



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.

Monday, February 24: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Anthony Calise (†)**, req. by Norman and Therese Benton.

Tuesday, February 25: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Michael A. Compagnone (†)**, req. by Paul Rajotte.

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m. **Norma Loehr (†)**, req. by her mom and dad.
7:00 p.m. **Raymond Brien (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Anna Conca.

Thursday, February 27: Thursday after Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m. **Bob and Michael Johnson (†)**, req. by their wife and mom.

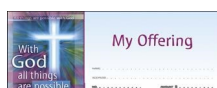
Saturday, February 29: Vigil, First Sunday of Lent
4:00 p.m. **Eileen Dubois (†)**, Anniversary, req. by her family.

Sunday, March 1: First Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. **Normand St. Jean (†)**, Second Anniversary, req. by his family.
10:00 a.m. **Paul Lague Sr. (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, 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
Raymond Brien

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



OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

Thank you!

February 15 & 16: \$3,150.00

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Second Collection, Feb. 29 & March 1: Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 23	8:45-9:45AM
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
Monday, February 24	7:00PM
Bible Study	Parish Center
Tuesday, February 25	6:30PM
Parish Advisors Meeting	Parish Center
Tuesday, February 25	6:30PM
Girl Scout Troop Meeting	Parish Center
Wednesday, February 26	6:30PM
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center
Thursday, February 27	6:00PM
Brownie/Girl Scout Troop 993 Meeting	Parish Center

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!

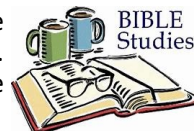
Stations of the Cross

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!**



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 23: No Class—Enjoy your Vacation!

March 1: 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 g vessella.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, 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

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



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!!!**

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



Readings for the Week of February 23, 2020

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Some random thoughts

Jesus simplifies the 600+ commandments that were being promoted by the religious leaders of his day to two commandments: love God and love neighbor ... and everyone and all of creation is neighbor. He accepts – by reducing the number of commandments to two – the complexity of the human person. Jesus encourages us to experience our limitations so that we can more readily rely upon God's help. A key ingredient to our accepting God's help is verbalizing to another – who is trusted – our temptations and shortcomings. Confession is used to get rid of our individual sins. Verbalizing to a trusted friend our temptations and shortcomings is asking 'why am I tempted, why can't I get rid of my shortcomings?' Getting rid of individual sins prevents us from seeing the roots and therefore the bigger picture of corporate or institutional evil. That is always encouraged by both our individual egos and the corporate/institutional egos. Multiple laws or commandments work as a screen or distraction so that we can't see evil on a corporate or institutional level. Step five of the Twelve Step spirituality of AA is: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs. This is not an easy thing to do and is so necessary for us to recognize what is true about ourselves and what is false. God is good.

Parish Updates: Grandma's Attic continues to provide assistance to all who need clothing or small household items. There are several sites in the area that provide assistance to all who are in need of food. We do receive telephone calls asking for assistance, and we are grateful that Darlene (Diocesan Satellite Office) helps us in fulfilling these requests whenever possible. 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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Lenten Enrichment Program

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 62 Pleasant St., WW will be hosting "No Great Love—A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion" during Lent. The sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm on March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. If you would like the book for these sessions the cost is \$15, but you do not need to the book to attend. To register, please call Marie Campoli at 401.451.0932. We hope you will join us.

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

