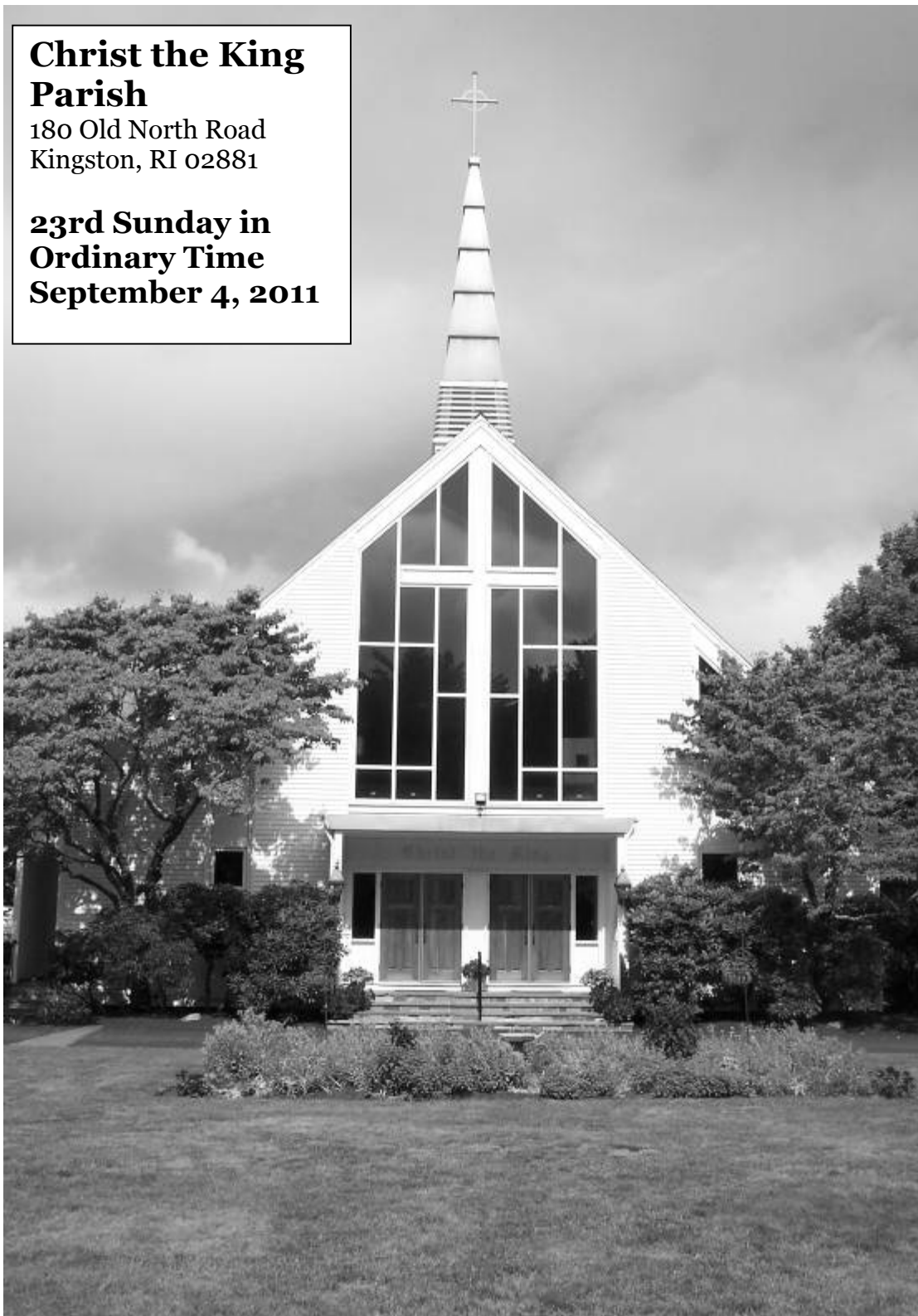


Christ the King Parish

180 Old North Road
Kingston, RI 02881

**23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 4, 2011**



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Housekeeper

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Rev. Matthew Glover
Chaplain
Mrs. Judy Klopfenstein
Admin. Assistant
874-2324

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

Irene came and went. Fortunately, she moved to the West and we were spared the worst of her wrath. But even as a tropical storm she managed to disrupt our lives and is still disrupting the lives of some.

The operative question in the aftermath of Irene's visit was, "Do you have power?" By day two of no electricity and no staff because the phone lines and the computers were not up and running, I got sick of saying "No" to the do you have power question. As frequently happens, I began to think of an alternative way to answer the question. I finally came up with, "I have power but no electricity."

I am always amazed on how much our way of life is dependent on electricity. I did not miss the lack of cable, but I did miss the computer being down. Basically all of the information we need to run the parish can be found the old fashioned way but pushing a few buttons and having that information up on the screen is truly a blessing.

I don't do social networking and I don't text so my withdrawal from the on-line world was less painful than for some, I am sure. I did thank God several times for my cell phone and for my ability to charge it from my car battery. I no longer have a portable radio, so there was no way to listen to the news unless I went for a ride in the car and for most of Sunday that was not a good option.

Once the power came back on in the rectory and life began to return to normal, I started thinking about the lessons learned from the storm and its havoc. The power of nature is awesome, the goodness of people lies just below the surface of most folks and it is good, every now and again, to be forced to live a more simple lifestyle.

The most important discovery was that I am more dependent on God than I am on electricity, but I seldom think about it. God is there all the time even when I am too distracted to notice. I need to thank God more often for the power of His Spirit working through me.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3

5 p.m.

