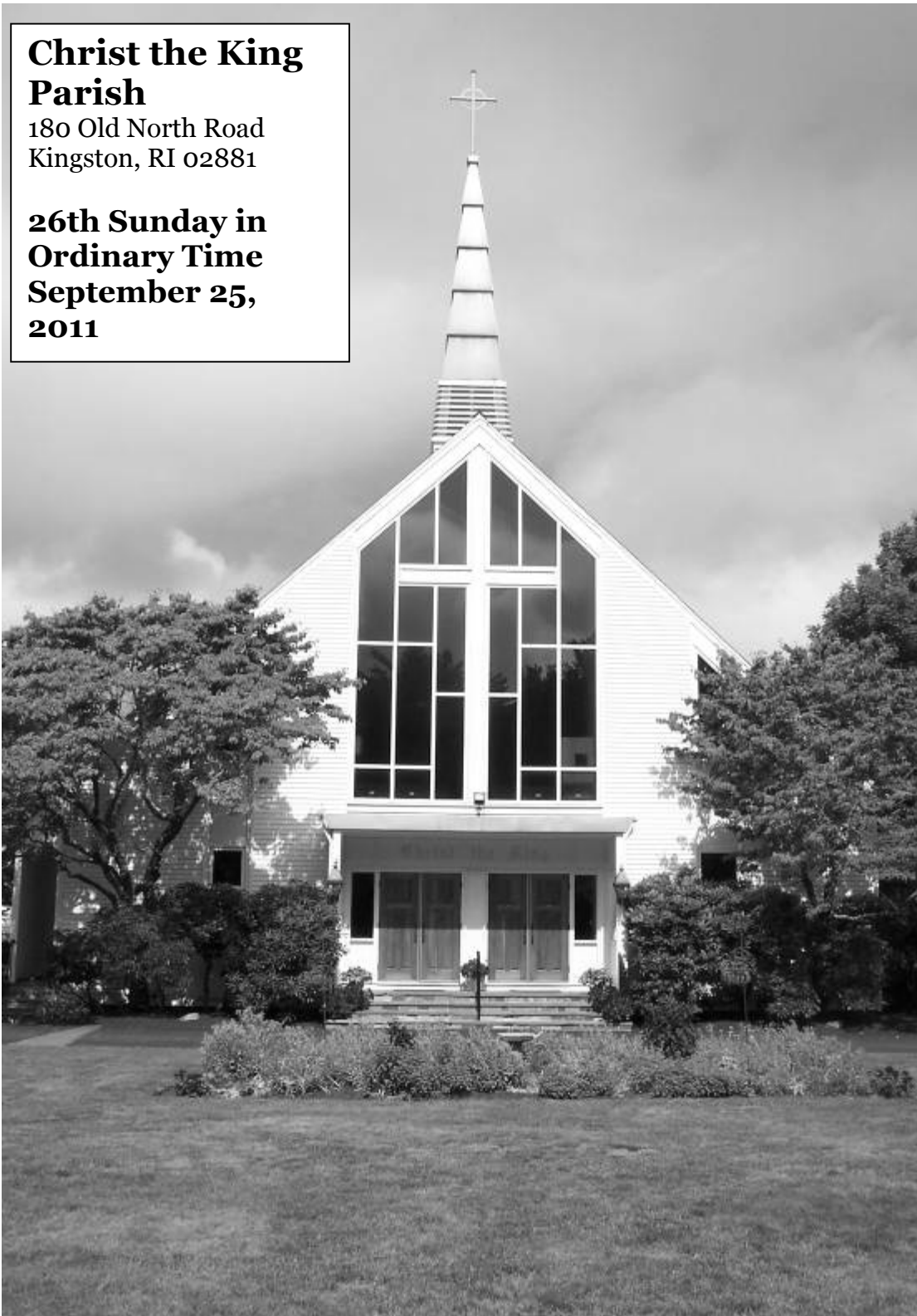


Christ the King Parish

180 Old North Road
Kingston, RI 02881

**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 25,
2011**



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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

Several months back I received a survey in the mail from the Association of Pittsburg Priests. I filled out the survey, gave them my email address and waited to see what would happen. The questions on the survey gave me some hope that the survey would measure where priests were regarding their hopes for the contemporary church. A month or so later the results of the survey were sent via email and a month later came the announcement that there would be a meeting of interested priests from across the USA at St. Mary's Seminary in Mundelein on August, 25, 2011. I thought about attending but decided that I would wait and see what would come out of the meeting.

