



In Loving Memory

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: James & Valarie Falese; Walter G. Carlson, Jr.; Leslie Dwyer; Stephen Reilly; Raymond Byrne; Rita Byrne; Robert Tipppo; Carolyn Joy Messina; Jim Vaccaro; Michael J. Walsh; Fran & Sully Zenos; Paul Weatherbee; and all the faithful departed.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 18

4:00 PM James & Valarie Falese / Fr. T. Wyndham

Sunday, September 19

8:30 AM Walter G. Carlson, Jr. / Fr. J. Prusaitis

10:30 AM Leslie Dwyer / Fr. E. Healey

5:30 PM Stephen Reilly / Fr. E. Healey

Monday, September 20

8:30 AM Raymond Byrne / Fr. E. Healey

Tuesday, September 21

8:30 AM Rita Byrne / Fr. E. Healey

Wednesday, September 22

8:30 AM Robert Tipppo / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Thursday, September 23

8:30 AM Carolyn Joy Messina / Fr. T. Wyndham

Friday, September 24

8:30 AM Jim Vaccaro / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Saturday, September 25

4:00 PM People of the Parish / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Sunday, September 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish / Fr. E. Healey

10:30 AM Deceased of August / Fr. E. Healey

5:30 PM Bob Tipppo / Fr. H. McCullough



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: On this Sunday each year the Church asks the prayers of all its people for the effectiveness of the important work of handing on the faith to others, especially those of yet another generation.

While this work truly belongs first to parents and god parents and ultimately to all of us, we especially appreciate and pray for those in our own parish who step forward to officially teach in our Religious Education Program under the guidance of Kathy Laird our Director of Religious Education.

Perhaps there are those, especially newly retired teachers, who are being called by the Holy Spirit to explore their place in this ministry; let us pray that they will respond to that call, soon, and generously.

Let us also pray that our students and their parents will cooperate wholeheartedly in the program appreciating the gift of faith and knowledge of its content being so lovingly shared with them through the generous service of our Catechists.

A GRIEF SHARED: The loss of any loved one is always an emotionally painful experience, but the pain of losing a child is perhaps the most difficult of all. This tends to be true no matter the age at which that occurs for either the child or the parent because there is something unnatural about outliving one's child at whatever point in life that may occur. Certainly in times past before advancements in modern med-

**Distribution of Holy Communion
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
EVERY SUNDAY**

icine the experience of parents having to attend the deaths of their children at young ages from communicable and uncontrolled childhood diseases was much more common, but the rise in effective vaccinations and the advent of the use of antibiotics brought about a significant reduction in fatal diseases in children. Yet ironically, since we have moved into the new millennium the number of parents having to experience the loss of their children has been on the increase, but not so much from diseases as in the past, nor in early childhood, now more so as teens and young adults from accidents, gun violence, drug overdoses, and suicide. What can complicate the grief of parents in these causes of death in young people is the unexpected nature of whatever occurred to take the life of their child and the lament that perhaps what happened was preventable. Where then can parents who find themselves facing such grief best find some consolation? It is with and among other parents who have faced the same loss and are advancing on the road to greater peace. One resource that is available and which is rooted in faith is the Emmaus Ministry

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for Grieving Parents whose mission is to simply accompany other broken hearted parents to help them to ease their tremendous grief because grief shared is grief relieved. If you are facing such a loss or you know of someone else who is bearing this kind of grief the contact information for this ministry is as follows:

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Parents Whose Children of Any Age

Have Died By Any Cause
No Matter How Long Ago

c/o 194 Bishops Forest Drive,
Waltham MA 02452
TEL: 800-919-9332

www.emfgp.org – info@emfgp.org

AN ONGOING PANDEMIC: Last Spring when the vaccine for COVID19 was becoming more widely available many of us perhaps thought that we were seeing a light at the end of the tunnel after the difficult days of last Winter when cases of infection, hospitalizations and deaths had risen so sharply. Indeed, we looked forward to a Summer of greater freedom and return to normalcy, thus when most

restrictions were officially lifted as of Memorial Day Weekend it seemed as if we had already arrived.

