

Christ the King Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 29, 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

There is so much to read and so little time. Frequently when I am confronted with possible reading material, I will scan the table of contents. Then I will flip through the book and read the quotations that are attached to the chapter headings. Recently one such scan brought this nugget to my attention; "There is a difference between walking in the rain and getting wet." I should not have used quotation marks because I cannot find the book and I don't think I have the quote quite right.

It really doesn't matter because it is the gist of the quote that I find fascinating. Two people do the same thing but have a different experience – one gets wet while the other goes walking in the rain. One experience is negative the other is positive.

So much of life comes down to our focus point. If I can keep my focus, if I can remember what I am trying to accomplish then life is more meaningful.

Worrying can cause us to lose our focus point. Weariness can do the same. Being preoccupied or distracted can keep us from being focused on the task at hand.

Being focused is a choice. First the target, the goal, the subject of my focus must be positive. Negative focus destroys all that it sees. Next the focus needs to be integrated into the broad spectrum of our lives. We all know people whose focus has become both myopic and/or one-dimensional. When this happens fanaticism is never far behind. As I am writing this, I realize that describing, "being focused" is more difficult than I first thought. Whenever I have difficulty describing things, I always think of the Supreme Courts trying to define pornography. In the end one of the justices said, "I may not be able to define pornography but I know it when I see it." Most of us know people who are focused and people who are defused.

Maybe we cannot accurately describe being focused but hopefully we can identify people who are focused and learn from their behaviors.

At the end of the day, it is important to know whether we got wet or walked in the rain. It is helpful to realize whether we basked in the sunshine or got sunburned. When it comes to our choices is our focus Christian or secular? Is our focus selfless or selfish?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28

5 p.m.

Jerome Cronin

Sunday, May 29

9:15 a.m.

Michael and Betty Gammino
Darrell Denelle
Dick Freeman

11 a.m.

Thursday, June 2

12 p.m.

Lionel Bernier
Jerry Caron

Saturday, June 4

5 p.m.

Robert Paul Arrigan
Molly Zwick

Sunday, June 5

8 a.m.

Joseph A. Loielle
Lenore Fidler
Jane Bell

9:15 a.m.

11 a.m.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*Christopher MacKay and Caitlin Fogarty
Joshua LeGoff and Kristina Heisler
Paul Gentile and Christina Molinski*



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated during the **9:15 a.m.**

Liturgy on **Sunday, June 5**. Two new members will be welcomed into our community of faith. We joyfully announce these children and their parents:



*Joseph Charles Guay
son of Glen and Natalie Guay
Mackenzie Vincent
daughter of Robert and Lisa Vincent*

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. in the Church

Thursday, June 2 at noon in the Church

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?

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

First Communion



This weekend concludes our celebrations of First Communion. Blessings and best wishes to all who have participated this year!

Confirmation Notes

The deadline for all paperwork for Phase I students who wish to enter Phase II in the fall is **Wednesday, June 1**. This includes sponsor forms, service logs and homework assignments.

Class Registrations

Religious Formation classes are provided to assist all parents in helping their children to learn about and grow in life-long faith. 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. (Catholic school: **Grade 2: First Communion; Grade 5: First Reconciliation; Grades 9/10: all Confirmation students**)

If your child was active in the program this year, you do not need to register.

Speaking of Fall Classes...

Many teachers are returning next year, and others are already requesting specific grades. Please consider your time and talent in this ministry. We still have a few openings for teachers, team-teachers, and classroom aides. Please call us to discuss sharing your talent in our RF program at **789-0417**.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

We still need your help reaching our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge in support of the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. A gift in any amount is greatly received and sincerely appreciated.

Your gift to the Annual Appeal supports programs and services which benefit your needy neighbors. We hope that every family will make a gift to this worthwhile cause. It is only when we combine our gifts of talent and treasure that we can accomplish more to help each other. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

Thank you for your continued generosity

Rick and Donna Menard, Co-Chairs

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.



SAVE THE DATE

The Christ the King Parish Picnic sponsored by the Family Life Committee is **Saturday, June 25** after the 5 p.m. Liturgy. Watch the bulletin for a flyer and RSVP form. Tickets for the annual Christ the King Night at the PawSox, **Friday, August 5** will be available.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Memorial Day weekend – the start of the summer season. A time when in many ways the pace of life slows down. This more relaxed pace may mean that some old hurts may resurface that were pushed aside by the pace of life. If you have some issues that are coming back and disrupting your life, give a Stephen Minister a call. Together we can talk over what is happening in your life and try to find new ways to move forward. 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).



ASSUMPTION PARISH FOOD DRIVERS

If you would like to deliver food to the Assumption Parish during the second half of the year, now is the time to choose your date(s) and register. A new sign-up list is posted on the food closet door.

DIANNE REBELO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

All are invited to attend **The Dianne Rebelo Memorial Scholarship Concert on Thursday, June 2 at 7 p.m.** at Christ the King Church. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. Dianne Rebelo was the choral director at South Kingstown High School. The chorale consists of former students and colleagues of Dianne, as well as some of our own CTK choir members. The chorale will perform "Mozart's Regina Coeli." All proceeds from the concert will go toward a \$1,000 scholarship to a SKHS senior who plans to major in music in college.

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELERS

If you plan to vacation this summer away from Christ the King, consult masstimes.org for the Mass schedules and directions for parishes all over the world.

"PEACE IS POSSIBLE"

True peacemaking can be a matter of policy only if it is first a matter of the heart. In the absence of repentance and forgiveness, no peace can endure; without a spirit of courageous charity, justice cannot be won. We can take inspiration from the early Christian communities. Paul called on the Corinthians, even in the most trying circumstances, to pursue peace and bless their persecutors, never repaying evil for evil, but overcoming evil with good (Romans 12:17, 21).

Harvest of Justice, NCCB

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ROAD CLOSURE

Plains and Alumni Roads will be closed on **Saturday, June 4** from 5 – 6:30 p.m. and **Sunday, June 5** from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. for the Special Olympics cycling competition.

5th ANNUAL COMMUNITY HUNGER AWARENESS DAY

You are invited to the 5th annual Community Hunger Awareness Day on **Thursday, June 9** from 5 –7 p.m. at Marina Park, South Kingstown. Please bring donations of non-perishable food to contribute to the food drive for the Jonnycake Center's emergency food pantry. For more information call 789-1559 x14 or visit www.jonnycakecenter.org.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale and its Board of Directors, I am writing to thank you for holding a special drive to collect items for our Community Baby Shower. Please extend our gratitude to everyone for their generosity.

Sincerely, **Susan A. Gustaitis**,
Executive Director

Thank you! We genuinely appreciate the recent gifts of a tremendous basket filled with all kinds of food and the supplies from the Mother's Day Baby Shower to the Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County (DVRSC). DVRSC is so fortunate to have community partners like you who help our agency provide the very best services to families who are victims of domestic violence. Sincerely, **Mary Roda**, Executive Director

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 MAY 28– JUNE 5

Saturday, May 28

5 p.m.

Marriage Vow Renewal

5 p.m.

First Communion

Sunday, May 29

8, 9:15, 11 a.m.

First Communion

Monday, May 30

*Memorial Day Holiday
Offices Closed*

Wednesday, June 1

7 p.m.

Feast of the Ascension Vigil/Church

Thursday, June 2

12 p.m.

Feast of the Ascension Liturgy/Church

7 p.m.

Diane Rebelo Memorial Concert/Church

Saturday, June 4

3 p.m.

Wedding

4 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, June 5

9:15 a.m.

Baptism