

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

130 Legris Avenue
West Warwick, Rhode Island
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Diocese of Providence

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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, please do not hesitate to call your parish priest.



NEW PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST

Drop into 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, December 24: Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord
4:00 p.m. **Todd Blamires (†)**, Twenty First Anniversary,
req. his family.

Sunday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord
8:00 a.m. **Ernest & Lodila Bourque (†)**, req. by the
Benton family.
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the **Dandeneau and
Jarbeau Families (†)**, req. by family.

Monday, December 26: Saint Stephen, the First Martyr
9:00 a.m. **Ernest Bourque (†)**, Birthday Remembrance,
req. by the Benton family.

Tuesday, December 27: Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance,
req. by the Migliozi family.

Thursday, December 29: Fifth Day within the Octave
of the Nativity
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

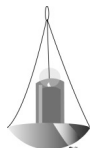
Saturday, December 31: Vigil, Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
4:00 p.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance,
req. by the Carrier family.

Sunday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
8:00 a.m. The **Bourque and Benton Families (†)**, req.
by the Benton family.
10:00 a.m.

This week's sanctuary light burns for

**Donald Parry and
Stanley Plaziak**

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!!!

December 17 & 18: Unavailable due to
early transmittal of this week's bulletin

Second Collection, December 24 & 25:
Christmas Collection

Second Collection, December 31 & January 1:
Solemnity of Mary

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

December 26

All Church offices will be closed in observance of the holiday

December 31 and January 1

New Years Eve Mass 4:00PM
New Years Day Mass 8:00 and 10:00AM

January 2

All Church offices will be closed in observance of the holiday



**Christmas Blessings to our
Parish family.**

...The staff of Christ the King Church

CTK ANNUAL 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations ...

Winner Bonus Week #25,

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*Many thanks and prayers for those who
memorialized loved ones by this year's
Christmas Flower donations.*

*A list of those remembered has been posted
at the church exits.*

Bible Study: Our weekly meetings are held on
Monday evenings at 7:00PM in the parish
center. Please note we will not meet on
Monday December 26, 2016 and Monday,
January 2, 2017. Bible study will resume on Monday,
January 9, 2017. No prior teaching or knowledge of the
scripture is required. All are Welcome!



Coffee, Juice, and Donuts: Join us after Mass
Sunday morning, January 8th, for a hot cup of
coffee, a donut, and a little parish fellowship.

Please note we will not gather on Sunday, December 25,
2016 or Sunday, January 1, 2017 for Coffee and'.

Just like you, your parish has bills to pay and
ministries to support, rain or shine. When it
snows on weekends, it greatly impacts our
budget. **Thank you** for making up missed
Sunday contributions to your parish when the
winter weather keeps you home!



2017 Calendars are available to all
parishioners, calendars will be in the back of
church "while supplies last". Customized for
our parish, we thank the **Iannotti Funeral
Home** for their continued generosity in donating the
calendars for our parishioners.

**Solemnity of Mary the Holy
Mother of God**

Mass Schedule:

December 31st, 4:00pm and
January 1st., 8:00 and 10:00am.





Faith Formation News

December 25: No Classes—“Merry Christmas!”
January 1: No Classes—“Happy New Year!”

About 40 families attended the **Religious Education Family Event** on Sunday, December 11th. The families collected baby items, made blankets, and cards; which were donated to DCYF foster care. Much thanks to Dianna Adams for all her hard work in organizing this community service project!

Please remember to complete a ‘**Mass Attendance Slip**’ and hand it to Father at the end of Mass each weekend.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with the Faith Formation Program - in particular for special events that are held throughout the year. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer, and/or would like more information, feel free to contact Gina Vessella at gvessella.ckkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckkwwri.org!



Consider Electronic Contributions to Your Parish!

We currently have **16** families enrolled in the Bill Pay program through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the Bill Pay program, the set up is a few quick steps! 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. As always, your continued support is appreciated!

Grandma's Attic ~ Parish Thrift Store

Stop in for great bargains on dishes, pots and pans, knick-knacks, small kitchen appliances, books, bed linens, picture frames, games, puzzles, handbags, holiday decorations, etc...



Shop Hours: Closed December 21 - January 3, 2017

West Warwick Schools Mentor Program

All it takes is one hour per week to make a difference in a child's life. Mentors are screened and trained and matched with students who are in need of some extra attention. Meetings take place on school grounds during school hours. The mentor can get to know the student through games, reading, sharing hobbies or conversation. For more information contact Dana Papitto at 825-6530 or dpapitto@ww-ps.com.



A special **Thank You** to our Organists, Mia and Kyla, all who participated in preparing for and singing the music that added to our liturgies during the Advent and Christmas season, the servers, lectors & ushers, those who helped decorate the church and our entire parish family for your continued support!

Some random thoughts by the pastor...

Francis of Assisi is thought to be the originator of the manger scene. Each year he would gather men and women, donkeys, cattle, and sheep into a barn to reenact the birth of Jesus. It became so popular that the practice began to spread. He was looking for a way to express the extravagance of God who is found in our failures. He has come to accept – through many trials – that it is his failures that permit him to experience the extravagance of God. It is an extravagance that is beyond words. It is an extravagance that is captured – but can never be understood – in the incarnation: the divine becoming human so that the human can become divine. God is good.

Parish updates: We are grateful to all who so generously donated to help defray the costs of the flowers that we use to decorate the church. We are also grateful to Mia (Sylvestre) and the choir members who give of their time and their talents to help create an atmosphere of ‘comfort and joy’. Merry Christmas!

fr. tim

A note from the Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard



Non-Perishable Food Items (especially red sauce) and Paper Products are needed. Donation bins are located at the church exits.

Your donations are always greatly appreciated!

West Warwick STEAM Scouts

There is a new scouting group in West Warwick for boys and girls in middle and high school (grades 5-12). This group focuses on the career fields in **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics**. This isn't your traditional scouting experience; if you are interested in any of these fields, come and check us out! This new group meets at Sacred Heart Church in West Warwick every Thursday from 7-8PM. For more information please contact Tammy Collins at westwarwicksteamscounts@gmail.com or call 401-952-9919.

Readings for the Week of December 25, 2016

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