However just last week a 51% increase in infections here in our own State was recorded and this is the present trend throughout many parts of our country. This seeming step backwards is the consequence of vaccinations not yet approved for use in younger children and resistance to vaccinations among a not insignificant number of adults combined with dispensing with the simple precautions of mask wearing, social distancing, and hand sanitizing.

Thus, once again we as Catholic people are urged to rely on the wisdom of our tradition and the teaching of the Church in this pandemic as in any confusing and controversial situation in life.

While everyone has the prerogative to decide to be vaccinated or not, we must understand that the Church is not against vaccinations in general and Pope Francis himself has urged Catholics who are able to safely receive the COVID19 vaccine to do so as he reminded all of us that it is clearly the “pro-life” choice to make in this dangerous pandemic.

Dr. Bernard E. Maney

A Memorial Mass for Dr. Bernard E. Maney will be celebrated on Saturday, September 25, at 11:00 AM.

As for subjecting our own individual preferences or rights to the greater good of others, this is the most fundamental of our traditions as Catholic people called in accord with Christian principles to always promote the common good.

“This is the rule of most perfect Christianity, its most exact definition, its highest point, namely the seeking of the common good, for nothing can so make a person an imitator of Christ as caring for their neighbors.”

St John Chrysostom, 347-407 AD, Doctor of the Church

Reigning in the spread of infection for our own safety and that of our loved ones as well our neighbors as understood in accord with the Christian definition of neighbor depends on the attitudes and actions of all of us. So let us continue to willingly impose restrictions on ourselves and take any possible precautions available to us especially whenever we are indoors in public places among groups of unrelated people.

Most importantly, let us gladly, rather than resentfully, persevere in doing whatever each of us can do to help reduce the spread of infection, avoid illness and prevent unnecessary deaths, as is in keeping with a genuine Christian awareness and concern for the well-being of others, until this pandemic is truly under control. ★ ★ ★

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 31, 2021

This peaceful prayer vigil is being held from 6 AM to 6 PM at Angell Park, Emory Street, Attleboro (1 mile from the LaSalette Shrine).

Please consider joining this worldwide prayer effort to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Social distancing is required.

If you are unable to attend the vigil, please, wherever you are and whenever you can, offer prayers to end the scourge of abortion.

For more information, contact Ron Larose 508-736-9813, 40dfattleboro@comcast.net



Congratulations & God's Blessings Upon:

Mary Kathryn Sullivan

and

Michael Preite

*Who Recently Celebrated the
Sacrament of Matrimony Here at
Christ the King!*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA program welcomes adults who wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The process also encourages participation from baptized Catholics seeking to complete the Sacraments of Initiation and Christians from other faith denominations desiring full communion with the Catholic Church.

On Monday evening, September 20, Christ the King will be holding an informational session for candidates interested in RCIA. The session will last from 6:30 - 7:00 PM and will be held via Zoom. We strongly encourage our parishioners to seek out those family members and other loved ones who may be interested in RCIA and attend this session together, Call/e-mail Tony Agostinelli with any questions, tagostinelli@eastwindcom.com or 508-685-1545. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers

The scheduling for **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers** will start **September 17 for October.**

All requests for dates you are unable to serve for the next schedule, **October**, should be made by leaving a message at 508-477-7700 Ext. 28 or by e-mail at carol@christthekingparish.com by that date..

If you are scheduled to serve at a Mass that you are unable to cover, please make arrangements to get a replacement.

A list of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers is available from the office, if you need an updated list.

Our Web Sites

<http://www.ChristtheKingParish.com>

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ctkcapecod.flocknote.com

What's Missing?

