

November 10, 2013/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Church of Christ the King



## Christ the King School

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### PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., Pastor*

*Rev. Slawomir Romanowski, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor*

*Rev. Mariusz Mazurkiewicz, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor*

*Thomas J. Giacobbe, Permanent Deacon*

*Karen Koloski, Parish Secretary*

*Brett Wood, Bulletin Editor*



### Readings for the Week of November 10, 2013

- Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Puzzles are a kind of trap that we allow ourselves to walk into because we think we can find a way out. Crossword puzzles, Sudoku, word games, Rubik's cubes all invite us to match our wits against the creator of the puzzle. Sometimes, after spending an excessive amount of time in trying to find the solution, we will walk away, only to return a few hours later to perceive the puzzle with new insight and quickly overcome whatever impasse prevented us from solving the puzzle. Weekend Edition Sunday on

National Public Radio always has a "Sunday Puzzle." Numerous times the guest participants will mention how they came to the answer through a moment of insight. In this weekend's Gospel, the Sadducees come forward with a puzzle for Jesus. It is a trap they try to lay for him, one which they themselves don't even acknowledge since they don't believe in a resurrection. They ask Jesus whose wife someone will be after the deaths of multiple husbands. It's a puzzle that begs for an answer, especially in a culture in which male relatives are responsible for the widow of a brother. Like any great puzzle solver, Jesus breaks apart their argument with his own burst of insight suggesting that they not limit their thinking to this world. We are created beings who live in a physical world. But we also have a spiritual dimension to our existence that transcends the limitations of our physicality. So often, our perceptions of the afterlife are limited because we only know the world in which we live. All the descriptions of life in eternity are analogous because we have no direct experience of what it is. As Jesus relates in the Gospel, the heavenly realm is completely different from this world. The categories of created reality do not apply. Instead we are risen as children of God. If we try to puzzle out who we are after we die, the answer Jesus would give us is that we are alive to God.

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon., November 11** **Martin of Tours**  
7:00 AM +Gary Zujkowski r/b parents  
7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM
- Tues., November 12** **Josaphat**  
7:00 AM People of the Parish  
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM
- Wed., November 13** **Frances Xavier Cabrini**  
7:00 AM +All Souls in Purgatory r/b Drobny Family
- Thurs., November 14**  
7:00 AM Health & Blessings for Francine, Edward, Andrew & Alec Pagano-Rumph r/b Drobny Family
- Fri., November 15** **Albert The Great**  
7:00 AM +Angela Kerecman r/b Edwina Andreyko
- Sat., November 16** **Margaret of Scotland, Gertrude**  
4:30 PM +Joseph Rusnak r/b niece, Lisa Libonati
- Sun., November 17** **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM +Angela Kerecman r/b Edwina Andreyko  
10:30 AM +Doris Werner r/b Gary & Ann Tomaiko

**CONTRIBUTIONS** The Offertory Collection received on **11/03** was **\$3815** and the children's collection was **\$39**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

**STEWARDSHIP** *"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."* 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 God wants us to know the joy of giving. Yet, being generous takes strength, trust and grace. That's why St. Paul reminds us to turn to God every day for encouragement and guidance on our stewardship journey.

**For The Week** The Altar Bread & Wine will be consecrated in honor of all living and, in memory of all deceased members of Marine Corp. League 1284 at the request of member, MaryCarol Niezgodna. The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Gary Zujkowski at the request of his parents.

## 65th PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Christ the King will celebrate our 65th Anniversary on **Sunday, November 24th** beginning with the Holy Eucharist of the Mass at **10:30AM** followed by a luncheon at Christ the King School Café. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children ages 5 to 12, age 5 and under are *free*. Tickets will be available this weekend after all Masses and at the Parish Office.

## Merger Update Corner

### SAVE THE DATE

New Parish Celebration

**January 4, 2013**

The Provisional Parish Council has begun planning for the inaugural Mass and celebration of the founding of Christ the Redeemer Parish. Members of Sacred Heart and Christ the King Churches will be asked to join a committee to help organize, plan, and implement this special event. If anyone is interested in sharing your talents, time, and energy serving on this committee, please contact the parish office at 908-231-1330.

### NEW WINE, NEW WINESKINS

#### Stewards of God's Gifts

**I Corinthians 12:4-11, The Variety of Spiritual Gifts**

**Sharing Question** With what spiritual gifts have you been blessed? How do you share these gifts in your parish? In other aspects of your life? How have these spiritual gifts changed over the years?

**Sharing Our Faith** Describe one way in which you "receive God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible and accountable manner, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord." Which comes easiest for you-sharing your time, talent or treasure? Why? What spiritual gifts do you see in the members of your small community?

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**Attention All Lectors!** Please pick-up your new work-books in the Sacristy after any Mass.

