

<u>Saturday, December 28:</u> Vigil, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

<u>Sunday, December 29:</u> Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†),** Anniversary, req. by her family.

10:00 a.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, reg. by the Migliozzi family.

Monday, December 30: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. **No Mass** 

<u>Tuesday, December 31:</u> Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. **No Mass** 

Wednesday, January 1: Nativity of the Lord
9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Bourque and
Benton families (†), req. by the Benton
family

<u>Thursday, January 2:</u> Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 9:00 a.m. **No Mass** 

<u>Saturday, January 4:</u> Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord 4:00 p.m. Roland Brouillard (†), Thirteenth Anniversary, req. by his wife and family.

Sunday, January 5: Epiphany of the Lord 8:00 a.m. Manual Cotta (†), req. by Norman and Therese Benton.

10:00 a.m.

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.

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.



### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass Schedule: Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 9:00am



# OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

December 14 & 15: \$2,707.00 December 14 & 15, Electronic: 496.00

December 21 & 22: Unavailable due

to early transmittal of this week's bulletin. December 21 & 22, Electronic: Unavailable

December 24 & 25, Christmas Collection: \$ Unavailable Collection January 1: Solemnity of Mary

Second Collection, January 4 & 5: Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund



A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

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. 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!



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 you parish when the winter weather keeps you home!

<u>Please Note:</u> Our daily Mass schedule follows the Town of West Warwick "<u>No School Policy</u>." If there is no school in West Warwick, Mass will be cancelled that day. *FOR YOUR SAFTETY!!!* 

**2020** Calendars are available to all parishioners! Calendars will be at the church exits "while supplies last". Customized for our parish, we thank



the **lannotti Funeral Home** for their continued generosity in donating the calendars for our parishioners.

#### **Faith Formation News**

Dec. 29: No Classes—Happy New Year January 5: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Religious Education Coordinator 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.



Our meetings have ended for this year. Check the bulletin for the date of the next meeting which, hopefully, will be some time in January.

Stop in to see all *The Attic* has to offer: Dishes, pots and pans, glassware, knick-knacks, small kitchen appliances, books, bed linens, picture frames, games,



puzzles, handbags, children/adult shoes and clothing, etc.

Shop Hours: Monday, 12:00-6:00pm; Wednesday, 12:00-6:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am-12:00 Noon

**Please note:** The Attic will be <u>closed beginning</u> December 16th and will reopen January 6th, 2020

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our patrons and all who volunteer their time and donations for this beneficial ministry!



Our Lady of Czenstochowa Church will hold a POLISH DINNER on Sunday, January 12th, 2:00PM, 222 MacArthur Blvd, Coventry. There will be Golombki, Pierogi, Kielbas, Lapusta Soup, Dessert

Table, Soda, Water, and a Cash Bar. <u>Advance Tickets</u> <u>only</u>, \$15/Adults, \$7/Children. For more information or tickets call 401.821.7991.

#### Readings for the Week of December 29, 2019:

**Monday**: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10;

Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday**: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13;

Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal

4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday**: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Jn 1:19-28

**Friday**: 1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6;

Jn 1:29-34

**Saturday**: Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42 **Sunday**: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## Some random thoughts by the pastor....

The irony of the feast that we celebrate today is that Jesus (who is also the Christ) doesn't share the image that this feast promotes! He is always more inclusive than the promoted nuclear family can be. He doesn't deny that he has a father or mother (sisters or brothers), but he always does point beyond them. Jesus' approach toward his Religion (Judaism) is similar. He never intends to begin a new religion (e.g. Christianity). Rather, he makes every effort to offer his Jewish Religion an opportunity to reform itself by being transformed. Jesus always goes beyond and is never limited by the boundaries established by his Religion and he always remains a faithful Jew. His experience of being loved opens up for him (and us) to the infinite possibilities that love makes available to us! God is good.

**Parish Updates**: Happy New Year! Blessings as we enter the year 2020 upon ourselves, our families and friends, and upon who we meet.

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Congratulations... Winner Bonus Week #25, Ticket #654 Donna Bosworth

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





The Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard is in need of food Items (especially Red Pasta Sauce) and Paper Products. Donation bins are located at the church exits.

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle you marriage sacrament by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. The next Weekends are



March 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and April 18-19, 2020 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800.710.9963 or visit them at wwmema.org.



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

