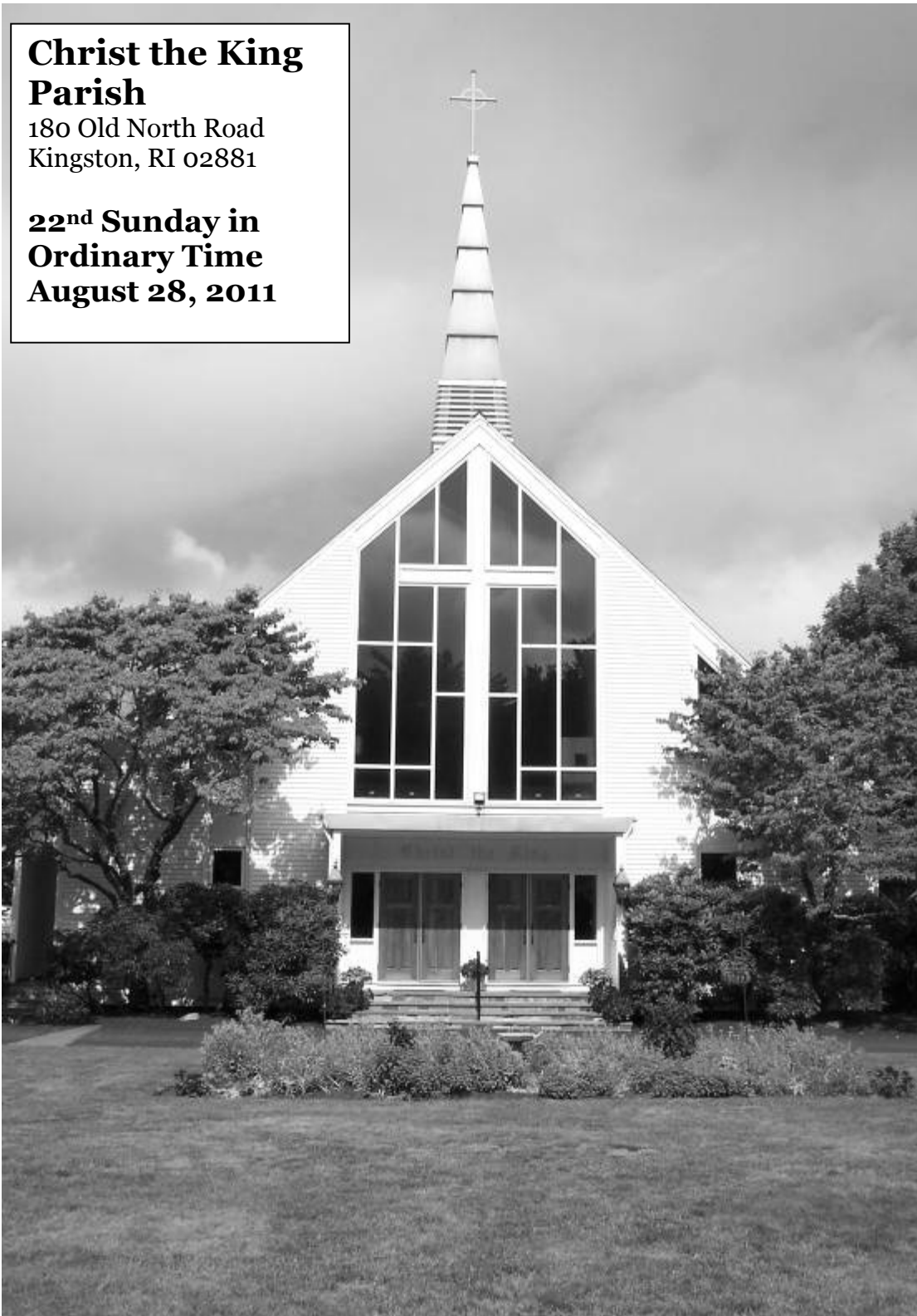


Christ the King Parish

180 Old North Road
Kingston, RI 02881

**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 28, 2011**



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Chaplain
Mrs. Judy Klopfenstein
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Confession:
Saturday: 4 p.m.

Masses:
Saturdays: 5 p.m.
Sundays: 8, 9:15,
11:35 a.m., 8 p.m.

Monday – Friday at
Noon at the
Catholic Center

CHRIST THE KING PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Christ the King Parish is a welcoming and open Catholic community, believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We live out the challenge of our Baptism by sharing Time, Talent and Treasure. We strive through the celebration of the Eucharist and participation in lay ministries, educational opportunities and community outreach to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners and ask you to register as soon as possible to ensure your full participation in the life of our parish.
Please advise the parish office of any telephone/address/email address changes.

