

August 25th, 2013 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Church of Christ the King



## Christ the King School

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### PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., Pastor*

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*Karen Koloski, Parish Secretary*

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**“If we believe in something, we need to act on it as a way of expressing that belief.”**

### Readings for the Week of August 25, 2013

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mk 6:17-29  
**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

State fairs are famous for their many contests. The best cow, the best pig, the best sheep are hailed as "Grand Champions." The best cake, the best raspberry jam, the finest pickles, and the most delectable pie are awarded blue ribbons. Cheese and butter, honey and maple syrup, fruits and vegetables, agricultural products of all kinds win prizes of distinction based on criteria for their category. Hand-crafted items are also entered into competition, and

ribbons won displayed on the home mantle. While almost anyone can enter one of these contests, there is only one blue ribbon, only one grand champion. In Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus respond to a question posed to him about the number who will be saved. One of the tenets of our faith concerns the universal salvific will of God, that is, God wants everyone to be saved. But God has also given humankind free will, meaning that people have a choice in accepting God's invitation to salvation. For those of us who are believers, it can be difficult to comprehend that someone would not want to enjoy eternal life. But that is a choice that God offers, and the Gospel this Sunday reinforces the idea that being saved is more than just a casual acquaintance with Jesus. Like a competition at the state fair, there are criteria for entering the kingdom of God. They are not mysterious. There is not some secret code that we need to know. What is needed is clearly spelled out just like the rules for entering a pie or jar of canned peaches. We need to love God. We need to listen to his word. We need to be compassionate toward others. We need to love our neighbor. The difference between these criteria and entering a state fair contest is that there is always more than one grand champion in the Christian life. Everyone who follows faithfully gets a blue ribbon.

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., August 26**

7:00 AM           +Julia Kascia r/b family  
 7:30 AM           Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 until 8:30AM  
 1:30 PM           Divine Mercy & Recitation of the  
 Rosary

**Tues., August 27   Monica**

7: 00 AM           +Julia Kascia r/b family  
 7:00 PM           Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 until 8PM

**Wed., August 28   Augustine**

7:00 AM           +Julia Kascia r/b family

**Thurs., August 29   The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

7:00 AM           +Julia Kascia r/b family

**Fri., August 30**

7:00 AM           +Julia Kascia r/b family

**Sat., August 31**

4:30 PM           +Olivia Sharon Hoffman r/b Jeanette  
 & Tom Lesinski

**Sun., September 1**

8:30 AM           +Barbara Bukovecky r/b Helen & Joe  
 Tomko

10:30 AM          +Olivia Sharon Hoffman r/b Jeanette  
 & Tom Lesinski

**CONTRIBUTIONS** The Offertory Collection received on **8/25** was **\$2539** and the Children's Offerings were **\$2**.

Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

**For the Week** The Altar Bread & Wine will be consecrated this week in memory of Billy Tomaszfski at the request of his mom & dad. The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Raymond Michno, Jr. at the request of his mom, Helen. The Tabernacle Candles will burn this week for the recovery of Cathy Iarkowski at the request of her mom's neighbors. The Divine Mercy Candles will burn this week for the good health of Cathy Iarkowski at the request of The Iarkowski Family.



The Blessed Mother Flowers are donated for this week by The Flower Barn of Hillsborough, N.J.

**STEWARDSHIP** "For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." *Luke 13:30*

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

**WEEKLY WEBSITE REFLECTIONS** Don't forget to visit our website to watch inspirational videos from parishioners of both Christ the King & Sacred Heart Parishes. Just visit; [www.ctkmanvillechurch.com](http://www.ctkmanvillechurch.com)

**New Members** Please help welcome **Ricardo & Ivette Jara** and their sons, **Rafael, Jason & Derrick; Caitlin Philipsheck** and her sons, **Matthew & Peter** and **Inessa Rizza** and her children, **Joseph & Angelica**. May they find a deepening path to their faith within our parish community.

**Baptism** Congratulations and welcome to **Nora Leigh Psak**, daughter of **Adam & Zusette** received in the Sacrament of Baptism on August 11th, 2013.

**Rest In Peace** Please pray for **Joseph Pearchick** and **Antonio Rodrigues** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Altar Rosary Society & Holy Name Members** will celebrate their monthly Mass for September on **Saturday, September 7th at 4:30PM**. There will be an Altar Rosary meeting held on **Thursday, Sept 5th at 6:45PM** in the Parish Hall.

### NEXT WEEK

**Christ the King School** The Monthly collection for the school will be requested. Please be as generous as you are able.

**CARITAS (The Sharing Ministry)** Next weekend (**8/31 & 9/1**) *PLEASE* bring your food donations, (non-perishable, non-expired, no glass items) to enable our ministry to continue helping local families & individuals. Especially at this time of year, please think of the children beginning school and try to donate breakfast and lunch items for kids; i.e., cereals, pancake mixes, syrup, single packaged fruits, peanut butter, pudding & jello cups, crackers, etc...we are especially low on food items & gift cards right now. If you would like to donate gift cards, we are sure many children will be in need of school supplies as well. Also, watch for a Food Drive to be held in front of the Manville Quick Chek coming soon.

