

Christ the King Parish

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 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

Last weekend had the potential to be a disaster. The schedule was packed – a wedding, a retirement party, Confirmation, a funeral, First Communions and Baptisms – plus the usual confessions and Mass schedule. The disaster never happened. In fact the weekend turned into a series of very positive experiences of parish life at its best.

Bishop Tobin was here for Confirmation and was very favorably impressed as always with the quality of our liturgy. The music was vibrant and faith filled – something we are used to, but still makes a strong impression on those who visit our community. All the Confirmandi were focused on the task at hand, and those who did readings were well prepared and read very well. That does not happen by accident. An hour after the Confirmation was over, we celebrated a funeral. Sometimes parish life can be very schizophrenic. It is hard to switch gears from a joyful celebration to a celebration of grief on the road to acceptance. It only happens because people support one another. Tom Kendzia and some of the choir people were there for both celebrations. They helped each other switch gears. Georgann Lardaro, who was totally involved in the Confirmation celebration, could have taken off after the celebration. Likewise, Jennifer Marran. But they did not. They knew that Nancy Drennan, who is always front and center at every funeral we celebrate, had a granddaughter who was Confirmed and she needed to be with her family to celebrate, so Georgeann and Jennifer stayed for the funeral and were Eucharistic ministers. Kudos to them. All this proves that there is no “I” in team. (I wanted to say community but unfortunately there is an “I” in community). Joe Hyde, our custodian, wandered in an out and took care of odds and ends even though Saturday is not a workday for him. Beth Hogan and Christine Quigley were on hand to help with whatever needed attention. What could have been a disaster was made a celebration of all that is great about parish life. Thank you to everyone who worked together and carried the day.

The Good Shepherd
lays down his life
for his sheep

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 15

8 a.m.

Steven Desmarais
Alice Perreault
Dorothy Andrews
Richard Keogh
Mary Kristman
Mary Denny
Salud Barba Sanchez

9:15 a.m.

11 a.m.

Saturday, May 21

5 p.m.

Alfred and Avelina Fortin
Barbara Gardiner

Sunday, May 22

8 a.m.

Joseph and Theresa Tutalo
Cora Cassidy
Lane Newquist
John David Fanning
Louise Masso
Theresa Landon
Robert and Rose Hibschweiler

9:15 a.m.

11 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND

APPEAL 2011

The appeal is off to a good start. We received generous gifts from 194 families. Our goal is 50%+ participation. As we continue to celebrate the Easter season what better way to express our joy than helping others in need. No gift is too small. If you have misplaced the parish mailing, blue CCFA envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Rick and Donna Menard, Co-Chairs

URI CATHOLIC CENTER

We need your help! We are collecting donations and supplies that will be shipped to Nicaragua for the basic needs of the Mustard Seed Orphan Children. Desired items include garden tools, appliances, furniture, clothing, and masonry tools. Please visit our website www.packageofseeds.org for a specific list of needed items. You can email or call **Joe Klopfenstein** at klopfenstein1@cox.net or **714-2127** for details. Thank you for your continued generosity for our Mission. **Fr. Matt**

NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

We welcome two new at-large members of the Parish Council, **James Ginda** and **Edna DeCesare**, who replace **John Shaw** and **Ed Folgo**. We thank **Cheryl Dowdell** and **Phil Tracy**, whose names were also in “the hat” for selection. Thank you to all who have served on our Parish Council, past and present.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION



First Communion

We continue our celebrations of First Communion. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers:
Saturday, May 21 at 5 p.m.: *Delia Champagne, John Fogarty, Mary McKay, Daniel McNeil, Alexa Mitchell, Carolina Roy*
Sunday, May 22 at 9:15 a.m.: *Lauren Farless, Sofia Grossi, Janice Hixon, Christopher LoPresti, Kandice Rush*
Sunday, May 22 at 11 a.m.: *Brooke Bolster, Thomas Murphy, Nicholas Pierson, Jack Sweeney*

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.

Home Study Evaluations

If your child has been working on a home study program for Religious Formation, please contact the RF office at **789-0417** as soon as possible to schedule an interview. Students who do not successfully complete the process may not advance to the next level.

Summer Study

If your child is currently off-grade in Religious Formation and would like to complete a summer home study program to catch-up (non-sacramental years), please contact the RF office as soon as possible.

