

February 3, 2013 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of Christ the King



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Readings for the Week of February 3, 2013

- Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

People who play the lottery are always hoping for that big chance to win a super jackpot. Against all odds (literally!) they imagine winning millions. After all, someone has to win. It might as well be me. It's almost contradictory that lotteries have become part of state budgeting, when many Americans believe in the values of

hard work and earning a living as opposed to the gratuitous windfall that a lottery would give someone. State income from lotteries exceeds that of tobacco excise taxes, but is less than the license fees states collect on motor vehicles. Everybody who wants something for nothing is involved. For the outlay of a miniscule amount of cash, a player dreams of an immense return. And the state gets a bonus to its income without having to tax its citizens more. In today's Gospel, the people of Nazareth are acting a bit like lottery hopefuls, with high expectations for a significant payout with the investment of very little. They've heard about all the great things that Jesus did in Capernaum, and now they are expecting to cash in on the local boy made good. Surely he has got to work some astounding miracles here. But Jesus is not a lottery ticket. And faith in him is not a something for nothing proposition in which all the benefits are reaped with very little investment. As we will learn as we read from Luke's Gospel in the weeks and months ahead, Jesus is headed on a journey to Jerusalem. His destiny lies in that city where he will suffer and die, and finally, through his resurrection, he will usher in the era of the Spirit that is poured out on the church. For us, following Jesus is a lifelong journey to our own Jerusalem in which we empty ourselves in the service of others. It is no lottery that we hope to win, but a share in Christ's journey through death to resurrection.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 4

7:00 AM **+**Honore Moran r/b
Maureen & Philip Kaupas
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament until 8:30 AM
1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation
of the Rosary

Tuesday, February 5

7:00 AM **+**Joseph & Kazimiera
Legendziewicz r/b Stella
Wiercinski
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament until 8PM

Wednesday, February 6

7:00 AM **Paul Miki & Companions**
+Gene Golaszewski r/b
wife, Irene

Thursday, February 7

7:00 AM **+**Joseph & Kazimiera
Legendziewicz r/b Lucyna
& Lucjan Wiercinski

Friday, February 8

7:00 AM **Jerome Emiliani &
Josephine Bakhita**
+Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son

Saturday, February 9

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

Sunday, February 10

**4th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
8:30 AM **+**Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son
10:30AM People of the Parish

CONTRIBUTIONS: The Offertory Collections received on 1/20 were \$2819, and \$2552 was received on 1/27/13. The children's offerings received were \$27.75. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

STEWARDSHIP- *"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous."* (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Are you jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you seek to acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these human weaknesses. Yet as stewards we are called to love God above all other things – striving always to be less jealous, less pompous and more giving.

For the Week: The **Sanctuary Candle** has been requested in memory of **Pasquale & Maria Franzoso** by daughter, Rose.

Gain Spiritual Insight & See Parishioners on the Web

Fr. Stan encourages you to visit the Parish Web Page. Each week there is a new video message written for your spiritual growth and delivered by a parishioner from either Christ the King or Sacred Heart Parish. www.ctkmanvillechurch.com



*Like living stones,
let yourselves be built into a spiritual house.*
1 Peter 2:5

Altar Rosary Super-Bowl Bake Sale! Don't forget to visit us in the Parish Hall after all Masses today. All proceeds will benefit Caritas—The Sharing Ministry.

Holy Name Society Schedule The Holy Name Society members will be celebrating their monthly Mass on **Saturday, Feb. 9th at 4:30 PM** and the Monthly Meeting will be held on **Monday, Feb. 4th at 6 PM**. Please enter from the Louis Street side.

CONSECRATED LIFE, FEB. 3rd, 2013 Today, we rejoice and celebrate *World Day For Consecrated Life*. Over the years many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service. Also you are invited to attend Evening Prayer at St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen, today at **4 PM** to honor this event and the Religious of the Diocese who are celebrating a significant milestone of religious profession.