**60's Plus** Join us next Sunday, **11-17** from **2-4PM** in the Parish Hall for our monthly gathering of food & fun!

**Please Note-There will be no Divine Mercy & Rosary Recitation on 11/11/13.**

**Second Collection** Next weekend (**11-17-2012**) there will be a second collection requested for Redemptorists Vocations.

**World Mission Sunday** We have received a thank you letter to the parishioners of CTK from Msgr. Behl for your contribution of \$722 donated to the suffering poor Worldwide on World Mission Sunday.

**Special Needs Awareness Mass** held at Immaculate Conception Church in Somerville on Sunday, 11/17 @6PM. For more info. call 908-963-8473.

### Veteran's Day

*"This land will remain the home of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."*

*Elmer Davis*

Please take a moment to give prayerful thanks to all of the Veteran's who have fought for the freedom we enjoy today.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013—2014** All classes are held at Christ the King School and the schedule is as follows:

### 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** I took my sister trick or treating, **Julia**; cleaned the yard, **Anthony**; was kind to my friends, **Noah**; help my mommy fold sheets, **Emily**; fixed my bed, **Justin**; made lunch for my dad, **Hunter**; helping pop-pop clean the yard, **Nathaniel**; helping my dad put the Halloween decorations away, **Aidan**; helping my little brothers decorate cupcakes, **Megan**; helped rake leaves for an hour, **Rebecca**; I helped my classmate spell words, **Gerard**; helped serve at Mass, visited the elderly and helped with Caritas; **Rachael**; cleaning with mommy, **Olivia S.**, handing out candy at trunk or treat, **Jacob**; cleaned my room, **George T. & Armondo L.**, attended and donated; **Anthony, Amanda, Cristabelle, Cole, Michael, Emme, Shane, Nitya, Robert, Rohan, Joseph, Thomas, Melissa, Ella, Katie, Edwin & Andrew.**



**HOLY NAME ANNUAL TOY DRIVE** the Holy Name Society of CTK will begin the Annual Christmas Toy Drive on **Saturday, 11/23** and continue collecting through **Sunday, 12/8** inclusive. Do not wrap toys & *No Cash Please*. You may donate toy(s) for either gender, babies included. The cost of the item(s) is at your discretion. You may bring your toys to any Mass and leave on the Divine Mercy side in the front of the church. Any questions? Just call Frank Picciano at 908-725-5957.

**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, Margaret Cebula, Bill Clifford, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Cathy Iarkowski, Joanna Jason-tek, Betty Kawalchuk, Joe Matisak, Mark Matisak, Marie Krachan, Cheyenne Licardi, Joan McKelvey, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Skip Picciano, John Polites, Destiny Poulino, Janice Rivard, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Robert Roman, Pat Sherwood, Victoria Soika, Andy Soltis, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, Anne Zydallis, Regina Zydallis

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

**Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule:** Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, Kate-lynn 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

### CEMETERY NEWS

As stated in the Sacred Heart Cemetery regulations, knick-knacks, mulch, wood chips, edging, fences, etc. are prohibited at our cemetery. If you have any of these items on a loved one's grave, they should have been removed. Any objects left on graves will be discarded by our cemetery crew if they have not been discarded already. Thank you.

## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

**Please Note** The Scholastic Book Fair will run from Monday 11/11 through Friday, 11/15. On Wednesday, **November 13th—12:30 PM** dismissal with aftercare available until **6PM** due to parent/teacher conferences. Conferences are between the hours of **1:15-3PM & 6-8PM**, no appointment necessary. Please enter the school through the breezeway doors.

### Calendar Raffle Tickets @ \$20 each

There will be a drawing every Saturday from January 4<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm each week prior to the start of Bingo. Winner need not be present. Weekly prize amounts will range from \$400 - \$450, with the final weekly winner at \$500. Tickets can be purchased at the school office. Please call 908-526-1339.

The school will be selling Christmas Wreaths place your order with the school or the church office.

### Bingo

**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.

### Choose Catholic Schools!

Come check out our School! Enrolling for the 2013—2014 school year. Full day Pre-K, Kindergarten and grades 1 thru 8; 1/2 day Pre-K and Before & Aftercare available. Call to schedule a tour 908-526-1339. Please join us!!

*Christine Benson, Principal*

### Great Lakes Scrip Cards

Great way to support the CTK School with your everyday shopping needs. Purchasing gift cards for Shop-rite, Kohls, Home Depot and so many more at no additional cost to you. A list of retailers is available online. Gift cards are ordered online at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). Enrollment code is F48E622816389. Orders are placed online. **Print out your receipt** and send in your check made payable to **CTK H.S.A.**, Attn: Christy LoMedico c/o Marissa Grade K/Mrs. Grecco. Orders will be sent home with your student the following week. During the months of Nov. & part of Dec., an order will be placed every Monday for Christmas. Questions or concerns? Call Suzanne Hanlon 908-812-2275 or Christy LoMedico 908-966-5373. Great Gift Idea!