

August 4th, 2013 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of Christ the King



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"What we do with the blessings we have makes all the difference."

Readings for the Week of August 4, 2013

- Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
- Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

In fiscal 2012, lottery sales in the United States averaged approximately \$250 per person. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia accounted for that \$78 billion in sales. It was in March 2012 that the largest prize to date (\$656 million) was split between three winners. While it is clear that many people enjoy playing the lottery recreationally, a question that is often asked is, "What does someone do with all that money?" Of course, that particular problem

has not seemed to bother those who play regularly. Indeed the largest jackpots, far from being a deterrent, end up provoking an even greater number of players, who seem intent on turning a single dollar into a large fortune. The Gospel this weekend offers a perspective on the material world. While possessions are needed, Jesus says, "One's life does not consist of possessions" (Lk 12:15). This comment by Jesus is not something new to any of us. We have heard this all before. But we also know that there is wisdom in storing up for ourselves. As a matter of fact, saving for the future is an act of personal responsibility. We are constantly told to save for retirement, to have a rainy-day fund, to set aside something for a vacation instead of going into debt to take one. All of these actions are so we don't become overly dependent on the social fabric and cause an undue burden on others. There is a difference between having a sufficiency and having an excess. When our desire for an excess outstrips our reasonableness and our need, then we are flirting with greed, the very thing that the Gospel warns against. Yes, we may work hard, and save for the future. We may even win the lottery. But when we have more than we need the Lord expects that we use it not just for ourselves but also for others. What we do with the blessings we have makes all the difference.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., August 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
7:00 AM	+Mary & Stanley Traczyk r/b daughter, Irene
7:30 AM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM
1:30 PM	Divine Mercy & Recitation of the Rosary
Tues., August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00 AM	+Julia Kasica r/b family
7:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM
Wed., August 7	Sixtus II & Companions; Cajetan
7:00 AM	+Julia Kasica r/b family
Thurs., August 8	Dominic
7:00 AM	+Julia Kasica r/b family
Fri., August 9	Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
7:00 AM	+Julia Kasica r/b family
Sat., August 10	Lawrence
4:30 PM	+Julia Kasica r/b family
Sun., August 11	
8:30 AM	+Helen Erhart r/b Frank, Herb & Karen Ziemianek
10:30 AM	+Edward Hart r/b wife, Dolores, children & grandchildren

The Parish Office is closed Monday, August 5th & Tuesday, August 6th and will reopen on Wednesday, August 7th. A Priest is available for Sacramental Emergencies as always.

CONTRIBUTIONS The Offertory Collection received on 7/28 was \$2404 and the Children's Contributions were \$7. Thank you for your contributions. Fr. Stan

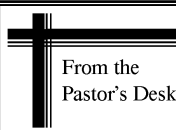
For the Week The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Mary Danysh at the request of her daughter, Natalie.

STEWARDSHIP "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

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.

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.ckmanvillechurch.com



CTK Annual Parish Picnic I would like to personally thank each and every one of you who came together and made this event enjoyable. A special thanks to all of the parishioners from Christ the King and Sacred Heart, their friends and family members who attended as well as all of the individuals who donated their time and money for this event. Father Stan

Proper Attire for Summer Church Attendance

Please remember to dress respectfully when attending Church; "half-tops", too short shorts and too short skirts/dresses, ripped jeans, and beach type wear are not considered acceptable attire. Our church is fully equipped with air conditioning to help keep everyone comfortable. Please remember you are here to show your respect for God AND you are setting an example for our younger generation as well.

Knitting & Crocheting Committee will gather on **Monday, August 12th at 7PM**. Contact MaryCarol at 908 575-2797 for location and further information.

Caritas-The Sharing Ministry We would like to thank everyone who donated today, we will publish info. regarding the amount of donations received next week. We are currently helping almost 90 families/individuals. God Bless All of You for Sharing.

New Wine-New Wineskins while you are soaking up the summer sun and fun, we will be busy planning our parish's first season of exploring the essential spiritual dimensions of what it means to be a *New Wine/New Wineskins*.



Prayer for Parish Development

Father in Heaven, send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us with Your wisdom. Counsel us to know Your way. Give us the understanding that we need to discern Your will. Give us fortitude and courage to do what is right. Give us vision for our future which lies in Your hands. Give us the gift of piety in all that we do, so that we might please You in all things. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Annual Altar Server's Trip Thanks to all of you who donated last weekend for the Annual Altar Server's Trip.

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"Children are the hands by which we take hold of heaven."

-Henry Ward Beecher, Reverend and Social Activist

Children's Stewardship cleaning the playroom, **Aidan**; clearing the dinner table, **Megan**; made lunch for my dad & brother, **Rebecca**; visited a sick friend, **Robert**; attended & donated, **Victor, Gerard, & Melissa**.

Redemptorist Retreat- Jesus said, Come Apart and Rest Awhile Father John McGowan C.S.S.R and Father Patrick Woods C.S.S.R., Held on September 6th—8th, at the San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, N.J. Come to the Jersey Shore to spend time with God as the summer draws to an end. The Redemptorists are having their annual summer retreat for our family, friends, co-workers in mission, our associates, and parishioners. A light supper will be served at 6PM on Friday the 6th. The retreat begins at 8PM on the 6th and concludes with dinner at 12pm on the 8th. Bring your Bible and your bathing suit! The cost of the weekend is \$170.00. To make reservations, call San Alfonso Retreat House during business hours at 732-222-2731 ext.140.

"Save the Date" 2013 Flame of Charity Dinner"

Held on Thursday, October 24th, 2013 at the Hyatt reGENCY in New Brunswick. Honoring Brian J. Kelly and Dennis M Kelly, *APG Security LLC*, HUMANITARIANS OF THE YEAR and, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sayerville *under the leadership of Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, Pastor COMMUNITY SERVANT.* For more info., email: flameofcharity13@diometuchen.org or visit: <http://diometuchen.org/flameofcharity>. You may also call; 732-562-2438.

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, Jenny Frachilla, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Antoinette DeAngelis, Carol Gunter, 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 Vrael, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, Vincent Zujkowski, Anne Zydallis, Regina Zydallis

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.**, Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs **Mon.**, John & Brett Wood **Tues.**, Jo Pschar & Marge I. **Wed.**, Michael & Natasha Drobný **Thurs.**, Angela Kerecman & Sharon L. **Fri.**, Helen Shelton & Rachael Lukacs **Sat.**, Katelyn Hart & Barbara Demchak



Bus Trip reservations for the following bus trips can be made by calling Bill at 732-947-7495.

- **August 22**—\$47, Yankees vs. Toronto, day game (refreshments)
- **August 29th**—\$125, Pippin
- **October 30th**—\$112, Josh Groban Concert

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

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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

Attention All CTK Students!

Have you completed your summer reading assignments?

Don't delay—open that book today!



***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 resume this **Saturday, August 10th.**

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMP 2013

Pre-K through 5th Grade

Open now through Friday, August 23rd

(start & end dates are tentative & subject to change)

8:00 AM to 5 PM daily

Extended day from 7:15 AM to 5:30 PM is available at an additional cost. Students may enroll on a weekly basis.

CPR CERTIFIED FACULTY

1st child \$170.00 per week

2nd child \$135.00 per week

3rd child \$100.00 per week

\$75.00 non-refundable registration/field trip fee **per child** is required in order to reserve a space for your child.

Weeks fill-up quickly so reserve your child's place today!

Snacks, drinks & lunches should be brought from home.

CALL 908-526-1339 or email mgrecco@ctkmanville.com for more information. To enroll return the completed enrollment form and your deposit to the school office.

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