

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, August 22: Vigil, 21st Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 23: 21st Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Lawrence B. Kenny (†)**, req. by Michèle and Steve Kenny.

10:00 a.m. **Denise Raboin (†)**, Fourth Anniversary, req. by Norman and Emma.

Monday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 25: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 26: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Marie Bourque (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Norman and Therese Benton.

Thursday, August 27: Saint Monica
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 29: Vigil, 22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. **Theresa Lacroix (†)**, Seventh Anniversary, req. by her daughter and family.

Sunday, August 30: 22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)**, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. **Dante DeCesaris (†)**, req. by Norman and Terry Benton.

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
Denise Raboin

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

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.



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

CTK 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations...
Winner Week #7, Ticket #263
Gerard Legault



It's not too late to purchase your tickets!!! If you would like more tickets, you may call, email, or stop by the office during business hours. 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.



DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Thank you!

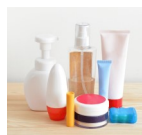
August 15 & 16: \$2,844.00

August 15 & 16, Electronic: \$284.00

August M-T-D, CtK Building Maintenance Fund: \$1,090.00

GOING AWAY ON VACATION?

Please remember, your parish has bills to pay and ministries to support, even in the summer. We thank you for making up missed Sunday contributions to your parish. Have a **Safe and Enjoyable** vacation!!!



Be the Change/Project Hand Up is in need of non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletries. Donation bins are located at the church exits.

Readings for the Week of August 23, 2020

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

community
- kindness - courtesy - humanity -
- cleanliness - alone together -
- strength - love - care -
HOPE
- prayer - trust - distance - social - perseverance - selflessness - putting other first - safety - patience -



Faith Formation

2020/2021 Registration

An email has been sent to all families previously in the program with a link to register for the 2020/2021 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, please contact the office and we will mail a registration form. If you have not joined the **BAND App** yet, please do so. Gina will use this App to keep parents informed. You may email Gina at gvsella.ckww@gmail.com for the activation code.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvsella.ckww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckwwri.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 **27** 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 support married couples during this time of social distancing, **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings Sept. 14 to Oct. 26, 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more info. or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <http://www.mema.org/>.



For up-to-date parish information visit our Website: ckwwri.org

Some random thoughts

The irony of today's Gospel story is, God is ALWAYS open. We humans open and close, and maybe that is the meaning behind the Gospel story. Peter is singled out in the story as having authority to open and close. A possible reference is to his impending choice to close when Jesus is arrested and crucified. It is only when he experiences the devastating effect that closing has on himself and others, and experiences forgiveness and mercy/love, that Peter experiences the power of the Holy Spirit (dwelling within him) to open. There are those who assign authority (to Peter) to save or condemn to these words in the Gospel story. It is an authority that separates Peter (and his successors) as sacred (set apart). Maybe it feels easier for us seeing Peter this way, so we don't have to deal with our own shortcomings. Unfortunately, when we don't experience and live with our imperfections (our sin), we can't experience mercy and love first hand. Secondary mercy and love is okay, but it is almost always conditional. It is only when we experience mercy and love first hand that transformation occurs. The Spirit, who always abides in us, is experienced. God is good.

Parish Updates: (Tidbits of information) – Those coming to weekend Masses reached about 50% toward the end of July and has pretty much remained steady. CTK continues to be financially sound as the generosity of parishioners always astounds me. Some parishioners have asked if I would be ending my term as pastor of CTK next year. (I am eligible to enter 'senior-status' next June, 2021.) That decision will not be made until sometime in January (2021). Once it is, a general announcement will be made to the parish.

fr. tim



Grandma's Attic remains closed due to the pandemic.

Parish Goal: \$32,000.00
Total Pledged & One Time Gifts
Received to Date: \$15,520.00



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.

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



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