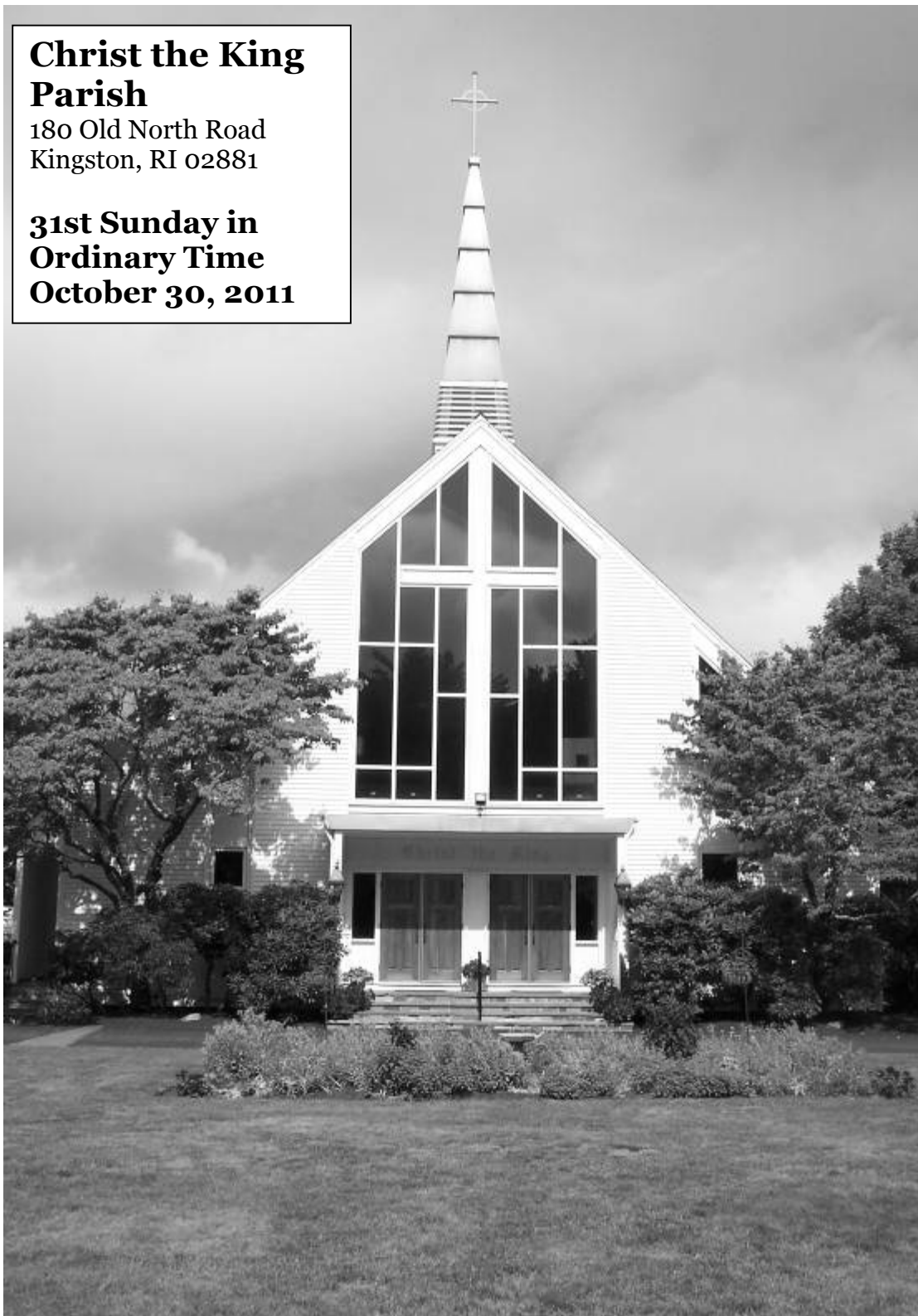


## **Christ the King Parish**

180 Old North Road  
Kingston, RI 02881

**31st Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 30, 2011**



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**Mrs. Christine Quigley**  
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**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