NEXT WEEK:

2nd Collection "Winter Collection" requested This collection titled "Collection for the Development of the Peoples" benefits the Church in Latin America, the Church in Eastern Europe and the Catholic Home Mission.

World Marriage Day is celebrated on Sunday, Feb., 10, 2013
"Love One Another"

Held each year on the 2nd Sunday in Feb., this day we honor the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. The commandment given to us by Jesus in John 15:12 is to love one another. Loving one another as husband and wife, is a daily decision, simple but challenging. It is an ongoing process of learning about each other and how to accommodate differences so that both spouses can feel satisfied and grow in love for each other. For more info., log on to the Catholic Bishops (USCCB) marriage resource website: www.foryourmarriage.org



Knitting & Crocheting Committee will be gathering on **Monday, Feb. 11th at 7 PM**. Please contact MaryCarol at 908-575-2797 for location and details. This ministry always welcomes new members. All of the handiwork, i.e., hats, scarves, mittens and baby items are donated to various organizations. For example, in a letter dated **December 2012** from *Great Expectations* located in Somerset, N.J.

"Dear Members of the Knitting & Crocheting Committee, Thank you very much for the beautiful blankets. It is because of you that we are able to meet the needs of our mothers & their babies. We appreciate all of the hard work and love that goes into each and every item and cannot thank you enough."

Sister Madeline—Director/In-kind Donations

This is just one example of the many people this ministry helps by donating to various organizations. This ministry always accepts donations of yarn (especially "baby item yarn"), and/or money to purchase yarn. If you have the gift of knitting and/or crocheting (or even if you want to learn); please contact MaryCarol at 908-575-2797 and join us!

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013—2014

TUESDAY

Grades 2 & 4: 4:00 to 5:15 PM Grades 1 & 3: 4:00 to 5:15PM
Grades 7 & 8: 5:30 to 6:45 PM Grades 5 & 6: 5:30 to 6:45PM

Children's Stewardship Listening to my mom when she told me to do my work and helping in rel. ed. Class, **Nitya**; Helped with dinner, **Rebecca**; I helped my classmate finish their math, **Gerard**; I served at Mass, helped at 60's Plus and helped at the Knights of Columbus dinner, **Rachael**; I helped in rel. ed. Class, **Victor**; Giving my money from the tooth fairy to the Church and helping in rel. ed. Class, **Katie**; I helped find a toy, **Gianna**; Shovel snow for daddy, **George**; I helped my mom put the laundry away, **Melissa**; Helping clear the dinner table, **Megan**; I helped nanny put the laundry away, **Nathaniel**; Helping to set the dinner table, **Aidan**; Visited a handicapped friend, **Robert**; Attended & donated, **Andrew & Hayden**.

Children's Liturgy On Sunday, Feb. 17th at the 10:30 AM Mass we will celebrate the Presentation of the First Communion Candidates and the Confirmation Candidates for 2013. For more info. please contact Sarina Urban at 908-429-1584.

You Can Save Your Marriage! Retrouvaille— A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages:

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with 6 follow-up sessions. The next program begins Feb. 8—10, 2013. All inquires are confidential. For more info. call days Family Life Office—732-562-1990 ext. 1624 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule:

Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, Ellen Michta & Barbara Demchak **Mon.**, Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs **Tues.**, John & Brett Wood **Wed.**, Jo Pschar & Marge I. **Thurs.**, Michael & Natacha Drobny **Fri.**; Angela Kerecman & Sharon L. **Sat.**, Helen Shelton & Rachael Lukacs

WEDNESDAY

CHRIST THE KING PRAYER LISTS: Please pray for all of the family, friends & members of our parish, especially those who have requested our prayers: Toni Antonelli, Cecelia Bok, Joseph Brickley, Shawn Brickley, Janet Caverly, Margaret Cebula, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Antoinette DeAngelis, Elizabeth Gockel, Rose Gromack, 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, Gus Shelcuskus, Irene Shelcuskus, 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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION

ASSISTANCE

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://Tinyurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance>.

SBINGOS

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 starting **2/4/13**. 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 15th** 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.