



In Loving Memory

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: Robert & Elene DaCruz; Joseph Cowhey; Dottie Duffey; Eleanor Vasta; Jeanne Duffy; Mary Jane Mahoney; Paul Weatherbee; Tim Heywood; and all the faithful departed.

Deceased of August: Mary Grace Sexton; Robert E. Dillon; Ann M. Mac-Donald; Joseph F. Crowe.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24

4:00 PM The People of the Parish Fr. J. Finley

Sunday, September 25

8:30 AM Robert & Elene DaCruz

Fr. M. Nagle

10:30 AM The Deceased of August

Fr. M. Bouchard

Deceased Members 5:30 PM

of the Silva Family Fr. J. Prusaitis

Monday, September 26

8:30 AM Joseph Cowhey

Fr. M. Chmurski

Tuesday, September 27

8:30 AM Dottie Duffey

Fr. M. Chmurski

Wednesday, September 28

8:30 AM Eleanor Vasta

Fr. M. Nagle

Thursday, September 29

8:30 AM Jeanne Duffy

Fr. M. Nagle

Friday, September 30

8:30 AM Mary Jane Mahoney

Fr. I. Prusaitis

Saturday, October 01

8:30 AM All Benefactors of

Christ the King Parish

Fr. M. Nagle

4:00 PM Robert Daniels

Fr. M. Bouchard

Sunday, October 02

8:30 AM The People of the Parish

Fr. I. Prusaitis

Elise Margaret O'Brien 10:30 AM

Fr. E. Healey

5:30 PM Paul Smalley

Fr. E. Healey



A Great Gift: Words of gratitude are due to Joe and Marion Mooney, Terry Daly, Jeanne Dennis, and Deb Journalist for their many efforts to plan and conduct vet another successful CTK Charitable Golf Tournament and to Willowbend Country Club for their fine hospitality on September 12th.

All participants can be very proud of the fact that the funds raised through this annual event are being devoted to charity. A gift of \$25,000 from proceeds of the Golf Tournament was presented for use by the CTK Resources and Financial Assistance Ministry, designated for housing needs especially for those who are being displaced from long-term rentals in the current real estate market and often need help with some portion of the first, last and security deposits required in order to relocate.

Those who turn to the parish for such assistance will be able to be better helped thanks to all who were part of this enjoyable, effective and much needed annual fund raiser for charity.

Light in Darkness: As the anniversary of 9/11, the infamous day of terrorist attacks was observed this year, there was a documentary aired on one of the cable networks that focused on the story of what happened to commercial airliners and their passengers that were grounded on that day when it was realized that high-jacked planes were being used as weapons.

Distribution of **Holy Communion** 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM **EVERY SUNDAY**

The special focused on the town of Gander, in Newfoundland, a town of less than 10,000 residents, but one which because of its strategic location on the North Atlantic coast had an extensive airstrip dating back to the Second World War. It was there that some 38 airliners being diverted inflight from scheduled landings in the United States were instructed to land until further notice.

At first, some 7,000 passengers and crew were kept on the planes on the tarmac, but as the situation unfolded in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania that day, it became clear that these flights were not going to be taking off anytime soon, and so conditions on the airliners were becoming quite uncomfortable.

The population of Gander and other surrounding towns were nearly doubled when all the passengers and crew were eventually taken off the planes.

What do you do when some 7,000 unexpected guests arrive? Amazingly, the people of this region sprang into action to provide hospitality by making sure there would be shelter at various public buildings, churches, community halls and private homes, and food was prepared around the clock, not professionally catered food mainly, but homemade!

Sleeping bags and cots were gathered from homes and disaster relief centers in the general area; people lent or gave

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clothing, provided transportation to stores and pharmacies; and organized recreation and entertainment. One woman resident of Gander who was interviewed said: "I knew that they were fortunate to be stranded here, because surely we would look after them."

That they did and then some as they worked day and night to provide for their guests and even formed enduring bonds of friendship with the "plane people" as the Newfoundlanders came to call their guests.

The remembrance of this quite unusual experience and amazing display of human kindness and hospitality is preserved in a popular musical theatre production entitled "Come From Away" which has won several Tony awards on Broadway.

Yet what the television documentary clearly shows is that the people of Gander rose to the overwhelming challenge they were quite unexpectedly presented because of a spirit of community and care that already existed among them.

Indeed neighborly care and concern in action was what they were already well practiced at showing one another especially in times of sadness or hardship.

Thus when 7,000 strangers got stranded in their midst they just did more of it all at the same time to be sure that their unexpected guests would be welcomed and made as comfortable

as possible and be well fed and entertained during their time there.

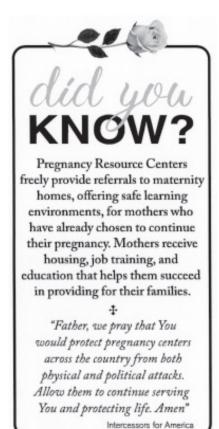
When the flights resumed a few days later, sincere bonds of friendship had formed and there were genuine tears shed as guests and hosts bid farewell to one another.

Certainly, many terrible things happen in our world on account of the forces of darkness that can invade and permeate human minds and hearts and these events often grab the headlines.

Yet, we should be certain that even though we do not necessarily hear of the good as much as we do the bad, that in the midst of any darkness there is usually light shining from minds and hearts imbued with the Holy Spirt of God.

The story of Gander and its neighboring towns is thankfully being made known through a Broadway musical and a television documentary, revealing one fine example of that divine light and goodness which should both inspire us to be hopeful and encourage us to also be sources of light, agents of God's goodness, in the world's darkness that can cast its shadows even our own small corner of this world.

