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HOURS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Monday—Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM or please call Msgr. Sullivan

HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples planning a Christian marriage should contact Msgr. Sullivan following their engagement.

HOLY BAPTISM

Baptisms take place at Sunday Mass once a month. Please see information inside this bulletin.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call Msgr. Sullivan for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion.

WORSHIPING WITH US?

We hope you introduce yourself and register in our parish. Please call the rectory to do so.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
 Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 Weekdays 7:00 AM
 Saturday 8:00 AM
 Holy Day Mass Times 7:00 PM (vigil)
 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:00 PM (on the day)



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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CHRIST THE KING, WORCESTER, MA



Saturday—February 15th

4:00PM Jack Donahue (5th anniv.) req. of family

Sunday—February 16th

7:30AM Frank and Peggy Coppinger (mem.) req. of family

9:00AM Parishioners of Christ the King

11:00AM Leo Sheehy (9th anniv.) req. of family

Tuesday—February 18th

7:00AM Damienne Dunham (Living Birthday) req. of Alice Fenlon

Saturday—February 22nd

4:00PM Michael Eggleston (mem.) req. of Rose Hanson and John Hanson

Sunday—February 23rd

7:30AM Parishioners of Christ the King

9:00AM Kirwin and Elizabeth Matthews (mem.) req. of family

11:00AM Carlos, Maria and Elsa Sarmiento (mem.) req. of family

COME TO DAILY MASS!

As you can, please consider coming to our daily Masses (M-F, 7:00 am and Saturdays, 8:00 am). The Mass brings many special graces! It is a wonderful way to begin the day. This week we observe the following feasts: **The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** (Monday); **St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** (Friday); **the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle** (Saturday).

Recent Offertory Donations

As we are very grateful for the time you share with Christ the King, and the abundance of your talents, so we are for your offertory gifts. Your donations for last weekend are as follows:

Offertory: \$8,833.00; **Mass Stipends:** \$85.00;

Fuel: \$728.00;

Donations in Memory of Rob Campbell: \$175.00;

Catholic Free Press: \$555.00; **Christmas:** \$2.00;

Church in Latin America: \$5.00; **Funeral Stipends:** \$300.00;

Haiti Twinning: \$20.00; **Friday Night AA Donation:** \$80.00;

Catholic Home Missions: \$181.00.

Total: \$10,974.00

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Michael J. Reidy, Jr.**, the son of Eleanor Chase, **Christopher Bilodeau**, a relative of Doris Boulette, **Pauline Robertson**, the aunt of Kimberly Schoen, and **Lawrence E. Bettley, Jr.**

Day of Spiritual Renewal

Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters

Frustrated by your adult sons/daughters walking away from the church? Ready to do something about it? Looking for positive faith-based ideas on what to do and not do? Come to this Day of Renewal with John & Therese Boucher, Catholic speakers and writers. Together they have written hundreds of religious articles and books including: *Praying for Our Adult Sons & Daughters*. Learn how to replace your worries and discouragement with refreshment and hope. Times/Date: 9:00 am (w/Mass) to 2:00 pm, Saturday, February 29, 2020 (Snow date: March 14, 2020), Location: St. Roch Parish, 332 Main Street Route 12, Oxford, MA 01540. Registration: \$20/person (Includes refreshments, lunch, & materials) due by Friday, February 21, 2020. Register online at St. Joseph Parish, Charlton, MA website.

Congratulations Newly-Baptized!

Congratulations to **Rylee Mae Hakkarainen**, the daughter of Joseph W. Hakkarainen and Molly E. O'Neil, baptized here last Sunday by Monsignor Sullivan. The godparents were Michael Hakkarainen and Meaghan O'Neil. The O'Neils grew up here at Christ the King Parish. Rylee, may you always be a child of the light!

BAPTISM PREP SESSIONS & CELEBRATIONS

All parents (registered parishioners) must participate in a prep session, led by our trained team, if this is their *first child and/or if they do not worship at Mass here each Sunday*. Baptisms take place at Sunday Masses and parents choose the date (see available dates below). **PARENT PREP SESSION:** One session is required, and it takes place on select Sundays from 1:00-3:30 p.m. in the Rectory and church. **Upcoming 2020 Preparation Dates:** TODAY; March 29, May 17 and June 28. **Upcoming 2020 BAPTISM DATES** at the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays (for prepared parents): *March 8, April 12 (Easter), May 3, June 14, July 12 and August 16*. For sign-ups please call Monsignor Sullivan at 508-754-5361 or email him at: tsullivan5@mac.com.

