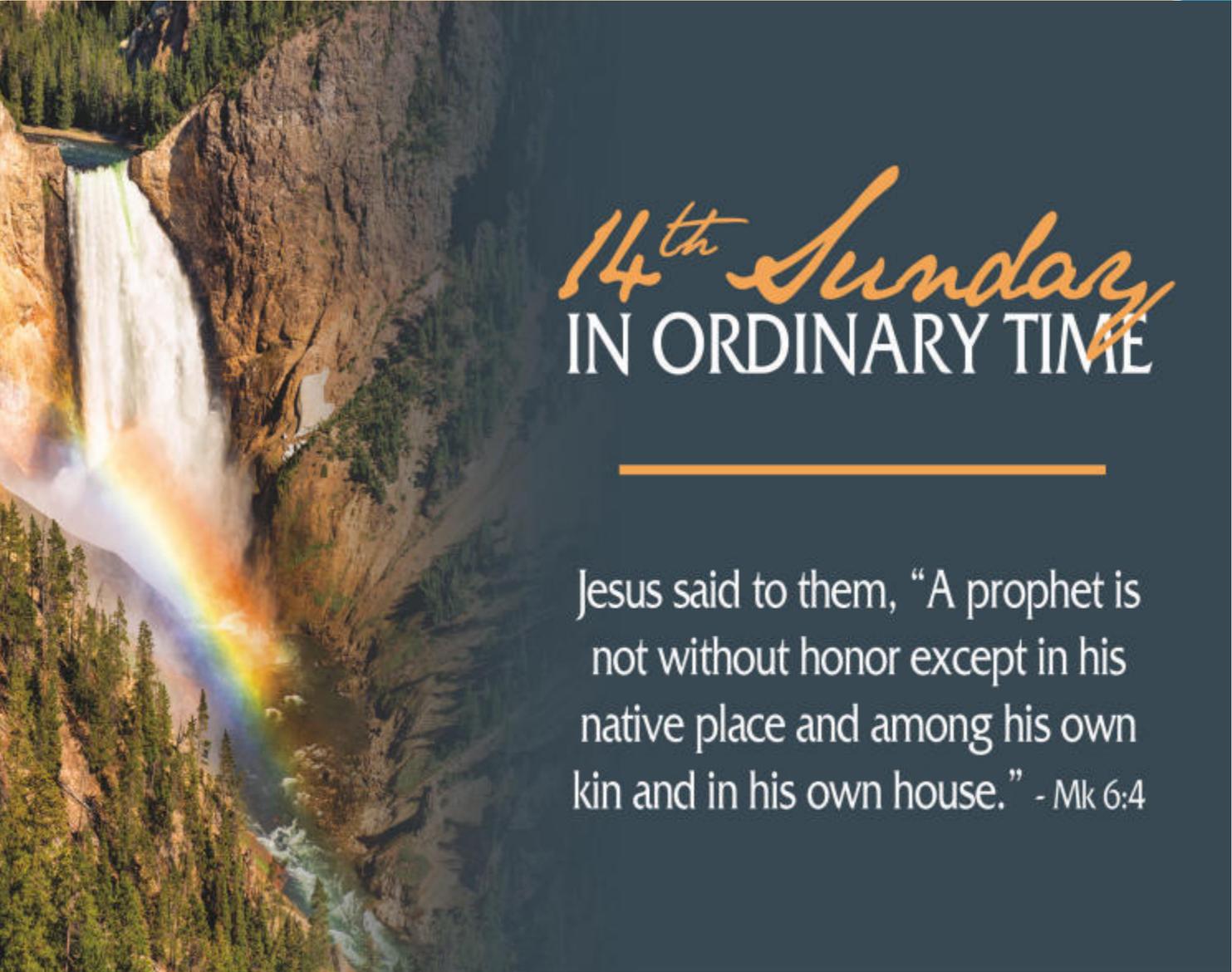




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A large background image of a waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff, with a vibrant rainbow arching across the base of the falls. The scene is set in a lush, green forest.

14th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” - Mk 6:4



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 3
5:00 p.m. Anna Leone

Sunday, July 4
8:00 a.m. Dr. Charles Farrell, Susan Hogan,
Vincent McCulloch
9:15 a.m. Guy & Laurie Mulholland
11:00 a.m. Richard Wordell

Tuesday, July 6
9:00 a.m. Flynn Sullivan

Wednesday, July 7
9:00 a.m. Richard Pickel

Thursday, July 8
9:00 a.m. Donald Soper

Saturday, July 10
5:00 p.m. All deceased parishioners

Sunday, July 11
8:00 a.m. Kathleen Palumbo
9:15 a.m. All deceased relatives & friends
11:00 a.m. Mark Andrew Camire,
Emma & Theodore Gendron

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Fall Class Update

We are preparing to resume in person classes this fall. Please note that there is a change in Registration procedure. **ALL** families must register their children for **ALL** grade levels.

