

September 15th, 2013/24th 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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**GOD**  
RECOVERS US,  
REMODS US, AND  
fills us with love



### Readings for the Week of September 15, 2013

**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10  
**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13  
**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

“Found” is a great word! It can have so many levels of meaning. Obviously it means having recovered something that was misplaced or lost. My aged mother is forever “finding” her glasses, even though they are usually on the table under the mail or the newspaper. Found can also mean to begin something or to set something up. The parish I worship at, like the one you belong to, had a founding pastor who organized the beginning of the community in

response to the bishop's request or the call of the people in the area. Anyone who works with molten material also knows that to found means casting that metal or glass object in a place called (of course!) a foundry. Jesus tells the story today of a woman who has ten coins and lost one. All three meanings of the word “found” are part of parable. The coin was found (that is cast) by a treasury, either the emperor's or that of a local realm. Having lost the coin, the woman found (that is recovered) it after searching the whole house. The recovery of the coin occasioned the founding (that is the initiation) of her rejoicing. The parable of the lost coin is truly about founding. Like that coin, we may be lost at times, but God finds us. He recovers us from whatever has separated us from him, whether that is sin, the distractions of life, or the fragility of our faith. In finding us, God renews us. He remolds us and forms us more and more into people with a lively faith. Like that molten metal that is founded into a coin, the love of God purifies us and remakes us anew, casting us into the image of Christ. By asking God's forgiveness and by praying for a renewal of faith, we gain a new foundation and so can begin again, living the way Christ has taught us, filled with the love of God and love for our brothers and sisters.

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon., Sept. 16</b>	<b>Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b> +Frank Beaver r/b son-in-law, Ed Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM 7:00 AM 7:30 AM 1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation of the Rosary
<b>Tues., Sept. 17</b>	<b>Robert Bellarmine</b> People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM 7:00 AM 7:00 PM
<b>Wed., Sept. 18</b>	+Angela Kerecman r/b Nancy Tigie 7:00 AM
<b>Thurs., Sept. 19</b>	<b>Januarius</b> +Angela Kerecman r/b John & Gerry Nicholson 7:00 AM
<b>Fri., Sept. 20</b>	<b>Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang &amp; Companions</b> +Vincent De Fazio r/b wife 7:00 AM
<b>Sat., Sept. 21</b>	<b>Matthew</b> +Mary Antonelli r/b daughter 4:30 PM
<b>Sun., Sept. 22</b>	8:30 AM +Lynda Iarkowski r/b mother, Marge 10:30 AM +Edward Hart r/b wife, Dolores, children & grandchildren

CONTRIBUTIONS The Offertory Collection received on 9/8 was **\$2804** and the children's collection was **\$5**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

**STEWARDSHIP** "Everything I have is yours." *Luke 15:31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

**For The Week** The Altar Bread & Wine will be consecrated this week in memory of Angela Kerecman at the request of her brother, Ed Zielinski. The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Raymond Michno, Sr., and Raymond Michno, Jr. at the request of wife and mother, Helen Michno. The Tabernacle Candles will burn this week in memory of Angela Kerecman at the request of David Schlenker.

The Blessed Mother flowers are placed in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary to commemorate the month of Her Seven Sorrows by the Altar Rosary Members.

**"Journey Through Grief"** A support group is being formed at Immaculate Conception Church in Somerville for those who have recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend or any loved one. The group will be meeting on Monday evenings at the Immaculate Conception Parish center in Somerville for six weeks beginning on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30PM. There is no fee—preregistration is required. Contact Joan Kopil at 908-369-0845.

### **Today is Catechetical Sunday/A Catechist's Prayer**

"Father of all families, You have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family."  
Amen

**Prayer & Praise** will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 16th at 7PM in the parish hall. Please enter from the Louis St. side entrance.

**New Wine, New Wine Skins** sign-up begins the weekend of Sept. 22nd through Oct. 3rd. Weekly English meeting times are Monday 6:30PM; Tuesday 7PM; Wed. 10:30AM and Thursday 5PM and 7PM. Registration cards will be available next week, see posters at the entrances to Christ the King & Sacred Heart Church.

**Caritas (The Sharing Ministry)** We have received **55** bags of food from Christ the King & Sacred Heart Churches. We are very grateful for all of your donations & support especially during this time of year when children are returning to school.

We will be conducting a food drive in front of the Quick Chek located on North Main St. in Manville on Saturday Sept. 28th from 9AM to 2PM. Please stop by to donate if you are able.

### **Next Week - "A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children"**

**Monday September 23rd**, families are encouraged to celebrate *Family Day* by eating dinner together. More importantly, talk with your children. During dinner, turn off the TV and let the answering machine record your calls. If possible, involve the entire family in planning and cooking the meal. Start a family tradition of beginning meals with a prayer. *Family Day* embodies the values and teachings of the Church. Starting a Sunday ritual of attending Mass and sharing a meal as a family is a meaningful tradition that will increase parental engagement and communication with your children.

**Physician-Assisted Suicide...What is at Stake?** Opposition to euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide is not simply a Christian position. The great pagan physician, Hippocrates, said in his oath 500 years before Christ, "I will give no one a deadly medicine even if asked, or counsel any such thing..." Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259).

Don't Forget! -

**Blessing of Animals—Saturday, Sept., 28th 1PM to 1:30PM—Sacred Heart parking lot.**

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013—2014

Classes for the 2013-2014 Religious Education school year will begin this **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** helped my friend up when he fell, **Gerard**; helped my neighbor clean their yard, **Robert**; helped the new girl at school, **Rebecca**; put my clothes away, **Hunter**.

### 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 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, 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.**, Helen Tomko & Sharon L. **Mon.**, The Drury's **Tues.**, Becky Dinsmore & Barbara Demchak **Wed.**, Alyson Cyr & Brett Wood **Thurs.**, Kelly Baccharini & Laurie Lukacs **Fri.**, Pedro Diaz & Rachael Lukacs **Sat.**, Roger & Diana Sieberg

**Vatican II—Fifty Years Later** During this Year of Faith, we have been challenged to learn more about the documents of Vatican II. On Thursday evening, September 9th, at 7PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral center located in Piscataway, please join us for the first in a series of presentations: "**Dei Verbum: The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation.**" Father Greg Urhig will help impact this document to help us discover the power of Scripture. Bring a friend. Free event! For more info. and to RSVP: pmartin@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990 x 1310.

## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

### 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*

Reminder!

- Wednesday, Sept., 18th, 7PM "Back to School Night" for all parents grades PreK through 8th.

**Bingo** will not resume until the end of September. We appreciate your patience.



CTK School is sponsoring their first **OKTOBERFEST** on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – great German food will be on sale along with the ever famous potato pancakes – so if you missed them last month – here is your chance to experience what everyone is talking about. Advance food tickets will be on sale after all Masses next weekend – don't miss out on the bargain - \$25.00 worth of food tickets for only \$20.00.

# RAFFLE

Coming Soon!!! Calendar Raffle-watch for details...