

Christ the King Parish

180 Old North Road
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Second Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2011

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Religious Formation
Mrs. Brenda Tougas
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Ms. Beth Hogan
Parish Manager
Mrs. Christine Quigley
Assist. Parish Manager
Mr. Joseph Hyde
Custodian
Mrs. Lucita Taboada
Housekeeper

URI Catholic Center
Rev. Matthew Glover
Chaplain
Mrs. Judy Klopfenstein
Admin. Assistant
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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/ email address changes.



PONDERING

There is a peacefulness that settles over the rectory in the aftermath of Holy Week. The phone rings less, there are fewer meetings and the demands of daily existence seem to be less obvious. We have taken a strong step in fulfilling our *raison d'être*.

Every year at the end of the Triduum some lifelong Catholic who has been a member of the parish for a long time says to me, "This was my first Easter Vigil," or, "this is the first time I have been able to participate in all three days of the Triduum." These comments are made in an almost confessional tone. The impression is that I should have been here before this year. How did I not know that these powerfully life changing liturgies were part of my tradition?

Holy Week was once again parish at its best. Folks on every level of parish life made the sacrifices necessary to share the gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. Nancy Drennan, our Director of Liturgy, coordinates the efforts of the Liturgy Committee, the constantly changing environment and the slew of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers with an ease that belies the complexity of the tasks at hand. When you see Nancy please thank her for all she does to enrich our community experience of Liturgy.

Tom Kendzia and Andrea Theroux spend countless hours planning, practicing and sharing the songs and melodies that highlight the liturgies of Holy Week. The choir and musicians make a major commitment of their Time and Talent. They are there en masse for the Vigil and then they are back for the Masses on Easter Day. There are families who put their Easter on hold so that our community can have beautifully prayerful music at all our liturgies. Please thank them when you see them. I have enjoyed watching Fr. Matt as he grows to appreciate just how important the celebration of the Triduum is for the life of our parish. Some parishes go through the Triduum; some parishes live and celebrate it. I feel confident that as time goes on Matt will take the experience of liturgy well done and inspire other parishes to do the same. He is a delight; thank him when you see him.

Way behind the scenes is the work of the front office. Beth Hogan and Christine Quigley keep everything moving and supply us with whatever we need for the celebrations to be seamless. Thank them when you see them or call the office.

What good would all this work be if no one showed up to celebrate Holy Week. For all who adjusted their schedules and came together in song and prayer, thank you. You are what makes our parish strong.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
He is Risen, Indeed!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30

5 p.m.

George St. Germain
Jim McDonald
Frances Lyons

Sunday, May 1

9:15 a.m.

Charles H. Curran, Jr.
Thomas Joseph Patefield

Thursday, May 5

12 p.m.

Kristian Plymnesser

Saturday, May 7

5 p.m.

Ray Panzica
Shirley Hartley
Patricia Parrillo Hixon

Sunday, May 8

8 a.m.

Anthony and Anna DelPozzo
Peter DelPozzo

9:15 a.m.

Thomas Pilkington
Edwin Riley

11 a.m.

Kristian Plymnesser
Frank and Aneila Legas
John Bodnair

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated during the **9:15 a.m.** liturgy on **Sunday, May 8**. Five new members will be welcomed into our community of faith. We joyfully announce these children and their parents:



Cora Jane and Hadleigh Anne Edge
daughters of Shawn and Tivia Edge

Luca Scott Serrecchia
son of Scott and Talia Serrecchia
Josephine Violet Trainor
daughter of John and Valerie Trainor

Madeleine Dorothy Voccio
daughter of Joseph and Amy Voccio

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next **Baptism Preparation** class is **Tuesday, May 10** from 7 to 9 p.m. in the parish hall. Parent preparation is required and arrangements should be made at least three months prior to the baby's due date. If you have any questions or plan to have a child baptized, please call the office at **783-7459**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jamie Doehler and James O'Day
Emily Feeney and Steven Poricelli

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL 2011

The Catholic Charity Drive has officially begun for our parish! As in the past 2 years we are focusing on the participation rate. We have about 1700 families and we would like to see a participation rate of 50% + like last year. We will keep you updated. Mail in those envelopes and please make checks payable to CCFA not Christ the King!
Rick and Donna Menard, Co-Chairs

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

First Communion

We continue our celebrations of First Communion. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers:

Saturday, May 7 at 5 p.m.: *Nicholas DeBattista, Owen Goba, Megan Hartley, Shane Jedson, Sean Ryan*

Sunday, May 8 at 11 a.m.: *Christopher Bell, Ethan Betts, Sydney Loud, Ella Philippi, Sydney Loud*

Confirmation

Rehearsal for Confirmation is **Sunday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m.** in the church.