I would like to personally invite you to our 4th Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Catholic Center next Sunday from 8am - 1pm. Please come and support our 26 missionaries and me as we leave for Nicaragua this January during our winter break to work with the children of Mustard Seed communities. People ask me sometimes why we go to Nicaragua when there are so many people who are hurting here in America. I **could** respond in many different ways: "God's love knows no boundaries," "We are members of a worldwide and universal Church," "Nicaraguan children are just as valuable and are made in the image of God as American children," "Poverty in Nicaragua is worse than it is in America where 80% of the population live on less than 2 dollars a day." But for me the more meaningful and personal answers are, "Because that is what God has called me to do," "Because it is the most successful and fulfilling thing I do in my ministry with college students," "To see the transformation that happens in the life of our college missionaries when they move outside their country and comfort zones to meet Christ in the poor." So please join us Sunday, November 6th at our breakfast and financially support our mission work by attending the breakfast or by offering a donation to the missionaries who will greet you at doors of the Church after the Masses. Our stewardship as college missionaries depends a lot on your financial stewardship with us. We are grateful for your generosity!  
Fr. Matt



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 29**

5 p.m.



Michael Gallacher  
Katie DeCubellis  
Lt. Carmen DeCubellis

**Sunday, October 30**

8 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

Augusta Dei Tos  
Charles H. Curran, III  
Mary Kelley  
Salud Barba Sanchez

11:35 a.m.

**Monday, October 31**

12 p.m.

Christine DesVergars  
Samuel Adams

**Friday, November 4**

12 p.m.

Richard Welch

**Saturday, November 5**

5 p.m.

Julia Dalton  
Anna McKee  
Bertha McKee

**Sunday, November 6**

8 a.m.

John and Rita Brock  
Michael W. Marcantonio

9:15 a.m.

John Rial  
Gerald Ward

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next **Baptism Preparation** class is **Tuesday, November 15** from 7 to 9 p.m. in the parish hall.

Parent preparation is required and arrangements should be made at least three months prior to the baby's due date. If you have any questions or plan to have a child baptized, please call the office at 783-7459.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

All former choir members – please return all books and hymnals as soon as possible.



## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Religious Formation classes **Sunday, October 30** for grades Pre K – 8.



### First Communion Parent Reminder

All classes will participate in a Celebration of Forgiveness **Sunday, November 6** during class time in the church. Please be prompt.

### Grade 5 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

The first parent meeting is **Wednesday, November 9** at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Parent participation is an important aspect of sacramental preparation. Parents are required to attend all parent meetings unless they have participated in our Reconciliation parent meetings *within the last three years.*

### Confirmation Notes

#### Phase I:

Class **Sunday, November 6** from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Washburn Hall.

Retreat Notices for **Phase I** will be sent out via email next week – if you need to request a certain retreat date (either **11/23** or **11/28**), email your request before **Thursday, November 3** to [glardaro@ctkri.org](mailto:glardaro@ctkri.org)

#### Phase II:

Class **Sunday, November 6** from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The speaker is **Mr. Dave Therrien**. The topic is **"Faith."**

*All parishioners are welcome to attend.*

### "PYX" Class for Phase II

One of the choices for the "PYX" class is the annual **Feast of Christ the King Concert**, which is on **Friday, November 18** at 7 p.m. at the Prout School. Tickets go on sale next weekend in the parish hall. Proceeds from this event go to our sister parish, Assumption Church.

## ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

The Family Life Committee needs confirmation students to assist with the Advent Wreath Workshop. Contact **Sheila Greene** at [sheilag59@gmail.com](mailto:sheilag59@gmail.com) or 783-5856 for details. The Advent Wreath Workshop is **Saturday, November 26** at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. Sign-ups are **November 5/6, 12/13** and **19/20** after all the Liturgies in the parish hall. Cost of supplies is \$10.



## LITURGY CORNER

The Adult Education Series continues on **Sunday, October 30** after the **9:15 a.m. Liturgy** in the parish hall. On the first Sunday of Advent, the New Roman Missal debuts in the United States. **Rev. Joe Creedon** and our Director of Music **Tom Kendzia** will provide information about these revisions. All are welcome.

## VISION FOR CHANGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Do You Support All Who Are Called To The Priesthood?** If so, please stop by our table in the parish hall or in the parking lot after mass Saturday or Sunday and sign one of our letters to the US bishops. It only takes a minute! We welcome all questions you may have. Our letter-signing event is **Tuesday, November 1** in the parish hall from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** If you cannot make the meeting but want the materials, call Pat at 783-7058. Our group is also on "Facebook."

