

Saturday, February 6: Vigil, 5th Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. **Bob Johnson (†)**, Third Anniversary, req. by his family.

Sunday, February 7: 5th Sunday, Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)**, reg. by her family. 10:00 a.m. **Steven Tellier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, reg. by his wife, Diane.

Monday, February 8: Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 9: Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, Virgin 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 13: Vigil, 6th Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Lucille Joyal (†), req. by Helen and William

Sunday, February 14: 6th Sunday, Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Maria Migliozzi (†), Birthday

Remembrance, reg. by the Migliozzi family.

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

January 30 & 31: \$1,775.00 January 30 & 31, Electronic: \$439.00

Collection, February 6 & 7: Church of Christ the King **Building Maintenance Fund**

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

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.





February 17th is **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of our Lenten Journey. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 9:00AM and 6:00PM.

Daily Prayer Guides for Lent

Daily Prayer Guides will be available (at the church exits) beginning Feb. 13 & 14 for your use during Lent. The booklet provides daily readings and reflections.



Feel free to take one for yourself and one for a friend!



Monday evenings during Lent, beginning February 22nd at 6:00PM in the church.

Easter 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, please PRINT their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket on or before Palm Sunday, and a listing will be posted at the church entrances on Easter weekend.

Readings for the Week

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, Monday:

35c; Mk 6:53-56

Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Tuesday:

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,

29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk

7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1

Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Responsorial Psalm **February 7, 2021**

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.





Faith Formation

Virtual Class: February 7 Virtual Class: February 28

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!



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 **28** 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, WWME is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at https://wwmema.org/. Upcoming WWME experiences are February 12-14, 2021 in East Hartford, CT and February 22-March 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY

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

Some random thoughts

The healing that takes place in today's Gospel story from Mark is so indiscriminate that when it catches the attention of the religious leaders, they soon denounce it. Jesus begins healing and preaching in the Galilean town of Capernaum. The purists of the Jewish Religion and those who live in Jerusalem and its environs view the towns and villages of Galilee as uneducated and uncouth. The population is mostly illiterate and survive day to day. Galilee - and in particular Capernaum – is a trade center in which Jews mingled with Gentiles. Some who study the Scriptures suggest that Jesus starts in this backwater town to escape notice by the religious leaders. Others suggest that this area attracts Jesus because of the poverty of those living here. Whatever the reason the message that Jesus offers is clear: God indiscriminately loves us. The affect is dramatic. Those considered beneath the literate, (who keep the 600+ commandments, and who are socially acceptable because of wealth or prestige), are open to receive healing and a God who indiscriminately loves. Those who consider themselves as above the peasants and merchants of Capernaum prevent themselves from seeing and receiving God's gift. They reject the messenger and the message. He comes from Nazareth and not their equal. What prevents us from hearing and accepting the message that God loves indiscriminately? God is good.

Parish Updates: The Catholic Charity Appeal will take place in the first part of the Lenten Season. Please note: Due to the pandemic, Ash Wednesday (which falls on February 17th), will be different. We will remind everyone to 'Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.' but we will not be placing ashes on individual foreheads. We will offer however two Masses: 9:00 am and 6:00 pm, to invite all into the Lenten season.

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Project Hand Up / Be the Change

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

2020 Statements of annual giving for tax reporting purposes are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email request to ctkwwri@cox.net

