

Saturday, February 8: Vigil, Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Gloria Franklin (†), First Anniversary, and Myron Franklin (†), req. by Ed and Arlene.

Sunday, February 9: Fifth Sunday, Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)**, req. by her family. 10:00 a.m. Steven Tellier (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by his wife, Diane.

Monday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin 9:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes 9:00 a.m. Roger Cournoyer (†), First Anniversary, req. by his sister, Irene Vaughn.

Wednesday, February 12: Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. Norma Loehr (†), req. by her Mom and Dad.

Thursday, February 13: Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. Anita Belanger (†), req. by the Ladies of

Saturday, February 15: Vigil, Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Stanley Mesveskas (†), First Anniversary, reg. by his daughter, Karen.

Sunday, February 16: Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Reina Belhumeur (†), Birthday Remembrance, reg. by Michèle F. and Steven B. Kenny.

10:00 a.m. Maria Migliozzi (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Migliozzi 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!





BIBLE Weekly Monday evening meetings are Studies held 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

Sunday, February 9 8:45-9:45AM CtK Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft Monday, February 10 7:00PM Bible Study Parish Center Tuesday, February 11 6:30PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting Parish Center Wednesday, February 12 6:30PM Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings Parish Center Thursday, February 13 6:00PM Brownie/Girl Scout Troop 993 Meeting Parish Center



OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK Thank you!

February 1 & 2: \$3,592.00 February 1 & 2, Electronic: \$523.00 February 1 & 2, Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,000.00

We currently have 25 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. 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 consistent support is very much appreciated!



Just like you, your parish has bills to pay and ministries to support, rain When it snows on or shine. weekends, it greatly impacts our

Thank you for making up missed Sunday contributions to you parish when the winter weather keeps you home!

The next Mass for the Intention of those in RECOVERY will be Sunday, February 23rd. 5:00PM, at the Bishop Hendricken High School Chapel, 2615 Warwick Ave., Warwick. For more information email Deacon John at Healing deaconjohn@jsilvia.com





2019 YEAR END 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

Faith Formation News

February 9: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM February 16: No Class—Enjoy your Vacation!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Religious Education Coordinator at gyessella.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website. ctkwwri.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, knick-knacks, glassware, 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

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

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





Friday:

CtK Choir Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 (between the 8 & CHOIR 10AM masses) in the choir loft. For more Rehearsal information, please see Mia after the Sunday

morning Mass. All are welcome to join our choir!!!

Readings for the Week of February 9, 2020

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:

53-56

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, Tuesday:

11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;

Mk 7:24-30 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab,

12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,

Saturday:

19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;

1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,

27-28, 33-34a, 37

Some random thoughts

Jesus uses two examples in today's Gospel story from Matthew. The first concerns salt. He asks: 'But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?' The obvious answer is: 'Nothing.' If salt loses its taste, it is no longer salt. The second example concerns light. By its nature, light can't be hidden or it stops being light. Though the examples are imperfect, they offer us an insight into who we are: created in the Divine image. We can't stop being created in the Divine image (just like salt can't stop being salt, and light being light). We can however, choose to deny that we are created in the Divine image (we taste like salt but we deny that we are salt). What purpose does this denial serve? The denial allows the creation of our ego/separate self. Our ego/ separate self – ironically – is readily accepted by the Divine, but not in the way that we might think. The Divine knows that our ego/separate self is limited and finite and will offer us opportunities to fail. Failure can be our best teacher God is good.

Parish Updates: During the Lenten season we will offer the Stations of the Cross each Monday evening at 6:30 in the church proper. We use reflections based on several of Pope Francis' teachings and documents. The Stations take about 30 minutes. We also offer (as we do during the Advent season) a daily meditation booklet.

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Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are March 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and April 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen or Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Faithful Friends Nursing Home Ministry is looking for a few caring Christians to serve in an important local mission outreach. The Only talent or gift you need is a desire to care for God's "Special People" who are in a local nursing home. For more information about this important ministry please contact the Chaplain at West View Nursing and Rehab. Center at 401.828.9000.

Annual Brian Messier Breakfast, sponsored by the student-athletes at WWHS, to be held in the West Warwick High School cafeteria on Saturday, February

15th from 8:30AM-12:00PM. The cost is \$5.00PP—All you can eat! The breakfast helps to provide book awards, in Brian's name, to senior student-athletes to help defray the cost of college textbooks.

"Let the church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." - Pope Francis

