

November 17, 2013/33rd 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*

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*Thomas J. Giacobbe, Permanent Deacon*

*Karen Koloski, Parish Secretary*

*Brett Wood, Bulletin Editor*

### EVACUATION PLAN



Are you  
ready  
to go?

### Readings for the Week of November 17, 2013

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

We are nearing the end of the Atlantic hurricane season.

There are many people in this country who pay little heed to this designation, which typically runs from June 1 to November 30 each year. On the other hand, there are large segments of the populace for whom hurricane season is a time to follow the weather broadcasts more closely. For those who live in the affected areas of the country, being prepared for a hurricane's arrival is part of life. Long-range preparation includes things like having an evacuation plan, knowing where important documents

are, and having some emergency cash. When a storm is close at hand, vigilance heightens as people board up windows, stockpile supplies, and stay tuned to weather forecasts. Local and state governments execute their disaster preparedness plans to ensure the safety of citizens. In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus encounters some people who were enamored of all the beauty of the Temple. For them, this was a sign of a certain permanence and blessing rendered by God. In Luke's Gospel, written after the Jerusalem Temple had been destroyed, the Gospel writer has Jesus describing the city's doom and the Temple's destruction. Just like the citizens of hurricane areas who pay close attention to weather reports when there is an approaching storm, the people in the Gospel ask Jesus for the sign that what he describes will happen. Like folks who live in a hurricane zone, we need to be prepared. Our long-range preparation includes having an evacuation plan. The evacuation plan isn't about gathering up belongings and pulling out before the storm hits. The evacuation plan for a Christian is being prepared to leave this life when the time comes. That means that during our life on earth we have stayed close to God by being faithful to him and trying to live the kind of life Christ has taught us by loving our neighbor. Are you ready to go?

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., November 18** **Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter & Paul; Rose Philippine Duchesne**  
7:00 AM +Gene Golaszewski (Anniv.) r/b wife, Irene  
7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM  
1:30 PM Rosary & Divine Mercy

**Tues., November 19**  
7:00 AM People of the Parish  
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wed., November 20**  
7:00 AM +Angela Kerecman r/b Edwina Andreyko

**Thurs., November 21** **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:00 AM +Angela Kerecman r/b Marge Iarkowski

**Fri., November 22** **Cecelia**  
7:00 AM +Michael T. Ligorano

**Sat., November 23** **Clement I; Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro**  
4:30 PM +Frank Kowrak r/b family

**Sun., November 24** **Christ The King**  
8:30 AM +Lena & Nunzie Terzino r/b daughter, Elizabeth & family  
10:30 AM Health & Blessings for Erica, Julian, Alphonso & EllieAnna Serji r/b Drobny Family

**CONTRIBUTIONS** The Offertory Collection received on **11/10** was **\$2460** and the children's collection was **\$40**. 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 Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Alice Williams at the request of Uncle Ed.

## **65th PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**DON'T FORGET TO** get your tickets for Christ the King the 65th Anniversary celebration next **Sunday, November 24th**.

### **Parish Raffle**

You may return your ticket(s) and monies in any collection basket or at the parish office to enter the parish raffle held on the date above.

## **Merger Update Corner**

**Don't Forget! 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**

**Envisioning Discipleship in a New Parish Community**

**Luke 4:16-21, The Beginning of Jesus' Public Ministry**

**Sharing Question** Who are the poor, captives, blind and oppressed to whom you have been "good news?" As a parish, how do you live out this mission?

**Sharing Our Faith** Jesus said, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." How does your living the Gospel make a difference in the world? What does your parish need most right now? What elements of Jesus' mission statement need the most attention in your community?

**END OF MONTH ADORATION** next weekend, **Nov. 23 & 24**, all Masses will conclude with ten minutes of Eucharistic adoration and benediction.

**Parish Advent Retreat DECEMBER 1st—4th**

An Advent Parish Retreat is an important and a joyful experience which prepares us spiritually for Christmas. It is important because we concentrate on life's purpose and goals and joyful because Jesus is at the heart of every spiritual experience.

**Congratulations** to David Rubin for receiving the 2013 Diocesan Youth Award which honors high school teens for their outstanding faith and service to community and school. David, a graduate of Christ the King School continues to take an active role at the school while serving as an excellent role model for students. We can all take pride one of our students was nominated and elected to win this award. This award was presented to David by Bishop Bootsoski during a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Assisi.

**Prayer & Praise Group** meeting on **Monday, Nov. 18th** at **7PM** in the Parish Hall. Please enter through the Louis St. entrance.

**Knitting & Crocheting Committee** meeting on **Monday, Nov. 18th** at **7PM**. Call MaryCarol at 908-575-2797 for location and details. All are welcome.

**2nd Collection Campaign for Human Development** next week (**Nov. 23 & 24**) this collection will be requested. The proceeds benefit the Campaign for Human Development on natural and local levels and works toward defending human dignity and helping to try to eliminate poverty worldwide.

**Caritas** please consider donating a gift card to help us purchase Thanksgiving Dinner items so that *everyone* may enjoy a holiday dinner! Just drop into any collection basket in an envelope marked Caritas—God Bless You. *Barbara Demchak*

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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** fed our pets; **Gianna**; I saw a blanket on the floor & folded it; **Emily**; cleaned up my toys, **Noah**; I helped my sister, **Justin**; I shared my toys with my sister, **Olivia**; I cleaned up the living room, **Jillian**; I put together party favors for my birthday party, **George**; help people, **Evzen**; I helped pop-pop clean the yard & rake leaves, **Nathaniel**; I let my brothers play with my toys, **Megan**; teaching my brothers to play soccer, **Aidan**; I helped mommy cook, **Victoria**; I held the door open for a lady at Borough Hall, **Jacob**; listened to my mom, **Alex**; watching a friend's sister, **Gina**; I fed the dog, **Anton**; I did my bed, **Martin**; help a friend with chores & cheered her up, visited the elderly, & served at Mass, **Rachael**; I helped my mom clean her room, **Natalie**; helped Aunt Lisa shop, **Hunter**; helped change the bed-sheets, **Katie**; attended & donated, **Joseph, Shane, Matthew, Rohan, Nitya, Danice, Emme, Mike, Melissa, Thomas, Armondo & Gianna.**

*Please put your name, grade & class on your envelopes!*

*Don't Forget...*

**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 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 Zydalis

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

### 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

### 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.

### Christmas Wreaths & More

12" \$14, 12" w/Bow \$16, 16" \$19, 16" w/Bow \$19  
Grave Blanket \$19, with Bow \$21.00, Kissing Ball \$35 w/Red Bow \$37, White Pine Roping 25 yds \$23, Red Bows \$3.50 each  
All orders are due by November 22. Wreaths will be available for pick-up on **Fri., 12/13** from 3-4 pm  
or **Sat., 12/14** from 9-11:30 am.

### \*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.

**\*Bingo will not be played on Saturday 11/30**

### 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!