ADVANCE

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE Wednesday, February 26th

Masses At:

7:00 am ~ 9:00 am ~ 12:00 noon

3:00 pm ~ 5:30 pm ~ 7:00 pm

(all with ashes imposed)

**Lenten Masses ~ Monday-Friday
7:00 am and 5:30 pm**

Saturdays: 8:00 am, All Year

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

In September, CTK will be opening an atrium for this Montessori-based preschool education program. Although September seems a long way off, there is much to do in preparation of opening this program. The materials the children work with need to be made. Altar cloths and miniature chasubles need to be sewn, calligraphy on prayer cards, 2 & 3-D images created, model images to be created - and much more. If you are a creative person or have some time to donate to help to make these items please contact **Judi Brennan** at 508-754-5361 x. 13, or ctkedu1052@gmail.com.

The Women's Guild's Annual Lenten Evening of Recollection *Save the Date - Monday, March 16*

The annual Lenten Evening of Recollection for the Women's Guild is scheduled for Monday evening, March 16. Father John Foley, our former pastor, will be our special guest and speaker. Our evening together will begin with the regularly scheduled Lenten weekday Mass at 5:30 p.m. Father Foley's talk will be offered at the dinner to follow. Please contact **Donna Byrnes**, at 508-753-3024, to make a reservation or if you have any questions. A donation of \$18 is asked for those who are members of the Guild and \$20 for non-members.

LENTEN PRAYER PROGRAM

Tuesday Mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m., at Marie Anne Center at **St. Bernard Church**, 228 Lincoln Street, Worcester. The speakers are **(March 3) Fr. Dennis J. O'Brien**, Diocesan Minister to Priests, "Touched by Mercy, Moved by Love;" **(March 10) Sr. Dorothy Scesney**, PBVM, IPA (International Presentation Association for Justice & Peace), "You have but one Father...the One in Heaven;" **(March 17) Mary Jane Person**, former DRE & Co-Director of PBVM Associates, "Hope: Our Gift and our Challenge;" **(March 24) Theresa Fugardi**, Pastoral associate/St. Rose of Lima, "Rise Up: Healed and Sent, a Lenten Journey;" **(March 31), Sr. Janet Provost**, SSJ, Pastoral Ministry, "The Last week...The Final Words."

Two Masses Each Weekday in Lent

During Lent we have the custom of offering two daily Masses each Lenten weekday (Monday through Friday). We will continue to offer the **7:00 am**, of course. In addition, we offer **Mass at 5:30 pm each weekday evening**. Our Saturday morning Masses, at **8:00 am**, continue throughout the year. We hope you'll be able to join us for daily Mass.

Would You Like to Join Our Parish?

Please contact Monsignor Sullivan at 508-754-5361. Or, you can email him at tsullivan5@mac.com and he will respond.

Religious Education Classes *This Week & Next...*

There are **NO CLASSES** today, **Sunday, February 16**, because of the beginning of the school vacation. **ALL CLASSES WILL RESUME** next **Sunday, February 23**, at their regular times.



Announcing a Vacation Bible School for this Summer

This summer, Christ the King will be holding a Vacation Bible School. A Vacation Bible School is a fun morning program for children, ages 4-10, filled with songs, crafts, games, and Bible lessons. Our Vacation Bible School will be run the week of **July 13-17 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** Be sure to mark it on your calendar. Registration information will be coming soon!

In order to run a Vacation Bible School we need a few volunteers to help out: about 4 adults to run various stations the children go to and several teens to help lead the groups of kids and run the music and outdoor game areas. Running a station is easy with the materials we provide. If you are interested in helping contact **Judi Brennan** at ctkedu1052@gmail.com.

20th Anniversary Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important 20th Anniversary Conference, scheduled for **Assumption College** on **Saturday, March 28**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Scott Hahn** (two presentations), **Luis Soto** and with **Bishop Robert Reed** of Boston speaking on the need for confession. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. **Adult tickets are \$45 until March 11th, afterwards \$60.** Student tickets are always \$30.

CHRIST THE KING PRAYER LINE

If you know of someone who could use our prayerful support please contact either Mindy at 508-754-5361 or by email at [mindyd1052@gmail.com](mailto:mindy1052@gmail.com).

HOPE FOR HOUSING CARDS Two Volunteers Needed

Due to recent changes we need an additional volunteer at each of the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass slots. Please let us know if you can help us.