PONDERING

As many of you know, I took advantage of our having a missionary priest here last weekend to get away for a few days. It is always good to get away and better to come back refreshed and ready to go. One of my least favorite events when I go away is going to Mass. This year's Mass was a pleasant surprise. The nearest church was six miles away and from the bulletin I concluded that there are five parishes sharing one priest. St. Patrick's, where we went to Mass, had only one Mass for the weekend and it was at 7:30 in the morning. About 150 folks were there for Mass. The presider was a very pleasant individual with a good sense of humor and seemed to genuinely enjoy being there for Mass. From his comments I gathered that he was not the pastor of the five parish cluster, but was the regular presider at that parish. There was music, which is not usually the case with early Masses on Sunday. I guess if you only have one Mass on a Sunday then you go all out. There were coffee and pastries after the Mass, but a more substantial breakfast seemed to be in order, so we skipped that event. It would have been interesting to go for a brief while, but I knew we would stick out as visitors so we passed on their proffered hospitality. The shortage of clergy was very palpable. What they are experiencing in the North country of New Hampshire will be with us in Rhode Island in the not too distant future. Everyone can see the problem but no one seems to know how to address it and come up with solutions. Some dioceses are making use of foreign born priests but many times their English is hard to understand. When that happens the priest becomes sort of a sacrament machine but the community element of the sacraments seems to get lost. I think it should be mandatory for every priest to go to Mass and sit in the pews once or twice a year. I think it is important for presiders to be in the congregation every once and a while. The change in perspective is very enlightening. I likewise think it would be very enlightening for members of the congregation to sit in the presiders chair every now and again. The change in perspective would be very enlightening. I'm just not sure how that could be organized.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27

5 p.m.

Sunday, August 28

8 a.m.

11 a.m.

Wednesday, August 31

12 p.m.

Friday, September 2

12 p.m.

Saturday, September 3

5 p.m.

Sunday, September 4

11 a.m.



Joseph Baxter

Eugene Marchetti

Paul Reynolds

Marty Ballou

John Vincent McCulloch

Michael Morissette

Mary Ravo

Jack and Alberta Falvey

Leon and Berangere Winwood

Patrick John Manning

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Adam Walsh and Lauren Gineo

Daniel Strout and Lora Choquette

Brett Simmons and Amy O'Neil



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

HOW DOES AN ADULT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

There are several ways. The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual and catechetical formation according to each person's needs. RCIA means Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is a process for those who wish to inquire about membership in the Church. This could mean: Someone never baptized; someone baptized in another Christian Church; A baptized Catholic who has not completed Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation). Our RCIA Process is united with the URI Catholic Center and meets on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Catholic Center from October to the reception of the sacraments at Easter. If you are interested please contact **Mrs. Nancy Drennan** at 783-7459. If you are a college student, please contact **Fr. Matt Glover** at 874-2324.

FATHER

open our eyes and our hearts



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RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Registration for classes by telephone will be accepted until **September 2**. Please provide a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Contact the RF office at **789-0417** or email **Brenda Tougas (btougas@ctkri.org)** for more information.



Call Waiting

Being a catechist is not our idea – God calls and we respond. Are you being called to share your faith with children? Call the Religious Formation office at **789-0417** to explore how God might be calling you to the Ministry of Catechesis.

RF Teachers for 2011 – 2012 Meeting Change

The first catechist meeting is **Wednesday, September 7** at **7 p.m.** in the parish hall – Presentation of new *Safe Environment for Children* curriculum, Catechist development, supply bags and Sunday procedures.

RF Stewardship: Join Us!

In addition to teaching (or other in-class assistance) the RF program has many ways for you to share your time and talent!
To learn more, call the RF office at **789-0417**.

Confirmation Notes

PH II Parent/Student Meeting

Sunday, September 11 at **5:30 p.m.** in the hall.

PH I Parent/Student Meeting

Sunday, September 18 at **5:30 p.m.** in the hall.

PH II Sponsor/Student Meeting

Sunday, September 25 at **5:30 p.m.** in the hall.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

The Social Action Committee thanks all the parishioners for their generous donations for our "Back to School Project". We were able to deliver 360 backpacks with school supplies to students in our community.

A special thank you to the "Katie DeCubellis Foundation" for their generous donation. The Committee is extremely grateful for the CTK parishioners support in our many projects.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

When someone you love has dementia, it is a difficult thing to understand. Lisa See writes, "You're like a bird that's been freed from a cage but doesn't remember how to fly, I don't know where you've gone in your mind. You're so far away from me now." When you are the caretaker it can be very frustrating. You want to remember the person as s/he was and still love the person who is now with you. Finding time to care for your needs is important. A Stephen Minister will offer care to you and help you as you face the sometime difficult job of giving care to one who needs you. Call **Carol Hartley (783-4036 email carolhartley@cox.net)**, **Larry Bartley (965-7276 email lbjr@cox.net)** to find out how we can help.