Last week I received an email informing me that there is now an Association of U.S. Catholic Priests. Their mission statement reads, "We are an association of U.S. Catholic priests offering mutual support and a collegial voice. We are engaged in contemplation, dialogue and prophetic action on issues affecting Church and Society." This mission statement was followed by a vision statement, "We are an association of U.S. Catholic priests, that mindful of our tradition, seeks to be a voice of hope within our pilgrim church." The email ended with a request for new members and for payment of dues. I have sent in my dues, plus a little more to help cover the early start-up costs. Now I will wait and see what will happen.

For many years I have served on our local Priests' Council. Such councils work well but their agendas are controlled by the local bishop. As a result not all topics are open for discussion. There is already a national organization of Priests – the National Federation of Priests' Councils – they likewise do good work but their scope is limited by the local bishop.

On the International scene, there are a growing number of priests' associations springing up who are "free" from the control of the local bishop. Such associations exist in Ireland, Australia, El Salvador, Austria and Germany. I have been around long enough to see such groups come and go. I hope this one will stick and that it will be a platform for issues that presently are ignored. I hope that this association will help bridge the gap between the Vatican II priests and the John Paul II priests and the gap between the new priests and the folks in the pews. A free exchange of ideas is essential for any healthy institution.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 24

5 p.m.

Carol Chochoes-O'Brien

Sunday, September 25

9:15 a.m.

Helen Flanagan

11:35 a.m.

Helen Arey

Stephen Allen

Wednesday, September 28

12 p.m.

Christine Bernier

Thursday, September 29

12 p.m.

Richard J. Reynolds

Sunday, October 2

9:15 a.m.

Lester Thomas, Jr.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Robert J. Seldon and Audra L. Crisicione

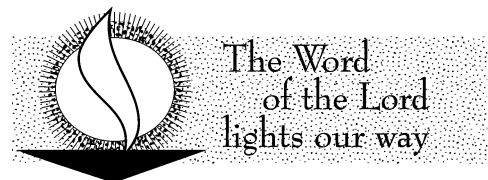


STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

ADULT EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Please join **Edward Greenan, Ph.D.**, Christ the King parishioner, for two presentations on **October 4 – 5 at 10 a.m.** in the parish hall. The first presentation on **October 4** is "**Women and Christianity**" which will look at the status of women in ancient society, especially Greece and Rome, and contrast the attitude of Jesus toward women. Then we will consider how women were viewed in the first and second century communities, and what happened to change the status. The second presentation on **October 5** is "**The Historical Jesus**" which will ask the question, "who was Jesus of Nazareth and what do we know about him from the early documentation?" We will also look at the society that Jesus grew up in and the Jesus that the apostles knew. Call **Mrs. Nancy Drennan** at **783-7459** or email **ndrennan@ctkri.org** to register.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Classes continue as scheduled
September 25 for grades Pre-K – 8.



First Communion Preparation

The Celebration of Belonging is **Friday, September 30** at 7 p.m. in the church. All First Communion families should attend.

Confirmation Notes

There is a Phase II class for Candidates and Sponsors **Sunday, September 25** at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Phase I first class is **Sunday, October 2** in Washburn Hall at 5:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

The bible study group continues on **Thursday, September 29** at 7 p.m. in the parish hall with session 3 in Parables. This week we look at the homeowner with the unexpected guest and the Pharisee and the tax collector. Most of the parables we are studying are being read currently at mass. Join us as we look deeper for new meanings in these classic readings.

CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT EVENING WITH BISHOP TOBIN

Bishop Tobin invites all high school and college age men interested in learning more about the priesthood to join him for prayer, discussion and pizza on **Tuesday, October 18** at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Providence Seminary. Visit www.catholicpriest.com for more information.

