

October 13th, 2013/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of Christ the King



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Readings for the Week of October 13, 2013

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

It seems that there is always an exception. The rules for a game are to be observed, except when certain conditions arise that make for a new rule. While much of the game is the same, the rules in baseball or football have adapted to different situations over time. The NFL did not allow a two-point conversion after a touchdown while the AFL did. After the leagues merged, the two-point conversion was abandoned. It would return twenty-five years later

when the NFL adopted the two-point conversion rule in 1994. The exception that the AFL had in its ten years of existence eventually became the rule in league play. For most fans this nearly twenty year-old play is just part of the game, although some purists still debate the wisdom of the move. In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priests who are the ones who can certify that the leprosy with which they were each afflicted has been cleansed. This was the statute prescribed in the law of Moses, and after an examination by the priests, a leper who was healed could then return to the community. Nine of these lepers follow the rules. One of them breaks away after he realizes that he has been cleansed and returns to thank Jesus. The action of the leper who returned to give thanks has become the exception that proves the rule. The law of Moses required that anyone cleansed of leprosy would offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to Lord for the divine intervention. When the Samaritan returned to thank Jesus, he was implicitly signaling that the Lord was present in our midst. Like the Samaritan leper, we can recognize that the Lord has been at work in our lives, and we can offer thanks. It's a good rule to put in place for our entire life, and not just an occasional exception.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon., October 14** **Blessed Callistus I**
 7:00 AM +Terezia & Istvan Keglovich r/b
 Terezia & John Tardy
 7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 until 8:30AM
 1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation of the
 Rosary
- Tues., October 15** **Teresa of Jesus**
 7:00 AM +Gene Golaszewski r/b wife, Irene
 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 until 8PM
- Wed., October 16** **Hedwig, Margaret Mary Alacoque,
 St. Gerard Majella, Feast**
 7:00 AM People of the Parish
- Thurs., October 17** **Ignatius of Antioch**
 7:00 AM Health & Blessings for Julio Santana
 Jr. r/b The Drobny Family
- Fri., October 18** **Luke**
 7:00 AM +All Souls in Purgatory r/b The Drobny
 Family
- Sat., October 19** **Jon de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues &
 Companions**
 4:30 PM +John P. Mack & Michael J. Mack r/b
 June & Kenny Whitney
- Sun., October 20** **World Mission Sunday**
 8:30 AM +Betty Tomko r/b daughter, Marge
 10:30 AM +Kenneth Deitrich (Anniv.) r/b wife
 Joann, children & grandchildren

CONTRIBUTIONS The Offertory Collection received on 10/6 was \$3967 and the children's collection was \$37. Thank you for your contributions.
Fr. Stan

STEWARDSHIP "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Jesus seems so sad and disappointed in the nine lepers who did not return to thank Him. Do we regularly return to thank God? Or do we run off to our busy lives, taking for granted all the wonderful blessings that God gives to us every day?

For The Week The Altar Bread & Wine will be consecrated for God's Blessings for the New Wine, New Wineskins Program and those participating at the request of the New Wine, New Wineskins Team. The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Nancy Felegi at the request of MarySue Sclenker.

Vocation Awareness Sunday-2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal/Faith, Family, Community

On this Vocation Awareness Sunday, please pray for our clergy and know that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports a wide array of diocesan programs, under the *Department for Clergy and Religious*, that assist those who answer the Lord's call—beginning in the discernment process, throughout the active stages of ministry, and into their retirement years.

Merger Update Corner Planning and preparations continue in anticipation of our official parish merger and the creation of Christ the Redeemer Parish on January 1, 2014. Clergy, staff and lay leaders of Christ the King and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishes have been praying and working together each month to craft a vision for our new parish-to-be. They are also determining the appropriate staffing, lay leadership skills, ministries, and operational funding required to fulfill that vision. Check out this section of the bulletin for more information in the upcoming weeks. Coming up next week will be our working vision for our parish-to-be.

Attention Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the

Holy Eucharist there will be a meeting held on **Tuesday, Oct., 15th at 7:15PM** held at the Sacred Heart St. John Neumann Building (little red school house in parking lot across from parish office). All members of these ministries should attend.

New Wine, New Wineskins The winners of the New Wine, New Wineskins raffle are Marge Iarkowski from Christ the King and Thelma Bartus from Sacred Heart. Please remember to pray for the success of our New Wine, New Wineskins program and for our new parish.

Food Drive—Marine Corps League #1284 Rd De-

achment 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.

Knights of Columbus will be collecting for the A.R.C. (Somerset County Association of Retarded Citizens) next weekend, **October 19th & 20th** as you leave the church. Please be as generous as you are able.

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

***TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR**

World Mission Sunday-October 20th Next weekend, Oct., 19th & 20th the collection will be requested for *World Mission Sunday*, which benefits the *Propagation of the Faith*, the *American Board for Catholic Missions* and the *Catholic Near East Welfare Association*.

"Making the Case for Citizenship: Community Roundtable" All are welcome! On **Monday, October 21st from 7—8:30PM** the Diocese of Metuchen is hosting *Justice for Immigrants*-a roundtable forum on Comprehensive Immigration reform at St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish Gymnasium, 105 Mine St., Flemington, NJ. For more info., call 732-562-2473 or visit social.justice@diometuchen.org.

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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** holding door open for woman on crutches at eye doctor's office, **Jacob**; sharing snack with my dad, **Katie**; helping another student, **Julia**; helping my mom clean, **Jimmy C.**, I set the table, **Jullian**; helping my cousins & sisters making crafts, **Justin**; volunteered to be someone's partner at egg toss, **Robert**; walked my dog, **Becky**; cleaned the living room, **Olivia**; helped with my cousin, **Gina**; making bracelets for other people, **Emily Ann**; being a good listener, **Nathaniel**; serving at Mass, helping the elderly, **Rachael**; picking up garbage at the park, **Gianna**; served at Mass, **Amanda**; made my bed, **Noah**; attended & donated; **Cole, Andrew, Cristabelle, Michael, Emme, Melissa, Thomas, Anthony, Ella, Shane, Olivia S., Matthew, Rohan, Nitya, Joey and Steven.** **Please remember to put your name on your envelope and your grade too please!*

Children's Liturgy The next Children's Liturgy is scheduled for next **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 Flame of Charity Dinner You can help the victims of Super storm Sandy & thousands of our brothers & sisters who benefit from over 113 programs and services of Catholic Charities by supporting the **2013 Flame of Charity Dinner** held on **October 24th**, at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick. Tickets are \$200 per person. For more info., call 732-562-2438 or email flameofchari13@diometuchen.org

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, 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.**, Jeff Hart & Brett Wood **Mon.**, Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno **Tues.**, Helen Tomko & Sharon L. **Wed.**, The Drury's **Thurs.**, Becky Dinsmore & Laurie Lukacs **Fri.**, Alyson Cyr & Barbara Demchak **Sat.**, Kelly Baccarini & Rachael Lukacs

Mass Book Opening the Mass book for the first half of 2014 (January thru June) will open on Tuesday, October 22nd. 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 22nd 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 25TH OR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MASS SAID, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 22ND.**

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

Reminders!

On **Tuesday October 15th**, Students grades K through 8 are to begin wearing winter uniforms.

Script Orders are due on Monday, **October 21st**, (see info. on right "Great Lake Scrip Cards").>



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. 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!!