



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.

Monday, December 14: Saint John of the Cross, Priest
and Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. **Anthony Calise (†)**, req. Norman and Terry
Benton.

Tuesday, December 15: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 16: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. **Bob and Michael Johnson (†)**, req. by their
wife and mom.

Thursday, December 17: Late Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 19: Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Todd Blamires (†)**, Twenty Fifth
Anniversary, req. by his family.

Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. **George and Doris Henault (†)**, Christmas
Remembrance, req. by their 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

December 5 & 6: \$2,446.00
December 5 & 6, Electronic: \$750.00
Dec., M-T-D, Ctk Building Maint. Fund: \$471.00
December 8, Immaculate Conception: \$ Unavailable at
time of bulletin transmittal.
December 12 & 13: Retired Religious

*"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 #23, Ticket #365
Donna Teh



Congratulations to the following parishioners
who received the Sacrament of Confirmation
on Sunday, December 6, 2020:

Ty Condon
Quinn Kortick
Nicholas Pedus

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: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6
and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-
18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18B-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,
17; Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-
6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-
3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Responsorial Psalm December 13, 2020

My soul rejoices in my God.



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!

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 **TOMMOROW/TODAY December 13th**. 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 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!

Can You Cook a Meal for the Homeless?

The homeless are served at the West Warwick Gazebo seven times a week. If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact

Sister Anne, eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com, 401.269.9891, or Andrea Smith, 401.339.5867, helpthehomelessri@gmail.com



Join the Knights of Columbus!

Become an online member for free! Now through December 31st, enter code MCGIVNEY2020 for free first year membership (regular dues are \$30 per year). Visit kofc.org/joinus use **Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020**. For Christ the King Parish use **Council #7238 when prompted**. For more information you may contact Brian Lawlor at 1.203.856.5317.

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



Some random thoughts

I tend to be a 'purpose driven' person. When something's purpose makes sense to me, I readily involve myself in whatever it is. Unfortunately, not every purpose makes sense to me. John the Baptist is also purpose driven. His very well defined focus, in fact, makes him attractive and a threat. Jesus commends him, and helps us to see that because his focus is so narrow that he misses God's purpose because God's purpose doesn't make sense. This doesn't mean that John the Baptist is a bad person, or that his purpose isn't helpful. It does mean that he eliminates anything that is outside his purpose driven life. His limited sense of purpose prevents awareness that God gives us purpose, and the purpose that God gives us takes precedence. God – in creating – joins the physical with the divine. John misses God's purpose, so he is not aware. When we are aware, I am you and you are me, and our purpose is to live in this awareness. 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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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.



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.