**Do you have questions
about your Catholic faith?**

**Do you know why
you are Catholic?**

Religion and Faith may at times be confusing.

Of course, God is mystery, and not all questions have an answer.

However, the idea is to explore that area between black and white, to find the spiritual rainbow who is our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please join us for discussion and prayer.

This process is for those who want to bridge the gaps in their journey of faith.

**The next meeting will be September
23rd at 9:30 AM in classroom A.**



Pray the Rosary



The Rosary is prayed

Monday through Friday at 8 AM
in the Church.

Join us in-person or via live stream.



If you are interested in assisting with the 2021/2022 CTK Faith Formation Program Please email Kathy at:
faithformation@christthekingparish.com

Or leave a message to:
508-477-7700 ext. 21

This year will begin using a hybrid approach Relying heavily on zoom and some outside gatherings. Thank you!



PRO-LIFE PRAYER

You have called us to be one, to live in unity and harmony, and yet we are divided: race from race, faith from faith, rich from poor, old from young, neighbor from neighbor.

O Lord, by whose cross all enmity is brought to an end, break down the walls that separate us, tear down the fences of indifference and hatred, forgive us the sins that divide us, free us from pride and self-seeking, overcome our prejudices and fears, give us courage to open ourselves to others; by the power of Your Spirit, make us one. Amen
World Council of Churches



**AIDAN ROBERT
HARRIS POTHIER**

Online Giving

Sept.11/12

First Collection:	\$ 1,838.00
Second Collection:	\$ 1,045.00
Matthew 25	\$ 195.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,078.00

*Thank You for Your
Continued Support!*

Christ the King Library

Christ the King Library will be accessible each Monday and Wednesday. The library will remain open immediately after Mass and close at 11:00 AM. Librarians will be available to assist you.

Sanitizers will be available at the entrance of the library.

The wearing of masks is required until further notice.

We look forward to seeing you.

Upcoming

Weekly Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

The Lord takes delight in His people. (Ps 149)

Sun., Sept. 19: Wis 2: 12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3: 16—4: 3; Mk 9: 30-37.

Mon., Sept. 20: Ezr 1: 1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8: 16-18.

Tues., Sept. 21: Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9: 9-13.

Wed., Sept. 22: Ezr 9: 5-9; Ps (Tb 13); Lk 9: 1-6.

Thurs., Sept. 23: Hg 1: 1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9: 7-9.

Fri., Sept. 24: Hg 2: 1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9: 18-22.

Sat., Sept. 25: Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Ps (Jer 31); Lk 9: 43b-45.

Next Sun., Sept. 26: Nm 11: 25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48.

Sanctuary Lights

Sept. 19 thru Sept. 25

The Sanctuary Light in the Church will be lit this week

In memory of Lucille Nuzzo

The Sanctuary Light in

St. Jude's Chapel

will be lit this week

Im Memory of Carolyn Joy Messina

Collection Weekend of Sept. 11 & 12

First Collection: \$6,080.00
(Offertory)

Second Collection: \$6,806.00
(Building Maintenance)

Thank You

walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Register for Reclaiming Friendship!
Simply scan this QR code to register!

OR

For the less tech inclined,
-If you are new to WWWP send us an email
-If you were with us last year watch your inbox

CTKWWP@Gmail.com

STAY CONNECTED WITH CTK!



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Religious Education

Faith Formation Registration

It's Time To Register For Classes!

Visit our website to register:

<https://christthekingparish.com/youth-faith-formation/>

ZOOM Classes Scheduled:

Grades 3-6 – Mondays or Thurs. 6:15pm

Grade 1 & First Communion – Sundays 9:30am

Pre-Confirmation – Sundays 11:45am

Confirmation – Sundays 12pm

All Grades – Monthly In-Person Sessions

Christ the King Parish Food Pantry

Our Pantry is now a drive through
EVERY WEDNESDAY
from 9:00 AM until Noon.

NO EVENING PANTRY TIMES