

April 14th, 2013 3rd Sunday of Easter

Church of Christ the King



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Readings for the Week of April 14, 2013

- Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

States and provinces regulate fishing seasons within their own boundaries. For some species, the fishing season is open all year long. For others, there is only a brief time that the fish can be legally taken. The season for sturgeon spearing in the upper Midwest can last just a couple of days depending on where the spearing takes place and when the limit imposed by regulation is reached. According to data collected in 2011 by the US Census Bureau,

over thirty-three million Americans go fishing. In that year they spent nearly \$42 billion on fishing activities including trips, equipment, and licenses. The number of people going fishing jumped by eleven percent from 2006, making it one of the most popular outdoor activities. Peter's fishing trip in this weekend's Gospel is not quite as involved as some trips that modern day fishermen might take. Since he was a fisherman by trade, he likely walked out of his house, grabbed a few of his buddies, and went out in the boat for the night hoping to make a good catch. While there was always preparation to be done (mending the nets, repairing the boat, etc.), from the Gospel story it seems that Peter's decision to go fishing was pretty spontaneous. It was near dawn when Jesus showed up and they caught a tremendous amount of fish. Any avid fisherman is always ready to go out and fish. Once you're out there, it could be just the right moment to pull in a lot of fish. Like a fisherman, we never quite know when the moment may come to "catch" someone for Christ. As Christians, we always have to be prepared to tell the story of who Jesus is for us, not in any kind of "preachy" way, but by living our lives as kind and loving people. The witness that we give by our example is the only kind of net we need to attract others to the Lord.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 15

7:00 AM People of the Parish
7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM
1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation of the Rosary

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 AM +Marie Dunleavy r/b M/M Joseph Doyle
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM

Wednesday, April 17

7:00 AM +Elizabeth Tindall r/b Lionel & Josephine Martens

Thursday, April 18

7:00 AM +Veronica Marciniak r/b Janina Szereneta & family

Friday, April 19

7:00 AM For the recovery of Jerry Rush r/b family

Saturday, April 20

4:30 PM +Bobby Shelton (Anniv.) r/b wife, Helen, children & grandchildren

Sunday, April 21 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM God's Blessings for Ed & Sophie r/b sister, Angela
10:30AM +Augustus Shelcuskusky r/b wife, Irene

CONTRIBUTIONS: The Offertory Collection and the Children's Collections received on **3/31** were **\$2853** and **\$13.75** and on **4/7** the Offertory Collection and the Children's Collections received were **\$3364** and **\$10.50**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

STEWARDSHIP—*"Do you love me....? Follow me."* (John 21:16, 19)

Jesus instructed Peter to lead the Church, and Jesus also tells Peter about the high price he would have to pay. Good stewards recognize that to follow Jesus is a difficult journey requiring great sacrifice. They also know that Jesus will be with them through their joys and sorrows along the way.

"Anything with a Plug" Recycling Day

Immaculate Conception School, located at 41 Mountain Ave. in Somerville is proud to offer local residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on **Saturday, May 11, 2013**. The collection will take place in the back parking lot of the school between **9 AM** and **1 PM**. This free service is available to all residents and businesses with fewer than 50 employees. Electronics will be recycled by eForce Compliance, Philadelphia's first Certified responsible recycler. We will accept all electronic devices with a plug. **No smoke detectors or large appliances will be accepted. All data media will be destroyed!**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next weekend will be held **4/19—21, 2013**. Call 1-609-581-7399 or visit: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

Creating One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church in Manville As you may know, Bishop Bootkoski has decreed the parishes of Christ the King and Sacred Heart be merged to create one, stronger, more vibrant Catholic community in Manville. According to the decree, the new parish-to-be is expected to "function as the territorial parish for the Borough of Manville, with a special apostolate for area Catholics of Polish descent," and will operate as one unified parish with two worship sites (i.e., the Churches of Christ the King and Sacred Heart).

The physical merger process will kick off with a **Joint Parish Information Session** on Sunday, April 28, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the CTK School Auditorium.

All Christ the King and Sacred Heart parishioners and their families are cordially invited to join Fr. Stan, his fellow clergy, and the staffs of both parishes as they begin to explore the pathway to a successful and Spirit-led parish merger. Information will include: an overview of the merger process; the anticipated timeline and decisions to be considered during the process; an introduction to the formal teams who will be working to help implement the merger; and Fr. Stan's vision for the new parish-to-be, which is expected to begin life and open officially on January 1, 2014.

Don't Forget! Christ the King Prayer & Praise Group is sponsoring a **HEALING MASS** today **Sunday, April 14th at 3 PM**. Everyone is invited downstairs for refreshments after the Mass. **Also**—for the members of this ministry; there will not be a meeting held **April 15th**. The next meeting scheduled is **Monday, May 20th**.

Knights of Columbus today & tomorrow, **4/13 & 4/14** will be requesting their yearly donation for the ARC, (Association for Retarded Citizens) of Manville after all Masses the Knights of Columbus. Please be as generous as you are able.

Next Week:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS! 4/21/2013
WASHINGTON—The Vatican has set the 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations for **April 21**, the fourth Sunday of Easter, commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The theme for this year's celebration is "Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith." The theme underscores the hope that vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life bring to the entire Church. Please take a moment to add your own prayer to honor this day.

Hospitality Next weekend (4-20 & 21) after all Masses. Join your fellow parishioners downstairs for fellowship & refreshments.

60's Plus Also next weekend, **Sunday 4/21** from **2 to 4PM** join your fellow 60's plus parishioners for food and fun!