**SACRED HEART CEMETERY** From Monday, August 26th through Friday, August 30th, there will be on-going paving work at the Cemetery. Please make a note of this.

**Interested in Catholicism?** Often, spouses or friends have worshipped for some time, even years, yet they are not Catholic. Does this describe you? Would you like to learn more about the faith that forms this community where you have been worshipping? Do you have questions about Catholicism that have not been satisfactorily answered? Would you like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please call or see Deacon Stefany (908-725-7236) or complete and clip the form below and drop it into the collection basket at any Mass.

**I Am Interested In Learning About Catholicism**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013—2014

Classes for the 2013-2014 Religious Education school year will begin on **Tuesday, September 17th.** All classes are held at Christ the King School and the schedule is as follows:

#### 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

I took a shower without being told, **Hunter**; I helped my brother do his work, **Nitya**.

### BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, and run for thirteen weeks. The subject matter will be "The Gospel of Mark". Hey- it's the shortest Gospel!..but I promise we will all learn something about our Lord. Even if you have never attended a bible study before, you are more than welcome to attend. It will be a DVD presentation, book study, and group discussion format. The cost will be \$25-to cover the cost of materials- Please make check payable to "KofC#6573" and place in an envelope in the basket - or drop off at the office. There is a maximum of 20 participants. If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Scarpantonio at ascarpantonio@yahoo.com, or 917-494-8141.

**A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF** - A program is offered as a support for newly widowed persons and/or adults who have recently lost a loved one and are struggling with the mourning process. The Group will be meeting THURSDAYS at Petra House for 8 weeks. PLACE: Petra House, 610 Harris Avenue, Middlesex (Between Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church and the Meditation Garden) DATES: September 5, 2013 TIME:2:30 P.M. -4:00P.M. CONTACT: Monique 732-356-9001, Pat 732-356-8886 or Mary 732-331-6147 There is no fee. Pre-registration is required.

**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, Bill Clifford, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Jonathan Flaim, Jenny Frachilla, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Antoinette DeAngelis, Carol Gunter, Cathy Iarkowski, Joanna Jasontek, Betty Kawalchuk, Fay Bailey Knowles, Joe Matisak, Mark Matisak, Marie Krachan, Cheyenne Licardi, Joan McKelvey, Gerry McCormick, Skip Picciano, John Polites, Janice Rivard, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Robert Roman, Pat Sherwood, 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 Zydalis

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

**Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule:** Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.,** Betty Rybski & Bob Vornlocker **Mon.,** John Tardy & Sharon L. **Tues.,** Ron Dzubeck & Sandra Vornlocker **Wed.,** Frank Batula & Natalie Day **Thurs.,** Randy Hart & Julia Diaz **Fri.,** Colleen Hart & Barbara Demchak **Sat.,** Frank Picciano & Theresa Picciano

### BUS TRIPS

If you are interested in a Bus Trip to see **Josh Groban** on **October 30th**, please contact **Bill** at **732-947-7495**.

**Bus Trip** reservations for the following Christmas bus trips can be made by calling **Maryanne** at **908 359-5514**.

**Hunterdon Hills Christmas** Saturday, December 7th, \$80, Bus leaves Sacred Heart at 10:15 AM returns at 5PM. Dinner and show.

**The Miracle of Christmas** Saturday, December 28th, Adults \$120, Teens 12 to 17 \$90 and Children 6—11 \$65, Bus leaves Sacred Heart at 10:15AM returns at 8PM. Dinner at *Plain & Fancy* and show.

## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

Christ the King School

Welcomes all new and returning students!

Classes begin **September 4<sup>th</sup>** for grades **1-8**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** for grades **PreK** and **K**

We are still accepting new students in all grades.

We offer

\*Before and After Care Programs

\*Extra Curricular Activities

\*Speech, ESL, and Supplemental Instruction for qualifying Students.

\*A 5 day hot lunch program

\*Fully equipped, newly updated computer lab and media center

\*And a strong academic program, with emphasis on Differentiated Instruction

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Please call the school office at  
908.526.1339

for additional information

Office hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:00

and don't forget "Back to School Night" for ALL parents held on **Wednesday, September, 18th, 2013.**

See You There!

*May God Bless You,  
Christine Benson, Principal*

**Christ the King School-Back to School Prayer**

*Almighty God,*

*How many gifts you give us!*

*Even if we spent our whole lives counting,*

*We could never count them all!*

*As we begin this new school year,*

*We offer thanks for our wonderful school,*

*For being together as a school family,*

*And for the blessings of our young students.*

*Make our hearts truly grateful.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*Amen*

**Please Note!**

**BINGO** will resume **Saturday, September 7th, 2013.**