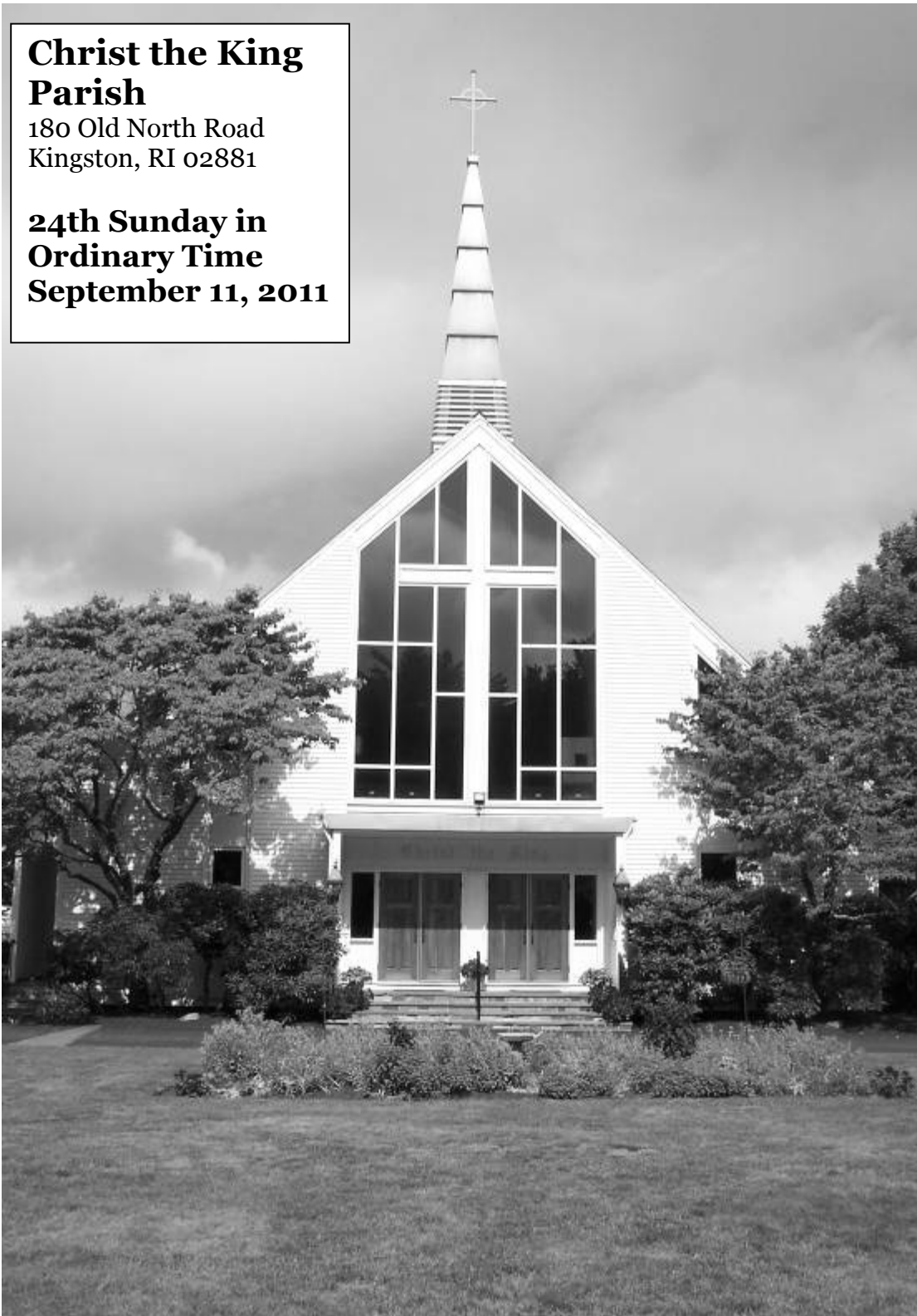


## **Christ the King Parish**

180 Old North Road  
Kingston, RI 02881

**24th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 11, 2011**



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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



Ten years ago two commercial airlines crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York, a third commercial airline crashed into the Pentagon and a fourth plane crashed into the countryside in Shanksville, PA and our world was forever changed.

