DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAYS
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

IN LOVING MEMORY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

James Dooley, Sr., Catherine Dooley, Marion Stenson, Eric Sullivan, Robert Daniels, Helen Scudder, Jack Bruno, George Regan Sr. and Ann Regan, Owen Vyle, Pauline and Edmond LeBlanc, MaryEllen Smith, Joseph Vetrano, Rev. Msgr. Ronald A. Tosti,

Saturday, October 24, 2026
4:00 PM Fr. E Healey
Robert Daniels
Sunday, October 25, 2026
8:30AM Fr. E Healey
Helen Scudder
10:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
The Deceased of September
5:30 PM Fr. M Chmurski
The People of the Parish
Monday, October 26, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. Healey
Jack Bruno
Tuesday, October 27, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
George Regan Sr. and Ann Regan
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Owen Vyle
Thursday, October 29, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. M Chmurski
Pauline and Edmond LeBlanc
Friday, October 30, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. M Chmurski
MaryEllen Smith
Saturday, October 31, 2026
4:00 PM
The People of the Parish
Sunday, November 1, 2026
8:30AM
Joseph Vetrano
10:30 AM
Rev. Msgr. Ronald A. Tosti
5:30 PM
All the Faithful Departed

BAPTISM

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

LEO HUNTER DALEY

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY

Yet Another School Shooting: Last week we once again got a news report of a K-12 School Shooting, which has sadly become ever more common since that shocking report in April 1999 of a massacre at a High School in Columbine. Once again, the shooting was carried out by a young person, this time a young man of just 16 years of age, and once again a parent had gifted the shooter with the gun for his birthday in August! In the end, a young teacher and 3 students ages 5,8, and 11 lost their lives while another young student and a middle-aged teacher's aide were seriously injured. All of this is completely senseless and unnecessary, just like all the rest! The rest now amount to some 436 shootings since Columbine, killing 221 people, the majority of whom are not yet adults, and 181 of these have been carried out by shooters who themselves can be classified as juveniles! These statistics don't include shootings at college campuses or at concerts and other public events, just those that involve elementary, middle, and high schools. Yet this shows the gravity of the situation and raises all the unanswered questions of why and how! The latter can be answered simply by the easy access to guns, including assault style weapons, and the sad truth that our country has consistently proven that, as an electorate, the majority of Americans have a real appetite for serious gun control despite the senseless carnage! The why is perhaps as varied as each one who would pull the trigger while aiming their lethal weapon at another human being! Where in their minds or moral landscape is the commandment "thou shalt not kill"? Have they ever heard it? Is it violated so frequently in stories on the news in our country or pervasive in our culture, including in our films, television, and video games, that the prohibition against murder has come to be seen as archaic or totally irrelevant? Indeed, beyond self-defense, to pull a trigger and end the life of one or more of your fellow human beings with seemingly no qualm of conscience whatsoever, you must be totally lacking in empathy and void of any basic respect for the gift of human life! That there are such individuals living in our nation is obvious as we count the casualties they have caused; thus we must depend on laws rather than merely on morality and common decency to protect innocent human lives. So as we begin to conclude this month of October, during which we renew our respect for all

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Collection
Totals for the weekend of
October 17th & 18th

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
$6970.00	$2868.00

Online Giving
October 12th, 2026

First Collection:	$1,257.00
Annual Collection:	$910.00
Second Collection:	$680.00
Faith Formation:	$135.00
Matthew 25:	$310.00
CTK Pantry Project:	$120.00
Building/Grounds:	$215.00
Total:	$3,627.00

Thank You for Your Continued Support!
Consider using online giving to donate to the Weekly Collections, Scan the QR Code to donate.

Sanctuary Lights
October 25-31
Church
A Special Intention
Chapel
A Special Intention



WELCOME to our parish Family

Dave and Terry Crowley
Robert, Abigail, Ryann and Rip Haley
Stephen and Leslie LeBlanc
John, Amanda, Cade and Colin Lundguist
Kade and Rachel Madden
Douglas and Sheila Madsen
Alexander and Grace Servino
Ryan, Caroline and Delaney Walker

DECEASED OF SEPTEMBER

JOHN L. BARLOW III
MARY P. BROUSSARD
MARIE D. BABCOCK
WILLIAM F. HOLMES
SHIRLEY KALNIN
FRANK R. GORGONE

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



Meeting Mental Health with Grace

It is the LORD who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.
Deuteronomy 31:8

God has great compassion for those who suffer. While it may not always be apparent in the midst of our difficulties, the Lord is near. We can look to Him for peace, healing and comfort.

EMPATHY - COMPASSION
KINDNESS - COMMUNITY

TO LEARN MORE CALL 508-477-7700 EXT. 52
or go to: christthekingparish.com/mhm/

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 November 5 at 9:30 am in classroom A.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER, 2026
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BLOOD DRIVE
9:40 AM – 4:00 PM – BLOOD MOBILE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2026
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL
508-862-5378
"COME JOIN US"
CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT
JOE MOONEY 610-283-1983

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SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Email Carlene:
CTKWWP@Gmail.com

"The world doesn't need what women have; it needs what women are."
~Saint Edith Stein

We are daughters, maybe sisters, brides and/or mothers who have been loved into existence! Come journey through our new season and let the Holy Spirit guide you to become more fully the woman God created you to be, filled with all that love!

Classes: Tuesdays at 9:30am
OR Thursdays at 7:00pm

It's not too late to start, your seat is waiting!

ECHO of Cape Cod

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & COLLEGE FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORES!

