Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, July 18: Vigil, 16th Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Raymond G. Roch (†), Anniversary, reg. by Frederick Woolfall.

Sunday, July 19: 16th Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ernest Bourque (†), Sixteenth Anniversary,

req. by the Benton family.

10:00 a.m. Normand St. Sauveur (†), Seventh

Anniversary, req. by his family.

Monday, July 20: Saint Apolinaris, Bishop 9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, July 21: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene

9:00 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, July 23: Saint Bridget, Religious

9:00 a.m. Bob and Michael Johnson (†), req. by their wife and mom.

Saturday, July 25: Vigil, 17th Sunday, Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Richard Dubuc (†), Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family.

Sunday, July 26: 17th Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Anita Belanger (†), req. by the Daughters

of Isabella, St. Benedict Circle #423.

10:00 a.m. Royal H. Gorton Sr. (†) and

Vincent R. Gorton (†)

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 Mathilda Lemay

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

For your Safety and the Safety of All a face covering needs to be worn upon entering the church and at all times during the Mass.



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, July 22

6:30PM

Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings

Parish Center

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK Thank you!



July 11 & 12: \$2,895.00 July 11 & 12, Electronic: \$500.00

July M-T-D, CtK Building Maintenance Fund: \$766.00

CTK 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations... Winner Week #2, Ticket #174 Pete Kilkenny



It's not too late to purchase your tickets!!! If you would like more tickets, you may call, email, or stop by the office during business hours. The suggested donation is \$25 per ticket—You will have 25 chances to win ... Even if you win once your ticket is returned to the pot giving you the opportunity to win more than once!!! Ticket returns may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass.

Grandma's Attic

The "Attic" remains closed due to the COVID-19 Virus. A re-opening date will be posted when determined.

GOING AWAY ON VACATION?

Please remember, your parish has bills to pay and ministries to support, even in \mathbb{R} the summer. We thank you for making up missed Sunday contributions to your parish. Have a Safe and Enjoyable vacation!!!



Readings for the Week of July 19, 2020

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, Monday:

21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Tuesday:

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2,

3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9,

10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Mt 13:18-23

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, Saturday:

4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, Sunday:

127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt

13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Faith Formation 2020/2021 Registration

An email has been sent to all families previously in the program with a link to register for the 2020/2021 Faith Formation Classes.

If you have not received an email with the link, please reach out to Gina at the email listed below and she will send you the link. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office and we will mail a registration form. If you have not joined the **BAND app** yet, please do so. Gina will use this app to keep parents informed. You may email Gina at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com for the activation code.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!



A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

We are truly grateful to our parish community for all your support and prayers during this unprecedented time. When we are unable to gather to worship together, electronic giving helps stabilize our parish finances.

We currently have **26** families enrolled in the **Bill Pay Program** through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the Bill Pay Program at your financial institution, the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment (donation). The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. It's that simple ... you no longer have to worry about having the right change or writing a check each week. We have a box on our budget envelopes marked "I Gave Electronically", check the box and place it into the collection basket. Your consistent support is very much appreciated.



Parish Goal: \$32,000.00 Total Pledged & One Time Gifts Received to Date: \$15,520.00

from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the CCA, we thank you.

If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship and Development, you may either mail the special pledge card in the response envelope provided to make your gift or place the envelope in the collection basket at the church entrance/exits. By using this option, the parish will automatically receive credit for your gift. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many.

Some random thoughts

I went through a period of time in which I read as many lives of the saints that I could find. The hagiographies presented the saints in an accepted style. The emphasis was on disciplining our minds and bodies to achieve perfection. This fit with my understanding. As a child and into my teens and twenties, I had a very strict moral perspective. Most times I operated from an either/or perspective. Judgment and condemnation was never far away, and I was not immune to judging and condemning myself. Life was all or nothing. Today's Gospel reading from Matthew was interpreted in a way that allowed me to fit it into my perspective. I would bypass, 'allow the weeds and wheat to grow together, and don't attempt to uproot the weeds less the wheat be also uprooted' and hear only, 'the weeds will be judged, condemned, and burned come harvest time.' Then, life happened, and my well-developed pursuit of perfection through discipline and purity codes, fell apart. I began to see and experience that my faults and failings never went away no matter how much I applied myself. I could no longer find excuses for times that I acted like an ass. While this was happening, my Dad died. I had, as an adult, learned to love my Dad, but as a child, I was mostly afraid of him. That contradiction (that my Dad was both frightening and loveable) was captured in a dream that I had shortly before he died. War and conflict were happening in the dream until I saw my Dad and he said, 'All is well.' The war and conflict ceased. The next time I read today's Gospel I was able to see and accept that the wheat and the weeds can coexist and thrive together. It isn't an either/or situation, or all or nothing. It isn't about moral perfection or perfection of any kind. Life is about our experiencing that we are loved. Then our sin and failings become doorways to compassion and openness. Only when we experience love can we know that we are wounded, and then become a source of healing. God is

Parish Updates: We might have to get creative in order for us to have a Parish Bazaar this year. The restrictions imposed upon us by the Corona Virus almost eliminate any large gatherings. We are open to suggestions as to how we could have a bazaar in person or virtually.

fr. tim



"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." The Lord's goodness dwells in our marriage. Open up the secret of His goodness by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. The next Weekends are Sep 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA and Oct 16-18, 2020 in TBD, NH.

For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

For up-to-date parish information visit our Website: ctkwwri.org