And purchase our food cards. Here's how they work: (1) You purchase food gift cards in various amounts of \$10 to \$100; (2) You use the food cards for your grocery shopping; (3) You receive the full face value of the card you purchase; (4) What you don't spend remains on your card for later use; and (5) The supermarket donates 5% to 10% of what you spend to prevent family homelessness.

Latest CYC Basketball Report

Behind Griffin King's 19-point effort, the CYC **White team** crushed St. Mary's 4 team, 43-38, in basketball action last weekend. Reggie DeVone, III, chipped 11 while Liam Bowler and Joey Marrone scored five apiece. The White team extended its **record to 6-3** with only one regular season game remaining. **The Blue team**, after being inactive the previous week, lost its seventh against St. Rose of Lima, 49-25. **Andrew Thomas** led all scoring from the Blue team with nine points. The regular season ends the weekend of February 15-16 with playoffs starting February 23.

Low Gluten Hosts for Communion

We offer 'low-gluten' Communion hosts (gluten content of less than 0.01%). Please speak to Msgr. Sullivan prior to Mass so that we can offer this special host to you.

Report Sexual Abuse

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility of hope and healing. The Church encourages you to come forward. You may meet with Bishop McManus or his delegate, Mrs. Judith Audette, the Director of the Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention (49 Elm Street, Worcester, 01609; 508-929-4363). It is the policy and practice of the Diocese to respond promptly and with compassion to all reports of misconduct.

USE OUR PARISH WEBSITE

A great deal of work has gone into updating our parish website. You can easily find it at www.ctkworc.org.

Highlights of the Week Ahead

Saturday, February 15

6:00-10:00 pm - CYC Semi-Formal Dance

Sunday, February 16

1:00-3:30 pm - Parent Baptism Prep, Rectory

Monday, February 17

7:00-9:00 pm - CYC Musical Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 18

7:00 pm - AA Meeting, Lower Rectory

Wednesday, February 19

7:30-9:00 pm - Folk Group Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

7:30 pm - Festival Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 21

7:30-9:00 pm - AA Meeting, Lower Rectory

Saturday, February 22

4:00 pm Mass - Partners in Charity Appeal

Sunday, February 23

All Masses - Partners in Charity Appeal

Thanks for Your Gifts for the CYC's Super Bowl for Caring

On Super Bowl Sunday, two weeks ago, our parishioners donated **\$1,110.35** to the *Super Bowl of Caring*. This collection is sponsored by our CYC. Thank you, parishioners. Once again, we are very grateful for your generosity. The CYC members will soon decide which local charities will be supported by your gifts.

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary Open House

St. Peter's Central Catholic Elementary School, located at 865 Main Street, will host an Open House on **Sunday, March 1**, from 1:00-3:00 pm. The school has openings in Grades Pre-K-7. Please visit us on March 1st or for information call 508-791-6496 or visit our website www.stpetercentralcatholic.com.

Spend A Day at NDA

Discover the difference at Notre Dame Academy in Worcester. Register your daughter to spend the day shadowing one of the students at our all-girls, Catholic college-preparatory school. Now accepting grades 7-12. Register today at www.nda-worc.org/admissions.

NDA Spring Open House

Sunday, **March 22nd**, 2:00-4:00 pm. Register online at www.nda-worc.org.

2020 ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

My dear fellow parishioners,

I am writing to ask your kind consideration of a gift to the 2020 *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. We plan on taking our annual In-Pew appeal at all Masses next weekend, February 22 and 23. I'm confident that you are already aware that this appeal supports all our essential diocesan charities. This annual campaign has been essential to the works of the Diocese since 1960. But we need the help of all parishioners more than ever to meet our diocesan needs.

Many of us have witnessed all that is accomplished through *Partners in Charity*. Tens of thousands of people are the beneficiaries of our charitable giving. Just a few examples are these: those living at the Nazareth Home for Boys - the care of more than fifty retired priests - poor families served by Pernet Family Health Service - seniors receiving home health care - children seeking a good education - those preparing for the priesthood or diaconate - and the developmentally disabled at Mercy Centre. But there is much more!

Hopefully, you will consider making a gift from your generosity and spirit of sacrifice. Our parish goal is \$110,700. While some parishioners have already been generous in contributing to this appeal by making advanced gifts, the Diocese must raise \$5 million this year and that will take a lot of us pitching in to achieve it! Last year the Diocese was \$300,000 short of its goal.

I will be speaking at our Masses next weekend to underscore how important this appeal is. If you plan on preparing a check for that day it should be made **payable** to *Partners in Charity*. I am most grateful to you in advance. May the Lord bless you for your goodness and generosity!

Sincerely yours,

Monsignor Tom Sullivan
