

February 17, 2013 1st Sunday of Lent

# Church of Christ the King



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### PARISH STAFF:

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*Karen Koloski, Parish Secretary*

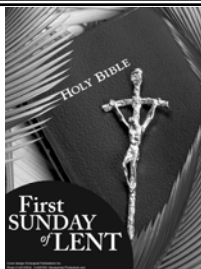
*Brett Wood, Bulletin Editor*

### Readings for the Week of February 17, 2013

- Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13  
**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/  
Lk 9:28b-36

In negotiating with Shylock for a loan of three thousand ducats in Shakespeare's play, *The Merchant of Venice*, the merchant Antonio turns to his friend Bassanio and says, "Mark you this, Bassanio, / The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose" (Act 1,

Scene 3). Antonio's intent is to show that, while Shylock is a smooth talker, his words possess an underlying evil intent. As the play unfolds, this becomes clearer when Shylock demands the penalty for Antonio's default on the debt: a pound of his flesh. We all know the clever manner in which Antonio is freed from the bond of his payment. The words Shakespeare puts on Antonio's lips owe much to today's Gospel. The first popular English translation of the Bible was published just some sixty years before *The Merchant of Venice* was written, and so a version of the text we hear from Luke this Sunday was still relatively new to people's ears. When Jesus quotes Scripture to the devil in the temptation scene, the devil himself takes up the challenge and quotes it back in a kind of tit for tat. "The devil can cite Scripture for his own purpose." As we enter into Lent, those words might serve as a reminder to us to be rigorous about the examination we undertake of ourselves during these forty days. If the devil can turn good to his own evil ends, how easy can it be for us to let evil and wickedness creep into our lives? But the goodness of God is stronger than any darkness that may lurk in our hearts. To cast out that darkness, we must bring it into the light and acknowledge that we sin. Whether our sinfulness is grave, or merely miniscule, this Lent is the time for us to turn back to God with all our hearts. We cannot let ourselves be fooled. Goodness alone is what we seek.



# CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, February 18

7:00 AM     **+**Rose Wood (Nonnie) r/b  
John, Brett, Courtney &  
Robert  
7:30 AM     Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 8:30 AM  
1:30 PM     Divine Mercy & Recitation  
of the Rosary

### Tuesday, February 19

7:00 AM     **+**Jerome Seigler r/b the  
Cebula Family  
7:00 PM     Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 8PM

### Wednesday, February 20

7:00 AM     **+**Elizabeth & Stephen  
Golaszewski r/b daughter-  
in-law, Irene

### Thursday, February 21 **Peter Damian**

7:00 AM     **+**Margaret & Anthony  
Krick r/b Tom & Dolores  
Finlan

### Friday, February 22 **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

7:00 AM     **+**Jadwiga Kornacka r/b Son  
4:00 PM     **Stations of the Cross in  
Church**

### Saturday, February 23 **Polycarp**

4:30 PM     **+**Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son

### Sunday, February 24 **2nd Sunday of Lent**

8:30 AM     **+**Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son  
10:30AM     People of the Parish

**\*Monday, Feb., 18th the parish office will be closed in observance of the holiday. A Priest will be available for Sacramental Emergencies as always.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** The Offertory Collections received on 2/10 were **\$2299**. The children's offerings received were **\$16**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

## STEWARDSHIP

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)*

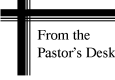
This simple line from the Old Testament presents us with two challenges. First, do we bring God our first fruits – the best that we have to offer? Regarding our gifts of time, talent and treasure, do we give God our "first fruits" or what is leftover? Second, do we remember that everything we have has been given to us by God? We brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing from it. So why not share what we have while we are here?

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **George Zangaro** at the request of his wife & children.



## Soup After Stations of the Cross

Every Friday beginning last Friday, 2/15 and continuing throughout Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 4 PM in the Church. Directly after the Stations are prayed all are invited downstairs for a light supper of soup & bread. Please join us as we pray to Jesus while reflecting on His journey.

 I would like to offer my prayers and also gratitude for service to **Fr. Raymond V. Attanasio** who died recently. Father Attanasio formerly served as Pastor of Christ the King from July 1986 to September of 1993. Let us all say a prayer for Father and his family members. *Fr. Stan*



## END OF MONTH ADORATION

Next weekend, **Feb., 23rd & 24th** we will pray the 10 minute adoration following communion with benediction after *all* Masses.

**Hospitality Today!**—Join us downstairs after all Masses for food and fellowship.

**60' Plus—Feb. 17th! Sunday 2 PM to 4 PM** Join us in the Parish Hall for fun and food!

## Presentation of 1st Communion & Confirmation Candidates

The following First Communicants and Confirmande will be presented to our parish community today at the **10:30 AM Mass**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments:

### First Communicants

Natalie Acosta	Brandon Lobelo
Nolan Antonio	Geoffrey Mathis
Robert Drury	Victor Oscar
Isabella Guzman	Gerard Pasco
Rebecca Lachac	Alexander Russo
Tomas Lavornia	Michael Vornlocker
Gabriella Moreno	

### Confirmande

Ken Cebedo	Molly LoMonte
Kaitlin Colins	Andres Perez
Shane Fueller	Anna Mazzola
Brittney Kozlowski	Duncan Merriman-Mendez
Anthony Lobelo	Erica PeBenito
Christopher Lombardi	Daniel Shubiak
Nicholas Velona	

**Feb. 16th & 17th: 2nd Collection for The Catholic Spirit** The Annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place **today**, during Catholic Press Month. The *Catholic Spirit* is now beginning its 18th successful year of publishing and has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your collection packet, or one that appears in the newspaper itself. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. See the insert in your bulletin.

