

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, August 7:** Vigil, 19th Sunday, Ordinary Time  
4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 8:** 19th Sunday, Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. **Cleo Lacroix (†)**, Twelfth Anniversary,  
req. by his daughter and family.  
10:00 a.m. **John F. Turner Sr. (†)**, Sixth Anniversary,  
req. by his family.

**Monday, August 9:** Saint Teresa Benedicta  
9:00 a.m. **Norma Loehr (†)**, req. by her mom & dad.

**Tuesday, August 10:** Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr  
9:00 a.m. **Bob and Michael Johnson (†)**,  
req. by their wife and mom.

**Wednesday, August 11:** Saint Clare, Virgin  
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, August 12:** Weekday, Ordinary Time  
9:00 a.m. **Jeanne Bard (†)**, Tenth Anniversary,  
req. by her children and grandchildren.

**Saturday, August 14:** Vigil, Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 15:** Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
8:00 a.m. **The May Family** (Living and Deceased),  
req. by Anne Brien.  
10:00 a.m. **Denis Roy (†)**, Eleventh Anniversary,  
req. by his mom and dad.

*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.



My Offering

**DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

July 31 & August 1: \$3,645.00

July 31 & August 1, Electronic: \$670.00

Second Collection, July 31 & August 1,  
Holy Father—Peter's Pence: \$498.00

Second Collection, August 7 & 8: Church of Christ the  
King Building Maintenance Fund

**CTK 25 WEEK CLUB****Congratulations**

**Winner Bonus Week #5, Ticket #17**  
**Meghan O'Leary**

**It's Not too Late to Purchase Your Tickets!!!**

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](mailto:ctkwwri@cox.net) and we will be happy to mail you additional tickets.



The CDC has issued new guidelines indicating that a **fully vaccinated person** no longer is required to wear a facemask in public. In light of this guideline, those participating in Mass can choose to wear a mask or not wear a mask. For more information you may visit [vaccinateri.org](http://vaccinateri.org), [c19vaccineri.org](http://c19vaccineri.org), call 844-930-1779, or call 211.

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the annual **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their **25th, 40th, 50th, and OVER 50** years wedding anniversaries in 2021. The celebration will be held **Sunday, September 26, 2021, 1:00PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul**, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. **Registration deadline is August 25th.** For a registration form, please call Christ the King office at 821.9228 or email [ctkwwri@cox.net](mailto:ctkwwri@cox.net).

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56



## Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

### Faith Formation 2021/2022 Registration

An email has been sent to all families previously in the program with a link to register for the 21/22 Faith Formation Classes. If you are interested in registering, please reach out to Gina at the email listed below and she will send you the link. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office and we will mail a registration form. If you have not joined the **BAND App** yet, please do so asap. Gina will use this App to keep parents informed. You may email Gina for the activation code.

Anyone interested in being a teacher, to assist in the classroom, or to help with family events is welcomed and may contact Gina at the email/phone listed below!

***"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us .... if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach" - Romans 12:6-7***

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at [gvessella.cktw@gmail.com](mailto:gvessella.cktw@gmail.com), call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, [cktwri.org](http://cktwri.org)!



## Electronic Giving

A convenient, consistent way to help stabilize our finances. We have 31 families enrolled in the Bill Pay Program through their financial institutions. You select the dollar amount and frequency of your donation. You no longer have to be concerned 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. Call or email the office for more information, 401.821.9228 or [cktwri@cox.net](mailto:cktwri@cox.net).

### We'd like to share a letter received by Project Hand Up to the Parish:

Dear Parishioners of Christ the King,  
I would like to thank everyone in the parish for your continued support for Project Hand Up. Your donation of food is much appreciated and will help us help so many during these unprecedented times. With your help our organization has been able to successfully help feed thousands of families and elderly in the community and help the impoverished with food, toiletries, and even shelter at times. We have expanded considerably since the Covid-19 pandemic, and we are now serving 300 or more families 3 days a week. Your donations will help us offset the tremendous amount of food that we now require. Our work is essential in the community and donations are how our work is made possible. Again, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely, Coreen St. Jean, Founder/President

**Donation Bins are located at the church exits.**



### Some random thoughts ....

I suspect that we are familiar with the question, 'Why fix something that ain't broke?' We unconsciously readily accept that mentality especially with (family, societal, governmental, or religious) systems. We hear this question asked in today's story from John. Jesus offers a different way of living based on the covenant of neighbors (see the Book of Exodus) in which a constant restoration occurs. Those who are murmuring against him prefer a system that extracts riches (food, money, energy, morality of the body, etc.) from the poor until the poor are so indebted to the system that they become slaves. Communion represents – acts out – the covenant of neighbors (community). Jesus invites all to receive as a gift, food and drink, his body and blood. Unfortunately, some want to make Communion allowable only to those who are members of the system (i.e. indebted to a purity system). This unconscious extraction process prevents the free flow of God in and through our lives, and impoverishes the church. God is good.

**Parish Updates:** We are not undertaking any major projects this year. We are grateful to the volunteers who have reopened Grandma's Attic. Please note that GA is only open on Saturdays, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The mandated restrictions to protect children prevent the store from being open during the hours that Joyful Noise operates. We are also grateful for the other agencies in our area that provide service and essentials to people who need them. Your generosity with donating foodstuffs, etc., supports their efforts. Some of the volunteers in these agencies are parishioners of CTK.

*fr. tim*



### Grandma's Attic has re-opened!

#### New Shop Hours:

**Saturdays Only**

**9:00AM — 1:00PM**

Stop in to see all **The Attic** has to offer: Dishes, pots and pans, glassware, knick-knacks, small kitchen appliances, books, bed linens, picture frames, games, puzzles, handbags, children/adult shoes and clothing, Holiday Decorations, etc... Donations may be dropped off anytime during shop hours. Please do NOT leave donations outside. A donation receipt for tax purposes will be provided upon request. All Covid State guidelines and restrictions will be adhered to.

***Stop in ... You never know what treasures you will find in "the Attic"!!!***

### Kent Hospital Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



The Pastoral Care Dept. of Kent Hospital is inviting volunteers to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. The volunteers only distribute to patients without communicable diseases. If you are interested please call Rev. David Ricard at 401.737.7000 ext. 31454 or email him at [dricard@kentri.org](mailto:dricard@kentri.org).