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Join **Stephen D. Schwarz**, OLLI member, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at URI and Christ the King parishioner, **Thursdays, October 6 – November 10** at 1 p.m. in Room 201 at the Institute to explore the major themes and ideas about religion developed by Huston Smith in Why Religion Matters. Contact **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** at URI at 874-4197/4194 or olli@etal.uri.edu for more information.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES 2011

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." (Romans 13:9-10)

SEXUAL DIVERSITY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Adult Education series continues on Wednesday, September 28 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. The topic is "Welcoming the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) Community in the Roman Catholic Church." The National Coalition of Anti-violence Programs reported that the number of incidents of hate crimes against LGBT individuals is also on the increase. The number of LGBT youth suicides is also increasing. How should the Catholic Church respond? The answer: by being a welcoming community! What does that entail? Our presenter, the **Rev. Scott Brookbank**, OFM, MS, MDiv, and LMHC will lead us in an informative evening of questions and discussion. All are welcome to attend.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Many of the losses we experience in life, we kind of expect to happen like the death of a parent, of friends, of our spouse. We don't expect to experience the loss of a child. The loss of an unborn child is devastating. Fathers and mothers-to-be both suffer, sometimes in very different ways. Philippa Gregory put it this way, "You will grieve but you will live, you will come out into the world again. You will conceive another child and this child will live and you will learn again to be happy." But what do you do in the meantime, how do you learn to be happy again? One thing that can help is the care of a Stephen Minister. There are male Stephen Ministers who are available to meet with the father to be as well as women to meet with the mother. A Stephen Minister is someone who will listen to you express your pain and to help you grieve what you have lost and help you to move ahead. Call **Carol Hartley** (783-4036 email carolhartley@cox.net), **Larry Bartley** (965-7276 email ljbjr@cox.net) or contact 783-7459 for more information.

GRACE'S COURAGE CRUSADE

The 4th Annual Grace's Courage Crusade Fundraiser is **Sunday, October 30** from **11 a.m. – 3 p.m.** at the Atlantic Beach Club. Learn more about how you can help raise awareness about Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) disease. For reservations visit GracesCourageCrusade.com or call HNF at **212-722-8396 (toll free 855-HELPCMT)**.

EAGLE SCOUT EYEGLASS PROJECT

For my Eagle Scout project, I am organizing and completing an eyeglass drive to benefit the visually impaired citizens of our country and the world. The labeled collection box is in the parish hall. I plan to complete this project in three stops during an eight-week period to reach my goal of 2000 glasses. Throughout the eight-week period, people will periodically visit the drop off points to check on accumulation and pick up if necessary. On the last Saturday of the campaign, I will coordinate the teams to travel to various drop off points, pick up the eyeglasses, and return to my house, where people will assist me in packaging the boxes which will be delivered to the Narragansett Lion's Club who will then ship them to their facility in Roanoke, Virginia. It is at this location where the glasses will be cleaned, repaired, and sized by prescription strength. Once this is done, the glasses will be dispensed by opticians donating their services to various locations throughout the world such as Peru, Bolivia, and Nicaragua.

This project would teach kids my age, and others about how fortunate they are to have the gift of vision. Many kids I know aren't appreciative of what they have, and with my project, I hope to teach them to be glad for what they have, and learn a new respect for those who are visually handicapped.

Contact **Ryan Torrealday** at **789-5638** for more information.

OPEN HOUSE

Please join the members of the Bay View Academy staff and community at a prospective student and parent Open House on **Sunday, October 2** from **1 – 4 p.m.** Contact **Elizabeth Sepe**, Admissions Director at **434-0113 ext. 150** (bsepe@bayviewacademy.org) for more information.

The Saint Raphael Academy Open House is **Sunday, October 2** from **12 – 3 p.m.** For more information, contact **Shawn McKay**, Director of Admissions, at **723-8100 ext. 116** or visit SaintRays.org.

CD SYSTEM ACCESSORIES

If you picked up the CD system during the renovation give-away in the parish hall, we have the instruction book, remote and cables in the office. If you want to claim them, call **783-7459**.



CALENDAR FOR

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 2

Sunday, September 25

5:30 p.m. PH II Student/Sponsor Meeting/Hall

Tuesday, September 27

7 p.m. Safe Environment Training/Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir

Wednesday, September 28

7 p.m. Adult Education Series/Hall

Thursday, September 29

7 p.m. Bible Study/Hall

Friday, September 30

7 p.m. First Communion Belonging/Church

JESUS
CHRIST
is LORD!