



**Saturday, May 1:** Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter  
4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 2:** Fifth Sunday of Easter  
8:00 a.m. **Lodila Bourque (†) and Norma Loehr (†)**,  
req. by the Benton family.  
10:00 a.m. **Rev. George L. Allard (†)**, Month's Mind.

**Monday, May 3:** Saints Philip and James, Apostles  
9:00 a.m. **Virginia Micheletti (†)**, req. by  
Maureen Tierney.

**Tuesday, May 4:** Easter Weekday  
9:00 a.m. **Lillian Forleo (†)**, req. by Barbara Schultz.

**Wednesday, May 5:** Easter Weekday  
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish.

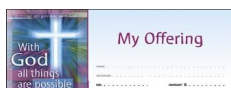
**Thursday, May 6:** Easter Weekday  
9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, May 8:** Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter  
4:00 p.m. **Normand Provençal (†)**, Birthday  
Remembrance, req. by his family.

**Sunday, May 9:** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)**, Mother's Day  
Remembrance, req. by her family.  
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.

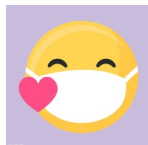


### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 24 & 25: \$1,702.00  
April 24 & 25, Electronic: \$540.00

April M-T-D, CtK Building Maint. Collection: \$941.00

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.



*We must restore hope to young  
people, help the old, be open to the  
future, spread love. Be poor among  
the poor. We need to include the  
excluded and preach peace.  
~ Pope Francis*



**Church of Christ the King**  
**Parish Goal: \$30,400.00**

Many have responded to the CCA mailing  
from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those  
served by the ministries and services funded by the CCA,  
we thank you for your gifts.

**If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship  
and Development**, you may mail the special pledge card  
in the response envelope provided to make your gift or  
you may place that envelope in the collection basket at  
mass. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a  
difference in the lives of so many.

### Catholic School Tuition Financial Assistance



Once again, Church of Christ the King  
will make available financial aid for families supporting  
their children in Catholic School Education. Active  
parishioners may call or email (ctkwri@cox.net) the  
office to request an application. Once the Parish has  
received the necessary information from the Diocese  
(based on FACTs) an appointment will be made with Fr.  
Tim (appointments will be set up in early June). We ask  
that those applying for tuition assistance meet the  
following criteria:

- Participate in the faith and sacramental life of the  
Parish including the celebration of the mass;
- Demonstrate need by use of the Diocesan Financial  
Aid Application process (FACTs);
- Volunteer in parish ministries/activities.

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;  
Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

### Responsorial Psalm ~ May 2, 2021

*I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your people.*



## Faith Formation

Classes have ended for the  
2020/2021 School Year

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

***Congratulations to the following parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 2, 2021, at the 10:00AM Mass:***



*Aaron DelSesto  
Isabella Hernandez  
Jaxson Kilkenny  
Ava Moore  
Paige Valerian*

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 **30** 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 your 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.

### 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, helpthhomelessri@gmail.com



**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.

Please note the church office will be closed May 3 & 4, 2021.



### Some random thoughts ....

Once we experience one thing or another (including people) we tend to either include or exclude contact. It is most difficult to change ... especially if our experience is negative. The need to protect continuity is more important than reevaluation or reconciliation. A door that is closed is easier to keep closed than the effort it takes to open the door. Only Barnabas – in our first reading from Acts – finds the courage to open the door for Paul. We, as a people and as a church, also close the door to people with whom we disagree or because of a thought or belief. We call for their exclusion or we limit our acceptance. The Book of Revelation depicts Jesus standing at a door knocking. What will it take for us to open the door? God is good.

**Parish Updates:** Congratulations to our young people who will receive Communion for the first time today!

We have received word (from the Diocese, the governor, and the Department of Health) that as of the weekend of May 8-9 (next weekend) many COVID-19 restrictions are relaxed. The restrictions that continue are, mask wearing and receiving from the cup. However, social distancing reduces from 6 feet, to 3 feet. (This means that we will remove the tape on the benches.) We will return the hymnals to the benches. We will restart passing the collection basket. Parishioners will be free to carry the gifts (bread and wine) forward during the preparation of the gifts. We will eliminate the restrictions regarding the reception of Communion. Choirs can restart.

*fr. tim*

### Pregnant and Worried? We can Help!

St. Gabriel's Call: 401.421.7833 x-255/218  
Your call is confidential. Our Support is free.



**1589 Putnam Pike (aka Route 44), Chepachet, RI 02814**

Summer 2021 Registration is now open!

Some financial aid is available.

Live, Learn, Grow!

**JOIN US for our OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday,  
May 15, 2021, 11:00AM-3:00PM

**Summer Camp Counselors Wanted!** Inspire campers from all over RI with your skills, knowledge, passion, and enthusiasm for the outdoors!

For more information, to apply, or register visit:  
[www.motherofhopecamp.com](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com) or call 401.568.3580.