

<u>Saturday, May 22:</u> Vigil, Pentecost Sunday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 23: Pentecost Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Leo Lavallee (†), req. by his family.

Monday, May 24: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 a.m.

<u>Tuesday, May 25:</u> Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 26: Saint Philip Neri, Priest 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish.

<u>Thursday, May 27:</u> Saint Augustine of Canterbury,

9:00 a.m. **Patrick Tierney (†)**, req. by his family.

Saturday, May 29: Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 30:** The Most Holy Trinity 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Edward Riley (†), Month's Mind, req. by

his wife and 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

May 15 & 16: \$2,191.00 May 15 & 16, Electronic: \$266.00

Collection, May 15 & 16, CYO/Youth Ministry: \$413.00

"Let the church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." ~ Pope Francis



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. See "Random Thoughts" for Parish Updates!



# **CTK ANNUAL 25 WEEK CLUB**

Tickets have been mailed to registered/active parishioners. The suggested donation is \$25 per ticket—You will have 25 chances to win ... Even if you win once your ticket is returned to the pot giving you the opportunity to win more than once!!!

Ticket returns may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass in the return envelope enclosed with the mailing. If you would like more tickets, you may call the office at 401.821.9228 or email ctkwwri@cox.net and we will be happy to mail you additional tickets!

The first weekly drawing will be July 5th and conclude with a bonus drawing on December 20, 2021. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### 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) 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: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5,

6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-

31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk

10:32-45

**Thursday**: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk

10:46-52

**Friday**: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk

11:11-26

**Saturday**: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33 **Sunday**: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,

22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 23, 2021



# Faith Formation 2021/2022 Registration

An email has been sent to all families previously in the program with a link to

register for the 2021/2022 Faith Formation Classes. If you have not received an email with the link, please reach out to Gina at the email listed below and she will send you the link. If you do not have internet access, contact the office and we will mail a registration form. 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!

Unfortunately <u>Grandma's Attic</u> has been closed due to the pandemic. **Good News** ... A Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1st, to



discuss the possible re-opening of Grandma's Attic. All State guidelines and restrictions will need to be adhered to. Keep an eye on the bulletin for updates!



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.

# Mother of Hope Camp, 1589 Putnam Pike (aka Route 44), Chepachet, RI 02814





### 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 ....

We emphasize details. Our practice is not bad. It does, however, limit and divide. A major detail that divides people is language. It is this detail that our first reading (from The Acts of the Apostles), addresses. Everyone understands the proclamation of the Good News. This stands in complete contrast to the story that we find in Genesis in which division happens when everyone stops understanding the language of the other. Details quickly reassert themselves, however, and divisions continue to exist today. Every so often, however, the details fade and our shared oneness is experienced. The Good News captures our attention and the Spirit of God makes our hearts burn. God is good.

**Parish Updates:** The Finance Committee met (on Zoom) May 19<sup>th</sup> to review the projected budget for the fiscal year 21-22. The shift coordinators for Grandma's Attic will meet on June 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss the direction of the store. The CDC has issued new guidelines regarding the wearing of facemasks indicating that a **fully vaccinated person** no longer is required to wear a facemask in public. There are exceptions to this guideline (airplanes & trains, for example), and individual establishments can continue to require the wearing of facemasks. In light of this guideline, **beginning next weekend**, those participating in Mass can choose to wear a mask or not wear a mask.

fr. tim

Gabriel's Trumpet Catholic Book, Gift & Media Store is 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 info. call 401.823.4884. Store Hours: Tuesday, 12-5PM, Thursday, 10AM-2PM, and Saturday, 10AM-3PM.



Westbay Community Action's Can O' Peas Program is a free monthly food delivery service for the elderly, disabled and/or homebound population of Kent County, RI. This program allows those who are unable to

get out and get their own groceries, to receive a monthly delivery of goods from our food pantry right to their home! If you or someone you know may be interested in this service, please reach out to Katie at 401.921.5142.

#### 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 Ann at 401.269.9891 or eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com, or Andrea Smith, at 401.339.5867, helpthehomelessri@gmail.com