Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 19: Vigil, 25th Sunday, Ordinary Time 4:00 p.m. Gerard Roy (†), req. by the Roy family.

Sunday, September 20: 25th Sunday, Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)**, req. by her family. 10:00 a.m.

Monday, September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

<u>Tuesday, September 22:</u> Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest

9:00 a.m.

<u>Thursday, September 24:</u> Weekday, Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. Robert Delorme (†), req. by a friend.

Saturday, September 26: Vigil, 26th Sunday, Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. **Robert D. Brown (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family.

<u>Sunday, September 27:</u> 26th Sunday, Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Antonio Migliozzi (†)**, Twenty-Eighth Anniversary, req. by the Migliozzi 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.





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

<u>Grandma's Attic</u> remains closed indefinitely due to the pandemic.





"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.





CTK 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations... Winner Week #11, Ticket #466 Donald Labonte

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK <u>Thank you!</u>



September 12 & 13: \$2,869.00 September 12 & 13, Electronic: \$490.00

Sept. M-T-D, CtK Building Maintenance Fund: \$724.00 Collection Sept. 19/20: Priest's Retirement Fund



Congratulations to the following parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, September 13, 2020, at the 10:00AM Mass:

Mia Conti Monica Frizzle

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.



Charity old Appeal Parish Goal: \$32,000.00 Total Pledged & One Time Gifts Received to Date: \$16,487.00

a donation, we encourage you to do so. Please place any envelope that you are returning in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2020

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;

Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34,

35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,

163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14

and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,

14 and 17: Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil

2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32



Faith Formation

An email has been sent to all families previously in the program GR≅W∮NG 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 gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com for the activation code.

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!



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.

Cub Scout Pack 13 would like to invite all interested young families, Kindergarten to Grade 5, boys and girls, to "Come Soar with us!"



The Cub Scouts meet weekly on Wednesday evenings at the parish center. We will be doing a lot of outdoor activities this year, following the state "social distancing guidelines". For more information, please contact Jim McLellan at 401.523.5723 or email jimmac54@cox.net.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Cub Scout Pack 13, 5:30-6:15, 6:30-7:15 Scout Troop 31, 6:45-8:00



Please support our **Bulletin Advertisers by** giving them a call first!

Some random thoughts

Many years ago a friend mentioned that she enjoyed walking with her husband, except for one thing: he felt the need to compete and compare. He would count his steps to make sure that he had more than her. He would - as they came to the end of their walk increase his pace so that he could finish before her. It is a silly example, but it captures today's Gospel story from Matthew. We create a small world for ourselves based on competition and comparison and then project this smallness onto God. So, when we hear Jesus using the example that he does in today's Gospel we either don't hear it or we become angry. We say, 'It isn't fair that those who worked only an hour or two should get the same amount of money as those who worked all day!' That is, we identify with those in the story who complain. Jesus' experience of God leads him to move beyond the narrow boundaries created by his religion, with its hierarchy, exclusivism, and dogmatic laws. Jesus resists any attempt to limit God. He refuses to accept the cultural understanding that the nuclear family excludes others. He dismantles the accepted belief that his religion (Judaism) can exclude the marginalized, women, the sick, and Gentiles. He gives no credence that the Roman government, with their wealth and military might, controls him. He wisely sees that there are positive aspects to each of these accepted realities, but they are too small and limiting. God is infinitely open and accepting. This is a different kind of 'greatness' than is being proclaimed today too. God excludes no one. God condemns no one. God doesn't favor one group of people more than another group of people. God, Jesus tells us repeatedly, searches for anyone who feels excluded and celebrates with them when they are found. 'Nothing,' St. Paul exclaims, 'can separate us from the love of God!' God is

Parish Updates: Our Faith Formation program is completely changed for this coming year. interactions will be virtual. This will require that a family have a computer and access to Wi-Fi. decision has not been made lightly. We acknowledge that this approach is not ideal. Unfortunately, not much is ideal presently. Gina (Vessella) has been reaching out to families. If you have not received an email from Gina, please let us know, or send Gina an email at: gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com.

Our Parish Bazaar will also be different. We cannot have a large group of people in the church hall, so that portion of the Bazaar has been eliminated. We will however, still have the major raffle (with 3 cash prizes). As we normally do, we will mail raffle tickets to your home, and have extra tickets available in the Parish Office. We also hope to have meat pies available. (The details for the meat pies need to be finalized before we can confirm that they will be available.)

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