The memory of the images of those twin towers burning and then collapsing will be forever etched in my memory. The sense of numbness that crept over everyone. The noon Mass that Tuesday held in our church, was filled to capacity.

Slowly as the dust settled, both literally and figuratively, stories of heroic actions and sacrifices made by ordinary people came to the surface and fought for attention along with the terrorist activities that gave them birth. Even then we knew that life would never be the same.

Now some ten years later (could it possibly have been ten years ago?) we are reminded of one of the miracles of human nature – memory fades and life goes on. Life is not the same but it goes on. Neither joy nor sorrow has longevity. Anger has longevity as does forgiveness and they fight for a place in the center of our consciousness – a space that cannot be shared.

The readings for this Sunday, the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, are all about forgiveness. Peter asks the question, “How many times must I forgive my brother?” Peter, speaking for all of us, wants to put limits on forgiveness. Jesus, speaking powerful truths in the form of parable, reminds us that there is no limit on God’s forgiveness and there should be none on ours.

Mark Twain was fond of saying that it was not the parts of Scripture he didn’t understand that bothered him, but the parts he did understand. The call to be forgiving is unrelenting. Let me end by quoting the Preface for the Mass of Reconciliation II, “Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we praise and thank you through our Lord, Jesus Christ, for your presence and action in the world. In the midst of conflict and division, we know it is you who turn our minds to thoughts of peace. Your Spirit changes our hearts: enemies begin to speak to one another, those who were estranged join hands in friendship, and nations seek the way of peace together. Your Spirit is at work when understanding puts an end to

strife, when hatred is quenched by mercy and vengeance gives way to forgiveness. For this we should never cease to thank and praise you...”

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 10**

5 p.m.

Inez and Thomas Sylvia  
Thomas Fisher

**Sunday, September 11**

8 a.m.

David and Lynn Angell  
Kevin K. Coleman

9:15 a.m.

Barbara SanAntonio  
John Joseph and Margaret Mahar

11:35 a.m.

Mary Ravo  
Katie DeCubellis

**Saturday, September 17**

5 p.m.

William T. Peck  
Louis J. Mazzucchelli, DDS

**Sunday, September 18**

8 a.m.

George McAuliffe  
Donald Payette

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*Daniel Strout and Lora Choquette  
Brett Simmons and Amy O’Neil*



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated during the 5 p.m. liturgy on **Saturday, September 17**. One new member will be welcomed into our community of faith. We joyfully announce this child and her parents:

*Molly Stuart*

*daughter of James and Susan Stuart*



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants.”



*Should one refuse mercy  
to another  
and yet seek pardon  
for his own sin?*

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

### First Day of Class

Religious Formation classes begin **Sunday, September 18.**

K – 8 meets **10:30 – 11:20 a.m.** in the following assigned buildings:

**K, 1, 2, 3 & 5 Swan (YELLOW)**

**Grades 7 & 8 Washburn (GREEN)**

**Grades 4 & 6 Ballentine (BLUE)**

Look for color-coded balloons!



### Many Thanks

On behalf of all the families in Religious Formation, thanks to all the stewards who so generously stepped in to teach and assist in our parish Religious Formation program. This is a large commitment of time and talent and we are blessed with your willingness to share in the catechetical mission of the Church. We still need substitute teachers for all grades. Please stop by the Religious Formation table after any Liturgy this weekend.

There is a **Training & Certification Meeting** for all catechists, mentors and aides on **Wednesday, September 15 at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Liturgy of the Word

The first meeting is **Sunday, September 18** during the 9:15 a.m. Mass. We are still looking for stewards to help break open the Gospel with our 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Please contact **Keri McAlice** at **792-3395 (kmcalice@cox.net)** or **Jen Marran (jmarran@ctkri.org)** for more information.

### First Communion Reminder

There is a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, September 20 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Parents of children receiving First Communion should attend. Parents who have attended this meeting **within the last 3 years** do not need to attend, but may contact the RF Office to pick up meeting handouts.

