

March 10, 2013 4th Sunday of Lent

Church of Christ the King



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GOD IS ALWAYS THERE

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2013

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Last October forecasts were predicting higher pork prices in the spring and summer, based on a larger than normal sow slaughter in the fall. Market analysts viewed the trend with some trepidation. They saw the greater than average weekly slaughter as a sign of some herd liquidation, a result attributed to the higher feed prices brought about by last summer's drought. With pork producers unwilling to foot the bill for the increased cost of feeding, there was a surge in animals brought to market. While consumers realized an

initial benefit with lower prices in the fall and winter, the lack of feeder animals in the production pipeline means higher prices at the grocery store this spring. The Easter ham may be a little more expensive this year. This weekend's Gospel is so familiar that most of us could probably relay the events the parable recounts by heart. The younger son ends up hiring himself out to a hog farmer, a particularly despicable trade in the cultural context of Jesus' time, since swine were considered unclean according to Jewish law. In his suffering the young man longed to eat the food that he was feeding to the pigs. He finally came to his senses, realizing that he needed to change his life. His profligate spending and former life of excess had brought him to a low point from which he needed to recover. The economic situation of the past few years might serve as a reminder to all of us that life is more than a healthy bank account. A year ago spring, it looked like farmers would have a bumper crop. Then the drought came, affecting food prices and a lot more. Even when we think we have it all, we are still dependent. In the Gospel, the younger son turned back to his father in his need. The older son needed to turn back to his father because he had forgotten that he was always there.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 11

7:00 AM People of the Parish
7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament until 8:30 AM
1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation
of the Rosary

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 AM †Gus Shelcusky r/b J.
Wood & Demchak Families
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament until 8PM

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 AM †Regina Zemanic r/b Ken
& Judy Erhart

Thursday, March 14

7:00 AM †Joan Wilczek r/b Marge
Iarkowski

Friday, March 15 St. Clement Hofbauer

7:00 AM †Edward G. Schneider r/b
the Finlans
4:00 PM Stations of the Cross in
Church

Saturday, March 16

4:30 PM †Krista Maholick r/b Helen
Shelton

Sunday, March 17 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM †Anthony Franzoso r/b the
Cebula Family
10:30AM †Maryann & Stanley
Traczyk r/b daughter, Irene

CONTRIBUTIONS: The Offertory Collections received on 3/3 were **\$4284**. The Children's Collection received was **\$22.00**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

STEWARDSHIP -Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 10, 2013

"He said in reply to his father: 'For years now I have slaved for you..... yet you never gave me so much as a kid goat to celebrate with my friends. Then, when this son of yours returns after having gone through your property with loose women, you kill the fatted calf for him.'" Luke 15:29-30

The father practiced God's version of generosity - unearned and unconditional. A steward sees a need and responds without asking questions concerning whether it is deserved or not.

For the Week The **Altar Bread & Wine** are reserved this week in honor of Anne Kocay at the request of her nieces, MaryCarol & Bernadette. The **Main Altar Candles** will burn this week for God's Blessings for John & Mary Skull at the request of Rose Kotch.

40 Days For Life Join the peaceful prayerful vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood Facility in Manville. Runs through **March 24th** daily **7 AM to 7 PM**. For more info., please go to www.40daysforlife.com/manville, then vigil schedule to sign up for 1 hour.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Next marriage encounter weekend to be held **April 19-21, 2013**. Phone 1-609-581-7399 or visit ww.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more info. Spend some time focusing on your marriage.



Daylight Savings Time! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead *today*.

2013 Lenten Retreat On behalf of myself and my fellow Redemptorists I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Lenten Retreat successful. A special thank you to Father Charles Sabella for sharing his faith, wisdom, spirituality and also his sense of humor with all.

I would also like to thank everyone who participated in the "Outdoor Way of the Cross" and I am sorry I could not be here to participate with you.

God Bless You, *Fr. Stan*

ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION—2013

The 2013 "Pot O Gold" Basket Auction is now behind us. The Basket Auction Committee and the Christ the King Home School Association would like to thank all of the Christ the King and Sacred Heart Parishioners; for your generosity in supporting this event. This year's Auction was a huge success! Working together we can continue to make great strides in ensuring the future of our wonderful school which is such a critical resource in the faith-based education of our Children, the future of our church. Thank you and God Bless!

