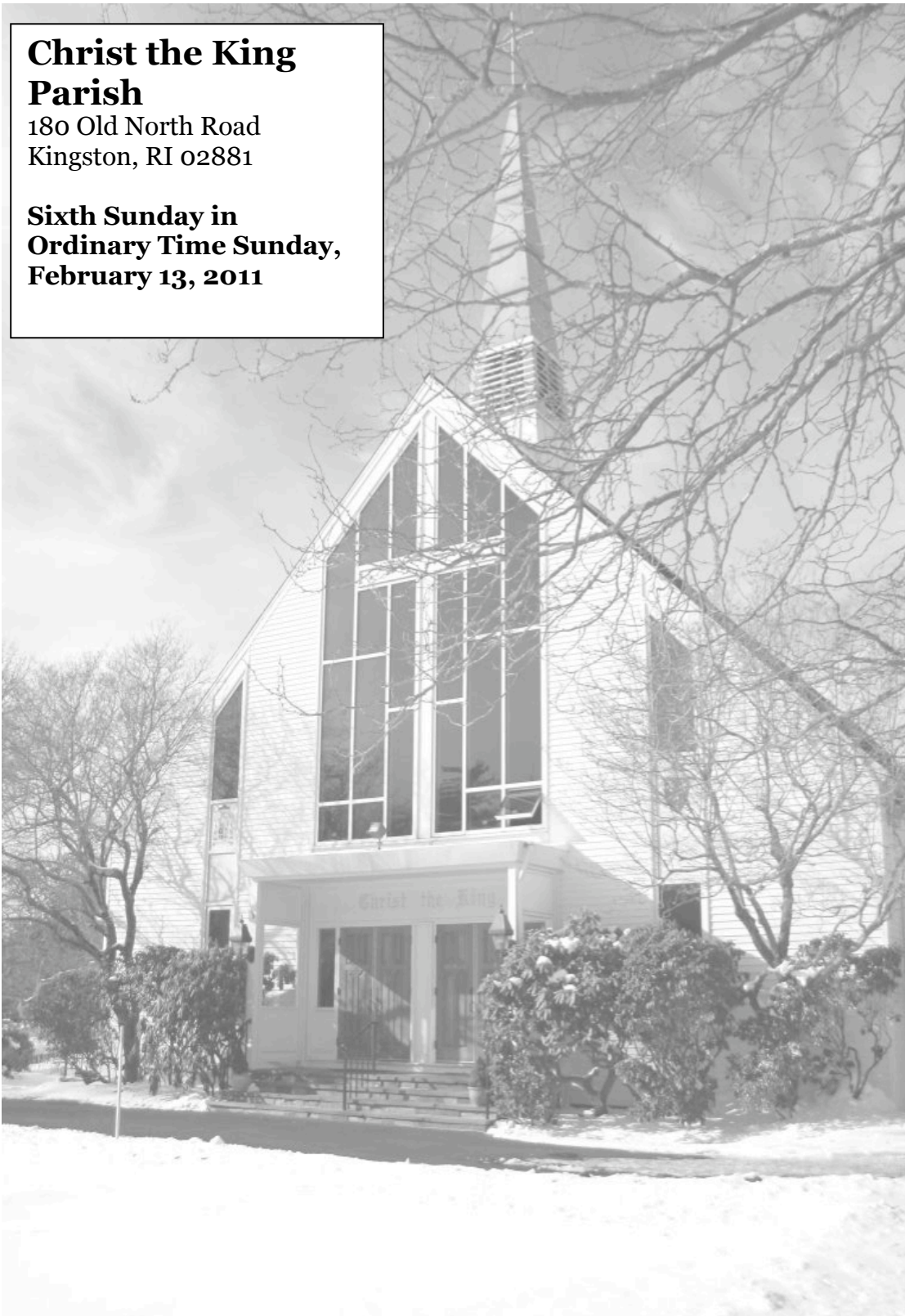


Christ the King Parish

180 Old North Road
Kingston, RI 02881

**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time Sunday,
February 13, 2011**



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Confession:
Saturday: 4 p.m.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12

5 p.m.



