

October 6th, 2013/27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Respect Life Sunday

# 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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our servitude...



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### Readings for the Week of October 6, 2013

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:** Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Quarterly earnings reports for many publicly traded companies have either just been released or will be in the next week or so. Since every company reports them on its own schedule after the end of the quarter, it is a rolling release that investors will examine in the days to come. How well a company does will affect its share price on the stock exchange, and the compensation that is eventually determined by the board of directors for a company's leaders.

Company policies or union contracts often determine how the rest of the workforce down the line get to share in any benefits of a positive earnings report. The words of Jesus in the Gospel may seem a bit harsh this week. He tells his apostles that they could describe themselves as unprofitable servants who have only done what they were obliged to do. It does not seem to be a very flattering picture of what it means to be a Christian. In Jesus' day a servant performed such menial tasks that it is hard for us to even imagine them today. We hear Jesus describing the master as telling the servant to prepare something for him to eat. Such actions required much more than popping something in a microwave. Meal preparation involved hard work like grinding grain, catching fish, plucking chickens, or gathering produce. It even meant hauling jars of water from the communal well. And the next day it was the same all over again. We are fortunate to live in the era that we do. While our daily work may not always seem as exciting as it could be, we are spared much of the drudgery of the past. For us, being a servant is an entirely different dimension. We don't go down to the lake or river in hopes of catching some food for the master. Instead, our servitude is that of being attentive to our neighbor. Our earnings report will shine if we do that!

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon., October 7</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
7:00 AM	+Angela Kerecman r/b Altar Rosary Society
7:30 AM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM
1:30 PM	Divine Mercy & Recitation of the Rosary
<b>Tues., October 8</b>	
7:00 AM	+Gerald & Angela Kerecman r/b brother & son, Jimmy
7:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM
<b>Wed., October 9</b>	<b>Denis &amp; Bishop, Companions; John Leonardi</b>
7:00 AM	+All Souls in Purgatory r/b The Drobny Family
<b>Thurs., October 10</b>	
7:00 AM	Healing Blessings for Frank, Lucy & Denise Drobny r/b The Drobny Family
<b>Fri., October 11</b>	<b>Blessed John XXIII</b>
7:00 AM	Prayers & Blessings for victims of Seaside Heights & Park Fire r/b Anne, Bernadette & MaryCarol
<b>Sat., October 12</b>	
4:30 PM	+Frank Petrole r/b MarySue Schlenker
<b>Sun., October 13</b>	
8:30 AM	+Antonio Rodrigues r/b Maria G. Gomes
10:30 AM	+Raymond Michno, Sr., r/b wife, Helen

*Monday, October 14th, the parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. A Priest will be available for Sacramental Emergencies as always.*


**CONTRIBUTIONS** The Offertory Collection received on 9/29 was \$2279 and the children's collection was \$32.25. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

**STEWARDSHIP** "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 A good steward cannot be a coward. It takes strength, love and self-control to put God first in our lives. St. Paul assures us that we have been given the courage we need to do God's work.

**For The Week** The Main Altar Candles will burn this week in memory of John & Sally Lisay at the request of their children. The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Angie Kerecman at the request of MarySue Schlenker.

The Altar Flowers and Blessed Mother Flowers are placed in honor of the Wedding Anniversary of John & Sharon Mroz at the request of their children & grandchildren.

**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.

 **Month of the Rosary** **October—Month of the Rosary** in honor of the dedication of the month of October to Our Lady of the Rosary, please try to join us **Monday** afternoons at **1:30PM** or **Monday** through **Friday** immediately following the 7AM Mass & Daily Prayers to pray the Rosary with your fellow parishioners.

**New Wine, New Wineskins** final assignment and notification of registrants begins this week. Please continue to pray for the success of this program and *please*, if you have not already signed up, won't you reconsider?

**Come Pray for those Who Serve & Protect** 12th Anniversary Blue Mass for Law Enforcement on **Wed., Oct., 16th** at **10:30AM** held at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop Bootkoski cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at this Mass to pray for and with police officers & law enforcement personnel from Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren counties. For more info., call 732-562-2463 or visit [ww.diometuchen.org/2013-blue-mass/](http://ww.diometuchen.org/2013-blue-mass/).

**Parish Networking** **Wed., Oct., 16th, 7:30—9PM.** St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Ln., Piscataway. Come *borrow* ideas from your neighboring parishes to help make your parish successful! Free, register by calling 732-562-2432.

**Marriage Encounter** the next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend* will be held **Oct., 18—20, 2013**. Visit us at [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more info.

