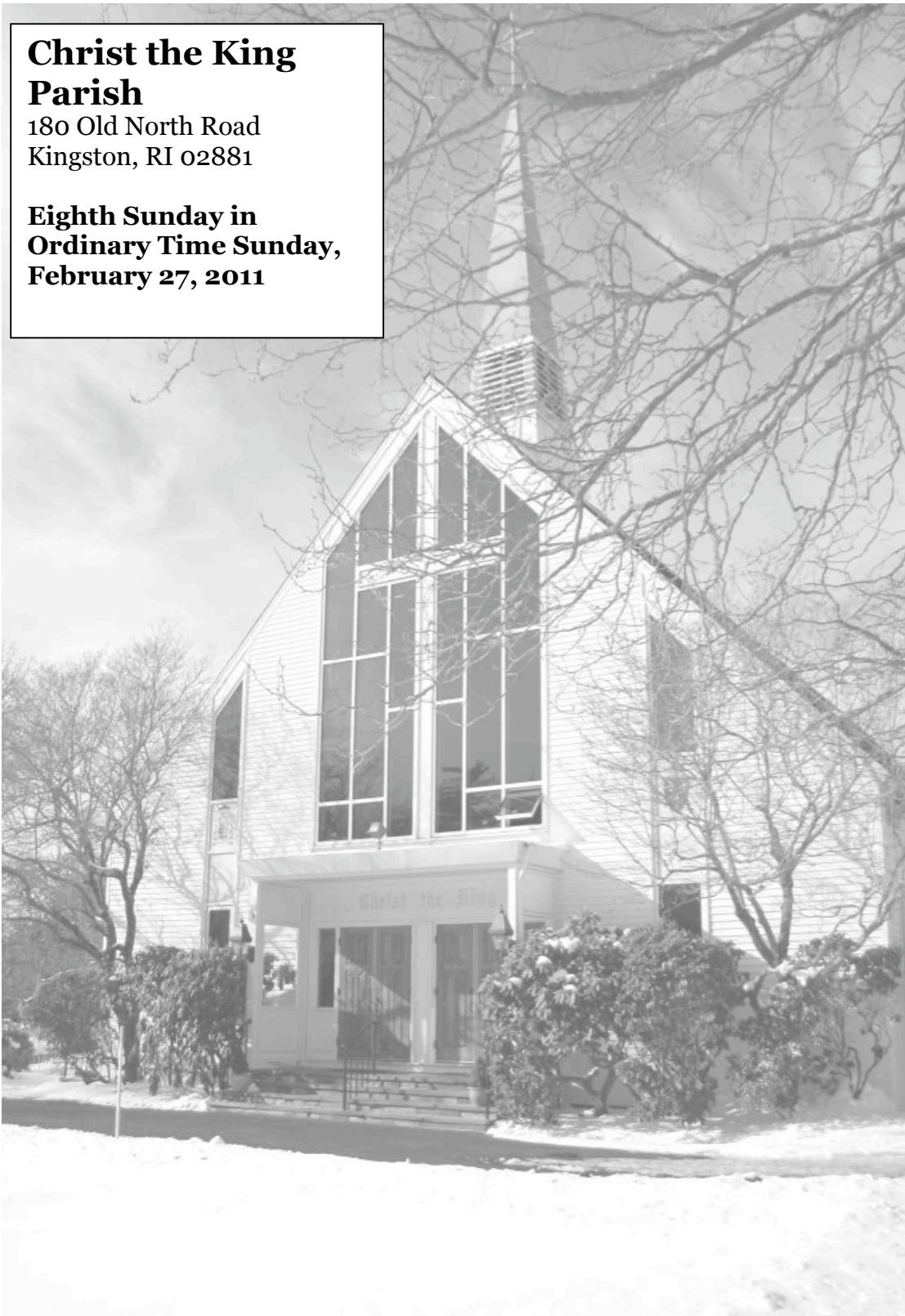


## **Christ the King Parish**

180 Old North Road  
Kingston, RI 02881

**Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Sunday,  
February 27, 2011**



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**Mrs. Jennifer Marran**  
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**Mrs. Christine Quigley**  
Assist. Parish Manager  
**Mr. Joseph Hyde**  
Custodian  
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Housekeeper

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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 changes.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 26**

5 p.m.



