

# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

130 Legris Avenue  
West Warwick, Rhode Island  
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Diocese of Providence

Rev. Timothy J. Lemlin, Pastor  
Mr. Bill Schofield, Deacon

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Rev. George Allard, Pastor Emeritus

## Parish Offices:

Office Business Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Friday

**401.821.9228**

8:00–1:00

## Email:

[CtKwwri@cox.net](mailto:CtKwwri@cox.net)

## Web Site:

[ctkwwri.org](http://ctkwwri.org)

## Youth Ministry Office (Faith Formation):

**401.821.9228**

Gina Vessella, Coordinator  
Susan Vargas, Youth Minister

## Grandma's Attic ~ Parish Thrift Store

126 Legris Avenue, West Warwick; Hours of Operation:  
Mon. 12:00-6:00, Wed. 12:00-6:00, Sat. 9:00-1:00

## Intercessory Prayer Line:

401.828.7486  
or 401.821.4307

## SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE:

- Reconciliation:** Saturday: 2:45—3:30 PM  
Or by calling Fr. Tim for an appointment.
- Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
- Daily Mass:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM
- Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated the first weekend of each month during any Mass at which the family usually worships. Baptisms must be scheduled several weeks in advance. Contact Fr. Tim to make preparations.
- Marriage:** Diocesan requirements state that arrangements should begin at least one year before desired date of marriage. Contact Fr. Tim to make preparations.
- Adult Confirmation & Baptism:** Preparation for RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, begins in October. Candidates are prepared for sacraments at Easter. Contact the office for more information.
- Anointing of the Sick:** Chaplains are available at the local hospital during the day and in the evenings for emergencies. Because of privacy issues you may have to ask to see the priest. However, if you know you are going into the hospital, or know of someone who could use a visit today, please do not hesitate to call your parish priest.



## NEW PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

*Drop in the Sunday collection basket or mail to the parish office and we'll send you a registration package.*

*Dear Fr. Tim,*

We are interested in becoming parishioners of Christ the King. Please send information and registration form to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Mass Intentions for the Week

There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to save your intentions for the **Living** or the **Deceased**.

**Saturday, September 3:** Vigil, Twenty Third Sunday, Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. **John Oliveira (†)**, req. by his family.

**Sunday, September 4:** Twenty Third Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Normand Dube (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Dube family.

10:00 a.m. **Jeanne R. Carrier (†)**, req. by Barbara Gutierrez and family.

**Monday, September 5:** Weekday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. **Gertrude George (†)**, req. by Terry Benton.

**Tuesday, September 6:** Weekday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, September 7:** Weekday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, September 8:** Weekday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, September 10:** Vigil, Twenty Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. **Florence Bosworth (†)** and **Jeannette Gagne (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Bosworth family.

**Sunday, Sept. 11:** Twenty Fourth Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.

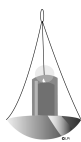
10:00 a.m. **William "Billy" Grandchamp (†)**, Anniv. req. by Lillian & Joseph Grandchamp.

This week's sanctuary light burns for the

**Anthony Rapose Family**

The sanctuary light is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer.

Call the office to reserve your week.



### OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

**Thank You!!!**

**August 27 & 28: \$3,072.00**

**Second Collection, Sept. 10 & 11: Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund**



**Bible Study:** Weekly Monday evening meetings will begin September 12th at 7:00PM in the parish center. No prior teaching or knowledge of the scripture is required. All are Welcome!



**Coffee, Juice, and Donuts:** Join us after Mass beginning next Sunday morning, September 11th for a hot cup of coffee, a donut, and a little parish fellowship.

### THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**Monday, September 5**

All Church Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

**Tuesday, September 6**

**6:30PM**

Explorer Scouts Meeting

Parish Center

**Wednesday, September 7**

**6:30PM**

Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings

Parish Center

**Thursday, September 8**

**7:00PM**

CtK Faith Formation Teacher Meeting

Parish Center

**Friday, September 9**

**6:00-7:30PM**

Girl Scout/Daisy Meeting

Parish Center



### Christ the King ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Preparations for our 2016 Annual Holiday Bazaar have begun!!!

The Bazaar Committee is seeking donations of ...

... **SCRATCH TICKETS**, for our popular Lottery Tree! We request that you put your donation in a sealed envelope marked "Lottery Tree — Bazaar" and place it in the collection basket at any Mass.

**Not Sure What to donate?** ... How about gift certificates/cards to a restaurant, retail store, hair salon, grocery store, or liquor store! Any and all denominations are appreciated. Donations may be brought to the parish office during business hours. Gift certificates/cards may also be placed in the collection basket at any Mass in an envelope marked "Bazaar".

### ARE YOU WILLING TO VOLUNTEER?!!!

We have many experienced volunteers willing to train you. Feel free to contact Kristen Gallagher at 401.569.6284 or Sarah Perra at 401.465.9336 with any questions or ideas for this year's Bazaar. If you are unable to attend the meetings but want to help, please call Kristen, Sarah, or the church office at 401.821.9228.

