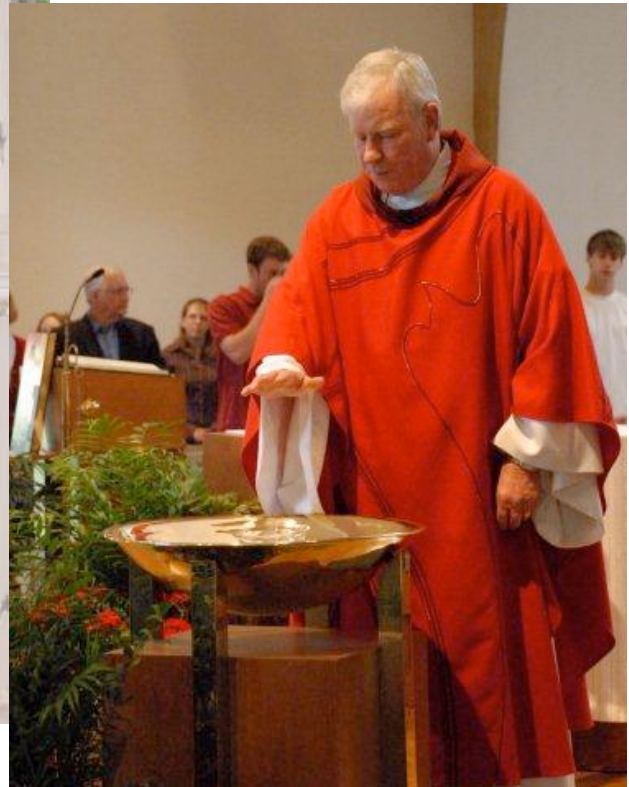


Christ the King Parish

180 Old North Road
Kingston, RI 02881

**The Feast of Pentecost
June 12, 2011**



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



I try not to let a day go by without working on my "attitude of gratitude." Since gratitude is the bed-rock of being a good Steward of God's gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure, I know that the more grateful I am the better Steward I will be.

On this Feast of Pentecost, I want to thank you for the myriad ways you add to my "attitude of gratitude." I am reminded every week as we gather to celebrate Eucharist just how vibrant is the gift of the Holy Spirit among us.

We as a parish community are truly blessed. There are so many talented folks who make up this community. It is one thing to have talent; it is quite another to share talent with others. Some talents get the spotlight while others get to live in the shadows. We have a very gifted music ministry. For some of our music ministers, voice is their instrument. For others it is the piano, the organ, the flute, the trumpet, bass, drums or some other instrument. No matter what the instrument Tom and Andrea work to blend them all together so that together we can make joyful music for God, whose love holds us in existence. We have lectors who are gifted with voices that can carry the Word of God with reverence and Eucharistic Ministers who present us with the Body and Blood of Christ with reverence. These three ministries are done in the spotlight.

The ministers of hospitality, the collectors, and the folks who enrich our environment are done more in the shadows, but are no less important. The teacher and teacher aide in our Religious Formation classes do their passing on of the faith without many of us knowing who they are. This is even truer for those who serve on the various committees of the parish, those who drive the food up to Assumption Parish each week, who cut the lawn and weed the gardens. Our Stephen Ministers, the good people who wash and iron the purificators every week or who clean the sacristy all labor in relative obscurity, but their work is essential in making our parish come alive.

All these talents would be meaningless unless we gathered to worship and each one of us participates as fully as possible. Little things mean so much. Parents who make sure their children are not disruptive to other worshipers, adults who stay focused on the task at hand and hold their socializing until before or after worship share an important gift with the community.

May the Holy Spirit continue to motivate us to build up the Body of Christ in our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11

5 p.m.

Manuel and Agnes Alvernaz
Edward McGunagle

Sunday, June 12

9:15 a.m.

Anne Schwab
Ed McKenna
MaryBeth Holland
Catherine Leavene

11 a.m.

Saturday, June 18

5 p.m.

Ernest and Barbara Gardiner

Sunday, June 19

9:15 a.m.

Mary Martin
Phillip Pelletier

11 a.m.

Saturday, June 25

5 p.m.

Julia Dalton
Anna McKee
Margaret Walsh

Sunday, June 26

8 a.m.

Bill and Dorothy Essex
Richard J. Reynolds

9:15 a.m.

Francis Richard Murphy

11 a.m.

