

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN!

“Didn’t Christ tell us about the good shepherd who left the ninety-nine and went searching for the lost sheep?

We did not leave the 6,000 parishioners behind, but they all supported us in prayer as we went searching for the lost one and found ten!”

Rev. Msgr. Daniel F. Hoyer
Pastor, Christ the King Parish

“I feel the program was very valuable to me. Prior to this program I was a member of the institutional church. Today I would like to delve more into my faith and establish a personal relationship with God. It will take a lot of work and soul searching. I liked the way I felt each time I left one of these sessions.”

Past participant of Catholics
Returning Home

*Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction,
persevere in prayer.*

Romans 12:12



An Invitation For You!



If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you.

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith.

There is no obligation, and perhaps some of your questions will be answered.

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Christ the King Parish
Mashpee MA
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You Are Not Alone!

Has it been a while since you've been to Church?

Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your Church?

Are you afraid of approaching the Church for fear of being rejected?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

Are you carrying guilt and misinformation about the Church?

The Church has changed, and you may not know it!

Join us for these informal sessions for non-practicing Catholics. We would like to know your feelings and try to address your questions so you feel at home in the Catholic Church again.

Catholics Returning Home

Sessions are offered at various times of the year at Christ the King Parish in Mashpee, MA as a five-week series.

Catholics Returning Home

Have you been hurt or angered by the Church?

There are others who may share many of your feelings.

Please give the Church and yourself another chance by joining us at five weekly sessions on

Tuesdays -

May 4 to June 1, 2010

Christ the King Parish

Parish Hall

Mashpee, MA

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Former non-practicing Catholics, as well as the team members, will share their stories and listen to your feelings and concerns.

For more information please call Christ the King Parish (508) 477-7700 or go to www.christthekingparish.com

Session Overview

Catholics Returning Home addresses the concerns and questions of those who are inactive Catholics and those longing for deeper community.

Session One - May 4, 2010
Welcome/Overview of Series
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session Two - May 11, 2010
Sharing Stories of Faith
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session Three - May 18, 2010
The Church in the 21st Century:
Who We Are, Q & A
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session Four - May 25, 2010
Explanation of the Mass, Q & A
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session Five - June 1, 2010
Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Some remember it as Penance)
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is not required but welcomed in order to make arrangements.