Agnes Henneberry  
Isabelle Struzinski

**Sunday, February 27**

11:35 a.m.

J. Peter Harvey  
Victor DeNinno  
Guido Mollo

**Monday, February 28**

12 p.m.

Robert Adams

**Sunday, March 6**

8 a.m.

Peter DelPozzo  
George McAuliffe  
Melissa Mitchell-Manning

9:15 a.m.

Neil McDougall  
Randall James

11:35 a.m.

Theo Mundorf  
William Ryan  
Raymond Moran

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewards of the mysteries of God – that’s what St. Paul says we are in today’s second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent and my treasure?

## THEOLOGY UNCORKED

St. Francis Church is pleased to be hosting the next installment of the popular adult religious education program, “Theology Uncorked” on **Friday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.** The topic is “New Words: Deeper Meaning But The Same Mass.” Fr. Jeremy Rodriques, S.T.L. will give a presentation on the new translation of the Mass texts, which will be in use before the year is out. Why the change? What do the new texts reveal about the significance of the liturgy in the life of the Church? Come and hear these and other questions answered. Wine, cheese and other light fare will be served at 6:30 p.m. in Father Greenan Hall (behind the main church). Discussion will follow. This event is free of charge, but RSVP is required by **March 2**. Call **783-4411** or visit <http://theologyuncorked.blogspot.com> for more information.

Christ the King Parish Adult Education will present this topic before Advent 2011, which is when the new translation will be incorporated.

## MAILERS NEEDED!

We have a mailing on **Wednesday, March 2 at 9:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. Bring a friend and we’ll provide coffee and a snack.

## PONDERING

When you read this I will be half way through my vacation. Like you I will be going to Mass this weekend but the experience will be quite different for me – I will be out in the pews. Always an interesting experience.

As presider, I have a unique vantage point in the celebration of the liturgy. As one of many celebrants my experience will be different. I don’t get to go to church very often and I get that experience in the USA even less frequently. I think the last time I was part of the congregation at a regularly scheduled parish Mass was last October. That Mass was in a parish church in San Diego, the experience was ok, which unfortunately is not often the case. Many times when I sit in the pews I find that my mind wanders. I have to make a concrete decision. Am I here as a worshiper or as a critic? I try very hard to be a worshiper but frequently fail. Even if I manage to remain in worship mode for the whole experience, I do my critique over coffee soon after the Mass is ended and I don’t usually go in peace. The one question that haunts me after I have been to a parish Mass is, “If this were my every day parish, how often would I make the effort to attend?”

If my motivation for going to church was to get my ticket punched, I would probably go more often than not. If my motivation was to join in a faith community, offer thanks to God for all his blessings and experience a sense of belonging, then my attendance would be sporadic at best. Hopefully I would not let an insufficient spiritual experience sour me on finding a parish nearby that spoke to my lived faith experience.

There are several things that go into a challenging and rewarding experience at Mass. Obviously, the music must be good and the congregation must be invited to be an active part in the singing. The homily must connect to my life realistically. I don’t want to be soothed; I want to be challenged. The last thing I want is to feel like someone is lecturing me.

Lastly, the environment has to be warm and welcoming. It has to be apparent that someone cares what the worship space looks like. Vesture is important but if everything else is in place I can live with vestments that have obviously seen their best days.

As I get on with my day, if church was a good experience, I say a prayer of thanksgiving. If the experience was otherwise I just pray for conversion.

## LENTEN VIRTUE STONES

If you still have any virtue stones sitting on your windowsills or tables, please return them to church this weekend.

