

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

130 Legris Avenue
West Warwick, Rhode Island
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Diocese of Providence

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Rev. George Allard, Pastor Emeritus

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8:00–1:00

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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, please do not hesitate to call your parish priest.



NEW PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

Drop into 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, January 7: Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8: The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 a.m. **Norma Loehr (†)**, req. by a friend of the family.
10:00 a.m. **Alfred Chartier (†)**, Twentieth Anniversary, req. by the Carrier family.

Monday, January 9: Baptism of the Lord
9:00 a.m. **Norma Loehr (†)**, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Jude St. Jean.

Tuesday, January 10: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 11: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 12: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

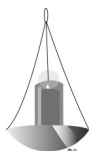
Saturday, January 14: Vigil, Second Sunday,
Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15: Second Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Norma T. Loehr (†)**, Month's Mind, req. by the volunteers at Grandma's Attic.
10:00 a.m. **Stanley Skorski (†)**, Tenth Anniversary, req. by his family.

This week's sanctuary light burns for

Stanley Skorski

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!!!

December 24 & 25: \$3,903.00

Christmas Collection: \$1,851.00

December 31 & January 1: \$3,828.00

Second Collection, January 7 & 8, Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund: \$573.00

For up-to-date parish information visit
Church of Christ the King Website: ctkwwri.org



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 9	7:00PM
Bible Study	Parish Center
Wednesday, January 11	6:30PM
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center
Thursday, January 12	6:15-7:45PM
Daisy Troop 184 Meeting	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!

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



UNBELIEVABLE is what we on the **CHRISTMAS IS COMMITTEE** shout out to the parishioners of **Christ the King Church**. Your extreme generosity, once again this year, allowed us to donate toys, clothing, gift cards, and food to many families, children, and senior citizens throughout West Warwick. A special **Thank You** to Meghan O'Leary for helping us organize the donated items on Sunday, December 11th, and fill twenty 50 gallon bags which were brought to the distribution center. Your continued generosity to "CHRISTMAS IS" is greatly appreciated. We wish everyone the happiest and healthiest New Year.

The Christmas Is Committee

2016 YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS

Statements of annual giving for tax reporting purposes are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email request to ctkwwri@cox.net



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.

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 your parish when the winter weather keeps you home!



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Faith Formation News

January 8: Classes All Grades
January 15: Classes All Grades

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

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the Faith Formation Program - in particular for special events that are held throughout the year. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, and/or would like more information, feel free to contact Gina Vessella at gvessella.ckww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckwwri.org!

West Warwick Schools Mentor Program

All it takes is one hour per week to make a difference in a child's life. Mentors are screened and trained and matched with students who are in need of some extra attention. Meetings take place on school grounds during school hours. The mentor can get to know the student through games, reading, sharing hobbies or conversation. For more information contact Dana Papitto at 401-825-6530 or dpapitto@ww-ps.com.



Consider Electronic Contributions to Your Parish!

We currently have **16** 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. As always, your continued support is appreciated!

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, holiday decorations, etc...



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

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

You never know what treasures you will find in "the Attic" !



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Sometimes we need to reflect how to let God live with us in our marriages. Explore how by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next WWME Weekends are January 20-22, 2017 in Duxbury, MA or March 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800.710.9963 or visit the webpage at www.wwmem.org.

Some random thoughts by the pastor...

Epiphany: God being revealed. When is the last time (that you can recall) that God was revealed to you? Our minds tend to think of moments of joy, a child's face, a sunset/sunrise. There would be – I suspect – not many of us who would look for God to be revealed in a difficult moment. Yet, it is when the Magi are under duress – Matthew's Gospel tells us – that God is revealed to them. It is when they are in a foreign land, lost, being manipulated by a political power, happening upon a family who are nobodies, that God is revealed to them ... and they – surprisingly – are open to God being revealed to them! God is with us in our human messiness. Hopefully, we too discover ourselves being surprised by God being revealed to us when we least expect God. God is good.

Parish updates: We continue in the Christmas Season (and God's extravagance) for another day. No major projects are being undertaken at present. We are considering replacing the side doors of the church with doors that are similar to the front doors. More on that project soon. Also, this might be the year that we landscape the area between the parking lot and the playground.

fr. tim

A note from the Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard



Non-Perishable Food Items (especially red sauce) and Paper Products are needed. Donation bins are located at the church exits.

Your donations are always greatly appreciated!

Cub Scout Pack 13 welcomes new members!

The Scouts have open enrollment throughout the year and meet weekly on Wednesday evenings in our (CtK) parish center. Interested families with boys 6 to 10 years of age are invited to attend any one of our weekly meetings.



Visit www.BeAScout.org for more information.

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34