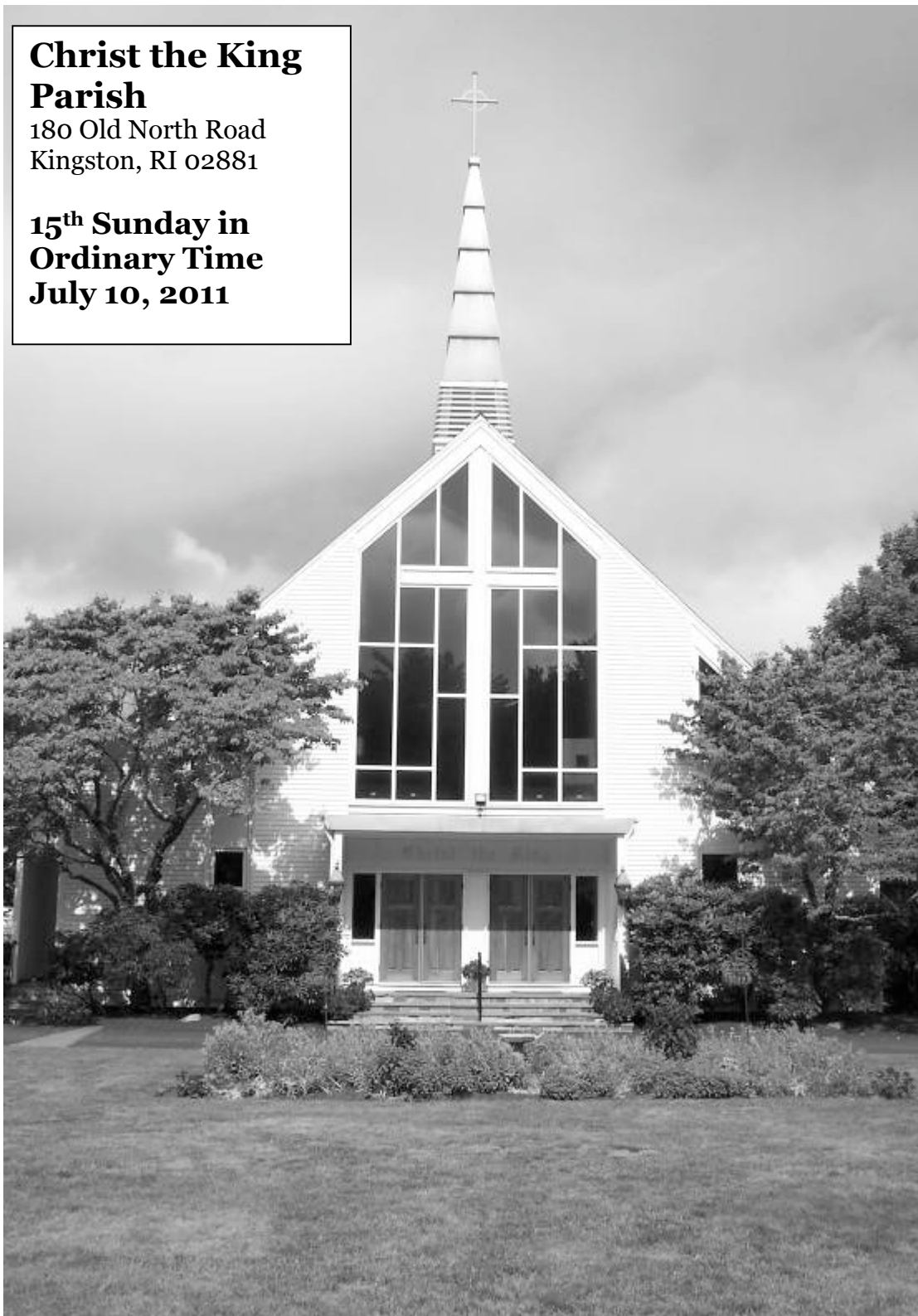


Christ the King Parish

180 Old North Road
Kingston, RI 02881

**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 10, 2011**



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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

In my last Pondering I affirmed those parents who are left alone in the religious rearing of their children. I must say that Pondering struck a more responsive cord than I imagined. Seems there are more parents in that group than I realized.

