

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.

Monday, December 21: Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church 9:00 a.m.

<u>Tuesday, December 22:</u> Advent Weekday 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 23: Saint John of Kanty, Priest 9:00 a.m. Josephine Cunniffe (†), req. by Maureen Tierney.

Thursday, December 24: Late Advent Weekday 9:00 a.m. No Morning Mass 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord
10:00 a.m. Ernest & Lodila Bourque (†) and
Norma Loehr (†), reg. by the Benton family

<u>Saturday, December 26:</u> Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

4:00 p.m. **Robert H. Spatcher (†)**, Christmas Remembrance, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Padula and family.

<u>Sunday, December 27:</u> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 a.m. **Ernest Bourque (†)**, req. by Norman and Therese Benton.

10:00 a.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, 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.



DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

December 12 & 13: \$ Unavailable due to early transmittal of this week's bulletin.

December 12 & 13, Electronic: \$ Unavailable Dec., M-T-D, CtK Building Maint. Fund: \$471.00

December 12 & 13, Retired Religious: \$ Unavailable Collection, December 25: Christmas Collection

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.



Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Year's

December 24 & 25, The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Eve Mass, December 24: 4:00PM We will celebrate 4:00PM Mass in the church proper and in the church hall in order to accommodate all that wish to attend.

Christmas Day Mass, December 25: 10:00AM

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God New Years Day Mass, January 1: **9:00AM**



This week's sanctuary lamp burns for

Donald Parry and

Stanley and Anita Plaziak

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

Many thanks and prayers for those who memorialized loved ones by this year's **Christmas Flower** donations. A list of those remembered will be posted at the church exits on Christmas.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;

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Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; k 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14: Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1 18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17: Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm December 20, 2020

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.



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



CTK 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations... Winner Week #24, Ticket # Unavailable due to early transmittal of this weeks bulletin.

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!



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.



The Birth of Jesus brings us the good news that we are loved immensely and uniquely by God ~ Pope Francis

Some random thoughts

We have, through the years, domesticated plants, animals, people, and the divine. first reading from II Samuel is an example of David attempting to domesticate the divine, and



the divine resisting. Eventually, however, the domestication process overrides the divine resistance. (David's son, Solomon, manages to complete the domestication process.) Yet, we can never completely domesticate God. We see God breaking free in our Gospel story from Luke. God announces to Mary that the divine and the human are naturally united. This has always been God's intention. Experiencing the wildness of God is awesome and frightening. Experiencing the divine in union with ourselves is transformational. God is good.

Parish Updates: Merry Christmas!

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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Can You Cook a Meal for the Homeless?

The homeless are served at the West Warwick Meals Gazebo seven times a week. Homeless 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



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

Christmas Blessings to our Parish Family

Brian Lawlor at 1.203.856.5317.

