



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

Sunday, February 16: Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Reina Belhumeur (†)**, Birthday
Remembrance, req. by Michèle F. and
Steven B. Kenny.
10:00 a.m. **Maria Migliozi (†)**, Birthday
Remembrance, req. by the Migliozi family.

Monday, February 17: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Ralph and Edna Hutchins (†)**, req. by
Norman and Therese Benton.

Tuesday, February 18: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Bob and Michael Johnson (†)**, req. by their
wife and mom.

Wednesday, February 19: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, February 20: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish.

Saturday, February 22: Vigil, Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. **Eugene Danis (†)**, req. by his wife, Helen.

Sunday, February 23: Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Anita Belanger (†)**, req. by Norman and
Terry Benton.
10:00 a.m. **Michael Johnson (†)**, Second Anniversary,
req. by his family.

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



This week's sanctuary lamp burns for
Lucille Lavallee

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!



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

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 16 8:45-9:45AM
CtK Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft
Monday, February 17
Church Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday.



OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

Thank you!

February 8 & 9: \$2,394.00
February 8 & 9, Electronic: \$486.00

February 26th is Ash Wednesday and
the beginning of our Lenten Journey.
Distribution of Ashes will take place in
the context of the Mass to be celebrated
on **Wednesday at 9:00AM and 7:00PM.**



Daily Prayer Guides for Lent

We have Daily Prayer Guides available (at the church
exits) for your use during Lent.. The booklet provides
daily readings and reflections. Feel free to take one
for yourself and one for a friend!

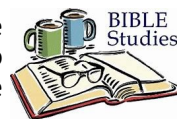
Stations of the Cross

Join us Monday evenings during Lent, beginning
March 2nd at 6:30PM in the church.

Easter Flower donation envelopes have
been included in your budget packets. If you
would like to list the name/names of loved
ones to be remembered, please PRINT their
names on the back of the envelope, place the
envelope in the collection basket on or before
Palm Sunday, and a listing will be posted at the
church entrances on Easter weekend.



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



Please Note: *There will be no Bible Study this Mon-
day, February 17th, President's Day. Meetings will
resume on February 24th.*



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!!!**

Faith Formation News

February 16: No Class—Enjoy your Vacation!

February 23: No Class—Enjoy your Vacation!

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

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

The Attic will be closed Monday, February 17th, in observance of the President's Day holiday.

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



CtK Choir Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 (between the 8 & 10AM masses) in the choir loft. For more information, please see Mia after the Sunday morning Mass. **All are welcome to join our choir!!!**

Readings for the Week of February 16, 2020

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Some random thoughts

Our first reading from Sirach invites us to choose life rather than death. I suspect that we are in agreement with choosing life. The difficulty is that sometimes we choose death thinking that it is life! Is there a foolproof way to know what life is and what death is? Some might say that following the church's teachings, sacrificing, doing penance, praying, giving alms to the poor are sure ways that we know that we are choosing life. Jesus in today's Gospel from Matthew responds: 'Maybe'. Choosing life always involves the transformation of who we accept ourselves to be. Our egos/limited self can easily take all of these wonderful actions and use them to strengthen our determination to remain separate from God and others by demanding that we can prove our goodness. Jesus says, 'All that effort is wasted energy, unless we are open to learning from our failures.' When Jesus teaches that we are to keep the commandments, he focuses on transformation and not on success. This is the wisdom of which Saint Paul speaks in our second reading today. God is good.

Parish Updates: Based on input from the majority of parishioners, we will put off investing in the updating of the church proper. 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 <http://www.mema.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.



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. If you would like more information please email Deacon John at deaconjohn@jsilvia.com