Letters and registration forms were sent by US Mail to all families who had children registered for classes last year. Please complete and return your forms when you receive them. Forms are also on the website under Religious Formation/ Registration and Information

NOTE: this is a new registration procedure for all students.

ALTAR SERVERS

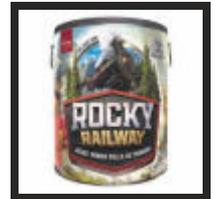
We are happy to welcome back our altar servers! Previously trained altar servers can now return to ministry at our 9:15 & 11a.m. Masses. Sign up for Masses on our website, www.ctlkri.org. New servers will be trained in the fall. Contact Heather Skidds with questions, hskidds@gmail.com

ROCKY RAILWAY

VBS – August 9 – 13,
9 a.m. to Noon, Mon- Thurs.
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday

Jesus' Power Pulls us Through

Camper applications/medical forms are on our website: Ministries/Youth Ministry/Vacation Bible School.



MUSTARD SEED

Enjoy catching up on parishioners' good works by reading the latest issue of Mustard Seed online. Please remember that we need your help in finding the news of our many good stewards. Email Kathy Pesta at kathyp9195@verizon.net or Marie White at mbwhite422@gmail.com. Thank you!

COFFEE & DONUTS

We are resuming Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 9:15 a.m. Masses on July 11. If you would like to be part of the setup or cleanup crew, please call Beth in the office, 783-7459. The time commitment is only 30 minutes for either duty!

FOOD FOR ASSUMPTION

The need for food is more urgent since the pandemic. We still make deliveries to Assumption every week, but donations have been down. Now that more folks are coming to Mass in person, we ask that you consider bringing a few nonperishable items every week. Since schools are out for summer vacation, many children will not get their daily meals at schools. Thank you for your support.

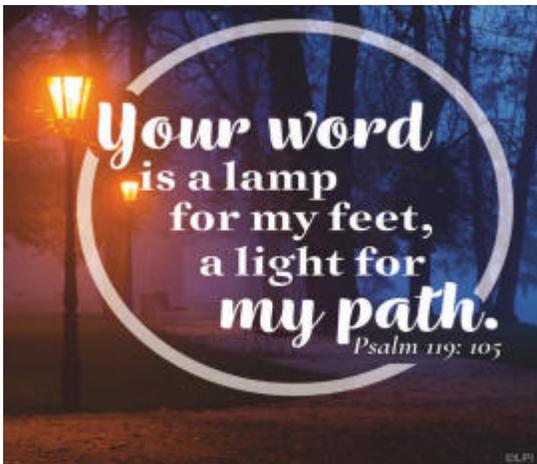


ANNUAL PARISH OUTREACH

As God's people, we believe that you can't count your blessings without sharing them. This is why the parish dedicates a portion of our income each year to helping charities and agencies in our community that help those who are in need. Our financial support helps worthy not-for-profit organizations whose mission is rooted in the Gospel and consistent with the Catholic tradition. We are now preparing to set aside next year's funds, and we are asking for your help. Parishioners are invited to nominate non-profit agencies that provide food, shelter, clothing, or medicine to the poor. Charities that are nominated are fully vetted by the Stewardship Committee and Diocesan Social Ministry Office, then referred to the Finance Council. If you would like to nominate a charity, see the guidelines below.

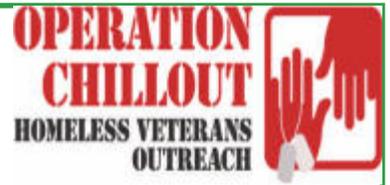
1. The agency must be not-for-profit, and its goals and methods must be consistent with the mission of the Gospel and consistent with Catholic tradition.
2. The agency should be responding directly to the clearly identified primary needs of the individuals: food, shelter, clothing, and medicine.
3. There must be a demonstrated management structure in place to administer and oversee the use of funds.
4. The majority of funds will support local and state agencies, but national and international agencies will also be considered.
5. Nomination forms are available at the church entrances. Only completed nomination forms will be accepted and reviewed for consideration.

For more information, contact the parish office or Paul McConnell, our Stewardship Committee Chairperson, at pmcconnell@fiimarketing.com



OPERATION CHILLOUT

Being Homeless Hurts
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Can You Help Save a Life?



In coordination with CTK Veterans and Social Action committees we are, once again, conducting the Operation Chillout RI Summer Homeless Outreach Campaign, which will run from July 3-25.