Confirmation

Many thanks to all who helped with preparation for the Confirmation Liturgy. Special thanks to **Nancy Santucci** and the receptions committee, **Beth Hogan** and **Christine Quigley** and Confirmation mentors – **Carol Garcia, Katy Hall, Kathy Monteith, Mary-Lou Morissette, Victoria O'Loughlin, Helen Pagliaro, Kevin Richards, Dan Shields** and **Dave Therrien**.

Thanks to **Terry Greene** for creating the Christ the King Confirmation symbol of a heart and fire with the words, "Following our hearts - living our faith."

Thank You!

Many thanks to **Sue Kirby, Max Leatham, Brian Matuzak, Kathy Monteith, Victoria Quigley, Julia and Olivia Santucci, Matt Souza** and **Sarah Swanson** for their help setting up, serving and cleanup for the Confirmation ceremony. A special thank you to all the Phase I families who baked for this special event.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! 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.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee thanks the parishioners of Christ the King for their generosity and support for our annual Mother's Day Baby Shower. The many baby items donated were given to those in need at South County Community Action, Domestic Violence Resource Center, Jonnycake Center, Welcome House and Thundermist.

2011 CHRIST THE KING

STEWARDSHIP SHARING RECIPIENTS
Parish Council has granted the following agencies a stewardship sharing award for the 2011-12 fiscal year: **CANE Child Development Center, Crossroads RI, Flowing River Mercy Place, Genesis Center, George Wiley Center, The Haitian Project, House of Hope, Lucy's Hearth, McAuley House, Pawtucket Soup Kitchen, RICAN** and **WARM Shelter**.

CONFIRMATION



On Saturday, May 7, Bishop Tobin confirmed 89 young women and men of our parish. This is not the end of their journey, but rather the beginning of their adult faith life. Please keep all these young people in your prayers as they face the challenges of today's world.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

One of the most challenging things to do is to be a good parent to a child. To truly love and care for a child is one of the most selfless acts a person can do. It is easy to understand why we sometimes feel that we have fallen short as a parent even though we have always been there for our kids. We worry that we have not shown enough patience. It is hard to watch them make decisions that our own experience tells us is wrong, but we know that they have to sometimes make mistakes to learn life's lessons.



Stephen Ministers have faced these challenges. We would like to provide you with a sounding board for your concerns and possible ways of facing these challenges in a confidential, non-threatening environment. Contact **Carol Hartley** at 783-4036 (email carolhartley@cox.net) **Larry Bartley** at 965-7276 (email LJBJR@cox.net) or call the office at 783-7459.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING

All are welcome to join the Stewardship Committee on **Sunday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m.** in the parish hall for their Open Meeting.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting is **Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. The topic is Week 5 in "By Failure He Succeeds." All are welcome.

LOST AND FOUND

Two items were found after Confirmation last Saturday. There is a camera and a separate camera bag in the office if you or a family member is missing these items.

PLATES, PLATTERS AND DISHES

As a result of all the recent receptions we have accumulated many plates, platters and dishes on the counter in the kitchen. Please stop by the kitchen if you would like your piece returned.

"PEACE IS POSSIBLE"

Wherever freedom, opportunity, truth and hope are denied, the seeds of conflict will grow. Our country, in this ever-shrinking world, should reformulate its policies and programs to address the still widening gap between the rich and the desperately poor. Generous and targeted assistance, sustainable development, economic empowerment of the poor, and support for human rights and democracy are essential works of peace.

Harvest of Justice, NCCB

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous donation in the amount of \$3000 to the Rhode Island Center Assisting Those In Need (RICAN). As you may know, we currently provide emergency services to more than 25,000 individuals. However, demand has nearly doubled over the last year. We sincerely appreciate your help. Together we can provide a better tomorrow for many at risk individuals and families in our community. Kindest regards,

**Deborah J. Nigrelli, Founder and
Executive Director**

CALENDAR FOR MAY 14- 22

Saturday, May 14

5 p.m. First Communion

Sunday, May 15

8, 9:15, 11 a.m. First Communion
10:30 a.m. Stewardship Committee
Open Meeting/Hall

Monday, May 16

7 p.m. Liturgy Planning/Hall

Tuesday, May 17

7:30 p.m. Choir

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting/Library
10:30 a.m. SK Nursing Home
7:30 p.m. Peace & Justice/Hall

Thursday, May 19

7 p.m. Bible Study/Hall

Saturday, May 21

2 p.m. Wedding
4 p.m. Confession
5 p.m. First Communion

Sunday, May 22

8, 9:15, 11 a.m. First Communion
10:30 a.m. Liturgy Committee
Open Meeting/Hall