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Class resumes **Sunday, February 27** for K – 8.

### Scout Religious Awards

On **Saturday, March 5**, the **5 p.m.** liturgy will include recognition of all Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts who have earned the Religious award for their level. *All scouts are invited to attend this liturgy in uniform to show their support.*

Congratulations to these Scouts!

**Girl Scouts – Holy Family Award:** *Mary Beth Clarke, Lily Nunnery*

**Cub Scouts – Light of Christ:** *Brady Cowger, Peter Muhitch, Tyler Puglia, Andrew Rae*

**Cub Scouts – Parvuli Dei Award:** *Lucas Ackermann, Jonathan Cowger, Patrick Cowger, Jack Lindenberg*

### Confirmation Notes

Classes **Sunday, March 6** at **5:30 p.m.**

**Phase I** (Washburn Hall)

**Phase II** (Parish Hall)

**Phase II:** All paperwork including, stewardship hours, outstanding homework and saint's name essay is due.

### PARENTS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Financial Aid forms have been distributed through the schools for parish assistance for the 2011 – 2012 school year. In order to be considered for tuition assistance, we need your form by **Monday, March 14**. After the front office receives your school form, a Christ the King Parish Financial Aid form will be sent to your home.

### 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.

### DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Dance the night away with the Black and White Swing Rhythm and Blues Band sponsored by the Parish Activities Committee on **Saturday, March 5** from **7 – 10 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10/person and are available after all the liturgies this weekend in the parish hall.

## ASHES – ASHES – ASHES

Where are your palms from last year's Passion Sunday? Baskets will be placed at the main entrance and Narthex doors of the Church for the collection of palms on **Sunday, March 6**. We will prepare for Ash Wednesday by burning these palms following the **11:35 a.m.** liturgy. All are invited to attend this ritual



### STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Why is it so difficult for men to communicate their feelings and discuss their fears?



It just seems so easy to bury our concerns and keep them hidden far below the surface, doesn't it? Of course, we also realize that there are problems that pop up when we fail to express our feelings. We can have more difficulties with our marriage, in our relationships with our children, and even in the work place when we are unable to communicate honestly and openly about our feelings.

There are male Stephen Ministers who are here for you to discuss and share your feelings in a completely non-pressurized environment. All communications are completely confidential. We know that it isn't a sign of weakness to have times when there is a need for a helping hand or listening ear. Contact **Carol Hartley** at **783-4036** (email [carolhartley@cox.net](mailto:carolhartley@cox.net)), **Larry Bartley** at **965-7276** (email [LBJR@cox.net](mailto:LBJR@cox.net)) or call the office at **783-7459**.

### VISION FOR CHANGE IN CHRIST'S CHURCH

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, March 1** at **7 p.m.** in the parish hall. Everyone interested in change in the church is encouraged to come and bring a friend. We welcome all, parishioners or not, practicing Catholics or lapsed. We would love to hear from you and invite all to share any ideas that you may have for progress in the Roman Catholic Church.

### BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on **Sunday, March 6** from **12:30 – 3 p.m.** Prospective young men and their families are invited to meet students, faculty and coaches. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance is exam is **Saturday, March 19** at **8:30 a.m.** For more information or to pre-register, call the Admissions Office at **739-3450 ext. 162**.



*No one can serve two masters.  
You cannot serve God and mammon.*

## OSV ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM

Take advantage of Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor. Click on the link from our website [www.ctlkri.org](http://www.ctlkri.org) for more information.

## THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for your recent donation of \$3000 to Amos House. It may be cold outside, but your support of Amos House warms our hearts. As the need in the community continues to grow, we are working hard to provide support and services to those who need it most. Your donation helps us provide food, shelter, financial support, job training, employment opportunities and so much more to the thousands of men, women and children who will come to us in crisis this winter season.