Jack and Alberta Falvey

Sunday, September 4

9:15 a.m.

Lindy Nocera

11 a.m.

Leon and Berangere Winwood

Patrick John Manning

Wednesday, September 7

12 p.m.

David Johnson

Thursday, September 8

12 p.m.

John and Julia Fressie

Saturday, September 10

5 p.m.

Inez and Thomas Sylvia

Thomas Fisher

Sunday, September 11

8 a.m.

David and Lynn Angell

9:15 a.m.

Barbara SanAntonio

John Joseph and Margaret Mahar

11:35 a.m.

Mary Ravo

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Adam Walsh and Lauren Gineo

Daniel Strout and Lora Choquette

Brett Simmons and Amy O'Neil



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

MAILERS NEEDED

We need mailers on **Thursday, September 8 at 9 a.m.** in the parish hall to mail the Stewardship packets in time for Stewardship Weekend, **September 10/11**. Bring a friend and we'll provide coffee and a snack!

STEWARDSHIP FAIR

Saturday/Sunday, September 10/11:

Next weekend is a **Stewardship** celebration of **Time and Talent and Treasure**.

We are called to give a return to God for His many gifts.

It provides an opportunity to become informed about the lay ministries of the Parish and all the various committees available for our participation.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Thank you to all who so generously responded to the call to be a catechist this year! You can still join us! With the new school year quickly approaching, we need:



- Liturgy of the Word Prayer Leaders (once a month)
- Traffic/crossing guards (rotating schedule)
- Special class project helpers
- Hall monitors during class time
- Weekday office assistance

Please contact the Religious Formation office at **789-0417** (jmarran@ctkri.org, glardaro@ctkri.org, btougas@ctkri.org) for more information.

There is a **Catechist Meeting** for all catechists, mentors and aides this **Wednesday, September 7** at **7 p.m.** in the parish hall.

Confirmation Notes

Phase II – *All requirements for the incoming PHII class should be in the office.*

PH II – Parent/Student Meeting

Sunday, September 11 at **5:30 p.m.** in the Hall

PH II – Sponsor/Student Meeting

Sunday, September 25 at **5:30 p.m.** in the Hall.

PH I – Parent/Student Meeting

Sunday, September 18 at **5:30 p.m.** in the Hall.

PRE-K is back!

Class meets on Sunday morning during the **9:15 a.m.** Liturgy. Call the RF Office to register.

Where Do I Fit In?

Do you have a middle school or high school child who has not received one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion)? There is a program called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (**RCIC**). If you are interested in this program or have questions, please contact the Religious Formation office at **789-0417**.

LITURGY CORNER

WHAT IS THE RCIA?

The RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the process by which adults who have never been baptized become Catholic; baptized adults from other Christian denominations who wish to convert to Catholicism; baptized Catholics who did not complete their sacramental reception of First Communion and/or Confirmation prepare to receive these sacraments at Easter.

The RCIA is co-directed by Rev. Matthew Glover (for the student population at URI) and me, Mrs. Nancy Drennan (for Christ the King Parish population). Karen and Jay Swoboda are two parish stewards who complete the RCIA team. We meet on Wednesday evenings at the Catholic Center from October until Easter; and we follow the calendar of the University of Rhode Island for both holiday and vacation schedules.

If you have any questions or would like to register please do not hesitate to contact us. **Fr. Matt Glover** at URI **874-2324** (college students) or **Mrs. Nancy Drennan** at Christ the King Parish at **783-7459** (all other adults).

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 can email me directly at ndrennan@ctkri.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.
Nancy Drennan

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is sponsoring the fifth annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over on **October 2** at **1 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul**. Registration forms are in the office and must be completed by **Tuesday, September 6**. Call the office at **783-7459** for more information.

RENOVATION GIVE AWAY

We are almost back to normal after the renovations and "Irene." In the course of unpacking and re-organizing, we have a collection of office supplies, furniture and books that need new homes. On **September 3/4** we will have these items in the parish hall for anyone who wants them. Stop by as our trash may be your treasure!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

Stewardship Weekend is next weekend. Have you thought about what you can do for our parish during the next year? To expand on Fr. Joe's homily last weekend, are you going to be a Stewardship Witness or a Stewardship By Stander? One of the most rewarding ways to be a Stewardship Witness is to become a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers receive training that will help them to be Christian caregivers to others in need of support to get through difficult periods in their lives. If you are a person to whom others come to for advice or just to talk about their problems, then you'd be a great Stephen Minister. If you just like to help people who are struggling with issues, you'd be a great Stephen Minister. Stop by the table in the parish hall after mass next weekend and learn more.

If you are experiencing problems in your own life and would like a Stephen Minister to visit with you, call **Carol Hartley (783-4036 email carolhartley@cox.net)**, **Larry Bartley (965-7276 email ljbjr@cox.net)** or contact **783-7459** for more information.

20TH 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 5 – 11

Monday, September 5

Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day Holiday
9 a.m. Mass at Catholic Center

Tuesday, September 6

6:30 p.m. Stewardship / Library
7 p.m. Vision for Change / Sunroom
7 p.m. Parish Activities / Hall
7 p.m. Stephen Ministry / Hall
7 p.m. Religious Formation Committee / Hall

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Library
7 p.m. RF Teacher Meeting / Hall

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

Labor Day Mealtime Prayer

God our Creator,
we are the work of your hands.
Guide us in our work,
that we may do it, not for self alone,
but for the common good.
Make us alert to injustice,
ready to stand in solidarity,
that there may be dignity for all
in labor and in labor's reward.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Book of Common Prayer



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: \$ _____