## STEPHEN MINISTRY MESSAGE

During the summer there was an article in the *"Rhode Island Catholic"* by Bill and Monica Dodds with the headline, "Help for men who are family caregivers." The first paragraph says, "In many ways, today's male caregivers are pioneers, playing a much more active – and sometimes primary – role in caring for a loved one." This new role can be more difficult for a man than a woman because it is untraditional. We have male Stephen Ministers who would be glad to talk with you about your frustrations and successes. Contact the office at 783-7459 or call **Larry Bartley** at 976-7276 (email [LBJR@cox.net](mailto:LBJR@cox.net)), **Carol Hartley** at 783-4036 (email [carolhartley@cox.net](mailto:carolhartley@cox.net)).

## RICAN HELP NEEDED

Rhode Island Center Assisting those in Need is looking for you to share your time and talent. The food pantry center is located at 805 Alton Carolina Road, Charlestown. We need help distributing, unloading and stocking at the center as well as the Hunger Rescue truck. There is a need for someone with a medical driver's certificate also. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours for school or Religious Formation. Contact **Jennifer Sisco** at [njsisco@cox.net](mailto:njsisco@cox.net) for more information.

## OPEN HOUSE

The Prout School Open House is **Sunday, November 6** from 1–4 p.m. For more information, call 789-9262 x515.

The Monsignor Clarke School Open House is **Sunday, November 6** from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. For more information, contact 401-789-0860.

### VIEW FROM THE PEW

**“Preach the Gospel at all times – if necessary use words.” St. Francis of Assisi**

We encourage our kids to grow up and think for themselves – and then get upset when their thoughts are contrary to ours.

We make negative remarks about our faith - and then wonder why our kids have a negative reaction to attending Mass and Religious Formation.

We use little white lies (tell them I’m not home) – and then get upset when our kids lie.

We gossip about everything – and then we wonder why there is so much bullying in the world.

We rejoice and condone the murder of Osama and Gadhafi – and then wonder why our kids enjoy violent video games.

We tell our children not to drink till they are legal – yet we offer young people beer and wine in our homes.

We tell our children not to text and drive – yet many of us are using the phone consistently while driving.

We mourn the senseless death of young drivers who do not wear seat belts – but we do not wear them ourselves.

We are appalled at poor sportsmanship on athletic fields – yet some of us are not kind and considerate in the stands.

We are dismissed from mass to go forth to love and serve – yet we cut someone off in our haste to get out of the parking lot.

Our children are very good observers and watch and learn.

Are we giving them the messages we think we are? Or are they getting something else entirely?

Certainly something to ponder.

**Georgann Lardaro**

**Assistant Director of Religious Formation  
Confirmation Coordinator**



## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 13

**Saturday, October 29**

6 p.m. Harvest Supper/Hall

**Sunday, October 30**

After 9:15 a.m. Liturgy Adult Education  
Presentation/New Roman Missal/Hall

**Tuesday, November 1**

*All Saints Day Liturgies*

*12 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Church*

6:30 p.m. Vision for Change in the  
Catholic Church/Hall

7 p.m. Parish Activities/Hall

**Wednesday, November 2**

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

*7 p.m. All Soul's Liturgy/Reception*

**Saturday, November 5**

*Daylight Savings Time Ends/*

*Set Clocks Back 1 Hour*

4 p.m. Confession

**Sunday, November 6**

8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pancake Breakfast/CC

10:30 a.m. Forgiveness/Church

5:30 p.m. PH I/Washburn

PH II/Hall

**Monday, November 7**

6 p.m. RCIC Library

7 p.m. Religious Formation/Hall

7 p.m. Stephen Ministry/Hall

7 p.m. Finance/Library

**Tuesday, November 8**

7:30 p.m. Choir

**Wednesday, November 9**

7 p.m. First Reconciliation Parent/RCIA  
Meeting/Hall

7 p.m. Social Action/Library

**Friday, November 11**

*Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day*

9 a.m. Mass/Catholic Center

**Saturday/Sunday, November 12/13**

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Fair/Hall*

**Saturday, November 12**

4 p.m. Confession

**Sunday, November 13**

9:15 a.m. Baptism

Humble yourself  
that you may be  
exalted