Blessing of Animals: Sunday, October 2, 2022, at noon time in the front yard of the Rectory in front of the Statue of St. Francis of Assisi. Please bring dogs on a leash, and cats safely protected in cat carriers.



Surviving Divorce: A support program for those enduring the pain of divorce will be held at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Centerville, beginning on September 22nd but new participants will be welcome to join even up to October 6th.

Those interested in further information should contact Frank Patch, who coordinates and moderates the sessions and may do so by calling 207-337-2076 or emailing f.h.patch@gmail.com.



Scan the QR Code with your Smartphone to Get Started!









Liturgical Ministers

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will start October 11th for November.

All requests for dates you are unable to serve for the next schedule, November, should be made by leaving a message at 508-477-7700, ext. 28 or by email to carol@christtheking parish.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.



Christ the King Parish Drive Thru Food Pantry

Sept. 14, 2022 was our 129th Wednesday of Drive Thru. In one 3 hour period:

We Served 122 households. This included 288 household members (77 children, 127 adults and 84 seniors).

> 10 veterans were served. We gave out over

- **1,348** bags of groceries: • an average retail cost of \$19,026
- over 6,296 pounds of food.

17 area towns were served.

20 homebound clients received food via transportation arranged by Cape Cod Cooperative Extension.

We logged in over 267 Volunteer Hours for the week.

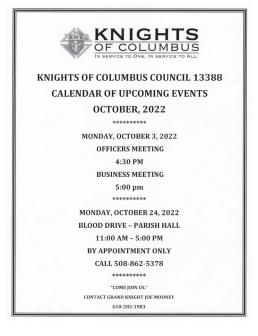
Welcome to New Parishioners

- Douglas, Tanya and Hailey Cameron
- · John, Joan and Nora Durkin
- Elise, Joshua, Caroline, Charlie and Cameron Lewis
- · Raymond and Linda Tricca
- Chris, Anne and John Dooley

- · Richard and Pam Jackson
- · Patricia, Richard and Christopher Kelly
- · Jaclyn and Jacek Kotowski
- Edna and Napoleon Faria
- · Andres and Julio Butter

Christ the King 50+ Club **Charles Riverboat Cruise**

Cruise the Charles River on a narrated cruise seeing the historic sights of Boston and Cambridge on October 18th. .Lunch at the Cheesecake Factory, choosing an entrée from their fantastic menu. RSVP by October 3, 2022. Reservations call Agnes @ 410-688-9003



Christ the King Parish Thrift Shop 4463 Falmouth Road, Route 28 **■ Cotuit, MA 02635 • Tel. 508-420-0949** Come to CTK Parish Thrift Shop and see **OUR FALL FLING** Every piece of clothing is "FALL-FALL"

Don't miss our beautiful displays



TOWN OF MASHPEE

Combined Clinics / Flu Vaccine & Covid Booster to be held at Christ the King Parish Hall / 5 Jobs Fishing Road, Mashpee

Morning Clinic Thursday, October 20, 2022 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Afternoon/Evening Clinic Thursday, November 10, 2022 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

These NO COST combined flu/COVID are open to residents and non-residents of the Town of Mashpee. Pre-registration is required.

Schedule an appointment using one of the following ways. You will be sent an important questionnaire after the appointment is scheduled:

- Contact Cape Cod Healthcare Central Station Scheduling by calling 508-862-7000 and choosing Option #3.
- Schedule an appointment in My Chart
- Schedule an appointment online by visiting the Vaccination Appointments page of the Cape Cod Healthcare website, or by clicking the following link https:// www.capecodhealth.org/medicalservices/pharmacy/vaccination-appointments/

If you have any questions, please call the Mashpee Board of Health at 508-539-1426. PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE CHURCH FOR INFORMATION

Weekly Readings for the Week of September 25, 2022

Go and bear fruit that will remain. (Jn 15: 16)

Sunday, Sept. 25: Am 6: 1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1Tm 6: 11-16; Lk 16: 19-31.

Monday, Sept. 26: Jb 1: 6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9: 46-50.

Tuesday, Sept. 27: Jb 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88; Lk 9: 51-56.

Wednesday., Sept. 28: Jb 9: 1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Lk 9: 57-62.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12ab; Ps 138; Jn 1: 47-51.

Friday, Sept. 30: Jb 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5; Ps 139; Lk 10: 13-16.

Saturday, Oct. 01: Jb 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; 10: 17-24.

Next Sunday, Oct. 2: Hab 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; Ps 95; 2Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14; Lk 17: 5-10.

Sanctuary Lights Sept. 25 thru October 1

The Sanctuary Light in the Church will be lit this week In memory of Henry Silver The Sanctuary Light in St. Jude's Chapel will be lit this week In memory of Joseph F. Crowe

> Collection Weekend of September 17 & 18

First Collection: \$4,180.00 (Offertory)

Second Collection: \$6,927.00 (Building Maintenance) Thank You



Classes Begin October 4th or 6th

Missed registration? Still on the fence? Have more questions? No worries!!

We still have a seat for you!

Email us with questions or to register. CTKWWP@Gmail.com

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Online Giving Sept. 17/18

First Collection: \$ 1,870.00 Second Collection: \$ 1,301.00 Matthew 25: 545.00 Buildings/Grounds: 350.00

TOTAL

\$4,066.00

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

Consider using online giving to donate to the Weekly Collections!

What's Missing?

Do you have questions about your Catholic faith?

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

The next meeting will be Sept. 29 at 9:30 AM in classroom A.