

September 1st, 2013/22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of Christ the King



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“Self Importance Should Not Overtake Humbleness”

Readings for the Week of September 1, 2013

- Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

There is a story that has been circulating about Pope Francis. Whether all the details are accurate is not as important as the overall meaning. As it is told, after his election Pope Francis returned to live at the Vatican guesthouse, which he has now made his home. He got up early one morning and opened the door of his room to find a Swiss Guard standing at attention. The pope asked the man how long he had been there and the guard responded, "All night, Holy Father."

The pope brought out a chair and told the guard to sit down because he must be tired. When the guard responded that it was against the rules, the pope responded, "I'm the pope. Please sit." The guard uncomfortably took his seat, and the pope returned to his room. A few moments later, he came out with some bread and jam for the guard and wished him "Bon appétit!" before closing his bedroom door. In this weekend's Gospel Jesus uses the example of dining with others to teach his disciples about life in the kingdom of God. He suggests that a person's sense of self-importance should not overtake the humbleness that characterizes the communal life of the kingdom. As citizens of God's realm there is only One who outranks everyone else, and that is the Lord. People with power often get special places. The head table at a conference, meeting, or awards' banquet always has the "big shots" filling the seats. Political fund-raisers have the highest ranking elected leaders sitting up front. In the Gospel, Jesus suggests that we be more realistic about ourselves. As the story about Pope Francis indicates, esteem comes not because we get the most revered place at table, but because we care about others. The command that Jesus gives to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind still binds us in charity today.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 2	Labor Day People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM
Tues., Sept. 3	Gregory The Great +Antonio Rodrigues r/b Maria G. Gomes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM
Wed., Sept. 4	7:00 AM +Antonio Rodrigues r/b Dolores & Brett
Thurs., Sept. 5	7:00 AM +Jeanie Gmitter r/b Friends
Fri., Sept. 6	7:00 AM In Thanksgiving r/b John & Natalie Day
Sat., Sept. 7	4:30 PM +Joe Pschar r/b wife, children & grandchildren
Sun., Sept. 8	8:30 AM +Helen Erhart r/b Patti & Neil Swanson 10:30 AM +Theresa Skobo r/b daughter, Marilyn

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, Sept., 2nd in observance of Labor Day. A Priest is available for Sacramental Emergencies as always.

CONTRIBUTIONS The Offertory Collection and the Children's Offerings received on 9/1 were \$2560 and \$2. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

STEWARDSHIP "Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

For the Week The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Angela Kerecman at the request of Helen Michno. The Tabernacle Candle will burn this week for the recovery of Cathy Iarkowski at the request of her parents, Ed & Dolores O'Bara.

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.



Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States. It gives workers a day of rest and it celebrates their contribution to the American economy. Let us all take a moment in prayer to show our thanks to those laborers who have "paved the way" before us.

On behalf of myself and my fellow Redemptorists, I wish you all a safe & peaceful holiday weekend,

Father Stan

Let us Not Forget:

12TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACK ON AMERICA

September 7th, 2013 - following 4:30PM Mass
Please join us for the special Prayer Service dedicated to all the victims of terrorism throughout the world
Father Stan

Bible Study Don't forget the classes on "The Gospel of Mark" begin on **Thursday, Sept. 5th** at 7PM and run for 13 weeks. Cost is \$25 to cover supplies. Please contact Anthony Scarpantonio at ascarpantonio@yahoo.com or 917-494-8141 for more info.

Holy Name Society will meet on **Monday, Sept. 9th** at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. Please enter by the Louis St., entrance.

Knitting & Crocheting Committee will be gathering on **Monday, Sept. 9th** at 7PM. Please contact MaryCarol for location and details at 908-575-2797.

Manville First Aid & Rescue Squad Auxiliary Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market & Craft Show, **Saturday, Sept. 14th** from 9AM to 2PM. Vendors & Crafters wanted, V.F.W. Hall, 600 Washington Ave., Manville. Benefits Manville First Aid & Rescue Squad, rain or shine! Bake Sale, breakfast/lunch available, free admission. For more info., call Joyce at 908-725-7526.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **Blessing of Animals**—Saturday, Sept., 28th 1PM to 1:30PM—watch upcoming bulletins for more info.
- **Diocese of Metuchen/Office for Catechists** Sept. 19th, 7PM to 9PM. *Vatican Council II: Fifty Years Later—Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation "Dei Verbum"* presented by Fr. Greg Uhrig at the St. John Neumann Center located in Piscataway. RSVP by Sept. 13th to Pat Martin at 732-562-1990 x1310.
- **Diocese of Metuchen/Office for Catechists** Sept. 21st, 10AM to 3PM. *Empowering Catechists for Special Needs* Peg Breunig will train parish representatives how to recognize and encourage the faith development of students with special needs. Held at the St. John Neumann Center. Please contact Pat Martin at 732-562-1990 x1310.

New Wine, New Wineskins What is New Wine, New Wineskins? It is a "spiritual journey" of prayerful reflection to deepen faith, grow in community and ownership and reach out in service to others.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013—2014

Classes for the 2013-2014 Religious Education school year will begin on **Tuesday, September 17th.** 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 helped with dinner and reorganized my room, **Rebecca**; helping get groceries, **Robert**.

You Can Save Your Marriage!/Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again –then the Retrouvaille program may help you. **RETRouvaille** (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins the weekend of **September 27-29, 2013.** All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office (days) 732-562-1990 x. 1624 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468.

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, Jonathan Flaim, Jenny Frachilla, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Antoinette DeAngelis, 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.,** Thomas Amato & Julia Diaz **Mon.,** Barbara Demchak & Brett Wood **Tues.,** Ellen Michta & Sharon L. **Wed.,** Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs **Thurs.,** John & Brett Wood **Fri.,** Jo Pschar & Marge Iarkowski **Sat.,** Michael & Natasha Drobney

BUS TRIPS

If you are interested in a Bus Trip to see *Josh Groban* on *October 30th*, please contact **Bill** at 732-947-7495.



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.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

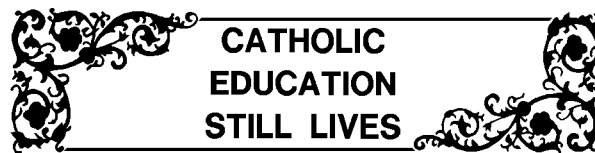
School will be closed **Monday, September 2nd** and **Tuesday, September 3rd.**
Have a wonderful holiday!

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BINGO is Back!

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 & Aftercare available.
Call to schedule a tour 908-526-1339.
Please join us!!

Christine Benson, Principal