



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.

Monday, March 16: Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 17: Saint Patrick, Bishop
9:00 a.m. **Alan Guyett (†)**, req. by Gordon and Elaine Picard.

Wednesday, March 18: Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m. **Bob and Michael Johnson (†)**, req. by their wife and mom.

Thursday, March 19: Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 21: Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00 p.m. **Todd Blamires (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family.

Sunday, March 22: Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. **Kathy Schofield (†)**, req. by Norman and Terry Benton.
10:00 a.m. **Denise Raboin (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. Norman and Emma.

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
Stanley Plaziak

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!

March 7 & 8: \$2,272.00
March 7 & 8, Electronic: \$923.00



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 16	1:00-3:00PM
Knit One Chain Two Ministry	Parish Center
Monday, March 16	6:30PM
Stations of the Cross	Church Proper
Monday, March 16	7:00PM
Bible Study	Parish Center
Tuesday, March 17	6:30PM
Girl Scout Troop Meeting	Parish Center
Wednesday, March 18	6:30PM
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center
Wednesday, March 18	7:00-8:00PM
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
Thursday, March 19	6:00PM
Brownie/Girl Scout Troop 993 Meeting	Parish Center

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



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.



In-Pew Weekends:

March 21 & 22 and March 28 & 29

Parish Goal: \$32,000.00

Total Pledged & One Time Gifts to

Date: \$2,857.00

Many 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, envelopes will be available in the church pews next weekend. **If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship and Development**, you may use the special pledge card and response envelope provided to make your gift. You may place either envelope into the collection basket at any Mass. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many.

Faith Formation News**March 15: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM****March 22: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM****Confirmation II Interviews during Class**

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!

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



The annual **CtK 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!



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

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

**Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Some random thoughts

We are created in the image and likeness of God: as a blessing. While in the womb, we have everything that we need and we are happy. Once out of the womb however, we are dependent upon others to provide for our needs. Sometimes our needs are not met as quickly as we like and we let everyone know our displeasure. We are not acting badly. There can be no moral judgment. We are acting according to the human condition. It is a way of relating to the world that we instinctively learn: happiness is found in our feeling secure, and having everything we need, which includes the attention of others. When we learn this way of living, we forget where we received happiness before we began to demand it. Accepting this disordered image of ourselves leads us to disfigure the image that we have of God. God now becomes a judge who requires sacrifice and takes pleasure in condemning and torturing us for all eternity! Sadly, this way of living, makes us feel disgruntled ... like the Hebrews in our first reading from Exodus, who have been freed from slavery. They feel so disgruntled that they want to return to slavery! We do something similar each time we demand happiness from places and things that can only provide us with momentary happiness. We never grow beyond the infantile demands for security and attention. Jesus, in our Gospel story from John, invites us to relearn what God freely offers to us: eternal happiness in knowing that we are lovingly created by God. If we practice looking into the eyes of God, we will see a reflection that will take time for us to recognize: we will see ourselves emanating with beauty. Truly we will know and experience that we are created in God's image and likeness. We are a blessing and not a curse. Our lives can't help be transformed by this experience. God is good.

Parish Updates: After consideration, we have decided to not offer the cup. We continue to acknowledge that as adults you are capable of making good decisions. However, the symptoms of any virus do not manifest themselves immediately. So, one could have the flu/virus and not know it for a day or two. It is with this in mind that for the time being the cup will not be offered. Also, on the side of safety, the consecrated host will no longer be placed on the tongue where the saliva could be transmitted to the fingers of the one offering the host.

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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.



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