

Saturday, January 9: Vigil, Baptism of the Lord 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 10: Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Yola Blais (†), reg. by Norman and Therese

10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Migliozzi and Serbian families (†), req. by the Migliozzi family.

Monday, January 11 Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 12: Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. Mary Murphy (Living), req. by her daughter, Maureen Tierney.

Wednesday, January 13: Saint Hillary Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Thursday, January 14: Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 16: Vigil, 2nd Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. G. John Gazerro Jr. (†), req. by Karen and Walter Richardson.

Sunday, January 17: 2nd Sunday, Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Dolores Cournoyer (†), req. by Irene and Herschel Vaughn.

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.





DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

December 25, Christmas Collection: \$1,182.00

December 26 & 27: \$3,546.00 December 26 & 27, Electronic: \$277.00

Collection, January 1, Solemnity of Mary: \$303.00

January 2 & 3: \$2,614.00 January 2 & 3, Electronic: \$790.00

Collection, January 16 & 17: Catholic University

For your Safety and the Safety of All a face covering needs to be worn upon entering the church and at all times during the Mass.





A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

We are grateful to our parish community for all your support and prayers during this unprecedented time. When we are unable to gather to worship together, electronic giving helps stabilize our parish finances.

We currently have 27 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.

Remember Church of Christ the King in vour Will and Estate planning.

Readings for the Week

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk Monday:

1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk

1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk

1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk

Saturday: 2:13-17

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, Sunday:

8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn

1:35-42

Responsorial Psalm January 10, 2021

The Lord will bless his people with peace.





Faith Formation

Virtual Class: January 10 Virtual Class: January 24

Virtual Faith Formation Classes are ongoing. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!

Can You Cook a Meal for the Homeless?

The homeless are served at the West
Warwick Gazebo seven times a week.

If you would like to help or would like more
information, please contact
Sister Anne, eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com,
401.269.9891, or Andrea Smith,
401.339.5867, helpthehomelessri@gmail.com



Unfortunately <u>Grandma's Attic</u> remains closed indefinitely due to the pandemic.

Be the Change/Project Hand Up

is in need of non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletries. Donation bins are located at the church exits.





Catholic Cemeteries

Diocese of Providence

Pre-need arrangements ensure your wishes are met. Call now for information on our new mausoleum.

Use our Parish Incentive Program to earn your parish \$250 for each sale. Call Bill Herren at 401.944.8383 and let him know you saw this notice in your parish bulletin.

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A message from the Office of Life and Family of the Diocese of Providence

Are you or someone you know a victim of verbal, psychological or physical abuse? Most suffer in silence and are threatened, fearful and embarrassed to reach out for help. Married people may feel confused about how the



church might respond due to their marital vows. The Office of Life and Family wants to raise awareness and provide support, information, and resources for those struggling from abuse. Maybe you just want to talk? Please call 401.421.7833 ext. 218 or ext 217.

Some random thoughts

There are several movements happening during the life of Jesus. Some are familiar to us (though we might not think of them as movements). Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Herodians, and the Essenes are four such movements. Each have their own unique qualities and characteristics. It is widely accepted that Jesus (like John the Baptist) is part of the Essene movement. As a follower of this movement. Jesus becomes a disciple of the Baptist. As a disciple, Jesus accepts the baptism offered by John. The Gospels indicate that Jesus' surrendering to the baptism offered by John makes him vulnerable to an experience of the divine that leads him beyond the movement of the Essenes. 'moves' in an entirely new direction. It is however, his surrendering to the movement of the Essenes, that makes him available to the divine; and the act of surrendering that makes him pliable to the Spirit directing him in ways that he did not expect. The Spirit continually pushes us. Resistance is our human response, as is evidenced in the temptations that Jesus painfully encounters. John the Baptist also demonstrates resistance when he questions Jesus who is freely sharing equality. We don't know if John ever finds a way through his hierarchical mentality to experience equality. We continue to struggle with the message that Jesus proclaims that God relates with us (and all of creation) as equals. Equality is the only way we can share love. God is Good.

Parish Updates: We continue in the 'hold' position awaiting permission to 'takeoff'. Grandma's Attic continues closed. We need to wait until the health of people greatly improves. CTK has been coordinating with **Be the Change** (a local organization) to make available food items. Your generosity is always heartwarming. We have no extensive projects pending.

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2020 YEAR END STATEMENTS:

Statements of annual giving are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email request to ctkwwri@cox.net

