

CTK FAMILY LIFE 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: _____

Christ the King Parish

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 5, 2011

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Confession:
Saturday: 4 p.m.

Masses:
Saturdays: 5 p.m.
Sundays: 8, 9:15,
11:00 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/email address changes.

PONDERING

Years ago, the nuns taught me “an idle mind is the devil’s workshop.” Since there is more than a morsel of truth in that saying, I have always tried to keep my mind occupied. One of my favorite methods of mental occupation is reading but more and more I find that reading, especially about the Church, is giving the devil more than a foothold in my mind.

The Rhode Island Catholic does not carry much news of what I think is the real Church. May crownings, which not too long ago were becoming extinct, can now be taken off of the endangered list of Catholic devotions. Time will tell if this is good or not. Then there was the glowing article on an uptake in Church attendance, which seemed to ignore that the percentage difference they were reporting was statistically insignificant. Whom do they think they are fooling other than themselves? The National Catholic Reporter, a self-described progressive publication, has no trouble filling its pages with article after article about how the leadership of our Church is attempting to turn back the hands of time and reestablish an ultramontanist Church that is unresponsive to both the signs of the times and the needs of the contemporary Church. The most recent issue, May 27, 2011, had several articles, which I see as a cause of concern. One was on the growing lack of morale in the Australian Church. Another was on the creation of a Personal Ordinariate to welcome disaffected Anglicans and Episcopalians into union with Rome. While there are many reasons for this open door welcome in Rome one of the main reasons is that those seeking reunion with Rome are also opposed to the ordination of women.

The most disturbing article was about a talk given by Kurt Koch, the new Cardinal in charge of the Promotion of Christian Unity. Cardinal Koch said that Pope Benedict’s 2007 apostolic letter, Summorum Pontificum, allowing wider usage of the Tridentine Latin Rite of the Mass was but a first step toward a new Rite that will mix the best of the old Mass and the New Mass. Knowing what little I do know about the inner workings of the Vatican, I suspect that the good cardinal is sending up a trial balloon for Benedict XVI to test the waters for a more restrictive and less participatory celebration of the Mass.

The leadership of our Church seems to be dedicated to leading the membership backwards but how many will follow? Some members will continue the ever-growing exodus from the Church; some will stay and fight. Who knows where and when it will all end? Come O Holy Spirit, Come!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4
5 p.m.

Robert Paul Arrigan
Molly Zwick

Sunday, June 5

8 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
11 a.m.

Joseph A. Loiselle
Lenore Fidler
Jane Bell

Monday, June 6

12 p.m.

Irma McNally

Tuesday, June 7

12 p.m.

Carmino Tomao

Wednesday, June 8

12 p.m.

John and Julia Fressie

Thursday, June 9

12 p.m.

Robert Graziano

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*Joshua LeGoff and Kristina Heisler
Paul Gentile and Christina Molinski
Joshua Gonzalez and Christina Nasca*



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today’s Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

With only four weeks left in our Drive, our goal of 50% parish participation is in jeopardy. In Fr. Joe’s pondering on May 22, he said, “The most important thing we do, as a Church, is liturgy and the most important aspect of liturgy is Sunday Mass.” I think we can all agree that at Christ the King, we do Sunday liturgy very, very well. However, if we don’t take what we do here inside these four walls and make a difference outside these walls, then we have failed. We can have wonderful, uplifting music, but if our sister goes hungry, what good is it? We can have the best and most moving homilies, but if our brother is naked, what good is it? In order for our liturgies to have meaning, we have to have an impact in the world. If you’ve given already, thank you. If not, please consider how your contribution can help the less fortunate. Together, we can make a difference.

Rick and Donna Menard, Co-Chairs



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 voicemail (789-0417) and they will be returned as soon as possible.

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.

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.



STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Is your “empty nest” not so empty now with the return of your college aged child(ren)? It can be stressful on the whole family when a child returns home. The independence that the child enjoyed while away at school now has to be moderated when returning to family life and routines. If you are feeling challenged by this, a Stephen Minister is available to talk with you and listen to your frustrations. Many of our Stephen Ministers have had the same experience and can share their own experiences and ways they were able to cope. 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).



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.

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.

CHRIST
with us
forever

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LITURGY CORNER

Next weekend we arrive at the Great Feast of Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Some have called this feast the “birthday of our church.” Our liturgies are enhanced by our parish traditions, which include our major concelebrated liturgy at 11 a.m. in which the Paschal Candle will be carried out to symbolize the end of the Easter season. We invite everyone to continue our celebrations with receptions in the parish hall after all liturgies.

Traditions of Pentecost “Don the Color Red”

One of our traditions at Christ the King Parish is to wear the color red to church, which symbolizes our unity with the Holy Spirit and reminds us of the energy and life God infuses within us.

“The Return of the Virtue Stones”

Another tradition is to return the “virtue stones” we accepted at the beginning of Lent. These stones represent the gifts we developed in ourselves during this season. Please place your stones in the baskets at the entrances of the church. A symbolic basket will be carried in the opening procession. We return our “virtue stones” to the community of the church, and pledge to continue to develop the gifts and talents God grants to each of us.



CALENDAR FOR JUNE 5 – 12

Sunday, June 5
9:15 a.m. Baptism

Monday, June 6
6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Potluck Supper
7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Support/Hall
7 p.m. Religious Formation Committee/Library

Tuesday, June 7
7 p.m. Finance Committee/Library
7 p.m. Vision for Change/Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir

Wednesday, June 8
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Staff Planning Meeting/CC
7 p.m. Social Action Committee/Hall

Saturday/Sunday, June 11/12
Feast of Pentecost
Reception in Hall after all Liturgies

Saturday, June 11
4 p.m. Confession