



**Saturday, March 7:** Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent  
4:00 p.m. **Eugene Danis (†)**, req. by his wife, Helen.

**Sunday, March 8:** Second Sunday of Lent  
8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)**, Anniversary, req. by her family.  
10:00 a.m. **Lucille Lavallee (†)**, Fourteenth Anniversary, req. by her husband, John.

**Monday, March 9:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious  
9:00 a.m. **Muriel Picard (†)**, Third Anniversary, req. by her husband and daughters.

**Tuesday, March 10:** Lenten Weekday  
9:00 a.m. **Bo Atwell (†)**, Second Anniversary, req. by his mom, dad, sister, family, and friends.

**Wednesday, March 11:** Lenten Weekday  
9:00 a.m. **Robert and Elaine Picard (†)**, req. by Gordon and Elaine Picard.

**Thursday, March 12:** Lenten Weekday  
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, March 14:** Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent  
4:00 p.m. **Gerald and Beverly Haruben (†)**, req. by their family.

**Sunday, March 15:** Third Sunday of Lent  
8:00 a.m. **Raymond and Theresa Brien (†)** and **Jeannette Cartier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Anne Brien.  
10:00 a.m. **Maria Migliozi (†)**, Eighth Anniversary, req. the Migliozi 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  
**Robert D. Brown**

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



BIBLE  
Studies

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!**

### THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Monday, March 9</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Stations of the Cross	Church Proper
<b>Monday, March 9</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Bible Study	Parish Center
<b>Tuesday, March 10</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Girl Scout Troop Meeting	Parish Center
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>	<b>7:00-8:00PM</b>
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
<b>Thursday, March 12</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
CtK Bazaar Planning Meeting	Parish Center

### OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

*Thank you!*

February 29 & March 1: \$2,855.00  
February 29 & March 1, Electronic: \$191.00  
February 29 & March 1, Church of Christ the King  
Building Maintenance Fund: \$920.00



*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



### Stations of the Cross

Join us Monday evenings during Lent at 6:30PM in the church.

### Operation Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Services-Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith program that helps us to live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable around the world. Rice Bowls are available at the church exits and will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020.

**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.



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!

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



**2019 YEAR END STATEMENTS** of annual giving are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email request to ctkwwri@cox.net

## Faith Formation News

**March 8: Family Class—All Grades 5:30PM  
in the Church Hall**

**March 15: 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.ckwv@gmail.com](mailto:gvessella.ckwv@gmail.com), call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, [ckwvri.org](http://ckwvri.org)!

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



The annual **Christ the King MAY BREAKFAST** will be held on **MAY 17, 2020, 7:30-11:30AM** in the church hall. The committee is seeking volunteers to assist with this event. We have been blessed with many parishioners who have helped in the past and welcome them to join us again. **NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** We especially need a few people to help with the food prep and cooking on the day of the breakfast. Please contact either Doreen McConaghy (401.580.3435) or Donna Bosworth (401.826.0477) if you are able to lend a hand. **Watch the bulletin for an Organizational Meeting coming in April.**



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



**Poor Man's Supper,** St. Vincent dePaul Church, 6 St. Vincent dePaul St., Coventry: Every Friday evening during Lent in the church basement at 5:30PM. Meatless soup, bread, grilled cheese sandwiches, coffee, tea, and juice will be served. Your free-will offering will benefit the Coventry Council of the SVdP Society. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend.



**Lenten Lamentations** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction: Sundays, March 8, 15, & 22 at 12:00noon, Our Lady of Czenstochowa Church, 445 Washington St., Coventry. All are welcome to attend!

### Readings for the Week of March 8, 2020

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Some random thoughts ....

Thirty five/forty years ago a book was published with the title, Original Blessings. It was almost immediately condemned because the book called into question the accepted theology concerning original sin. Today's first reading from Genesis (which is a much older story than the garden of Eden story) is entirely about the original blessing that Abram/Abraham receives. We hear: 'I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you.' Imagine if we had experienced these words instead of hearing: 'You are born in sin.'? Jesus (who is also the Christ) is not unique. If we make him unique then we fail to experience God's original blessing to us. God is good.

**Parish Updates:** We are into the Lenten season and spring can't be very far away! We are making one change in the Holy Week schedule. The Good Friday Service is changing from 7:00 pm to 3:00 pm. It is our hope that this will afford those who would like to participate in the Service (and who don't drive at night) the opportunity to participate. Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday will continue to be at 7:00 pm. Stations of the Cross are offered during Lent on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. All are welcomed.

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### CHRIST THE KING BAZAAR Wrap-Up/Planning Meeting

Join us on **Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 6:30PM** in the **parish center**. We will review our 2019 Bazaar and begin preparations for our **2020 ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR!!!** All former members and **NEW** members are invited! Join the team—We have many experienced volunteers willing to train you! If you cannot attend but would like to be involved, please call Candy Costa (401.826.7094), Bonnie Daly-Corbi (401.822.1518), or the church office, (401.821.9228).

**CtK Choir Rehearsals** are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00PM in the choir loft. For more information, please see Mia after the Sunday morning Mass. **All are welcome to join our choir!!!**



### 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 the book to attend. To register, please call Marie Campoli at 401.451.0932. We hope you will join us.