What to bring-- Cases of bottled water, Baseball caps (new, unisex), Tee-shirts or Polo Shirts (new men and women), cotton athletic socks, insect repellent (travel size preferred), and sunscreen (travel size preferred) but all sizes will be appreciated.

If it is more convenient, you can write a check to **Operation Chillout RI** and send it to this address.

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Coordinator OCO-RI PO Box 1277
Charlestown, RI 02813

SUPPORTING SEMINARIANS: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT August 14

The Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council in Narragansett will host its 9th annual Golf Tournament at the Richmond Country Club, 74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI. All proceeds will benefit seminarians. Shotgun start at 8 a.m.. Steak fry lunch at 1 p.m.. For more information, visit www.popepiusxii.org/golf or email rcorcoran2@verizon.net

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wvmema.org/>

It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.

Quotes of the Week

“[Saint Paul] was set free from the religious fervor that had made him a zealous defender of his ancestral traditions and a cruel persecutor of Christians. Set free. Formal religious observance and the intransigent defense of tradition, rather than making him open to the love of God and of his brothers and sisters, had hardened him: he was a fundamentalist. God set him free from this...”

“Like Paul, we are called to be set free from hypocritical outward show, free from the temptation to present ourselves with worldly power rather than with the weakness that makes space for God, free from a religiosity that makes us rigid and inflexible; free from dubious associations with power and from the fear of being misunderstood and attacked.”

- Pope Francis, from his homily on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul at St. Peter’s Basilica on Tuesday.

“The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Subcommittee on the Church in Africa approved grants [totaling over \$1.36 million] for 56 pastoral projects at its meeting on June 14 preceding the bishops’ June general assembly. Funding for the grants comes from an annual special collection taken by dioceses in parishes across the United States.”

- “More than \$1.36 Million Awarded to African Catholic Episcopal Conferences by the U.S. Bishops Subcommittee on the Church in Africa.” *USCCB Public Affairs Office*. June 28, 2021.

“[A] new poll from the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research finds 61% of Americans say abortion should be legal in most or all circumstances in the first trimester of a pregnancy. However, 65% said abortion should usually be illegal in the second trimester, and 80% said that about the third trimester.”

- “AP-NORC poll: Most say restrict abortion after 1st trimester.” *Associated Press*. June 25, 2021.

“Holy Trinity Catholic Church will not deny the Eucharist to persons presenting themselves to receive it. As Pope Francis recently reaffirmed, communion should be viewed ‘not as a prize for the perfect, but as a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.’ None of us, whether we stand in the pews or behind the altar, is worthy to receive it. The great gift of the Holy Eucharist is too sacred to be made a political issue.”

- Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., where President Biden attends Mass. *National Catholic Reporter*. June 29, 2021.

“An indigenous nation in Canada says it has found 751 unmarked graves at the site of [the Marieval Indian Residential School] in Saskatchewan. [The school was operated by the Roman Catholic Church from 1899 to 1997.] ... “It comes weeks after the remains of 215 children were found at a similar residential school in British Columbia.”

- “Canada: 751 unmarked graves found at residential school.” *BBC News*. June 25, 2021.

“An estimated 6,000 children died while attending these schools, due in large part to the squalid health conditions inside. Students were often housed in poorly built, poorly heated, and unsanitary facilities.

“First Nations children in many parts of Canada were forced to attend residential schools distant from their families as part of an assimilation policy.

“Frequently the schools were run by religious orders connected with Christian churches. They forbade children speaking in their First Nations languages and other cultural practices, often through violence. Many children suffered abuse, including deprivation of food, physical violence and sexual abuse.”

- “The children’s graves at residential schools in Canada evoke the massacres of Indigenous Australians.” *The Guardian*. June 29, 2021.

“Two more Catholic churches on First Nations land have been destroyed by fire, while fire damaged an Anglican church on First Nations land in northern British Columbia. Police are calling all the blazes ‘suspicious.’ ... The fires bring to five the number of churches on Indigenous land that were destroyed or damaged by suspicious blazes within a week.”

- “Two more First Nations churches destroyed in ‘suspicious’ fires.” *Cruz*. June 29, 2021.

“We are deeply saddened by the information coming out of two former residential boarding school sites in Canada. We cannot even begin to imagine the deep sorrow these discoveries are causing in Native communities across North America.

“It is important to understand what might have occurred here in the United States. Therefore, we are following closely the announcement last week by the Department of the Interior of a formal inquiry into residential boarding schools. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] will look for ways to be of assistance.” Chieko Noguchi, spokesperson for the USCCB. “U.S. bishops respond to Interior Department investigation of Native American boarding schools.” *America*. June 28, 2021.

