

March 17, 2013 5th Sunday of Lent

Church of Christ the King



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OUR SOULS RISE WITH CHRIST

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2013

- Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

The Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem is often filled with incense that wafts through the archways and corridors as worshippers pray in one of the most sacred places for Christians. Burned in sacred rites through the centuries, the dried, hardened sap of the Boswellia trees that grow on the Arabian Peninsula forms the base of most religious incense blends today. Mixed with myrrh and other fragrances, the same sap was used in the preparation of

bodies for burial in an attempt to mask the stench of decomposition. Martha's warning to Jesus in today's Gospel about the state of Lazarus' body is a reminder of our very mortality. After he commands the onlookers to take away the stone from the tomb, Martha tells Jesus, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." With our modern funerals, embalming practices, and sealed caskets, Martha's rather blunt expression of the eventual disposition of our human remains seems like a shocker. About the only remnant we retain of what would cover a rather messy end is the abundance of flowers that surround a casket. What was once a need because of their scent, is now just a pleasant addition to a mournful situation. The death of Lazarus is a reminder of our own eventual passing. Like him, we will not be in this world forever. Our death is just as real. And while our human remains may not necessarily corrupt as quickly as those of Lazarus, we will still turn to dust. At least our physical selves will. But we are much more than that. Just like we can see incense, so we can see one another physically. But there is more to incense than the smoke we see. There is also the sweet smell, that unseen fragrance that rises toward the heavens. And so do we. More than our physical selves, our souls rise with Christ to the heavenly realm.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18 **Cyril of Jerusalem**
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 19 **Joseph**
7:00 AM †Fr. Ray Anttanasio r/b
Marcella Sopko
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament until 8PM

Wednesday, March 20
7:00 AM †Patrick Eckhart r/b Philip
Strollo

Thursday, March 21
7:00 AM †Anthony "Kush"
Kosensky r/b Philip Strollo

Friday, March 22
7:00 AM †Deceased Alumni of
I.H.S. r/b Bernadette &
MaryCarol
4:00 PM **Stations of the Cross in
Church**

Saturday, March 23 **Turibius of Mogrovejo**
4:30 PM †Elizabeth A. Clifford r/b
Frank & Skip Picciano

Sunday, March 24 **Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**
8:30 AM †Ray Iarkowski r/b wife,
Marge
10:30AM †Thomas M. Veirs, Jr. r/b
son, John

CONTRIBUTIONS: The Offertory Collections received on 3/10 were **\$2673**. The Children's Collection received was **\$9.75**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

STEWARDSHIP -Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 17, 2013

"I have come to rate all as loss in the light of the surpassing knowledge of my Lord Jesus Christ. For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Philippians 3:7-8

St. Paul's knowledge of Christ redefined the true meaning of wealth. A steward, like St. Paul, understands Christ as the most valuable gift of all.

For the Week The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for the repose of the soul of "our mom's & dad's" at the request of Frank & Marylou.

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.

2012 Annual Bishop's Appeal-The *Catholic Center at Rutgers University* provides for the spiritual, sacramental and pastoral needs of the Catholic Community on campus. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to support this ministry.

Prayer & Praise meeting will be held **Monday, 3/18** at **7PM** in the Parish Hall. Please enter by the Louis St., side.

Caritas—The Sharing Ministry We would like to thank everyone who donated food and gift cards recently. However, I must inform you that 2 large garbage bags *full* of expired *and/or opened* food items had to be thrown away. Please **DO NOT** donate Expired or Open food containers. Remember—"What you do unto the least of my brethren, you do unto me." Thank you & God Bless You, *Barbara Demchak*

Altar Rosary Society Members We have been invited by the Altar Rosarians of "Our Lady of Mercy Church" located at 122 High Street, in South Bound Brook, N.J. to attend Mary's Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 22nd** at **7PM**. Each Station will be prayed while reflecting upon Mary's point of view. If interested, please call Helen Shelton at 908 874-8699 and we will make the necessary arrangements to travel to South Bound Brook.

Hospitality Weekend Don't forget to join us downstairs after *all* Masses today for refreshments and fellowship.

60's Plus also **Sunday, 3-17**, join the 60's Plus Group in the Parish Hall from **2 to 4 PM** for their Saint Patrick's Day celebration!

Soup After Stations of the Cross please join us downstairs on **Friday** after the **4 PM** Stations of the Cross for a light supper of soup & bread.

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.

Holy Week—Special Choir anyone high school age or older who would like to participate in the choir for Holy Week, please come to the choir practices held on **Sundays** at **9:30AM**, (following the 8:30AM Mass). Please see our organist Maryanne if you have any questions.

March for Marriage—March 26th—Washington, D.C.

Stand Up-Protect Marriage-Protect Freedom, endorsed by the USCCB, this March is sponsored by a broad coalition of pro-family organizations. On **3/26/13** the Supreme Court will hear arguments which will ultimately determine if Proposition "8"; the citizens initiative approved by the people of CA in 2008 to protect marriage—is constitutional or not. More importantly, the question of "same-sex" marriage and the right of Americans to protect marriage will be decided. If possible, please join the March in Washington, if not please spread the word and pray, for the March and for the protection of marriage. For more info., go to www.MarriageMarch.org

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

Children's Stewardship I made breakfast for my family, **Becky**; **Melissa**, I helped fix the door, **Robert**; I helped clean my room, **Nathaniel**; I shoveled snow, **George**; sharing toys, **Gianna**; Served at Mass & the Mission & visited the elderly, **Rachael**; attended & donated, **Andrew**.

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.**, Becky Dinsmore & Sharon L. **Mon.**, Alyson Cry & Barbara Demchak **Tues.**, Kelly Baccarini & Laurie Lukacs **Wed.**, Pedro Diaz & Brett Wood **Thurs.**, Roger & Diana Sieberg **Fri.**, Karen K. & Sandy Scrape **Sat.**, Theresa Evans & Jon Strollo

CHRISM MASS-3/25 at 7:30 PM Cathedral of St. Frances of Assisi, Metuchen On Monday, 3/25 Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. St. Ambrose (340-397) began this custom, now called the Chrism Mass in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint the chest of infants & hands of adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the foreheads & hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination & the altars & walls of new churches. At the Mass. All priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to the Bishop & to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass.

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 5:15PM

Grades 5 & 6: 5:30 to 6:45PM

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, Jenny Frachilla, 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 13th, 2013—Mount Airy \$35, 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.

Tuesday, December 4th, 2013—Sight & Sound, Lancaster, for Christmas Show, \$110 Call Jo at 908-722-0156.

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 –Two 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: This WEEK!

"Cheeseburger Cheeseburger Big is Better"

Greenbrook Plaza, 326 Rt. 22 West, Greenbrook, NJ 08812

www.cheeseburger.com

732-474-0400

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.