All candidates and sponsors are required to attend.

On **Saturday, May 7** Bishop Tobin will confirm 89 young men and women. Please keep these confirmandi in your prayers.

Class Registrations 2011 – 2012

Registrations for Fall Religious Formation classes will be taken at **789-0417** until **June 17**. Only *new students* and *Catholic school* students who will be preparing for a sacrament need to register. If your child was active in the program this year, you do not need to register.

Looking for Stewardship Hours?

We are counting Rice Bowls on **Tuesday, May 3** from **6:30 – 8 p.m.** in the parish hall. This is a very dirty job so please dress in old clothing. Contact **Georgann Lardaro** at glardaro@ctkri.org or **789-0417** if you are interested.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING

Join the Finance Committee on **Tuesday, May 3** at **7 p.m.** in the parish hall for their Open Meeting. Come learn how financial decisions are made for Christ the King Parish. All are welcome.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

One of Jesus' greatest strengths was his ability to openly communicate with others. Don't we all wish we had the ability to openly communicate our thoughts and feelings to others, especially those we love the most. A Stephen Minister can help you to find ways to express your feelings in a positive way. 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**.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

All bulletin announcements must be submitted to the office by **12 noon** on **Tuesday** to be included for the Sunday bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

LITURGY CORNER

Alms Box and Holy Thursday Collection

The alms box and the Holy Thursday collections totaled **\$2893**, which will be donated to the Jonny-cake Center. Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

BIBLE STUDY

The group will be meeting **Thursday, May 5** at **7 p.m.** in the parish hall for session 4 of Isaiah, "Good News That's Hard to Take." Group study allows each participant to benefit from the insights of other members. All are welcome.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 30 – MAY 8

Saturday, April 30

5 p.m.

First Communion

7 p.m.

Appreciation Reception/Hall

Sunday, May 1

8, 9:15, 11:35 a.m.

First Communion

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Blood Drive

5:30 p.m.

PH II Confirmation Rehearsal/Hall

Monday, May 2

7 p.m.

Religious Formation Committee/Library

7 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Support/Hall

Tuesday, May 3

6:30 p.m.

Rice Bowl Counting/Hall

7 p.m.

Finance Committee Open Meeting/Hall

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 a.m.

Staff Meeting/Library

7 p.m.

RCIA/Hall

Thursday, May 5

7 p.m.

Bible Study/Hall

Friday, May 6

3:30 p.m.

Wedding

Saturday/Sunday, May 7/8

Mother's Day Baby Shower Collection

Saturday, May 7

10 a.m.

Confirmation

4 p.m.

Confession

5 p.m.

First Communion

Sunday, May 8

11:35 a.m. Liturgy changes to 11 a.m.

Last 8 p.m. Liturgy

8, 11 a.m.

First Communion

9:15 a.m.

Baptism

LAWN CREW

Spring is finally here and the grass is growing! It is time to set up our lawn cutting crew. We need about ten stewards for the mowing schedule. Each one will cut the grass about three times during the season. If you are interested, please call **Beth** or **Christine** at the office, **783-7459**. Yes, we do have a riding mower!



PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Parish Council will select two At-Large Members at its meeting on **Monday, May 9**. An at-large member represents the community of Christ the King as a whole. His or her responsibility is to evaluate and respond, as a member of the parish, to items under consideration by the parish council.

At-Large Members will be randomly selected. If you would like to nominate yourself, or someone else, please return the attached form to the parish office by **Friday, May 6**. Remember – it is important to obtain your nominee’s consent before submitting her/his name.

Nominee for Parish Council:

Telephone number:

Nominated by:

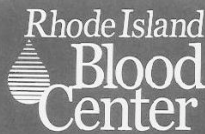
Telephone number:

blood drive!

CHRIST THE KING PARISH
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Parish Hall
180 Old North Road, Kingston

Visit www.ribc.org to make an appointment, Sponsor Code 1111.

Come walk with us!
Presenting the Inaugural Pints For Life Walk
June 12, 2011 ribc.org/pintsforlifewalk



www.ribc.org

800-283-8385

The Social Action Committee
is sponsoring the
ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY
BABY SHOWER

Donated items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall on

May 7 and May 8

Suggested items are:

*diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, 5), wipes, bath items,
Good Start formula, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, and new 3-9 mo. baby clothing.
There is not a need for baby food.*

All items will be donated to 5 local agencies:

*The Domestic Violence Resource Center,
South County Community Action,
The Jonnycake Center, Welcome House
and Thundermist*

We thank you for your participation.