On behalf of our many guests, thank you.  
Sincerely, Eileen Hayes, President & CEO and  
Jessica Salter, Director of Development

Thank you parishioners of Christ the King for the generous support of the Storehouse Soup Kitchen. Your help enable us to provide an average of 90 meals on site and to those who are homebound. Our staff is all volunteers – many from Christ the King. We are ever optimistic and look forward to providing nutritious meals in 2011. God bless you and all of your generous parishioners.

Sincerely, Al Signorelli, Treasurer

I write this letter in appreciation to Christ the King Parish for your great generosity to the St. Teresa/Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry. On behalf of Lorraine Burns, the director of the Food Pantry and the Parish of Blessed Sacrament, I thank you for the donation of \$3000. Lorraine began this Ministry 15 years ago and she continues to provide for the needy with great love and devotion. Thanks to her efforts we are able to feed up to 7000 people each month from the Food Pantry. May God continue to Bless you and all the people of Christ the King Parish as you strive to build up Christ's Kingdom on this earth.

Yours in Christ, Rev. Angelo N. Carusi, Pastor

On behalf of South County Community Action, Inc., I would like to thank you for selecting our agency as a recipient of your generous St. Nicholas Collection. 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 from civic groups, local towns, foundations and individual community residents. Once again, thank you for your thoughtfulness in thinking of our families.

Sincerely, Joseph R. DeSantis, CEO

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA SCHOLARSHIP

The RI State Circle, Daughters of Isabella is offering scholarships to memorialize Rev. Msgr. Thomas V. Cassidy. A total of \$4000 in scholarships will be awarded. Two (2) eighth grade girls entering a Catholic High School of their choice will each be awarded a \$2000 scholarship based on Scholastic Merit and Financial Need. Any girl interested in applying is asked to request an application in writing and return it by March 15 to:

Mrs. Helen Maiella, Chairperson  
Msgr. Thomas V. Cassidy Scholarships  
One Robin Hood Drive  
East Providence, RI 02915

Contact **Helen Maiella** at 433-2796 or **Shirley Mello** at 821-8461 for more information.

## LIFE SAVING DEVICES

Our church is equipped with life saving devices. We have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) located just outside the church door on the Narthex side on the wall over the food chest. An oxygen tank is in the vesting closet at the back of the church. First Aid kits are located in the vesting closet, the front office, the rectory restroom and the kitchen closet over the coffee maker.

## 2011 STEWARDSHIP SHARING NOMINATIONS

All nominations are due on **Monday, February 28**. Email nominations to [bhogan@ctlkri.org](mailto:bhogan@ctlkri.org) or drop them by the office.



## CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 6

### Sunday, February 27

10:15 a.m. Parish Activities Open Meeting/Hall

### Tuesday, March 1

7 p.m. Vision for Change in Christ's Church/Hall  
7:30 p.m. Choir

### Wednesday, March 2

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting/Library  
7 p.m. RCIA/Catholic Center

### Thursday, March 3

7 p.m. Bible Study

### Saturday, March 5

4 p.m. Confession

5 p.m. Scout Mass

7 p.m. Dance the Night Away/Hall

### Sunday, March 6

5:30 p.m. PH I/Washburn

5:30 p.m. PH II/Hall

# Shake off those winter blues and Dance the Night Away



with the

## ***Black and White Swing, Rhythm and Blues Band***



**Saturday March 5, 7:00 p.m.**

**Christ the King Parish Hall**



**Tickets - \$10**

**on sale after all masses**

**Presented by the Parish Activities Committee**

If you have never tried boxed wine, now is the time. We will have a selection of wines that have earned a great reputation. There are several benefits to box wine, particularly that the packaging method is superior and more ecologically friendly to others. Box wine also helps preserve the wine allowing it to better age to perfection with no additional oxygen seeping in and tampering with the flavor. Another advantage is that the box wine is not subject to spoilage or cork taint even after the wine is opened. There is greater storage efficiency since the risk of breakage is eliminated as compared to bottles of wine.