## Project Life & Liberty "To Preserve Our Most Basic Rights"

Postcard signing day! Next week, (2/23 & 24) our parish will join Catholics across the Country in sending a message to Congress: please respect life and religious freedom. You will have the opportunity to sign postcards to your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators. Please plan to participate in this important event!

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

## 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** I helped make breakfast, **Michelle**; Helping my sister & helping in rel. ed. class, **Katherine**; I helped shovel the neighbor's driveway, **Rebecca**; I helped my mom bring in the groceries, **Melissa**; Helped shovel snow, **Robert**; **George**; **Nathaniel**; Helped clean snow off the car, **Gerard**; Helped in rel. ed. Class, **Victor**; Put dishes in the dishwasher, **Hunter**; Attended & donated, **Andrew**.

### **Pure Parenthood—Raising Kids of FAITH & PURITY in a Culture Unfriendly to both:** 3 Wednesday Evening Parenting Sessions;

Session 1: **Feb., 27th** Session 2: **March 6th** Session 3: **March 13th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.** Held at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

All three sessions **\$25 per person** or **\$40 per couple** (when paid in advance) **Per Session: \$10 per person.**

Contact the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen 732-562-1990 x1624, Presenter is **David Hajduk, M.A.**, Adjunct professor of systematic theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J. Teacher & Campus Minister at Delbarton School for Boys.

### **Catholic Charities—Diocese of Metuchen Connections Program**

Is looking for volunteers, men & women, to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to a youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township. Do you; *Have a minimum of 3 hours a week to offer to a child? Like having fun? Want to make a difference in a child's life? Enjoy being a positive role model?* Then call Jeanette Nadonley at 732-738-1323 or email jnadonley@ccdom.org for more info.

### **Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule:**

Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, Becky Dinsmore & Sharon L. **Mon.**, Alyson Cyr & Barbara Demchak **Tues.**, Kelly Baccarini & Laurie Lukacs **Wed.**, Pedro Diaz & Brett Wood **Thurs.**, Roger & Diana Sieberg **Fri.**, Sandy Scrape & K. **Sat.**, Theresa Evans & John Strollo

**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, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Antoinette DeAngelis, Elizabeth Gockel, Rose Gromack, Molly Guida, Carol Gunter, Joanna Jasontek, Maryann Johns, Betty Kawalchuk, Fay Bailey Knowles, Jon Lentzsch, 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, Ava Shepherd, Jackee Shepherd, 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 Zydalis

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

### **UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

**Friday, March 8th, 2013**—Mohegan Sun. in P.A.; \$45, \$20 return in slot play. Includes buffet, bus, & driver's tip. Call Jo at 908-722-0156.

**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.

**Wednesday, May 15th, 2013**—Lancaster to see Noah at Sight & Sound. \$110.00 includes show, tip, bus and lunch at Shady Maple. Call Jo at 908-722-0156.

**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.

## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

### **Please Note;**

School WILL be in session on **Monday, Feb., 18th, 2013.**

### **You may Register Now -For the 2013—2014 school year.**

Pre-K 1/2 or full day, Full day Kindergarten. 1st through 8th grades. Please call 908-526-1399 to schedule a tour.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION** Applications for Financial Aid through the Diocese of Metuchen Tuition Assistance Program for the 2013—2014 school year are now available at all diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Completed applications must be mailed to Private School Aid Service, postmarked no later than **SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2013.** To obtain an application form please contact Christine Benson or Donna in the main office. There is also a printable version of the application (English & Spanish) available on the web at:

[http://Tinurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance.](http://Tinurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance)

### **\$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.

### **Christ the King School/Basket Auction Tickets**

Admission tickets for our Pot 'O Gold Basket Auction on **March 1st** are available for sale in the Christ the King School office. You can purchase tickets any day that school is open by calling 908-526-1339 and arranging a pickup time. Tickets are \$20. This admission entitles the bearer to one sheet of 25 raffle tickets for non-premium prizes, the door prize drawings, and refreshments. **PLEASE PURCHASE ONLY ONE ADMISSION TICKET PER PERSON ATTENDING.** Purchasing more than one ticket does not gain you anything; (an admission ticket costs more than the free raffle sheet), and it eliminates a spot for another guest. The auction is a LIMITED SALES event. As in the past, we anticipate that it will be sold out prior to March 1st, with no ticket availability at the door! We are again offering pre-event sales of discounted value packages of basket raffle sheets. Package A includes 2 non-premium sheets and 1 premium sheet for \$25; and Package B includes 2 premium sheets and 1 non-premium sheet for \$30. These tickets will be available for pick-up at the auction. Additional raffle sheets (for both premium and non-premium prizes) and packages, grand prize tickets, and 50/50 tickets will be sold at the auction. **Advance sale packages must be purchased by Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** to allow time for processing. After that date, all packages will need to be purchased the night of the event. Donations for the auction are also still being accepted. Any questions, please contact Stacy Snell at (908) 541-0467 or the school office on 908-526-1339.