VIEW FROM THE PEW

Recently, there was a lot going on in my family life and I was finding it very difficult to deal with. I requested a Stephen Minister. It was the smartest thing I could have done. The person I was paired with couldn't have been a better match. She's such a good listener and knew the right questions to ask. Helped me to put things in perspective. We only met a few times, but I feel blessed to have had her be there for me, and I know she will be in the future, if I should need her.

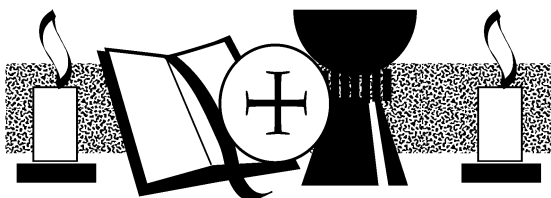
What I'm trying to say is, if you're having difficulty moving on with something that's going on in your life, do yourself a favor and get help from a Stephen Minister. You won't regret it.
Rita Lizotte

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is sponsoring the fifth annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over on **October 2** at **1 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul**. Registration forms are in the office and must be completed by **Friday, September 2**. Call the office at **783-7459** for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

The Christ The King 20th Annual Golf Tournament is **Saturday, September 24** at the Laurel Lane Country Club. Barbecue Steak and Chicken Dinner in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m. Awards and Door Prizes! Additional prize challenges on the golf course!
Sign up sheets in the **September 4** bulletin.



RENOVATION GIVE AWAY

We are almost back to normal after the renovations. In the course of unpacking and re-organizing, we have a collection of office supplies, furniture and books that need new homes. On **August 27/28** we will have these items in the parish hall for anyone who wants them. Stop by as our trash may be your treasure!

CALENDAR FOR

AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 11

Monday, August 29

7 p.m. RF Committee Meeting / Library

Saturday, September 3

4 p.m. Confession

Monday, September 5

Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day Holiday

9 a.m. Mass at Catholic Center

Tuesday, September 6

7 p.m. Vision for Change / Sunroom

7 p.m. Stewardship / Library

7 p.m. Parish Activities / Hall

7 p.m. Stephen Ministry / Hall

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Library

7 p.m. RF Teacher Meeting / Hall

Saturday/Sunday, September 10/11

Stewardship Weekend/Hall

Saturday, September 10

2 p.m. Wedding

4 p.m. Confession

Sunday, September 11

11 a.m. Liturgy changes to 11:35 a.m.

8 p.m. Liturgy begins

5:30 p.m. PH II Parent / Student Meeting / Hall

THANK YOU NOTES

On behalf of the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale and the Board of Directors, I would like to thank your congregation for the recent donation of \$2893. Thank you for your support and for helping us to succeed in our mission. Your donation will help to eliminate hunger in our community!

Sincerely, Susan A. Gustaitis,
Executive Director

On behalf of the South County Community Action Inc., I would like to thank you for selecting our agency as a recipient of your generous donation of baby items collected in honor of Mother's Day. Many families come to the agency in crisis, at SCCA they are provided support and skill development towards attaining self-sufficiency. While federal and state resources partially fund specific programs, our overall survival depends on public support.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, Joseph R. DeSantis, CEO

Thank you very much for your generous gift of \$3000 to CHABHA, Childred Affected by HIV / AIDS. We are grateful for your support. This wonderful contribution came at a very good time.

Many thanks, David Loewenguth,
Executive Director

Where has the summer gone? During these summer days, we here in the Assumption Food Ministry want to pause and express our deep gratitude to all our benefactors who so generously support our efforts to "feed the multitudes." On behalf of the people we serve as well as all of us, we thank you for being a special blessing in our lives.

Sincerely, Sister Angela Daniels, CP, Director

We received the recent checks (\$5276.50) that you sent to Assumption for parish support. What a welcome sight! What would we ever do without the faithful and constant support that you have given to us for many years. This donation will be a big help in enabling us to meet our financial obligations. I send our thanks along with prayers of gratitude for all of you.

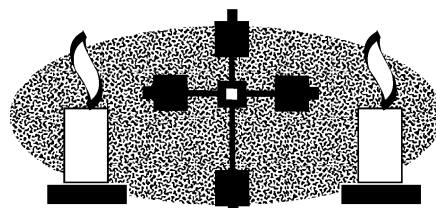
Sincerely, Rev. Gildardo Suarez, Pastor

We were so happy to learn that St. Vincent DePaul Ministry was selected as a recipient of your Annual Stewardship Giving award. Your generosity enables our ministry to succeed in reaching out to those in need. Your generous gift will help so many of our families. Thank you so much for helping us serve our community. God bless you all.

Joan Zompa, Director

Once again, the staff and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity in providing a large supply of backpacks – with supplies – to the financially challenged families of Kingston Hill Academy. We're finding that this year, in these difficult financial times, parents are overwhelmed with gratitude to learn that their children have been provided with these gifts. Again, we sincerely thank you for providing these items to our students. We cannot adequately express our gratitude to you with mere words.

Sincerely, Stephen Panikoff, Principal



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