**Food Drive—Marine Corps League #1284 Rd Detachment** to benefit the Somerset County Food Pantry. Held **Saturday, Oct., 19th 10AM to 4PM** at the Somerville Shop Rite located on Veterans Dr. Radio station 101.5FM Prize Guy will be there **12 to 2PM** with music & prizes.

**Pasta Dinner**—Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Rosary Society. Held in the Sacred Heart auditorium on **Sunday, Oct. 20th** from **3PM to 7PM** (Last Serving).

*Pasta prepared and donated by Manville Pizzeria*

#### Menu

Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs; Penne in vodka Sauce; Ziti; Pesto, cake, coffee & tea  
Adults—\$8 Children 8 & under—\$4

**Knitting & Crocheting Committee** will gather on **Monday, Oct., 21st** at **7PM**. For location and information contact MaryCarol Niezgoda at 908-575-2797. New members are very welcome.

**Immaculate Conception Church-Special Needs Awareness Mass** held Sunday, **October 20th** at **6PM** at Immaculate Conception Church located at 35 Mountain Ave., Somerville, NJ. This is an opportunity to celebrate the gifts that people with special needs bring to the parish. For more info., call Regina Teggler 908-963-8473 or Jeanine Cavanagh at 908-725-1112 x1126.

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

**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** helped my dad find his shoes, **Jacob**; helped my parents with my sister, **Melanie**; clean my room, **Emily & Nathaniel**; taking care of my bunny, **Megan**; helped my classmate in math, **Gerard**; reading to my brothers, **Aidan**; gave to charity, **Evzen**; making my mom feel better, **Joey**; taking out the garbage, **Jake**; assisting Guido Lazzeri, **Armondo**; helped my friend with school work, **Nick**; I brought my friend to the nurse at school because she lost her tooth, **Hailey**; helping my dad fix my tire, **Robert**; helping my grandma decorate for Halloween, **Katie**; helped the teacher with hand outs, **Rebecca**; cleaning up my toys, **Noah**; helping my sister with her homework, **Justin**; attended & donated, **Andrew**; **Gianna, Julia, Monica, Shane, Grace, Thomas, Melissa, Matthew, Nitya, Rohan, Michael, Emme, Anthony, Julia B., Amanda, Shane, Cole & Cristabelle.**

**Children's Liturgy** The next Children's Liturgy is scheduled for **Sunday, Oct., 20th at 10:30AM.** Any children wishing to participate; i.e., greeters, bringing up gifts, readers, ushers, etc...please contact Sarina Urban at 908-429-1584.

**2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal** the Diocesan *Office of Respect for Life* works to restore respect & legal protection of human life at every stage in its existence from conception to natural death. Beyond matters relating to the unborn, persons with disabilities and the elderly, other topics addressed include: reproduction technologies, cloning, stem cell research, chastity, the death penalty, euthanasia, assisted suicide and end of life issues. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help to sustain this important ministry. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

**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, Jonathan Flaim, Cathy Iarkowski, Joanna Jasontek, Betty Kawalchuk, Fay Bailey Knowles, Joe Matisak, Mark Matisak, Marie Krachan, Cheyenne Licardi, Joan McKelvey, Gerry McCormick, Skip Picciano, John Polites, 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, Vincent Zujkowski, 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.,** Josephine Pschar & Marge I. **Mon.,** Michael & Natasha Drobny **Tues.,** Laurie & Rachael Lukacs **Wed.,** Helen Shelton & Brett Wood **Thurs.,** Katelyn Hart & Barbara Demchak **Fri.,** Bill Clifford & Sharon L. **Sat.,** Jennie Bartus & Sharon L.

**Mass Book Opening** the Mass book for the first half of 2014 (January thru June) will open on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year, to accommodate those who work, we have changed the time we will begin. **Please note: Masses will be taken from 4:00-7:00PM** on a first-come, first-served basis. After October 22<sup>nd</sup> Masses will be taken during regular office hours. REMEMBER – YOU ARE ALLOWED ONLY 3 MASSES PER YEAR PER INTENTION FOR ALL SATURDAY NIGHT VIGIL AND SUNDAY MASSES. THERE IS NO LIMIT FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES. **IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A 25<sup>TH</sup> OR 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MASS SAID, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>.**

## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS



Columbus Day

**Please Note** There will be no school on **Monday, Oct., 14th** in observance of Columbus Day.

**Tuesday Oct. 15th** Students K through 8 are to begin wearing winter uniforms.

**Entertainment Coupon Books** now 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.

### **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!**

Won't you join us? Enrolling for the 2013—2014 school year. Full day Pre-K, Kindergarten and grades 1 thru 8; 1/2 day Pre-K and Before & After-care 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 and the first order is due **Monday 9/23.** **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. Orders will be placed every other Monday until November. 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!!