

Saturday, September 14: Vigil, 24th Sunday, Ord. Time 4:00 p.m. David William Flamand (†) req. by Melinda and Ericka.

Sunday, September 15: 24th Sunday, Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Rev. Edward Lopez (Living), req. by a friend.

10:00 a.m. **Mary D. McShane (†),** Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

Monday, September 16: Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. **Donald Jacques (†),** req. by Kathy Champagne and Robert Warren.

<u>Tuesday, September 17:</u> Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 18: Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m.

<u>Thursday, September 19:</u> Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m.

<u>Saturday, September 21:</u> Vigil, 25th Sunday, Ord. Time 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22: 25th Sunday, Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rev. Daniel M. Trainor (†)

10:00 a.m. **Antonio Migliozzi (†),** Twenty Seventh Anniversary, req. by the Migliozzi family.

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



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



September 7 & 8, Collection: \$3,469.00 September 7 & 8, Electronic: \$396.00

Sept. 7 & 8, CtK Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,111.00 Second Collection, September 14 & 15: Priest's Retirement Fund



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

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 16 1:00-3:00PM Knit One Chain Two Ministry Parish Center Monday, September 16 6:30PM CtK Bazaar Planning Meeting Parish Center Tuesday, September 17 6:30PM Parish Advisors Meeting Parish Center Tuesday, September 17 6:30PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting Parish Center Wednesday, September 18 6:30PM Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings Parish Center

Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard

Food Items and especially Red Pasta Sauce and Paper Products are needed. Donation bins are located at the church exits.





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!

Congratulations... Winner Week #11, Ticket #870 Claire Peltier





<u>Coffee, Juice, and Donuts:</u> Join us after Mass Sunday mornings for a hot cup of coffee, a donut, and a little parish fellowship! We only ask for a Free-Will offering. **Please consider**

volunteering (especially after the $10:00am\ mass$) to help with this ministry if you wish it to continue .

Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019:

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6;

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50 **Friday**: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20;

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13 **Sunday**: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;

Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

Faith Formation News

Sept. 15: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM Sept. 22: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM

If you have not registered your child/children for the 2019/2020 school year, please do so <u>today!!!</u> Registration forms are available online and on the table at the main entrance 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.

If you have any questions, would like more information, would like to <u>volunteer to help</u>, or to request a registration form, please contact Gina Vessella at gvessella.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.



Christ the King Church 41st Annual Holiday Bazaar

Preparations are underway for our Bazaar! At this time we are requesting 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.

We are in need of Gift Basket Items for our **Social Table Raffles**. Items include **GIFT CARDS** to local merchants and restaurants, small household items, toys and games, etc... Boxes have been placed at the church entrances to receive your donations. Gift cards may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass in a sealed envelope labeled "Bazaar". Shhh (we won't tell)! We can turn those unwanted/**unopened** items you received for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthdays, Christmas, etc... into lovely gift baskets for our social table raffles!

We are looking for additional <u>Volunteers</u> to help in various booths and the kitchen. No prior experience is necessary. We have plenty of veteran volunteers willing and eager to guide you! Please join our "Bazaar" family by attending our next meeting!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Planning Meeting: Monday, September 16th, 6:30PM in the Parish Center



If you are unable to attend our planning meeting and would like to be involved, please contact Candy Costa at 826-7094, Bonnie Daly-Corbi at 822-1518, or the church office at

821-9228. We look forward to hearing from you!

Some random thoughts by the pastor....

I lived a rather sheltered childhood. As was true in many families during that time period, families had secrets about which no one spoke; had a pattern of life that went unquestioned; and shared a cultural and religious perspective that was defended vigorously. By the 3rd grade I was in the parish school, confessing my sins once a week (sometimes less during the summer months), learning the doctrines and laws of the church, and going to Mass. Family life was equally structured and deviations were not readily welcomed. I was happy with the structure. Life had an orderliness to it. Each day had a specific meal which only changed on very special occasions. Eventually all this structure stopped working for me. I felt confined and was driven to try new things. It was both scary and exhilarating! This essentially is what happens in our Gospel story from Luke. The younger son 'burns' all his bridges as he is driven to try new things. The father figure understands and continues to love his son. That never changes. That can't change. When the new lifestyle also stops working for the younger son, it leaves him bereft, broken, wounded, and surprisingly open to be embraced by his father. God is good.

Parish Updates: Some changes around CTK: new doors have been installed in the former school building; landscaping will soon begin/has begun on the area between the parking lot and the playground; vinyl siding has been/will soon be installed on the front of the rectory and the garage.

The Parish Advisors will meet on Tuesday, September 17th, in the lower level of the Parish Center, at 6:30 pm. If you would like to participate feel free to notify me. Bible Study, which is open to everyone, will start on Monday, September 30th, in the lower level of the Parish Center, at 7:00 pm. The group will be finishing an overview of the New Testament and beginning to study the Book of Revelation. Feel free to participate.

Our Parish Bazaar will take place on the weekend of November 23-24. All are well to participate. We are looking for some donations of scratch tickets for the Lottery Tree, pastry for the Pastry Table, and any jewelry that you no longer wear. We use the monies that we receive from the Bazaar to maintain and improve Parish buildings and grounds.

Grandma's Attic is a great ministry! The store makes available clothing and some household items that have been gently used. The store opened in June of 2009 and has been serving the needs of people in the area (and beyond) for 10 years. GA began keeping a record of the number of people served in December, 2011 (a year and a half after it opened). Since that time 25,248 (as of August 13, 2019) have been served. If you are interested in participating in this great ministry feel free to let me know.

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