Rebecca Vespia
Richard Westgate
Dorothy Northup

Sunday, February 13

9:15 a.m.

Paul Martin
Sgt. Steven Shaw

11:35 a.m.

Manuel and Agnes Alvernaz
Kevin Hughes

Monday, February 14

12 p.m.

Mary and Dave Walsh

Saturday, February 19

5 p.m.

Nicholas and Isabella Tortola
Betty Morgan

Sunday, February 20

9:15 a.m.

Helen Marginson
Michael Morissette
Salud Barba Sanchez
Raymond Lamarre

11:35 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW...

Our new chairs have arrived! 50 of the old chairs have gone and found a home at the Catholic Center Chapel. That leaves 50 of the old full size chairs and 30 of the choir chairs looking for a new home. A parish has expressed interest in some of those chairs and we should know by this weekend if they are going to take any of the old chairs. If you would like some chairs please contact the office. We also have several pews that have been removed from the choir loft that are up for grabs. Speaking of the new chairs, I hope that parents who arm their children with markers during church will cease that activity. We need to be good Stewards of our new chairs. Thank you, **Fr. Joe**.

2011 STEWARDSHIP SHARING

Nominations forms are now available for the Christ the King Stewardship Sharing program on our website. Each year, the parish designates a set amount of money to be divided among organizations suggested by parishioners. Please take some time this month to reflect on the groups that may benefit from this parish giving program, and nominate your worthy cause.

PONDERING

Parish life is a strange but rewarding reality. I just hope it is as rewarding for others as it is for me. I cannot point to any one thing that has happened recently that is the cause of my continuing joy from serving this community of faith as a priest. I am not even sure I can list, or should try to list, all of the experiences that have recently conspired to deepen within me the joy of being a priest. One thing is certain – 99% of the joy comes from the parish. I try to keep up with what is going on in the diocese and in the Vatican, but I find little that is encouraging emanating from those centers of activity. Too often the diocese and the Vatican are dedicated to business as usual. There seems to be no guiding vision for the future. The changes introduced by the Second Vatican Council seem to have been forgotten, denied, or are being actively ignored. I know that the Holy Spirit was alive and well during the Vatican Council some fifty years ago and I know that same Spirit is alive in today's Church. The difference is that back then the leadership, or at least a good portion of our leadership, was open to the musing of the Holy Spirit. Today that does not seem to be the case. During the Council and immediately after the council there was hopefulness and energy in our Church that today seems to have been allowed to dissipate. If my only experience of Church was the diocese and the Vatican, discouragement and perhaps despair would be my lot. Fortunately there is the local experience of Church. There is this parish and the people who make up this incarnation of church. I know that the Holy Spirit is alive and well in Kingston. The Baptized, the members of the order of the faithful, are responding to the challenge of being church. More and more folks are answering Stewardship's call to be disciples. The talent that is present in our community constantly amazes me. I am likewise amazed by how the members of our community recognize the talents in others and call out those talents in the service of our parish. Many of you are maxed to the limit in terms of time; nevertheless you still find time to enrich our experience of church. The first step in embracing Stewardship is to receive God's gifts gratefully. I want you to know that all of you are a gift to me and my heart is filled with gratitude as together we work to build an even better and more faith-filled community.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Classes **February 13** for grades Pre-K – Phase II as scheduled. **No class Sunday, February 20.** Class resumes **Sunday, February 27** for grades K – 8.

Generations Visitors attend Grade 4 classes February 13.

Reminder – Grade 5 Parent Meeting

Hoping for a bit of respite from the wintry weather, the re-scheduled Grade 5 Parent Meeting is **Wednesday, February 16 at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. Fr. Creedon's presentation is "The Notion of Sin." Interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

