



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 28: Vigil, First Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Walter F. Richardson Jr. (†)** and
Marilyn J. Richardson (†),
req. by Walter and Karen Richardson.

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. **Therese Dube (†)**, Eighth Anniversary, req.
by her family.
10:00 a.m. **John Conaty (†)**, req. by the O'Brien family.

Monday, November 30: Saint Andrew, Apostle
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 1: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 2: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. **John Beam (†)**, req. by the Flynn family.

Thursday, December 3: Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 5: Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Justin White (†)**, Second Anniversary, req.
by his wife, Elizabeth, and Emma.

Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)**, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m.

*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

November 21 & 22: \$ Unavailable due to early
transmittal of this week's bulletin.
November 21 & 22, Electronic: \$ Unavailable
Nov., M-T-D, Ctk Building Maint. Fund: \$ Unavailable
Nov. 21 & 22, Campaign for Human Dev.: \$ Unavailable
Collection December 5 & 6: Church of Christ the King
Building Maintenance Fund

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 #21

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of this week's bulletin.*

Christmas Flower Donation

envelopes have been included in your
budget packets. If you would like to list
the name/names of loved ones to be
remembered or honored, please **PRINT**
their names on the back of the envelope,
place the envelope in the collection basket at any mass
or mail it to the office, and a listing will be posted at the
church entrances on Christmas.



Advent

Daily Prayer Guides for Advent

We have Daily Prayer Guides available
this weekend (at the church exits) for
your use during Advent and the Octave of
Christmas. The booklet provides daily
readings and reflections. Feel free to take
one for yourself and one for a friend!

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,
17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,
25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:
27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,
5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,
13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Responsorial Psalm November 29, 2020

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see
your face and we shall be saved.**



Faith Formation

Virtual Faith Formation Classes are ongoing. 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!

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.



Once again this year "CHRISTMAS IS" will be having their toy distribution for the needy families in

West Warwick. This year the distribution will be held Saturday, Dec. 19th. In lieu of "The Giving Tree" we will be placing large boxes in the Church in which to place any **UNWRAPPED TOYS**. The boxes will be in place from Nov. 21st to Dec. 12th. There will be no Christmas tags this year. We will be donating toys to children ages infancy to 12 and are especially in need of items for girls ages 6 to 12, arts and crafts for boys and girls ages 5 to 12, and any Lego items. Thank you for your support.

Scout Troop 31 / Cub Scout Pack 13 The Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Fundraiser

will be held at the Portuguese Holy Ghost Society, 11 Ventura St., West Warwick (near the intersection of Main St. and Wakefield St.) The stand will open Friday, Nov. 27 at 1:00PM and remain open through the last weekend before Christmas. **Trees are fresh, premium quality, local, and reasonably priced!** The boys and girls appreciate your support!!!



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Beginning Monday, **November 30th** SS John and James & St. Mary Mission churches warmly invite you to the celebration of **Adoration of the**

Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings, 8:30am to 1:00pm. at **St. Mary Mission Church**, 70 Church St. West Warwick. For more information you may contact Liz Wright at 1-401-338-9177.

Due to the early transmittal of this week's bulletin we are unable to announce the **MAJOR RAFFLE** winners. The winners will be announced in next week's bulletin. A heartfelt **"Thank You"** to all for your continued support.



Some random thoughts

Saint Teresa of Avila once said that 'we cannot know God until we know ourselves.' Her words echo our Gospel reading from Mark where we hear Jesus imploring his disciples (and us) to be awake. We are all born into an atmosphere and an environment that affect us on an unconscious level. Our image of God, how we view our selves and others, how we view the world and the universe. Our unconscious develops a lens through which we see. This is neither good nor bad. It comes with being human. Jesus tells us 'watch'. When we watch, we might glimpse a portion of the lens that we use. The lens through which I saw God and the world, for example, included a thought that said, 'If something good happens, I can expect something bad to happen.' That thought/lens implanted an image of God, myself, and the world that flavored how I related with God, myself, and the world. Later, I perceived a larger thought that impressed upon me that life is a collection of rewards and punishments that God arbitrarily administers. When this lens was operating unconsciously, I could never be ready – open – to welcome God. I had (unconsciously) to distract myself. The purpose for prayer is to catch a glimpse of the lens that we use. When we glimpse our unconscious thoughts and patterns, we also have an opportunity to momentarily glimpse the back of God. It is enough for transformation to begin, and our unconscious lens to change and become more conscious. God is good.

Parish Updates: CTK is once again supporting this year the work of the *Christmas Is* organization. Boxes are available near the St. Joseph altar. Please place the unwrapped item in one of the boxes. Thanks! We will offer a second 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass in the church hall. This will allow extra room and a better chance for all who want to celebrate on the Eve of Christmas.

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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.