Soup After Stations of the Cross don't forget to join us downstairs on **Friday** after the **4 PM** Stations of the Cross for a light supper of soup & bread.

Next Week:

Hospitality Weekend (3-16 & 17) Next weekend join us downstairs after all Masses for food and fellowship.

60's Plus Also next **Sunday, 3-17**, join the 60's Plus Group in the Parish Hall for their Saint Patrick's Day celebration!

Easter Flower Collection (3-16 & 17) we will be accepting the Easter Flower Collection envelopes next week.

Mark Your Calendars!

2013 Summer Camp—"Son West!" July 8-12

For more information—shctksummerncamp@yahoo.com
Counselors & junior counselors are needed to help make the camp a success.

Manville Rescue Squad

"All You Can Eat" Sliced Filet Mignon Dinner benefits the Manville First Aid & Rescue Squad held on **Sat., March 16th** at **6 PM** promptly at the V.F.W. Hall located at 600 Washington Ave., Manville. Sponsored by the Manville Rescue Squad Auxiliary, tickets are **\$35**. For info., call **908-725-1246** or **908-725-2386**.

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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

***Today—Saturday 3/9/2013; Confirmation Retreat for all
Confirmandi—1PM—Sacred Heart Parish Auditorium**

Children's Stewardship sharing my toys, **Gianna**; served at Mass, visited elderly & helped my Aunt run errands, **Rachael**; helping set the dinner table, **Aidan**; I helped clean up around the house, **Becky**; taking care of my bunnies, **Megan**; helped clean the house, **Dylan**; helped cook breakfast, **Robert**; put clothes away, **Hunter**; I went shopping with my mom, **Michelle**, I helped clean my room, **Nathaniel**; I bought my dad a bag of candy at the store, **Melissa**; made dad's sandwich, **Hunter**; helped with religious ed. class, **Nitya**; **Victor**; **Katie**; attended and donated, **Andrew**; **Matthew** and **Gerard**.

Children's Liturgy Next weekend, **Sunday, March 17** at the **10:30 AM** Mass we will celebrate the children's liturgy. Any child(ren) interested in participating; greeters, readers, ushers, gift bearers, please call Sarina Urban at 908-429-1584.

Children's Stations of the Cross will be held on **Good Friday, 3/29** at Sacred Heart Church at **10 AM**. Practices are held today, **Saturday 3/16** and on **Saturday 3/23** from **2—3:30 PM** at Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Cherie Sharbough at 908-707-1839.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule:

Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, Katelyn Hart & Barbara Demchak **Mon.**, Bill Clifford & Sharon L. **Tues.**, Jennie Bartus & Laurie Lukacs **Wed.**, Jeff Hart & Brett Wood **Thurs.**, Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno **Fri.**, Helen Tomko & Rachael Lukacs **Sat.**, The Drury's

2012 Annual Bishop's Appeal-In Faith, With Hope The *Maria Regina Residence* provides a suitable home for our retired priests in recognition of faithful service to God and His Church. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is another way to thank these men who have dedicated their lives to the people of God.

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, 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, Betsy Tindall, 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

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

Registration for 2013—2014 continuing—contact the school for a tour. 908-526-1339. *Christine Benson, Principal*

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION —Three Weeks Left! 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>



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.

"SHOP WITH SCRIP"

Buy your gift cards and/or grocery cards through CTK School. Order forms are located in the Christ the King and Sacred Heart Vestibules, and/or you can order online at www.shopwithscrip.com—Enrollment code: F48E622816389. All order forms, online confirmations and payments must be sent to the school for processing. Any questions, contact ctkscrips@yahoo.com or call 908-725-7105.

DINE-OUT NIGHT:

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www.cheeseburger.com

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Dine-Out To Support Our School!

On **Tuesday, March 19th** and **Wednesday, March 20th**, all day long on both days you can Dine In/Take Out or Order Online, and 15% of your bill will go directly to Christ the King School. Enjoy a Fantastic Meal while helping to raise money to update the schools' technology! Contact the school for a flyer or pick one up at the exits from church.