Carmino and Augustina Tomao

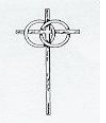
BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Joshua LeGoff and Kristina Heisler

Paul Gentile and Christina Molinski

Joshua Gonzalez and Christina Nasca

John Schweitzer and Stephanie Ferrara



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Father's Day is next Sunday – a chance to honor our fathers and the men who have been like fathers to us. We sometimes take for granted that everyone has had the same loving relationship with their Dad. But for many, Father's Day is not a happy occasion as it brings back painful memories of our relationship with Dad. For some men, it is also a difficult day because they long to be fathers, but have been denied that opportunity. Stephen Ministers are available to listen to your concerns or regrets, talk with you about them and help to find closure. Call the office at 783-7459 or contact **Carol Hartley** at 783-4036 (email carolhartley@cox.net) **Larry Bartley** at 965-7276 (email LBJR@cox.net).

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

The office is closed **Monday, June 20 – Friday, August 12**. 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.

Attention Catholic Boy Scouts!

A class for completing the BSA Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem will be scheduled soon. Current Boy Scouts active in a local troop, actively practicing their faith, and who have completed the 6th grade are eligible. Class schedule will depend on the availability of the group (generally held from August – December). For more information and Application Form / Workbook contact **Mrs. Jennifer Marran** at 789-0417 or jmarran@ctkri.org.

Confirmation Notes

Students with overdue paperwork – sponsor forms, stewardship logs and homework assignments – must submit it before June 17. Students with incomplete requirements are ineligible for entry into Phase II.

If anyone has any DVD's or videos of any sacramental preparation meetings (Communion, Reconciliation), please return them as soon as possible.

LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost prescription and non-prescription sunglasses or reading glasses, stop by the rectory office. There is an overflowing basket on the table.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is **June 27 – July 1** from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Contact **Arlene Reynolds** at 789-5116 for more information or to register your children.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH PICNIC

All are welcome to attend the Parish Picnic on **June 25** after the 5 p.m. Liturgy. Please call the office at 783-7459 or email info@ctkri.org to RSVP. Please bring a dessert and a non-perishable food item for our emergency food pantry. PawSox tickets will be on sale for the game on **August 5**.

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH FEAST

The St. Thomas More Parish Feast is **Friday, June 17 – Sunday, June 19**. For details of the many events planned for the weekend, visit www.stthomasmoreri.org. All events are free and open to the public and everyone is welcome.

SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Just a reminder that summer is approaching and we will have fewer bulletins. There is no bulletin on **June 19, July 3, 17, 31** and **August 14**. Please consider this schedule when you need announcements this summer.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 11 – 26

Saturday/Sunday, June 11/12

Feast of Pentecost

Reception in Hall after all Liturgies

Monday, June 13

6:30 p.m. Family Life Committee/Library
7 p.m. Parish Council/Library

Wednesday, June 15

10:30 a.m. SK Nursing Home
7:30 p.m. Peace & Justice/Hall

Friday, June 17

3 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, June 18

3 p.m. Wedding
4 p.m. Confession

Monday, June 20

6:30 p.m. Liturgy Committee/Hall

Tuesday, June 21

7 p.m. Finance Committee/Library

Saturday, June 25

3 p.m. Wedding
4 p.m. Confession
6 p.m. Parish Picnic/Hall

Pentecost

Red, red, red. The color red is everywhere today, on the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Red geraniums and red banners greet us as we enter the church: the congregation joins the celebrant in wearing red today. Red is the color of Pentecost. It signifies the passion and the spirit of the Holy Spirit, which gives us, the Church, energy and life.

The Feast of Pentecost concludes the fifty day celebration of Easter. The Jewish feast of Weeks commemorates the giving of the law that formed the people: we celebrate Pentecost in a similar way. This is the day that the spirit formed a new church. Today we celebrate the Risen Christ as One Who died and rose for each of us. As members of His Body, we celebrate our being Christ to and for one another, each with our own strengths and talents. "For there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit."

May the Spirit of the Church be with us all today and every day of the year. May we embrace our faith with passion and spirit and continue the powerful work of Easter time as we become Christ to all with whom we come in contact.

Liturgy Committee



Invites you to a
PARISH FAMILY BARBECUE
SATURDAY, JUNE 25
6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Cookout of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Salads and much more!

All beverages are included.
Games for Children.

Please join us as we begin the summer season.
We ask each family to bring dessert for 8 people
and a non-perishable food item for our pantry.

Please fill out form and drop in basket or leave at rectory office by June 17.
FAMILY NAME: _____

Number of Adults: _____
Number of Children: _____