



### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, December 7:** Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent  
4:00 p.m. **Justin White (†)**, First Anniversary, req. by his wife, Emma.

**Sunday, December 8:** Second Sunday of Advent  
8:00 a.m. **Edna and Hugh Finnegan (†)**, req. by Michèle F. and Steven B. Kenny.  
10:00 a.m. **Mary C. McShane (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

**Monday, December 9:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Tuesday, December 10:** Advent Weekday  
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Wednesday, December 11:** Advent Weekday  
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Thursday, December 12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe  
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Saturday, December 14:** Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent  
4:00 p.m. **Stanley Skorski Jr. (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family.

**Sunday, December 15:** Third Sunday of Advent  
8:00 a.m. **Norma Loehr (†)**, Second Anniversary, req. by her Mom and Dad.  
10:00 a.m. **Samuel D'Ambra (†)**, Anniversary, and **William Renzulli (†)**, Anniversary, req. by their wife.

*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 23 & 24, Collection: \$2,603.00  
November 23 & 24, Electronic: \$ 338.00  
Nov. 23 & 24, Campaign for Human Dev.: \$488.00

November 30 & December 1: \$3,235.95  
November 30 & December 1, Electronic: \$402.00  
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, Ctk Bldg. Maint. Fund: \$984.00

Second Collection, December 7 & 8: Retired Religious

### THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Monday, December 9</b>	<b>1:00-3:00PM</b>
Knit One Chain Two Ministry	Parish Center
<b>Tuesday, December 10</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Girl Scout Troop Meeting	Parish Center
<b>Wednesday, December 11</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings	Parish Center



SECOND SUNDAY  
OF  
*Advent*

### *Daily Prayer Guides for Advent*

We have Daily Prayer Guides available d (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!**  
**Weekly meetings have been suspended until further notice—keep an eye on the church bulletin for updates.**



**Christmas 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 or honored, please **PRINT** their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket at any mass, and a listing will be posted at the church entrances on Christmas.

**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!**



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 are on the tree and in a basket near the tree. 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.

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



**Christ the King 41st Annual**

*We would like to Thank all the volunteers who generously donated their time, talents, and resources for our 41st Holiday Bazaar. We are so grateful to all the contributions and supporters who donated to give us the opportunity to have a successful bazaar. Thank you for your continued commitment to the organization and preparation for our bazaar. We are so Blessed to have such a supportive parish!*

*Candy Costa and Bonnie Corbi*

**Congratulations to the Major Raffle Winners!!!**

**1st Prize: Nick Carlson**

**2nd Prize: Romeo Maynard Jr.**

**3rd Prize: Courtney Colvin**

**The summary of Income/Expense for this year's Bazaar are as follows:**

Income \$24,801.53

Less Expenses \$3,722.69

**Equals a Net profit of \$21,078.84!**

**CtK 25 Week  
Club Winner**

**Congratulations...**  
**Winner Week #22, Ticket #500**  
**Debra Smeal**  
**Winner Week #23, Ticket #423**  
**Doris Legault**

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

**Faith Formation News**

**Dec. 8: Class—All Grades, 8:45-9:45AM**

**Dec. 15: Class—All Grades, 8:45-9:45AM**

If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to **volunteer**, please contact Gina Vessella, Religious Ed. Coord., at [gvessella.ckww@gmail.com](mailto:gvessella.ckww@gmail.com), call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, [ckwwri.org](http://ckwwri.org)!

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



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

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

The reading this weekend from Isaiah and the Gospel reading from Matthew anticipate what is about to happen and offer space for what is to happen to take whatever shape that it chooses. We aren't always comfortable with this arrangement. We want God (or God's representatives) to control history and our individual lives. Naturally, we also rebel against being controlled. Saint Paul speaks of this way of life (when we want to be controlled and – at the same time – rebel against being controlled) as 'living under the Law'. Jesus – in the Gospels – instructs his disciples that John the Baptist offers important teachings, but – he also says – that his teachings are finite and therefore limited. The Baptist is 'living under the Law.' The power to transform us isn't found in this way of life. It fails to see and accept that the human and the Divine coexist. There is no separation. Why? Because love connects the human and the Divine. Love is a gift that supersedes 'living under the Law.' God is good.

**Parish Updates:** Preparing the church for Christmas will take place on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. All are welcome. We will celebrate Christmas on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Come celebrate with family and friends!

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Join us for a unique Bus Pilgrimage to the **Museum of Russian Icons** in Clinton, Ma., December 14th, 9AM-5PM. The day trip includes: Museum Fee, Comfortable Coach Bus, and "All You Can Eat" Buffet Lunch. For more information, or to reserve a seat call Mary at 401.330.9374.



The Chorus of Kent County presents  
**"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. For tickets or other information you may call Julie at 401.862.3105 or visit [www.chorusofkentcounty.com](http://www.chorusofkentcounty.com)

**Readings for the Week of December 8, 2019:**

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11