

May 5th, 2013 6th Sunday of Easter

Church of Christ the King



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Readings for the Week of May 5, 2013

- Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

The housing market is often used as a leading indicator of economic recovery because so much money is invested in this segment of the economy. Construction of new homes provides jobs, and the purchase of existing homes leads to additional consumer spending as homeowners move in, repair, and renovate. Analysts use a baseline that they consider a "normal" market, and then measure improvement from there. In the dark days of the housing collapse five years ago new construction starts were less than one-third

the desired level of 1.5 million a month. Just three years ago, mortgage delinquency and foreclosure rates were almost triple what is considered an acceptable rate of 5.25%. These are dark and dismal figures if you are a banker or construction worker. In the Gospel this weekend Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper describing the relationship between himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit. Those who love Jesus will keep his word and he and the Father will come and make their dwelling with the disciple. This image of dwelling speaks to the abiding presence of God in the followers of Jesus. God is always with them. Owning a home was long considered a part of the American dream. If a family could purchase a place of their own, then they would consider themselves to have "made it." Home ownership is still a value many people cling to, but its luster has dimmed since the collapse of the housing market. We are six Sundays away from Easter now, and maybe the joy of that feast has also dimmed a bit in our hearts. Maybe we've slipped back into some of our usual patterns and lost some of the fervor of our baptismal commitment. Even the Christian life is occasionally subject to a certain buyer's remorse. Jesus tells us in the Gospel not to be troubled or afraid. He and the Father are with us in a dwelling that is forever.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 AM +Jennie Katchka r/b Gloria & Allen Samuelson & family
 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 AM +Miltilda Sromovsky r/b Madeline Adornato
 7:00 PM Crowning of Mary

* Thursday, May 9 **The Ascension of the Lord**

7:00 AM +Rose Gromack r/b Anne, Bernadette & MaryCarol
 6:00 PM All Police Officers Living & Deceased

Friday, May 10 **Damien de Veuster**

7:00 AM +Gerry Fetzko (Anniv.)r/b friend, Marilyn

Saturday, May 11

4:30 PM +Christian Hills r/b The Lukacs Family

Sunday, May 12 **7th Sunday of Easter**

8:30 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased
 10:30AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

*Holy Day of Obligation

CONTRIBUTIONS: The Offertory Collection received on 4/28 was \$2287 and the Children's Collection received was \$16.80. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

STEWARDSHIP "...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." JOHN 14:27

When we let the daily pressures of life trouble us, we begin to believe that we are responsible for taking care of everything. This causes us to frantically cling to our time and treasure. Yet, Jesus tells us not to be troubled or afraid. Take a deep breath, pray and place your trust in God. When you do, you will be a better steward of all that God has placed in your care.

For the Week The Altar Bread & Wine will be consecrated this week in memory of Peter Kotch at the request of his family. The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in honor of all Manville Police Officers at the request of friends.

ON THURSDAY 5/9 "The Ascension of the Lord" will be celebrated. This is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. For the convenience of those parishioners not able to attend the morning Masses, there will be a Mass held at 6 PM at CTK and, celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on **Wednesday May 9th** a 6 PM Mass; **Thursday, 11 AM** Mass.



Joint Parish Meeting - I would like to thank all of the parishioners from Christ the King and Sacred Heart, and Martha Eckert for attending the meeting on Sunday, 4/28/13. The next meeting scheduled to discuss the naming of the new parish will be held on **Monday, May 6th** at 7 PM in the School cafeteria. All are invited. *Father Stan*

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 5/12—5/18 John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation that designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that day falls as National Police Week. Let us say a prayer of thanksgiving for all of those men & women who protect and serve all people everyday and especially for those who have lost their lives while performing these services.

Knitting & Crocheting Committee meeting on **Monday, May 13th** at 7 PM. Contact MaryCarol at 908-575-2797 for location and details. This committee donates all items and are always very appreciative when receiving donations of yarn (especially baby item yarn) and/or cash which will be used to purchase yarn. New members are very welcome.

Caritas thank you for all donations received this weekend. The Caritas Ministry will be meeting on **Tuesday, 5/14** at 7 PM in the SH/CTK Parish Office Meeting room. Members are encouraged to attend.

Caritas Food Drive Don't forget the "food drive" held this **Saturday, May 11th** from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Quick Chek, N. Main St., Manville.

The Caritas Ministry is currently helping 73 individuals from the CTK and SH Parishes. Donations are always welcome. Gift cards (use the School's "Shop with Scrip" program, see page 3 under School) and/or cash may be dropped into any collection basket in an envelope marked "Caritas". Any questions please call Barbara Demchak 908-512-6855. If you are in need of assistance, please call the parish office.

