



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, February 27:** Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. **Joshua Buensalida (†)**, req. by  
Melinda and Erika Flamand.

**Sunday, February 28:** Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. **Raymond Brien (†)**, Birthday  
Remembrance, req. by Anna Conca.

10:00 a.m. **Paul Lague Sr. (†)**, Birthday  
Remembrance, req. by his family.

**Monday, March 1:** Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 2:** Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **Lillian Forleo (†)**, req. by Mr. and Mrs.  
Donald Bartlett.

**Wednesday, March 3:** Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

9:00 a.m. **Peggy Kittell (†)**, req. by her family.

**Thursday, March 4:** Saint Casimir

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

**Saturday, March 6:** Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. **Muriel Picard (†)**, Fourth Anniversary, req.  
by her husband and family.

**Sunday, March 7:** Third Sunday of Lent

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

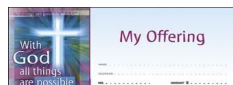
10:00 a.m. **Normand St. Jean (†)**, Third Anniversary,  
req. by his family.

*There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays  
and weekends. Call the office to reserve your  
intentions for the Living or the Deceased.*

This week's sanctuary lamp burns for

**Raymond Brien**

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



## DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

February 20 & 21: \$1,992.00

February 20 & 21, Electronic: \$194.00

February, M-T-D, Christ the King Building  
Maintenance Fund: \$791.00

Collection March 7: Christ the King Building  
Maintenance Fund

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.



*Join us for the Stations of the Cross*

Monday evenings during Lent  
at 6:00PM in the church.



## Daily Prayer Guides for Lent

We have Daily Prayer Guides  
available (at the church exits) for  
your use during Lent. The booklet  
provides daily readings and reflections. Feel free to  
take one for yourself and one for a friend!

**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

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,  
21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-  
7, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,  
11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps  
19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

## Responsorial Psalm

February 28, 2021

*I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living.*





## Faith Formation

Virtual Class: February 28  
Virtual Class: March 7 & 21

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](mailto:gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com), call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, [ctkwwri.org](http://ctkwwri.org)!



## Electronic Giving

*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.

*"To change the world  
we must be good to those  
who cannot repay us."  
~ Pope Francis*



**Gabriel's Trumpet Catholic Book, Gift & Media Store** is open! Located at 477 Washington St. (Rte. 117) Coventry. We are completely volunteer-staffed, with profits used to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have a beautiful selection of gifts, books, jewelry, and cards. For more information call 401.823.4884. **Hours of Operation: Tuesday, 12:00-5:00PM, Thursday, 10:00AM-2:00PM, and Saturday, 10:00AM-3:00PM.**

### 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.



Unfortunately **Grandma's Attic** remains closed indefinitely due to the pandemic.

## Some random thoughts ....

Today's first reading from Genesis is difficult. Historically, we know that sacrificing the firstborn child to appease the divine was a standard practice of the tribes living in the Fertile Crescent. We also know that people gradually evolved and the practice changed from the sacrificing of the firstborn child to animal and plant sacrifices. Our first reading speaks to this evolution. The understanding/perspective that the divine needs sacrifice, however, remains to this day. It is an unfortunate perspective. It undercuts an experience of the divine as loving and relational. Sacrifice is part of many people's lives, but as Jesus repeatedly points out, God doesn't demand sacrifice. Nor is our relationship with God contingent on Jesus being sacrificed. Rather, Jesus shows us God's indiscriminant love already existing within us. He instructs us that we need to find ways to awake and experience the indiscriminate love that is God. God is good.

**Parish Updates:** Below are some 3 word phrases that can be used on your rosary beads as an alternative form of Lenten prayer. Look to see which one group of 3 words speaks to you and then try using them on your rosary beads for a while ...

Calm me, quiet me, settle me ... or  
Steady me, balance me, ground me ... or  
Plant me, root me, embed me ... or  
Support me, sustain me, protect me ... or  
Forgive me, pardon me, free me ... or  
Refresh me, restore me, heal me ... or  
Enfold me, embrace me, hold me ...

*fr. tim*

### 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](mailto:eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com), 401.269.9891, or Andrea Smith, 401.339.5867, [helpthehomelessri@gmail.com](mailto:helpthehomelessri@gmail.com)



**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](mailto:ctkwwri@cox.net)