### Attention 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!

We are asking parents of grade 2 First Communion students to please bring a wallet-sized photo of your child on the first day of class for the leaf banner. Our Belonging celebration is **Friday, September 30.**

## Confirmation Notes

**Phase II – Mandatory meeting Sunday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Makeup meeting is **Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m.** in library.

**Phase I –** There is a mandatory Parent/Student Meeting for all those who wish to enter the Confirmation program on **Sunday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. A Makeup Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 19 at 7 p.m.** in the parish library.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Our ministry is in need of a large number of women and men to serve on the upcoming schedule. The ministry requires that you have received the sacraments of initiation and if married, the Catholic Church recognizes the marriage. I invite you to please consider this important ministry. You can register at Stewardship Weekend at the Liturgy table or email me directly at **ndrennan@ctkri.org**. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.  
**Nancy Drennan**

## BIBLE STUDY

The bible study group kicks off its fall session studying "Parables." Jesus' parables, like the rest of God's word, are living words. They speak to us differently as our lives change and as our understanding of life deepens. We will begin with "The Sower." Join us as we listen to 6 parables with new ears! Our first session is **Thursday, September 15 at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Stewardship Weekend is here. Come to the parish hall and see what possibilities there are for you to give to our community of believers. Although a commitment of time to complete the training, one of the most rewarding activities is Stephen Ministry training. You will have an opportunity to improve the skills you already have to relate to family members, friends, co-workers, or neighbors who may be experiencing difficulties in their lives. You have an opportunity to learn a great deal about yourself as well. Stop by and talk to a Stephen Minister about what the training has meant to them and consider this program.

If you are having problem of your own - empty nest for the first time, loss of employment, loss of someone close to you, or difficulty caring for a family member, then it may be the perfect time to call and have a regular visit from a Stephen Minister to help you to work through the difficulty. Call **Carol Hartley (783-4036 email [carolhartley@cox.net](mailto:carolhartley@cox.net))**, **Larry Bartley (965-7276 email [ljbjr@cox.net](mailto:ljbjr@cox.net))** or contact 783-7459 for more information.

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRIST THE KING PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Registration forms are available at the doors of the church. Please return the form by **Wednesday, September 14** so tee times can be posted the following weekend. Also, the registration form is on the **ctkri.org** website or we can email you one if you call the office at 783-7459.



## CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 10 – 18

Saturday/Sunday, September 10/11

*Stewardship Weekend/Hall*

Saturday, September 10

2 p.m.

Wedding

4 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, September 11

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

*8 p.m. Liturgy begins*

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

**Monday, September 12**

6:30 p.m.

Family Life/Library

7 p.m.

Parish Council/Library

**Tuesday, September 13**

7 p.m.

PH II Make-up Meeting/Library

7:30 p.m.

Choir

**Wednesday, September 14**

7 p.m.

Social Action/Hall

**Thursday, September 15**

7 p.m.

Bible Study/Hall

**Saturday, September 17**

1 p.m.

Wedding

3 p.m.

Wedding

4 p.m.

Confession

5 p.m.

Baptism

**Sunday, September 18**

10:30 a.m. Religious Formation Classes Begin

5:30 p.m. PH I Parent/Student Meeting/Hall





# TWENTIETH ANNUAL CHRIST THE KING PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Laurel Lane Golf Course

Followed by Dinner and Awards @ 7 PM in the Parish Hall

**Registration is Limited to the First Paid 100 Golfers**

**Registration will only be accepted with payment in full**

We request that each foursome includes at least two parishioners  
(Minimum age for participants is 13)

**\$75 PER GOLFER INCLUDES GREENS FEE, AWARDS/PRIZES, DINNER  
AND CARTS**

Non-golfing dinner guests are welcome @ \$12 per person

**Tee Times and Pairings will be posted on the Bulletin Board on  
September 17/18**

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**Submit by September 14, 2011**

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail this form and your check to Christ the King, 180 Old North Road, Kingston, RI 02881

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please assign me to a team, or

\_\_\_\_\_ My foursome is: (please print)

Golfers Names:	Dinner: Yes/No Steak/Chicken	Contact No.	Paid
Dinner only Guests:			

\_\_\_ # of Golfers @ \$75                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ # of Dinner Guests @ \$12            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_