



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.

Monday, December 7: Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 9: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 10: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 12: Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Joseph Vierra (†)**, Twenty Fifth Anniversary, req. by his wife, Edna, and Carol Belasco.

Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. **Norma Loehr (†)**, Fourth Anniversary, req. by her mom and dad.
10:00 a.m. **Mary C. McShane (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

This week's sanctuary lamp burns for
Justin White

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



Thank You

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 21 & 22: \$1,865.00
November 21 & 22, Electronic: \$264.00
November 28 & 29: \$1,818.97
November 28 & 29, Electronic: \$336.00
Nov., M-T-D, Ctk Building Maint. Fund: \$894.00
Nov. 21 & 22, Campaign for Human Dev.: \$283.00
Collection December 5 & 6: Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund
Collection December 8: Immaculate Conception
December 12 & 13: Retired Religious

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Holy Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Tuesday, December 8th.



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, Ticket #598

Patricia Lee

Winner Week #22, Ticket #1199

Henry Gorko



Daily Prayer Guides for Advent

We have Daily Prayer Guides available (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!

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.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Responsorial Psalm

December 6, 2020

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.



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 gvvessella.ckww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!

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 until **December 13th**. 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!!!

Drawings for our Major Raffle were held Monday, November 23rd, in the Parish Center.



**1st Prize: Nancy Grover
2nd Prize: Christopher Moore
3rd Prize: Mary Paquet**

SUMMARY of INCOME & EXPENSES

Income: Ticket Sales & Other Donations	\$7,633.00
Expenses: Including Prizes	<u>2,847.59</u>
Profit!!!	\$4,785.41

Again, Thank you to All for your support during these extraordinary times. Hopefully we can all gather together next year for our annual Bazaar.



Gabriel's Trumpet Catholic Book, Gift & Media Store is now open! Located at 477 Washington St. (Rte. 117) Coventry. We are completely volunteer-staffed, with profits used to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have a beautiful selection of gifts, books, jewelry, cards, plus many gifts and books for Advent and Christmas. For more information call 401.823.4884. **Hours: Tuesday, 12:00-5:00PM, Thursday, 10:00AM-2:00PM, and Saturday, 10:00AM-3:00PM.**

Some random thoughts

We live with multiple images of God. Many of these images dwell in our unconscious and unknowing affect our perspective. The Scriptures too promote images of God. One image that is prevalent throughout that Scriptures, for example, is that God favors one group of people more than other groups of people. This belief continues dominate the thoughts of many is, and is expressed as God is on my/our side. A corollary is, because God favors me/us more than other people is, we are free to colonize, kill, enslave, build walls, discriminate, belittle, or shame people. We practice dominance, and reject the weakness of equality and mutuality. This concept is often expressed in the thought that God is male and so females are subordinate to men. The consequences of these unconscious images of God have dire affects in everyday life. They also have equally serious affects upon our openness to God relating with us. Jesus offers us an image of God as one who indiscriminately loves. Yet, Jesus intuitively that any image of God (including the one he offers) gets in the way or can be reinterpreted multiple ways. He therefore combines the image with action. The love that he experiences flows through him to other people. Even this image/experience however, fails him, as every image that we have of God must fail us. We see this failure when Jesus expresses – when he hangs on the cross – that he feels abandoned and alone. All images cease for him and faithfully, he is enlivened. 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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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.