



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**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.

**Monday, May 10:** Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 11:** Easter Weekday

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

**Wednesday, May 12:** Saints Nereus and Achilleus,  
Martyrs, Saint Pancras, Martyr

9:00 a.m. **Lodila Bourque (†)**, Forty Fourth  
Anniversary, req. by the Benton family.

**Thursday, May 13:** The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. **Bob and Michael Johnson (†)**, req. by  
their wife and mom.

**Saturday, May 15:** Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

**Sunday, May 16:** Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)**, Eighth Anniversary, req.  
by the Migliozi 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

**Anita Plaziak**

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



### The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, May 13th at 9:00AM

For up-to-date parish information visit  
our Website: [ctkwwri.org](http://ctkwwri.org)



Please welcome our newest parishioner  
baptized Sunday, May 9, 2021

**Loucia Amelia-Ashley**

Daughter of Timothy and Ashley



### DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 1 & 2: \$2,668.00

May 1 & 2, Electronic: \$590.00

May M-T-D, Ctk Building Maint. Collection: \$550.00

Collection, May 15 & 16: CYO/Youth Ministry

Through the work of the Youth Centers, Mother of  
Hope Camp, ... activities and opportunities are provided  
for the youth of this area which includes our parish.

We **Thank You** for your generous support.

### 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 ([ctkwwri@cox.net](mailto:ctkwwri@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:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 —  
16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-  
11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20;  
or Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-  
23 or Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

**Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-  
17

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20;  
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;  
or Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-  
23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Responsorial Psalm ~ May 9, 2021

**The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.**



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

### Church of Christ the King

Parish Goal: \$30,400.00



Many have responded to the CCA; 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.



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

### Some random thoughts ....

St. Teresa of Avila uses several metaphors in her effort to describe our journey with God. She recognizes in each metaphor that our journey with God is not a linear straight line. Rather, we grow and develop unevenly. One moment we are open and accepting, and the next moment we are closed and judgmental. Peter in our reading from The Acts of the Apostles offers us an example. He opens to the Spirit of God who transforms him, and he continues to be a work in progress. He proclaims openly that God does not judge or discriminate, and then he judges and discriminates. In today's abbreviated story, Peter resists offering the Gospel to a Gentile family. He continues his resistance until the Spirit of God manifests in the Gentile family. Then, when he can no longer deny it, he treats this occasion as unique, again resisting indiscriminate love. His resistance shows itself when a group loyal to James questions him about eating with Gentiles. He immediately retreats to judging and discriminating. We do not know if Peter ever fully opens and accepts what God's indiscriminate love, and it is not important. What is important is for us to be accepting of ourselves (and our various stages of growth) and others as they too alternate between openness and acceptance, and closeness and judgment. God is good.

**Parish Updates:** We celebrate mothers today. **Happy Mother's Day!**

We have received word (from the Diocese, the governor, and the Department of Health) that as of this weekend May 8-9 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 the tape no longer sticks to the benches.) Our hymnals are back in the benches. We restart passing the collection basket. Parishioners are free to carry the gifts (bread and wine) forward during the preparation of the gifts. We eliminate the restrictions regarding the reception of Communion. Choirs can restart.

*fr. tim*



**Mother of Hope Camp, 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

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

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.

