

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, September 25: Vigil, 26th Sunday, Ord. Time 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 26: 26th Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Eileen Larivee (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. **Antonio Migliozi (†)**, Twenty Ninth Anniversary, req. by the Migliozi family.

Monday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 28: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Stanley LaPlante (†)**, req. by his family.

Wednesday, September 29: Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
9:00 a.m.

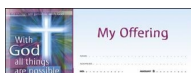
Thursday, September 30: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Saturday, October 2: Vigil, 27th Sunday, Ord. Time
4:00 p.m. **Claire Kortick (†)**, req. by Gerard and Evelyn Cournoyer.

Sunday, October 3: 27th Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Patricia M. Iacona (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Michèle and Steven Kenny.
10:00 a.m. **Marsha Landy (†)**, req. by Alice Kane 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

September 18 & 19: \$2,193.00

September 18 & 19, Electronic: \$567.00

September 18 & 19, Priest's Retirement: \$869.00

Second Collection, September 25 & 26: Haiti Outreach

Second Collection, October 2 & 3:
Seminarian's Education

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, September 29 6:30PM
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings Parish Center

Congratulations
Winner Week #12, Ticket #570
Marianne Young

CtK 25 Week
Club Winner



- Electronic Giving -
A convenient, consistent way to help stabilize our 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 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. Your consistent support is very much appreciated.

The Annual Diocesan Rosary Congress is a National Diocesan Week of around the clock prayer, consisting of Adoration and Hourly Rosary. **SS. Rose and Clement, 111 Long St., Warwick** will host, for our diocese, on Sunday, October 3rd, beginning at 8:00AM and concluding with Mass on Monday, October 4th at 8:00AM. To sign up for an hour of adoration and to lead the rosary, please contact Dorothea Edsall at 401.885.0308 or 2edsalls@gmail.com.



"The Earth is our environment to protect and the garden to tend to."
~ Pope Francis

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



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 classes. If you did not receive an email and are interested in registering, please reach out to Gina at the email listed below and she will send you the link. If you prefer, you may 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.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvessella.ckww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckwwri.org!

Classes begin This Sunday, September 26, 2021.

On Sunday, October 3, Saint Raphael Academy will host an in-person Open House. Families of middle school students are invited to visit the Academy (located at 194 Walcott Street in Pawtucket) between noon and 3:00pm to tour our college-style campus and learn about all we have to offer. The Academy is a diverse community of engaged learners, dedicated faculty and coaches, and caring parents. The Academy offers a bus option for Kent County students! (Not comfortable with an in-person event? Keep an eye on our website – www.saintrays.org – as we develop virtual options!)



**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.

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



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, c19vaccineri.org, call 844-930-1779, or call 211.

Some random thoughts

Many of us have difficulty accepting that God creates us as an image of God. St. Paul uses terms like, 'You are God's work of art.' 'You are God's temple.' 'You are the aroma of God.' 'You are saints.' Our difficulty often is the result that we accept a way of seeing ourselves that is only partially true. We do create an identity based on the influences of our parents, family, religion and society that is small and limited. This small and limited self focuses on competition and comparison, perfection and imperfection. We base the way that we see ourselves (positively or negatively) on our successes or failures. This is not God's creation. It is our creation, and this creation is so small and fragile that we are always afraid. A consequence of our fear is division. We accept some as 'in' our group, and others as 'out' of our group. Those 'in' our group are good. Those 'out' of our group are bad. (See our first reading from Numbers, and our Gospel story from Mark.) Jesus accepts all. Jesus recognizes that God creates and dwells with everyone. Practicing to accept/experience this Good News opens us to participate in infinity. Our focus stops being on what we do and begins being in what we participate. Our shortcomings and our successes no longer dictate how we feel or see ourselves. As we are loved, we love others. God is good.

Parish Updates: Pope Francis delivered a call to action for the world: Get vaccinated. *"Being vaccinated is an act of love,"* he said in a public service announcement released Wednesday. *"To ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love."* The pontiff and six other church officials from North, Central and South America called getting inoculated a moral obligation. *"Thanks to God and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from Covid-19,"* Francis said. *"They grant us the hope of ending the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we work together."* He continued: *"Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable. I pray to God that everyone may contribute their own small grain of sand, their own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always great. Contribute with these small gestures for a better future."* The Vatican in December declared that taking the vaccine was *"morally acceptable."* Both Francis, and his predecessor, Pope Benedict, have been vaccinated against Covid-19.

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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.

