or a man who sees his child for the first time. All of these (and countless other occasions) offer an opportunity for us to glow or beam. Most often, until someone mentions the light emanating from us, we are not aware that it is happening. (This is different from when we blush from embarrassment.) The Incarnation (the birth of Jesus who is also the Christ) is likened to this experience. Ironically, none of the religious leaders nor political leaders see the light. Apparently, they are consumed by their power and prestige to see it. It is (in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew) outcasts (shepherds) and heathens (magi) who are open to something new. Whenever religion stagnates, we lose sight of the glow that emanates from God. God is good.

Parish Updates: As is my practice, I would like your input regarding updating the worship space of the church. This is the information that might be helpful: It was initially thought that sections of the worship space could be done. That would have allowed us to remain in the worship space during the updating. Unfortunately, this is not feasible. The tiles on the floor were made with asbestos. They are not harmful in their present state (they are solid), but if they are disturbed then they would put asbestos into the air. The removal of the benches and the rugs cannot be done without disturbing the tiles. This means that the entire job would have to be undertaken rather than a portion, and we would have to move our worship space downstairs. My best guess regarding the cost of the job (based on similar jobs) would be in the \$100,000 range. CTK has a portion of that amount in the Maintenance Account. We could eventually be receiving an additional amount from the Diocesan capital campaign, but combined CTK would be short of the estimated \$100,000 cost. This would necessitate taking money from the Inter-Parish Loan Fund. CTK keeps this fund (approximately \$156,000) in case of emergencies. Looking at the bigger picture ... CTK will be merging with SS. John & James when I retire. That could be as early as June, 2021, when I am eligible to retire. I don't know at present when I will retire. It is a decision that I will make each year. However, I do know that I will retire no later than the year that I turn 72 (June, 2023). I can't tell you for sure what will happen to CTK once that merger takes place. I suspect (and it is only a suspicion) that the worship space will continue to be used for a time, but for how long I can't say. Finally, we can safely continue to use the worship space as it is going forward. These are facts (without bias) to help you make an informed decision. Unless it is deemed necessary we won't conduct a formal polling, but your input is very important and would be greatly appreciated.

fr. tim