At the end of that Pondering I offered a tease for this offering – a tribute to those practicing non-Catholics in our community.

What, you may ask, is a practicing non-Catholic? I did not coin the phrase, but wish I had. The phrase denotes those parents who are not Catholic, but who regularly attend our parish with their families. Most practicing non-Catholics are Christian, but that is not always the case. Over the years we have had Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu and at least one agnostic spouse, who have attended regularly with their families. Some of these practicing non-Catholics have served as greeters, collectors, as members of the choir and a few have been active on one of our committees. All who are Christian have been invited, at one time or another, to consider becoming Catholic. Some have joined our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. Some have accepted the invitation and became Catholics, while others have demurred. Folks demur for a number of reasons. Some just don't feel called to become Catholic while others feel called but do not want to "offend" their parents or are just not ready at the moment to embrace such a monumental change in their lives.

There is one occasion when I truly admire our practicing non-Catholics. From time to time the Catholic spouse is away or too sick to come to Church and the practicing non-Catholic is right there bringing their children to Mass and Religious Formation. Many times this dedication goes unnoticed because many members of our community are so used to seeing the family together at church that they just assume that both parents are Catholic. Sometimes the practicing non-Catholics are so loyal with their church attendance that I forget that they are not Catholics.

It is difficult for me to comprehend how some of our non-Catholic members can be more faithful than some of our Catholic members but that is often the case. Thank you for your faithful witness.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

5 p.m.


Edward McGunagle
MaryAnn Morgan
Peter Corpus

Sunday, July 10

8 a.m.

Kenneth and Jean Durrell
George Leonardo

9:15 a.m.

Saturday, July 16

5 p.m.

Barbara Westgate Briggs

Sunday, July 17

9:15 a.m.

Gloria LoPresti

Wednesday, July 20

12 p.m.

Robert Paul Arrigan

Saturday, July 23

5 p.m.

Francis Richard Murphy
Shirley H. Costello

Sunday, July 24

11 a.m.

M. Isabelle Capuano
Pasquale J. Capuano
Kate Wholey

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

John Schweitzer and Stephanie Ferrara

William Saslow and Michelle DaPonte Jacome

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty fold!

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND

APPEAL 2011

Thank you to all the families who gave to the appeal this year. We had a large number of first time givers, and as always, we had so many repeat givers. We couldn't do this without your generous support! We are so grateful that our parish shares its time, talent and treasure so generously! We hit the monetary goal the diocese set for us, but we are still waiting for the final report to see our final totals and our participation percentage. We hope to have those numbers for you in the next bulletin.

Rick and Donna Menard, Co-Chairs

MAILERS NEEDED!

We need mailers **Thursday, July 14 at 9 a.m.** in the parish hall for the annual Catholic Center mailing to incoming students. Please join us.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

The office reopens **Monday, August 15**. Please leave messages via email (jmarran@ctkri.org, glardaro@ctkri.org, or btougas@ctkri.org) or call **789-0417** and they will be returned as soon as possible.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Life's changing events happen fast sometimes. We get bad news about a family member; your spouse is suddenly seriously ill; close friends announce that they are divorcing – the list goes on and on. Over time, things sort themselves out and you will go on, perhaps not as before, but you will go on. New ways of doing and thinking take time and can be very lonely. A Stephen Minister can be there for you – a sounding board for your concern, frustration, hurt or anger. Confidential compassion is what we offer. Call **Carol Hartley (783-4036 email carolhartley@cox.net)**, **Larry Bartley (965-7276 email ljbjr@cox.net)** to find out how we can help.