The Diocese of Providence will host an inaugural **Blue Mass** on Sunday, September 18th, 10:00AM. In the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Everyone is invited to come together to honor, support and pray for police officers who serve and protect our communities in RI.

### Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (18-23)

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**Faith Formation News**

**Faith Formation for the 2016/17 school year begins Sunday, September 11, 2016.**

Schedules have been emailed/mailed to ALL who have registered for the program. If you have not received a schedule, please contact Gina Vessella or the church office ASAP. Registration is ongoing; forms are available in the rear of the church. Students in grades 1-8 are required to attend classes unless they attend Catholic School. Sacramental preparation is a two year curriculum for both First Communion and Confirmation regardless if student attends Catholic School.

**TEACHER MEETING:** Thursday, Sept. 8th, 7:00PM in the parish center. We are in need of volunteers to help with the Faith Formation Program - Please consider teaching a class, being a teacher assistant or helping out occasionally for special events.

If you have any questions and/or would like more information, feel free to contact Gina Vessella at [gvessella.ckkww@gmail.com](mailto:gvessella.ckkww@gmail.com), call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, [ckkwwri.org](http://ckkwwri.org)!



**CTK ANNUAL 25 WEEK CLUB**

***Congratulations... Winner Week #9,  
Ticket # 755, Rita Denomme***



**Consider Electronic Contributions to Your Parish!**

We currently have **13** families enrolled in the Bill Pay program through their financial institutions. Most banks do not charge a fee for this service. If you are already enrolled in Online Banking, you simply set up the payment to: Christ the King Church, 130 Legris Ave., West Warwick, RI 02893. You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment. 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.

**Grandma's Attic ~ Parish Thrift Store**

**Additional volunteers are needed to fill in occasionally at Grandma's Attic** (particularly the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month between 12-4PM). Shifts are a maximum of 4 hours. Great working conditions—Training will be provided. If interested, please call the parish office at 401.821.9228.



**Shop Hours:** Monday, 12:00-6:00pm;

Wednesday, 12:00-6:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm

**The Office of Vocations** will be kicking off the monthly discernment meetings with the 3rd annual **Pizza on the Patio** night at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence (485 Mount Pleasant Ave., Providence) on Friday, September 16th, 6:00PM. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Fr. Chris Murphy, Assistant Vocation Director at 401.331.1316 or [FatherCJM@gmail.com](mailto:FatherCJM@gmail.com).

***Some random thoughts by the pastor...***

Teresa of Avila offers us three steps in our journey in God. The first is practicing a discipline in order to create a routine of prayer. The image that she uses is our drawing water from a deep well. It can be arduous work initially, but with time and practice it can become our routine. This initial step is primarily about us and our efforts, but it cannot end here. The second step that Teresa offers us in our journey in God begins with our efforts being diluted by God flowing through us. She continues with her analogy: We, in this second step, no longer draw water from the well. Now we channel water to irrigate. When something is diluted, it often loses clarity. Paradoxically, Teresa speaks of this segment of the journey opening us to receive an infusion of divine light. The third step in our journey in God is a union with God in which our individualized self 'slips away'. The final segment of her analogy reveals that we are no longer involved in the irrigation process. All is watered by rain falling to the ground. This does not mean, she says, that all is blissful, that we no longer encounter troubles, stress, that we don't err. It does mean, however, that an ongoing transformation causes us to be surprised by our not taking offense as often, by our greater capacity to experience our connection with other people and all of creation, by our willing participation in service to others. 'The contemplative life,' someone once said, 'is not a matter of achieving some artificial state of perfection available only to the spiritual elite, who glide past the obstacles that throw off the rest of us. It is a matter of being so fully present to the moment that we cannot help but catch a glimpse of God in all that is.' God is good.

**Parish updates:** The church parking lot will be a busy place once again with the start of school. Each day school buses pick up and drop off students in the lot. Kent County Water has begun to install new pipes on Legris. Water to the buildings will not be adversely affected, but there are exposed pipes temporarily in place along the sidewalks. There are orange cones marking where the pipes are.

**Saint Mary Parish, Saint John & James Parish, and CTK** will be sponsoring a pilgrimage – in this Year of Mercy – to the Shrine of Divine Mercy (Stockbridge, MA) October 10<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day). Greater details will soon be available. All are welcome to participate.

*fr. tim*

**The Chorus of Kent County** would like to invite you to join us beginning Thursday, September 8th as we begin rehearsals for our Christmas Season. Rehearsals are held at 7:00PM in the Chorus Room at West Warwick High School. We will be there at 6:30 to welcome you and provide you with your music for the season. Dues are \$25 per season. For more information about us go to our website: [www.chorusofkentcounty.com](http://www.chorusofkentcounty.com).