"Souper Bowl of Caring" Wrap Up

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our total of 1013 cans of soup. Our thanks to **Nancy Pope** and the Phase I Teachers for organizing and directing: **Lauren Davis, Donna Gagnon, Katy Hall, John Macera, Terry Preli, Blaise Rubin and Kathy Schlenz;** Phase I students for serving and educating our community; Family Life committee members **Karen Ladstatter** and **Teri Lowe** for ordering and co-sponsoring the supper; **Julia Van Gyzen** for her great t-shirt design; First grade teachers **Laura Cyr, Beth Laliberte, Kristy Murredu, Mary Beth Nunnery, Lisa Rae** and student aides **Valerie Cyr, Meredith DiSchino** and **Joe Muhitch**, who guided the first grade students to create posters on how to help the hungry. Finally to those family drivers who took cans to *Assumption Parish, The Johnny Cake Center, RICAN, The Rhode Island Food Bank* and our own emergency food bank.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The next workshop is **Sunday, February 13** from **8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** in the parish hall Stop by to see all the quality items our parishioners have created and learn about our ministry.

SOCIAL ACTION COLLECTIONS

The Social Action Committee will collect new and gently used children's books (K – 6/5 – 12-year-olds) and working/non-working cell phones and recharging equipment on **February 12/13.** Marked collection boxes for the books and phones will be in the parish hall. Thank you for your continued support.

PEACE & JUSTICE OPEN MEETING

Ever wonder what the Peace and Justice Committee does? Come to our Open Meeting in Action and see as we serve supper to the community on **Sunday, February 27 at 4:30 p.m.** at **Church of the Ascension, 370 Main Street, Wakefield.** Contact **Margie Keefe-Canetti at 487-7210** for more information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Stephen Ministry is a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation. For more information about this important ministry contact **Carol Hartley** at 783-4036 (email **carolhartley@cox.net**), **Larry Bartley** at 965-7276 (email **LBJR@cox.net**) or call the office at 783-7459.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Council No. 2011, will hold a Breakfast on **Sunday, February 13,** from **7:45 – 10:30 a.m.** at the K of C Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, NK.



CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 12 – 20

Saturday/Sunday, February 12/13	
<i>Cell Phone & Children's Book Collection/Hall</i>	
Saturday, February 12	
5 p.m.	Baptism
Sunday, February 13	
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Make a Difference/Hall
5:30 p.m.	PH I/Washburn
5:30 p.m.	PH II/Hall
Monday, February 14	
6:30 p.m.	Family Life/Library
7 p.m.	Parish Council/Library
Tuesday, February 15	
7:30 p.m.	Choir
Wednesday, February 16	
8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
10:30 a.m.	SK Nursing Home
7 p.m.	RCIA/5 th Grade Parent Meeting/Hall
7:30 p.m.	Peace & Justice/Hall
Thursday, February 17	
7 p.m.	Bible Study/Hall
Saturday, February 19	
4 p.m.	Confession
Sunday, February 20	
<i>No Religious Formation Classes</i>	
Monday, February 21	
<i>Offices Closed in Observance of President's Day Holiday</i>	

The WORD of the LORD



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ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners who use the Internet to pay their monthly bills can now contribute to our Parish. We have chosen Our Sunday Visitor to be our Online Giver provider because of their highest online security standards and flexible options for Online Giving.

What are the benefits of Online Giving for you?

- (1) No need to write checks.
- (2) Option to remain anonymous.
- (3) The ability to make contributions weekly, monthly, or annually.
- (4) Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend Mass.
- (5) Contribution amount and options can be easily adjusted.
- (6) Contributions can be charged to a Credit Card that allows you to take advantage of any benefits such as airline mileage or cash bonuses or can be debited from a checking account.
- (7) Finally, no need to share confidential account information with the parish staff. All this information is entered into a secured Online Giving Website and the contributions are deposited directly into the parish's checking account.

Our Online Giving account has already been established. One parishioner has reported how easy it is to setup and gets an e-mail notification each week that the contribution is about to be processed into the church's checking account and the date of the transaction. The contribution also appears on the bank statement.

***** Anyone who was previously donating by credit card or checking account will need to set up an account with OSV.**

Please click on the Online Giving logo on our website (www.ckri.org) to sign up to begin using this service. Click on the "Sign up for a new account" option on the lower right hand portion of the screen to create your new account. It takes less than ten minutes to set up your account. If you have any questions, please call Beth at the office, 783-7459.

