

April 7th, 2013 Divine Mercy Sunday

Church of Christ the King



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Readings for the Week of April 7, 2013

- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

My cousins are twins. They are fraternal twins, not identical ones, so they never got to pull any of the cool "twin" stuff when they were growing up. They didn't get to confuse teachers by exchanging classes nor did they have the chance to mix up girlfriends or boyfriends by switching up on a date. As a matter of fact, since my cousins are Paul

and Karen there wasn't much about them that was very twin-like except for the fact that they had the same birthday. Even though the family was close, as they grew up they chose different paths in life, going to universities in different states and even moving in opposite directions after graduating. Occasionally, they would talk about a "special" connection, but for the most part they lived their lives as any brother and sister. In today's Gospel, it is mentioned that Thomas is a twin. We don't know any more than that. We don't know if the other twin is a brother or sister. We don't even know if the other is still alive. The mention of Thomas being a twin is just one of those fascinating little fragments that pops up from time to time in the Scriptures that leaves a person wondering, "What is the rest of the story?" The "rest of the story" in this case is that physical knowledge of Jesus is just not that important. Just like it is unimportant whether Thomas' twin is there, so too it is not essential to have the physical body of Jesus standing in front of us to "prove" that he lives. We do not have to see Jesus to believe in him. As a matter of fact, believing in Jesus is seeing him not in his physical form, but in the community of believers who act as him in the world today. In effect, people should see him in us, because we act as his identical twin.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 8	The Annunciation of the Lord
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 9	
7:00 AM	+Louis Franzoso r/b Ann Palfy
7:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM
Wednesday, April 10	
7:00 AM	+Augustus Shelcusky r/b Lydia Lewis
Thursday, April 11	Stanislaus
7:00 AM	+Gene Golaszewski r/b wife, Irene
Friday, April 12	
7:00 AM	+Anna Kovach r/b The Coppola Family
Saturday, April 13	Martin I
4:30 PM	+Dorothy Cease r/b The Aza Family
Sunday, April 14	3rd Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM	+Tom & Cecelia Finlan r/b Tom & Dolores Finlan
10:30AM	+Anna Hobora r/b The Demchak & J. Wood Families
3:00 PM	Healing Mass

CONTRIBUTIONS: The Offertory Collection and the Children's Collections received on **3/24** were **\$2832** and **\$13.35**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

STEWARDSHIP—Second Sunday of Easter [Divine Mercy Sunday]

"Jesus then said to him: 'You became a believer because you saw me. Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.'" (John 20:29)

It has been said that *seeing is believing*. A steward's actions are guided by faith and those actions serve as a model for those who need to see how it is done.

For the Week The **Altar Bread & Wine** will be consecrated this week in memory of Klemense Stahoski at the request of his daughter, Anna and Chris. The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Augustus Shelcusky at the request of Lydia Lewis. The **Tabernacle candles** will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Edward Hart at the request of his wife, Dolores and children.

2012 Annual Bishop's Appeal-Christ Alive in His People

If you have yet to make your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, please do so today. Your gift should be based on your means and circumstance, a private decision between you and God. This past year, thousands of our local neighbors received services through Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen.

CONGATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDI OF 2013

who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, April 11th** at **7 PM**. All candidates should arrive at **6 PM** and meet downstairs to prepare to process into the church together.

Practice for Confirmandi will be held on **Tuesday, April 9th** at **7PM**. Please meet at the Sacred Heart Church at **6:45 PM**.

Christ the King Prayer & Praise Group is sponsoring a **HEALING MASS Sunday, April 14th** at **3 PM**. The main celebrant will be *Rev. John F. Campoli* of *His Love Ministries*. There is elevator handicapped access. Refreshments will be served in the church hall downstairs after the service and everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Barbara Panfile 908-725-2684.

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

Senior "Study" Days—Ministry to Maturing Adults (55+) On **Wednesday, April 17th** and **Wednesday, May 15th** from **10:30 AM –12:30 PM**. "*Celebrating the Mass; Yesterday & Today-Mr. Tony Varas, Dir. Office of Worship* and "*The Changing Face of the Church*"-*Sr. Ruth Bolarte, IHM, Dir. Office of Multi-Cultural History*. \$5.00 fee includes light refreshments-registration is required; call 732-562-1990 x1624 or email,famly.life@diometuchen.org

"Celebrating our Cultural Heritage Mass" The Office for Multi-Cultural Ministry is sponsoring a Mass to celebrate our cultural heritage on **Saturday, April 20th** at **11 AM** at St. Frances Cathedral in Metuchen. Bishop Bootkoski will be the celebrant. Call Ruth Bolarte at 732-562-1990 x2454 for more information

Mark Your Calendars!

2013 Summer Camp—"Son West!" July 8-12. For more information go to: shctksummercamp@yahoo.com. Counselors & junior counselors are needed to help make the camp a success.

YearofFaithMetuchen.org To help parishioners grow in their faith during the Year of Faith declared by Pope Benedict XVI from **October 2012** through **November 2013**, the Diocese of Metuchen is providing a special *Year of Faith website* for all parishioners to deepen your faith through prayer, education, spirituality, programs and events, and to help welcome back those who have been away from the Church. Please visit **YearofFaithMetuchen.org** to learn more.

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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 5:15PM

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

Children's Stewardship w/e 3/24: I held the door open for the class, **Melissa**; writing a story about Jesus coming down from Heaven, **Emily**; doing my chores, **Gianna**; took in the dishes, **Hunter**; visited the elderly, served at Mass, **Rachael**; not asking to go to McDonalds even though I gave it up & helping in rel. ed. class, **Nitya**; I helped make dinner, **Becky**; doing breakfast, **Robert**; I did my clothes, **George**; I helped my friend hold up his poster for school, **Gerard**; helped in rel. ed. class and went to see my class aide perform in a play, **Kate**; attended & donated, **Victor**.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule: Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, Michael & Natacha Drobny **Mon.**, Angela Kerecman & Brett Wood **Tues.**, Helen Shelton & Laurie Lukacs **Wed.**, Katelyn Hart & Barbara Demchak **Thurs.**, Bill Clifford & Sharon L. **Fri.**, Jennie Bartis & Rachael Lukacs **Sat.**, Jeff Hart & Sharon L.

*Please Note Date Changes!

Dealing With Divorce? *Someone in Your Family Facing It? A self-help support group is being offered for those who are in the early stages of a separation/divorce experience.*

The group will meet on ***Monday** evenings for nine weeks at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, Bridgewater beginning on ***Monday, 5/6** from **7:30 to 9:30 PM**. The contact is Lidia Augello 908-429-2647. There is no fee—pre-registration IS required.

Marriage Encounter The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held on **April 19-21st**. Call 1-609-581-7399 for registration and information. www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

***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 13th, 2013—Mount Airy \$35, Call Jo at 908-722-0156. **Proceeds go to the Manville High School.**

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



Mark Your Calendars This Week!

Christ the King School Drama Club Presents...

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood"

Dates Are—**Friday 4/12 at 7:30 PM**

Saturday 4/13 at 7:30 PM

No Tickets are Needed—Donations Accepted At the Door.

Thanks

"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!*



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.

Bingo will not be played this Saturday, April 13th.