Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 9: Vigil, First Sunday of Lent
4:00 p.m. Gerald and Beverly Haruben (†), req. by their family.

Sunday, March 10: First Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. Doris Henault (†), Anniversary, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Blanchette (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

Monday, March 11: Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, March 13: Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 14: Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 16: Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent
4:00 p.m. Muriel Picard (†), Second Anniversary, req. by her husband and daughters.

Sunday, March 17: Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. Todd Blamires (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family.
10:00 a.m. Denise Raboin (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by Norm & Emma.

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 11th 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.

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK
Thank you
March 2 & 3, Collection: $2,780.00
March 2 & 3, Electronic: $988.00
March 2 & 3, Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund: $816.00

Readings for the Week of March 10 2019
Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14; nd 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 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: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Faith Formation News
March 10: Class—All Grades—8:45-9:45AM
March 17: Class—All Grades—8:45-9:45AM
If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella at g vessella.ctkwwi@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwri.org!

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

CtK Choir Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the church choir loft. For more information please see Mia after the Sunday morning Mass. All are welcome to join!

2018 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 ctkwri@cox.net

Bishop Hendrick H.S., 2615 Warwick Ave., Warwick will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 10th from noon-3PM. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th and 10th graders will be on Saturday, April 6th at 8:30AM. For more information please call 401.739.3450 ext. 162.

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation will be held Saturday, March 16th at Bryant University beginning with Mass at 8:30 and ending at 5PM. For more info visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org/convocation.

SS. Peter & Paul Church, West Warwick, is having a Celebration Buffet in honor of St. Patrick’s Day and St. Joseph’s Day on Saturday, March 16th, after the 5 o’clock Mass in the church hall. Tickets will be on sale at all Masses: adults $15.00, children $8.00, and children under 5 free. Dinner includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and beets. Also, Irish bread, rolls, home-made desserts, coffee and beverages. Baked stuffed chicken breast will also be available upon request. Come join us!!! The meal is being prepared by our own chef, Steve Harris. The proceeds will be going for church repairs. If you have any questions or to purchase tickets, please call Ginny Bunn at 401-828-1713 or Mary Burke at 401-821-1611.

“Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you feel you are in a spiritual desert? Bring life to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are April 13-14 in Brewster, MA and June 8-9 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O’Leary at 800.710.9963 or visit them at https://wwwmemar.org/

Some random thoughts by the pastor....
We generally – when thinking about God – assign the purpose of light to seeing directly, i.e. like a beacon that guides us while everything else remains dark. The Gospel writers show us that Jesus has a different understanding. Jesus says that God is light within us not so much that we can directly see (as we would a beacon) but as that by which we see everything else.
So the light is emanating not outside of us, which keeps everything else in darkness, but from within us, which lets us see everything else.
Today’s Gospel story from Luke is Jesus resisting the temptation to view light as being external, and struggling to view light internally. The difference makes all the difference. God is good.

Parish Updates: The annual Catholic Charity Appeal ‘in pew’ will be held on the weekends of March 16-17; and March 23-24. We ask that you be generous.

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2019 Catholic Charity Appeal
In-Pew Weekends: March 16/17 and March 23/24

Many of you have responded to the CCA mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the CCA, we thank you for your gifts. If you have not made a gift to this year’s Appeal, you will be able to do so through our In-Pew Solicitation which will take place on the weekends listed above. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

Mother of Hope Camp, a Catholic Charity fund agency of the Diocese of Providence located in Chepachet, RI, is seeking seasonal applicants (who have completed high school and are age 18+) for SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELORS and a SOCIAL MEDIA COUNSELOR for the 2019 summer season, as well as, PER DIEM TRAINED FACILITATORS FOR THE OUTDOOR TEAM-BUILDING/LEADERSHIP COURSE during the spring through the fall.
For additional information, please call Mother of Hope Camp’s Director, Michelle Losardo, at 401.568.3580. To apply, please visit https://www.motherofhopecamp.com/working-at-moh-camp.