



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 23: Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 p.m. **Eugene Danis (†)**, req. by his wife, Helen.

Sunday, November 24: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. **Irene Slezak (†)**, req. by Norman and Therese Benton.

10:00 a.m. **Marie & Mario Calise (†)**, req. by their children.

Monday, November 25: Weekday, Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. **Carolina Brun (†)** and **Cecilia Gracia (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by their family.

Tuesday, November 26: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 27: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Gertrude Kulig (†)**, Third Anniversary, req. by the Bard family.

Thursday, November 28: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Saturday, November 30: Vigil, First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. **Walter F. Richardson Jr. (†)** and **Marilyn J. Richardson (†)**, req. by Walter and Karen Richardson.

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. **Therese M. Dube (†)**, Seventh Anniversary, req. by the Dube family.

10:00 a.m. **Irene J. Slezak (†)**, req. by the Volunteers at Grandma's Attic.

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

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

Thank you

November 16 & 17, Collection: \$2,403.00

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Second Collection, November 23 & 24:

Campaign for Human Development

Second Collection, November 30 & December 1:

Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 25

Knit One Chain Two Ministry

1:00-3:00PM

Parish Center

Monday, November 25

Bible Study

7:00PM

Parish Center

Tuesday, November 26

Girl Scout Troop Meeting

6:30PM

Parish Center

Daily Prayer Guides for Advent

We have Daily Prayer Guides available this weekend (at the church exits) for your use during Advent and the Octave of Christmas. The booklet provides daily readings and reflections. Feel free to take one for yourself and one for a friend!



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

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



Once again this year Christ the King Parish will be sponsoring a **Giving Tree** for "**Christmas Is**" which benefits needy children and families in West Warwick. This organization also reaches out to assist Senior Citizens in our community. Tags will be on the tree and in a basket near the tree starting Saturday, November 23rd. Tags should be attached to **new unwrapped gifts or gift bags** and **returned by Sunday, December 15th**. The "**Christmas Is**" Committee thanks you for your continued generosity in this their 40th year of service to the West Warwick Community.

Readings for the Week of November 24, 2019:

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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Saturday, November 23rd—8:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday, November 24th—8:30AM-1:00PM

**Join us in the Church Hall for the
 Festivities ... Breakfast or Lunch,
 Friends, Fun, Raffles, Crafts, Prizes, etc...!**

Please do not put **RAFFLE TICKET** returns in the collection basket - bring them down to the church hall to be included in the drawing for:

Grand Prize: \$1,000.00 CASH
2nd Prize: Smart Television (Valued at \$500.00)
3rd Prize: \$250.00 CASH

Additional tickets are available for purchase at the bazaar.

Browse our many venues!

Breakfast and Lunch served
 Saturday and Sunday!

Let us do the cooking!!!

Coffee, Juice, & Donuts: Join us after Mass next Sunday morning for a hot cup of coffee, a donut, and a little parish fellowship!



CtK Choir Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the choir loft. For more information, please see Mia after the Sunday morning Mass.

All are welcome to join our Choir!

Note: There will be no Choir Rehearsal this Wednesday, November 27th.

Faith Formation News

Nov. 24: Class—All Grades, 8:45-9:45AM

Dec. 1: No Class—Happy Thanksgiving!

If you have any questions, would like more information, would like to **volunteer**, or to request a registration form please contact Gina Vessella, Religious Education Coord., at gvessella.ckww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckwwri.org!

⇒ **Earn Service Hours—Volunteer to help at the Bazaar!!!**

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



Some random thoughts by the pastor....

Our religion and the images that we have of God and Christ are influenced (sometimes unduly and often unawares) by our culture and what is happening in the world in which we live. The image of Christ as king develops during a time in which the hierarchy was pushing for the Roman church to be recognized as both the spiritual and political (temporal) leader of the world. The trappings that come with this effort are unfortunate (at best) and absent of God's love (at worse). The world was moving into the age of individualism and community was being pushed aside. The human mind was thought to be better than everything, and the more intelligent the person, the better they were thought to be. (All of which is self-referential and idolatrous, and therefore passing away.) This led to the belief that the earth and people with less (Western) education were beneath more (Western) educated people, and could be used for the betterment of the more educated. Community prevents abuse because people relate as equals who are graced with the image and dignity of God. Individualism promotes abuse because people compare and compete, and those more successful become so by degrading and using/abusing others and creation. The image of Christ the King initially grows out of this atmosphere. Our Gospel story from Luke reveals Jesus (the Christ) however, as one who lives community. That is, he is not self-referential and therefore passing away, but guided by love and therefore eternal. God is good.

Parish Updates: We are grateful to Candy Costa and Bonnie Daly-Corbi for coordinating this year's Bazaar! We are also grateful to all who helped in anyway: donating items, soliciting items, overseeing a booth, setting up and/or breaking down the church hall, managing and counting the monies collected, our sponsors, the scouts, and all who participated (and hopefully, enjoyed themselves)! Each year is a new adventure for which we are grateful.

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The Chorus of Kent County, **"Believe in Christmas"** Concert, December 7th at 7:30 and December 8th at 2:30 at West Warwick High School. Tickets are \$13 in advance, \$16 at the door. Call Julie at 401.862.3105 or visit www.chorusofkentcounty.com for tickets.

Congratulations...
Winner Week #21, Ticket #1046
Ronald DeCesaris

CtK 25 Week Club Winner

*The Church Office will be Closed Thursday and Friday,
 November 28th and 29th
 in Observance of the Holiday.*

Thanksgiving Blessings to All!!!