Children's Liturgy

Join us at the **10:30 AM** Mass on **Sunday, 4/21** to share in our children's liturgy. Any children wishing to participate please contact Sarina Urban at 908 429-1584.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013—2014

TUESDAY

Grades 2 & 4: 4:00 to 5:15 PM

Grades 7 & 8: 5:30 to 6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY

Grades 1 & 3: 4:00 to 5:15 PM

Grades 5 & 6: 5:30 to 6:45 PM

Children's Stewardship w/e 3/31: cleaning my bedroom, **Kate**; I helped mommy clean my room, **Nathaniel**; helped decorate Church for Easter, served at Mass, **Rachael**; made my bed & cleaned up after the dog, **Hunter**; helped uncle Phil with fire pit & keeping fire lit, **Robert**; helping my brothers hunt for Easter eggs, **Megan**; I set up my brother's toothbrush, **Emily**; helped aunt Kim with dishes, **Rebecca**; I decorated Easter eggs for my family, **Melissa**; helped clean-up & dye eggs, **Gianna**; attended & donated, **Amelia & John D.** w/e 4/7: attended & donated, **John D.**, helping pop-pop with cutting down a tree, **Nathaniel**; visited elderly, served at Mass, helped with cousins, **Rachael**; helping clean-up, **Gianna**; I played with my sister, **Raymond**; help others, help my friends, **Evzen**; put away clothes, **Hunter**; I helped my sister when she fell, **Victor**; I helped my dad get a bike, **Becky**; helping with breakfast, **Robert**; I made my mom lunch, **Melissa**.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule: Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno **Mon.**, Helen Tomko & Sharon L. **Tues.**, The Drury's **Wed.**, Becky Dinsmore & Brett Wood **Thurs.**, Alyson Cyr & Barbara Demchak **Fri.**, Kelly Baccarini & Rachael Lukacs **Sat.**, Pedro Diaz & Laurie Lukacs

Diocese of Metuchen—A Journey Through Grief - Beginning on **Thursday May 2nd**, from **2:30 PM to 4 PM**, this program is being offered as support for those individuals who have recently lost a loved one and are struggling through the mourning process. The group will meet at the **Petra House**, 610 Harris Ave. in Middlesex on Thursday evenings for 8 weeks. There is no fee; pre-registration is required. Contact Monique @732-356-9001; Pat @732-356-8886 or Mary @732-469-5085 to register and for more information.

***CHRIST THE KING PRAYER LISTS:** Please pray for all of the family, friends & members of our parish, especially those who have requested our prayers: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Cecelia Bok, Joseph Brickley, Shawn Brickley, Margaret Cebula, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Kaiden Crothwer, Jenny Frachilla, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Antoinette DeAngelis, Rose Gromack, Molly Guida, Carol Gunter, Joanna Jasontek, Betty Kawalchuk, Fay Bailey Knowles, Joe Matisak, Mark Matisak, Marie Krachan, Cheyenne Licardi, Joan McKelvey, Elizabeth Michalowski, Gerry McCormick, Skip Picciano, Janice Rivard, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Robert Roman, Sandi Salois, Franklin Smith, Victoria Soika, Andy Soltis, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, Vincent Zujkowski, Anne Zydallis, Regina Zydallis

***If you know of someone who may now be removed from the prayer list, please contact the office at 908-231-1330.**

ARMED FORCES: Captain Christopher Bartok, LCpl. Christopher Foley, PFC Joshua Hussey, PFC Joshua Rivard, CMDR, Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

Saturday, April 20th, 2013—"Noah" at Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA \$120 Adults, children & teen prices available, includes Amish Family Style Dinner at Plain & Fancy; depart Sacred Heart church grounds 10:15 AM return approximately 8:30 PM, call Maryanne at 908-359-5514 for tickets. **Proceeds go to the Parish.**

The following trips are under consideration for 2013: Taylor Swift, Fleetwood Mac, Frankie Valli, Thoroughly Modern Millie-(Paper Mill) & Yankee Baseball Games, (dates TBD) if interested call Bill at 732-947-7495. **Proceeds go to the Parish.**

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

Now enrolling for the 2013—2014 school year.

Full day Pre-K4, Kindergarten and grades 1 thru 8; 1/2 day Pre-K4 and Before & Aftercare available.

Call to schedule a tour 908-526-1339.

Please join us!!

Christine Benson, Principal



Clothing Drive

CTK SCHOOL USED CLOTHING COLLECTION

Saturday, April 20th 9 AM -2 PM

Useable & wearable clothing, (men's, women's & children's), shoes, (must be bagged separately), linens, stuffed animals, and bicycles. We are **no longer** accepting over-sized toys and baby furniture. Please place donated items in well-tied plastic bags and bring to the **rear of the school** located on Chestnut Street. The school receives a donation for the total poundage of items collected. **Questions?** Call @908-526-1339 and ask for Jill Peterson.

"SHOP WITH SCRIP" -

Buy your gift cards and/or grocery cards through CTK School. Order forms are located in the Christ the King and Sacred Heart Vestibules, and/or you can order online at www.shopwithscrip.com—Enrollment code: F48E622816389. All order forms, online confirmations and payments must be sent to the school for processing. Any questions, contact ctkscrips@yahoo.com or call 908-725-7105. *Don't forget—if you are donating food/gift cards to the Caritas Program, purchase from this program and help support our future generation as well! Two stewardship acts in one!*

BINGO

Saturdays— Admission is \$2.00; doors open at **6pm**, Early Bird at **7:15pm**, Games begin at **7:30pm**, *delicious* food always available for purchase.