Join us for the Boys ECHO Retreat (Encountering Christ in Others), **November 6–8** at Craigville Retreat Center! Take a weekend away to hang out with other guys, strengthen your faith, and grow closer to Christ. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and deepen your relationship with God.

Led by Tim Acton and Fr. Chris Hughes. For more information and registration, visit ***echoofcapecod.org.***

ADULT faith FORMATION

The Gospel of St. Matthew Class will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM following the 5:30 PM Mass and on Monday mornings at 9:15 AM following the 8:30 AM Mass. The class will be approximately 50 minutes in length and may require 6 sessions scheduled over the coming weeks.

St John of the Cross Lay Carmelites meet at 11:30 every third Sunday.

Please call Pam for more info: 508-681-8299

FAITH Sharing GROUP

A peer-to-peer group where you can share your life challenges and apply your Christian faith. All Are Welcome! 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 4:00pm - 5:00pm Classroom A

Sponsored by the Mental Health Ministry

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We are no longer accepting summer clothing.

Volunteering

Christ the King Parish THRIFT SHOP WE NEED YOU!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Parish Nurses will be holding our monthly Blood Pressure Screening on Sunday, October 25th after the 10:30 Mass.

The Screening is held in the Msgr. Tosti Conference Room. **All are welcome.**

Some of the Parish Nurses go away over holidays and the winter so after October, the Screenings will pause until the spring.

CTK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Lift up your Hearts in Praise!

All are welcome!

Please join us in the Praise and Worship of our Lord and the intercession for our Parish and the World Monday, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM classroom C For more information call Marie 508-539-4926 or Pam 508-681-8299

HELPING OTHERS AT Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS 2026

Our annual distribution of gift cards from local Supermarkets for Thanksgiving is in need of your help. The ideal dollar amount per card is $25. We hope to provide two $25 cards to every family, and extra cards to families of four or more. The gift cards and turkey will be distributed on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 24th.



Cards can be dropped in the collection basket or the parish office anytime before November 22nd.

This program helped family with the opportunity to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving, turkey dinner with their families. *Thank you for generously helping others in our community.*

human life, and our commitment to protect it, we must realize that our duty extends beyond opposing abortion, euthanasia, or capital punishment; it must also include advocating for gun control. As with the other issues, this will demand that we swim against the cultural tide, but we should be pretty well practiced at that by now!

All Saints/All Souls; Not All About Ghosts and Goblins: The current fascination with Halloween and the fact that people in our country now spend as much or more money on it than they do on Christmas is a phenomenon that is as curious as it is disturbing! The abundance of ghoulish yard displays and orange lights should give us pause and cause us to wonder how yet another of our Christian Holy Days could become so distorted in our contemporary secular culture. How many who are stocked up on candy, prepared with a costume, and nailing up the last of the black-clad witches on a broom over their front porch have any notion of "All Hallows Eve" as the vigil of the Feast of All the Saints? The tradition that the souls in Purgatory are allowed to visit the living on this evening of vigil to beg for prayers to get into heaven in time to celebrate the great Feast of All the Saints has given rise to Trick or Treating and people knocking on doors for every other sort of purpose but prayer now! Let us not forget the older tradition and the spiritual help we would be wise to offer those gone before us! Next weekend, the Mass on Saturday evening and on Sunday will be a celebration of the annual Feast of All the Saints, and the Mass on Monday will be the Feast of All Souls, kicking off a month of special prayerful remembrance of all the departed faithful! All Souls Envelopes are available on which to write the names of those whom you would want to be placed on the Altar to be included in prayers of the Masses for the Holy Souls to be celebrated during November up through to Thanksgiving.

Adult Education Continues: On Sunday evening following the 5:30 PM Mass and on Monday Morning following the 8:30 AM Mass, we gather in Classroom B to listen to Scripture Scholar Dr. Brant Pitre provide us further insight into the Gospel of St. Matthew and the themes within it that our earliest ancestors in the Christian Community would have readily recognized as originating in the Old Testament. Each session is a lesson in itself which can be enriching without having been present at the previous sessions, so all are welcome to participate as able.

Respect Life Ministry

respect ❀ love ❀ protect

"Solidarity arises precisely when we decide not to remain indifferent to what happens to our neighbor but instead to transform unavoidable bonds economic, cultural and technological into paths of sharing, cooperation and mutual care, embracing the idea of "thinking and acting in terms of community." *Pope Leo XIV*

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

HOW GREAT ARE THE WORKS OF THE LORD! (PS 111)

SUNDAY EXOD 22: 20-26/ PS 18/ 1THES 1: 5C-10/ MT 22: 34-40
MONDAY EPH 4: 32 – 5:8/ PS 1/ LK 13: 10-17
TUESDAY EPH 5: 21-33/ PS 128/ LK 13: 18=21
WEDNESDAY EPH 2: 19-22/ PS 19/ LK 6: 12-16
THURSDAY EPH 6: 10-20/ PS 144/ LK 13: 31-35
FRIDAY PHIL 1: 1-11/ PS 111/ LK 14: 1-6
SATURDAY PHIL 1: 18B-26/ PS 42/ LK 14: 1, 7-11
NEXT SUNDAY RV 7: 2-4, 9-14/ PS 24/ 1JN 3: 1-3/ MT 5: 1-12A



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CTK PANTRY WISH LIST



ADULT WOMEN'S DEPENDS SIZES S/M, L, AND XL. AND **DIAPERS** SIZE **5 & 6**

DOG AND CAT FOOD WET (CANS) AND DRY (KIBBLE)



DROP OFF AT FOOD PANTRY WEDNESDAY MORNINGS OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE MON.-FRI. 9-1, SAT. /SUN. 9:00-12:00 PM.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FAMILIES.