

January 27th, 2013 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of Christ the King



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Readings for the Week of January 27, 2013

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk

When parents bring their children for baptism, the first thing in the ceremony that the priest or deacon asks them is, "What name have you given to your child?" Parents select the names they bestow on their children for a host of reasons: family tradition, personal

meaning, a connection to admired individuals, the beauty of how it sounds, or a name's particular meaning are but a few. Even if a child later on chooses to be known by some other name, most often it will be a variation of the original given by the parents. Elizabeth can become Betty or Liza; Robert turns into Bob; Jason shortens to Jase; and Caroline can be known as Carly. Scripture scholars are divided on whether the person named at the beginning of Luke's Gospel is a particular individual, or whether he stands for all those who would hear the story of Jesus. His name, Theophilus, means one who loves God, so the name could be just as likely allegorical as actual. In any event, the story of Jesus that Luke organized and wrote is directed toward someone whose very name suggests a connection to the divine. The good news of Jesus is intended for one who loves God. That does not mean to exclude every Tom, Dick, and Harry (or Barb, Jane, and Mary for that matter). No matter what our first name actually means, as a son or daughter of God in baptism, we are all "Theophilus," that is, lovers of God. The story of Jesus-the welcome he gives to the poor and the outcast, the Spirit that is poured out on him and on his followers, the journey to Jerusalem where the fulfillment of the Father's will is accomplished-is our story. And as we listen to the Gospel from Luke in the year ahead we can pray that we become ever more lovers of God, who calls us all by name.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 28 Thomas Aquinas
7:00 AM +Steve J. Vrabel r/b wife,
Helen & son, Stephen
7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament until 8:30 AM
1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation
of the Rosary

Tuesday, January 29
7:00 AM +Joseph Zielinski r/b
brother, Edward
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament until 8PM

Wednesday, January 30
7:00 AM +Arthur Long r/b The
TomWood Family

Thursday, January 31 John Bosco
7:00 AM +Bobby Smith r/b JoAnn &
Claude D'Alessio

Friday, February 1
7:00 AM +Janos Tardy r/b John &
Terry Tardy

**Saturday, February 2 The Presentation of the
Lord**
4:30 PM +Louis Franzoso r/b Helen
Michno

**Sunday, February 3 4th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:30AM +Dorothy Salvatore r/b The
Salvatore Family

CONTRIBUTIONS: The Offertory Collections received on 1/20 will be published in the bulletin dated 2/3. The children's offerings received were \$10. Thank you for your contributions, *Fr. Stan*

**STEWARDSHIP- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –
January 27, 2013**

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

For the Week: The **Sanctuary Candle** has been requested **In Thanksgiving** by Angela Kerecman.

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.

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

Our Deceased Please pray for **John Verbyla** who passed away recently.

Altar Rosary Super-Bowl Bake Sale! Next weekend, **February 2nd & 3rd** the CTK Altar Rosarians will be hosting a Super-bowl themed Bake Sale downstairs in the Parish Hall after all Masses. All proceeds will benefit the Caritas—The Sharing-Ministry.

Caritas Next weekend, **2/2 & 2/3** please do not forget to bring your **non-perishable, non-expired** and **non-glass** food items to help our parishioners who are struggling. Thank you for all of your support.

2nd Collection-Christ the King School Also next weekend, **2/2 & 2/3** we will request the monthly Christ the King School collection in support of our future generation's education. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Do Not Forget these events this Sunday 1/27:

- **Christ the King School Open House** (see page 3 for details)
- **Knights of Columbus** "All You Can Eat Pork Dinner"; **2PM to 6PM**, Sacred Heart Auditorium. Limited tickets available at the door.

Altar Rosary Schedule The Altar Rosarians will be celebrating their monthly Mass on **Saturday, 2/2 at 4:30 PM**. The monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, 2/7 at 6:45 PM (Rosary recitation, 7PM meeting)**, in the parish hall. Please enter from the Louis St., side.

World Marriage Day is celebrated on Sunday, Feb., 10, 2013

Pray for the sacrament of marriage; According to Church teaching, marriage between a man and a woman—in a manner unlike any other relationship—makes a unique and irreplaceable contribution to the common good of society, especially through the procreation and education of children. The union of husband and wife becomes, over a lifetime, a great good for themselves, their family, communities and societies. In short, marriage is a gift to be cherished and protected.

No religion, government or individual has the right or authority to alter the basic meaning and structure of marriage that has existed ever since God created the first man and woman. Civil laws make a just and necessary distinction when they recognize the unique role the institution of marriage has in society, rather than reducing this institution to nothing more than one of many alternative kinds of voluntary relationships.

The sacrament of marriage is a commitment that calls forth the Grace of God. As members of the human family, let us continually pray for all of our married couples and for the strengthening and protection of marriage.

CONSECRATED LIFE, FEB., 2 & 3, 2013 Next Sunday we will celebrate *World Day For Consecrated Life*. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously. You are invited to attend Evening Prayer at St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen, **Sunday, Feb., 3rd at 4 PM** to honor this event and the Religious of the Diocese who are celebrating a significant milestone of religious profession.