Quotes of the Week

“Indeed, today too there is no shortage of preachers who, especially through the new means of communication, can disturb communities. They present themselves not primarily to announce the Gospel of God who loves man in Jesus, Crucified and Risen, but to insist, as true “keepers of the truth”—so they call themselves—on the best way to be Christians. And they strongly affirm that the true Christianity is the one they adhere to, often identified with certain forms of the past, and that the solution to the crises of today is to go back so as not to lose the genuineness of the faith. Today too, as then, there is a temptation to close oneself up in some of the certainties acquired in past traditions. But how can we recognize these people?”

“For example, one of the traces of this way of proceeding is inflexibility. Faced with the preaching of the Gospel that makes us free, that makes us joyful, these people are rigid. Always the rigidity: You must do this, you must do that... Inflexibility is typical of these people. Following the teaching of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians will help us to understand which path to follow. The path indicated by the Apostle is the liberating and ever-new path of Jesus, Crucified and Risen; it is the path of proclamation, which is achieved through humility and fraternity—the new preachers do not know what humility is, what fraternity is. It is the path of meek and obedient trust—the new preachers know neither meekness nor obedience. And this meek and obedient way leads forward in the certainty that the Holy Spirit works in the Church in every age. Ultimately, faith in the Holy Spirit present in the Church carries us forward and will save us.”

- Pope Francis, during his weekly Wednesday audience at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, June 23, 2021.

“I want to thank you for your pastoral zeal and your ability to be close to people, with the closeness that Jesus had, and which reflects the closeness of God. Our Heavenly Father comes close with love to each one of his children, each and everyone. His heart is to open to each and everyone. He is a Father. God's 'style' has three elements: closeness, compassion and tenderness. This is how he comes closer to each one of us.”

- Pope Francis, in a June 21 letter to Fr. James Martin on the occasion of the Outreach LGBTQ Catholic Ministry Webinar. “Pope praises James Martin's work with LGBTQ Catholics: reflects 'closeness of God.’” *National Catholic Reporter*. June 28, 2021.

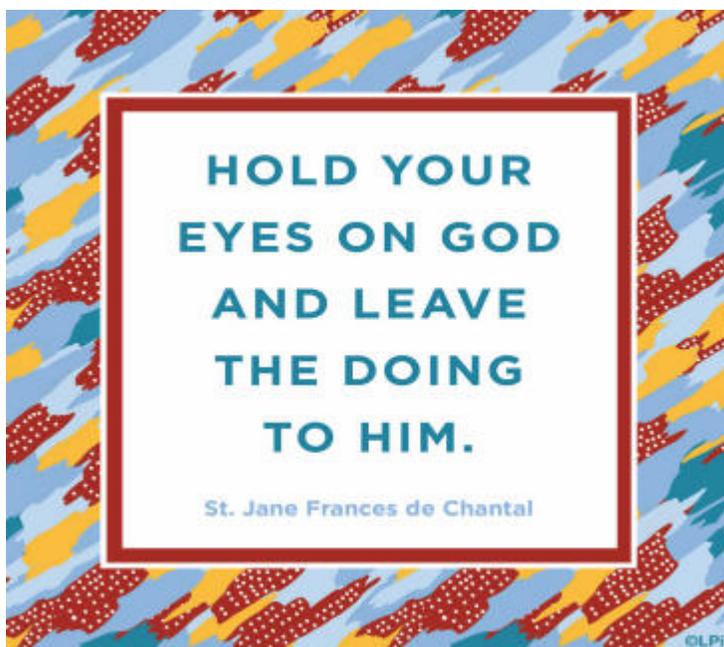
FRIENDLY VISITOR MESSAGE

So many people are traveling now that it is summer and things are opening up more and more, and the people who have been there for you may be busy. Travel, family visits, out of town guests - you name it. Those hours can seem long when they aren't there. A Friendly visitor would love to spend time with you. You can make arrangements to have a Friendly Visitor by calling Bonnie Feeney at 391-9460.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8, 9:15 & 11 a.m.

BAPTISM

Parents should speak to Jennifer Marran to make arrangements.

ADULT INITIATION

Adults wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation should speak to Jennifer Marran.

CONFIRMATION

Eighth graders receive Confirmation in the spring. Please speak to Eva Mancuso for more information.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should speak to Fr. Jared at least nine months prior to the wedding.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion regularly, please speak to Jennifer Marran to make arrangements. On the third Tuesday of each month, Mass is celebrated at South Kingstown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center at 10:30 a.m., and at Brookdale South Bay Assisted Living at 1:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY w/Fr. Jared

New course and schedule to be announced.

BIBLE STUDY (Shared/Group) 7:00 p.m.

To be announced.

GODPARENTS & SPONSORS

Please see one of the priests for a sponsor form, or visit ctkri.org/sponsor.

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