PAWSOX TICKETS ON SALE



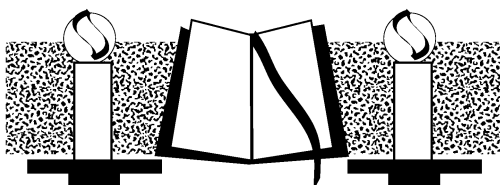
PawSox vs. Buffalo Bison tickets for the game on **August 5** are on sale in the parish office for \$10/ticket.

STOREHOUSE DESSERT

On **Friday, July 15**, Christ the King is scheduled to donate desserts to the Storehouse on Allen Ave., Wakefield for their weekly meal. Please deliver your dessert on that day from 9 – 10 a.m. or from 4 – 5 p.m. Contact **Karen Hawkins** at **792-2249** for more information.

SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

There is no printed bulletin on **July 17, 31** and **August 14**. We will, however, send a weekly email with highlights and/or announcements. Please consider this schedule when planning your events.



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Mark your calendars for our next workshop on **Thursday, August 4** in the parish hall at **6:30 p.m.** If you sew, knit or crochet please stop by to learn about our ministry. Sewing machines will be set up for anyone who would like to learn how we sew our quilts, which are donated to children at South County Hospital Emergency Room. Knitting and crocheting instructions are also available. For additional information contact **Barbara** at **294 -3623**.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

The Social Action Committee will again sponsor the "Back to School Project" this summer. The collection will be **Saturday/Sunday, August 6/7**. Collection boxes will be in the parish hall to drop off items. We have requests for over 400 backpacks and school supplies from the South County elementary and middle schools. Recommended supplies include: backpacks (large & small), pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, crayons, highlighters, markers, erasers, rulers, scissors, notebooks, pocket folders, and binders. Christ the King Parish has been incredibly generous in the past for this project and we look forward to another successful year. Thank you for any support you can give to help these students in our community.



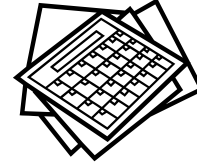
Rev. Eugene J. McKenna, President of Citizens Concerned about Casino Gambling, will be interviewed along with Sen. Elizabeth Crowley on the topic of the proposed R.I. legislation to establish a full scale Casino at Twin River. The broadcast dates and times are:
Saturday, July 16 at **11 p.m.** on Cox 13, Verizon 32 and Full Channel 9
Sunday, July 17 at **8 a.m.** on Cox 13, Verizon 32 and Full Channel 9
Monday, July 18 at **9 p.m.** on Cox 18, Verizon 31 and Full Channel 9
Thursday, July 21 at **9 p.m.** on Cox 18, Verizon 31 and Full Channel 9
This serious moral issue affecting our State demands the attention of all our citizens.

VIEW FROM THE PEW

Christ the King's Vacation Bible School was great fun! Children, grades K – 5, participated in all sorts of fun crafts. They painted T-shirts, made beaded necklaces and fishy bracelets. Each day included an animated bible story songs related to it. Afterward, the children joined their class to color and work in their Bible workbooks. Each day the children worked on fun crafts with paint, clay, crayons, glitter glue, etc. The highlight of Vacation Bible School was when each grade performed a small play about one of the stories they learned for their parents on the last day. The children had fun picking their parts and making the props for the show. We had wonderful teen helpers who taught, sang, and played piano, guitar and violin. Vacation Bible School was a huge success and we all look forward to participating again next year! Many thanks to **Mrs. Arlene Reynolds** for coordinating the program for the past 16 years!
Diane Casillas

CHRIST THE KING PARISH SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Please take a few minutes on **Sunday, July 17** from **8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** in the parish hall to donate a pint of blood. Demand for blood is high during the summer months and donating saves lives!



CALENDAR FOR JULY 10 – 24

Thursday, July 14

9 a.m. Catholic Center Mailing / Parish Hall

Saturday, July 16

3 p.m.

Wedding

4 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, July 17

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Blood Drive / Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 20

10:30 a.m.

SK Nursing Home

Saturday, July 23

4 p.m.

Confession