COMEDY NIGHT-do not forget to get your tickets for this **Friday, May 10th**, doors open at 7:30 PM, show starts at 8 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 per person; call the parish office or Mike Cigler at 908-707-1437 to reserve a seat or book a table with your friends.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE!!! Shrines of France—a pilgrimage to France (Lourdes, Nevers, Tours, Mont St. Michel, Caen, Paris); 12 days: March 10-21, 2014. \$1399 per person from Newark. Details: Deacon Tom Giacobbe, (908)231-1330 (Parish Office), 609-466-2236 (Home) or Email tombongiacobbe@aol.com

"Anything with a plug"-Recycling Day Immaculate Conception School, located at 41 Mountain Ave. in Somerville is proud to offer local residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on **Saturday, May 11, 2013**. The collection will take place in the back parking lot of the school between 9 AM and 1 PM. This free service is available to all residents and businesses with fewer than 50 employees. Electronics will be recycled by eForce Compliance, Philadelphia's first Certified responsible recycler. We will accept all electronic devices with a plug. **No smoke detectors or large appliances will be accepted. All data media will be destroyed!**

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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

Children's Stewardship w/e 4/21: I helped with the community garden & participated in Mass, (read), **George**, attended & donated, **Andrew**. w/e 4/28: visited elderly, served at Mass & helped with Spring clean-up, **Rachael**; helping with the puppy, **Gianna**; helping with breakfast, **Robert**; helped people with needs, **Evzen**; help garden, **Katie**; help pop-pop with yard work, **Nathaniel**; cleaning with my mommy on bring your child to work day, **Emily**; put clothes away, **Hunter**; attended & donated, **Gerard**; **Melissa**; **Rebecca**; **Andrew**.

Blood Drive!!! SATURDAY May 25, 2013 10 AM-2 PM PLEASE; we are asking that you seriously consider donating blood. The stored blood is *very* low, if you come and are deferred our community and loved ones still receive credit for blood donated. Help our community today! Held in the CTK Parish Hall at the above date and time.

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. Join Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski to Celebrate Mass for the "Year of Faith" at St. James Church in Basking Ridge, **Tuesday, 5/28 at 7PM**. This Mass is one of 5 local Masses at which Bishop Paul will preside to celebrate the "Year of Faith." All are invited—visit website above for more info.

Save the Date Summer Camp "Son West"

July 8-12, 2013 Come One—Come All! For more information—shctksummercamp@yahoo.com Counselors and Jr. Counselors needed.

***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, Molly Guida, Carol Gunter, Joanna Jasontek, Betty Kawalchuk, Fay Bailey Knowles, Joe Matisak, Mark Matisak, Marie Krachan, Cheyenne Licardi, Joan McKelvey, Elizabeth Michalowski, Gerry McCormick, Skip Picciano, John Polites, Janice Rivard, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Robert Roman, Sandi Salois, 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

***If you know of someone who may now be removed from the prayer list, please contact the office at 908-231-1330.**

ARMED FORCES: Captain Christopher Bartok, Lance Cpl. Christopher Foley, PFC Joshua Hussey, PFC Joshua Rivard, CMDR, Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

Yankees vs. Texas June 27th, Day Game, \$45 Call Bill at 732-947-7495.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule: Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, John & Brett Wood **Mon.**, Jo Pschar & Marge Iarkowski **Tues.**, Michael & Natacha Drobny **Wed.**, Angela Kerecman & Sharon L. **Thurs.**, Helen Shelton & Laurie Lukacs **Fri.**, Katelyn Hart & Barbara Demchak **Sat.**, Bill Clifford & Rachael Lukacs

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

Now enrolling for the 2013—2014 school year.

Full day Pre-K4, Kindergarten and grades 1 thru 8; 1/2 day Pre-K4 and Before & Aftercare available.

Call to schedule a tour 908-526-1339.

Please join us!!

Christine Benson, Principal

"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 908-526-1339.

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

SUMMER CAMP 2013

Pre-K through 5th Grade

Monday, June 24th—Friday, August 23rd

(start & end dates are tentative & subject to change)

8:00 AM to 5 PM daily

Extended day from 7:15 AM to 5:30 PM is available at an additional cost. Students may enroll on a weekly basis.

CPR CERTIFIED FACULTY

1st child \$170.00 per week

2nd child \$135.00 per week

3rd child \$100.00 per week

\$75.00 non-refundable registration/field trip fee **per child** is required in order to reserve a space for your child.

Weeks fill-up quickly so reserve your child's place today!

Snacks, drinks & lunches should be brought from home.

CALL 908-526-1339 or email mgrecco@ctkmanville.com for more information. To enroll return the completed enrollment form and your deposit to the school office.

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