

November 3, 2013/31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of Christ the King



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Readings for the Week of November 3, 2013

- Sunday:** Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10
- Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- Next Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Children have such great expectations. They often show an eagerness that marvels adults. They can't wait to get at the Christmas gifts. They race off to explore new vistas. They dive into new things with an energy that seems beyond imagining. This exuberant curiosity that characterizes childhood gets channeled over time into an exploration of one's place in the world as teenagers or young adults discover their own selves and decide what they want to do

with their lives. Sometimes, the intense eagerness of childhood is restrained by the reality of the adult world in which real limitations are made manifest. Not everything is a game to explore anymore. In this weekend's Gospel, we have a story of a man who had to face his own limitations. Zacchaeus was a short guy. He couldn't see above the crowd. But he used his own ingenuity in his attempt to see Jesus. He climbed up a sycamore tree and sat in its branches because he wanted to catch a glimpse of this prophet who had come to Jericho. Jesus in turn stops at the sycamore and invites Zacchaeus to come down. Whatever limitations Zacchaeus had because of his height, it didn't seem to affect his business acumen, for the Gospel tells us that he was a wealthy man. The people of Jericho seem to think that not all of his wealth was acquired legitimately. But Zacchaeus stands his ground, promising to over-compensate anyone whom he may have harmed. As we move on in life, we may find ourselves at the point of having lost some of the enthusiasm for what got us to where we are. Our day-to-day experiences can sometimes feel like a rut that consumes our energy. The story of Zacchaeus reminds us that there can be a renewal of grace that enlivens us once again. We might consider where Jesus is walking by in our life, and if we have the eagerness to see him.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., November 4 St. Charles Borromeo
7:00 AM +All Souls in Purgatory r/b Drobny Family
7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM
1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation of the Rosary

Tues., November 5
7:00 AM Health & blessings for Liz & Robert Fresia r/b Drobny Family
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM

Wed., November 6
7:00 AM People of the Parish

Thurs., November 7
7:00 AM +Stephen & Florence Valence r/b daughter, Helen & Joe Tomko

Fri., November 8
7:00 AM +Elizabeth, Elaine & Stephen Golaszewski r/b daughter-in-law, Irene

Sat., November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4:30 PM +Joseph Rusnak r/b sister, Irene

Sun., November 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM +Angela Kerecman r/b Edwina Andreyko
10:30 AM +Joe Pesarchick r/b The Silcox Family

CONTRIBUTIONS The Offertory Collection received on **10/27** was **\$2,321** and the children's collection was **\$47**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

STEWARDSHIP "And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you?" *Wisdom 11:25*

These words from the Book of Wisdom, remind us that every single gift, skill, talent or blessing that we have has been called forth for us from God. The incredible abundance that surrounds us is all given to us by our heavenly Father for a reason. These gifts are not given for us to hoard but rather for us to share.

For The Week The Blessed Mother Flowers are placed by Joe & Joanna Jasontek on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary. The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Kenneth Deitrich at the request of his wife, Joann and their children.

PARISH WEBSITES Father Stan encourages you to visit the parish web page. Each week there is a new video message written for your spiritual growth and delivered by a parishioner from either Christ the King or Sacred Heart. Each video message comes from the biblical readings for the next Sunday.

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.

Merger Update Corner

The Provisional Pastoral Council has begun the process of merging ministries **in anticipation of our upcoming merger. All newly unified ministry groups will begin service in support of** the vision and mission of Christ the Redeemer Parish, beginning January 1, 2014.

Current ministry leaders from each parish are being asked to meet together and complete a template outlining **their** recommended plans for merging **their** **respective** ministries. The template has been designed by the PPC and is being provided to the leaders to assist them in this process. The **planning** document will be submitted to Father Stan for final approval **before implementation.**

NEW WINE, NEW WINESKINS

Honoring Our Diversity

I Corinthians 12:27-31, One Body With Many Members
Sharing Question Paul mentions the roles of apostles, prophets, and teachers and the gifts of healing, assistance, administration and languages. Describe the diversity of gifts among members of your parish.

Sharing Our Faith Looking at our own parish communities, how are we interconnected? How do we need one another? Is there something about your own culture that you would like to see preserved in this merger? How do you feel about sharing elements from the cultures of other parishioners? Since the merger, what experiences have you found enriching?

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CARITAS THANK YOU –Please accept our heartfelt thanks for all you have done & continue to do to help others through your donations to this ministry. The generosity of the CTK & SH parishioners are helping us to reach more & more people who need our help. *You may be a person's last hope!*

Today! Don't Miss It!

Food Fest of Manville

Delicious Food Samplings From Menus of Local Area Restaurants

Sunday November 3rd @5:30PM-VFW Hall 600
Washington Ave., Manville. Tickets are \$25-call Betty Ann 908-725-3694 or limited amount available at door. Benefits Manville First Aid & Rescue Squad, (Volunteers who answer emergency needs of the community)

FREE DOOR PRIZES

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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

**Classes will not be held on Tuesday, November 5th.*

Children's Liturgy Sunday November 10th @10:30AM, the next Children's Liturgy Mass will be celebrated. If you would like to participate as readers, greeters, ushers, bringing up the gifts, etc., please call Sarina Urban at 908-429-1584.

Children's Stewardship visited the elderly, helped with 60's plus and served at Mass, **Rachael**; clean & say nice things, **Ella**; I lent my friend money for lunch, **Julio**; I helped at the farm, **George**; I was nice to my brothers, **Aidan**; help others, **Evzen**; helped dad fix phone & helped in rel. ed. class, **Robert**; walked our dog for 3 hours, **Becky**; I helped my brother to reach his toy dog, **Olivia B.**; I helped my friend open her locker, **Jullian**; I helped clear the table, **Megan**; helping dad carry boxes into trailer for a friend, **Jacob**; helping my friend correct her paper, **Elizabeth**; listened to my parents, **Noah**; helping put up the Halloween decorations, **Emily**; be a good classmate, **Melanie**; attended & donated, **Gerard**; **Gianna**; **Joey**; **Matthew**; **Andrew**; **Katie**; **Steven**; **Justin**; **Anthony**; **Armondo**; **Tommy**; **Shane**; **Olivia S.**; **Emme & Michael**.

Please remember to put your first, last name & your grade on your envelopes!

2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal/Faith, Family, Community

The **Lazarus Ministry** is designed to provide immediate support for a family following the death of a loved one. Parishioners trained for this ministry may form several teams, each responsible for a different type of outreach. Training for the Lazarus Ministry is provided by the Office of Family Life thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

Calendar Raffle Tickets @ \$20 each

There will be a drawing every Saturday from January 4th through March 29th 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.

Entertainment Coupon Books on sale \$25 each at the school, packed full of coupons for discounts at local businesses for fun & food. All proceeds from sales benefit the school. Get yours Now—make Great gifts!



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 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, Bill Clifford, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Cathy Iarkowski, Joanna Jasontek, 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, 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.



Trip on Veterans Day-Monday, Nov. 11th

Trip to resorts in Atlantic City. \$60 includes \$20 back to you in coins, buffet, show at 3PM and bus driver's tip. Proceeds benefit the V.F.W., 600 Washington Ave., Manville. Enjoy this trip while you "give back" to those veterans who gave so much for us all. Call Jo at 908-722-0156 for more information.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule: Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, Ellen Michta & Sharon L. **Mon.**, Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs **Tues.**, John & Brett Wood **Wed.**, Jo Pschar & Marge I. **Thurs.**, Michael & Natasha Drobny **Fri.**, Barb Demchak & Brett Wood **Sat.**, Helen Shelton & Rachael Lukacs

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. 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!