

September 29th, 2013/26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Church of Christ the King



## Christ the King School

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### PARISH STAFF:

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Life of advocacy  
and acts of charity



### Readings for the Week of September 29, 2013

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31  
**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24  
**Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Proverbs have a way of succinctly stating a concept that can become a kind of mantra for explaining the way things are. Sayings like, "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," or "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree," or "It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease," are all meant to encapsulate a larger concept in a brief sentence. For the most part, the person hearing the phrase immediately understands to what the speaker is referring. And so the saying,

"He can't see the forest for the trees," is often understood as describing someone who cannot comprehend the larger implications of things because all he can see is the minute details on which he is focused. In the Gospel this weekend Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who was seemingly oblivious to both the forest and the trees. In the story the rich man seems unconcerned with anything but his own pleasure. He dresses in fine linen. He eats great meals. It seems like he has it all. The "forest" of communal interaction seems beyond his imagination. At the same time, from what we are told, the rich man also seems not to have taken any notice of the beggar at his door. He was not even aware of the "trees" of someone right at his gate. In our lives as Christians, both the forest and the trees are important. We can't lose sight of either of them. As people in the world we must continue to be involved in working for a more just society through our advocacy and political activity. We have to promote the causes of life, human dignity, peace, and the common good. That's the big picture, the forest, that we see. At the same time through our works of charity and simple outreach we touch the lives of the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the dying in our very midst. They are the trees right in front of us, and we cannot miss them either.

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon., Sept., 30</b>	<b>Jerome</b> People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM Divine Mercy & Recitation of the Rosary
<b>Tues., October 1</b>	<b>Therese of the Child Jesus</b> +Anna Janos r/b Terezia & John Tardy Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM
<b>Wed., October 2</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> +Angie Kerecman r/b Anne, Bernadette & MaryCarol
<b>Thurs., October 3</b>	<b>Francis of Assisi</b> +Angela Kerecman r/b brother, Ed Zielinski
<b>Fri., October 4</b>	<b>Francis of Assisi</b> +All Souls in Purgatory r/b The Drobnj Family
<b>Sat., October 5</b>	<b>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</b> +Gus Shelcusy r/b daughter, Lisa Libonati & family
<b>Sun., October 6</b>	<b>John Bukovecky r/b Helen &amp; Joe Tomko</b> <b>Rose Gromack r/b The John Wood &amp; Demchak Families</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS** The Offertory Collection received on 9/22 was **\$2368** and the children's collection was **\$38**. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

**STEWARDSHIP** *"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to **all** mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

**For The Week** The Altar Bread & Wine will be consecrated with prayers for strength & perseverance for Jimmy at the request of a friend. The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Betty Ann Briday at the request of her husband, Henry.

### WEEKLY WEBSITE REFLECTIONS

Don't forget to visit our website to watch inspirational videos from parishioners of both Christ the King & Sacred Heart Parishes. Just visit: [www.ctkmanvillechurch.com](http://www.ctkmanvillechurch.com)

**New Members** Please help welcome **Steven & Diana Dilello** and their daughter **Vanessa**; **Barry & Catherine Wilbur** and their son, **Jacob**; and **Mr. Robert Dean**. May they find a deepening path to their faith within our parish community.

**Baptism** Congratulations and welcome to **Katherine Julianna Dean**, daughter of **Debbie** and **Robert** received in the Sacrament of Baptism on September 1, 2013.

**Rest In Peace** Please pray for **Romilda "Milly" Konkus, Jennie Fraschilia, Louise Amentler, Dante Corisilli** and **Antionette DeAngelis** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Altar Rosary Society** In lieu of the usual 1st Sunday **4:30PM Mass**, the Monthly Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 6th at 8:30AM** after which all members are invited to the **Annual Altar Rosary Communion Breakfast** held in CTK School cafeteria. The Monthly Meeting will be held on **Thursday, Oct., 3rd**, recitation of rosary at **6:45PM**, meeting at **7PM** in the Parish Hall. Please enter via the Louis Street side entrance.

**Holy Name Members** The Monthly Mass will be held on **Saturday, October 5th at 4:30PM**. The Monthly Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 7th at 6:30PM** in the Parish Hall. Please enter via the Louis Street side entrance.

**New Wine, New Wineskins** Its not too late to sign up! Refer to your insert for more info.

**Caritas** Please bring your donations to the church foyer next weekend. Remember! NO perishable, expired or glass donations.

**Ctk School** Please contribute to the monthly CTK School collection next weekend if you are able.

**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>.**

**23rd Annual Life Chain in Somerset County Sunday, October 6th**—Please join us in downtown Somerville along Somerset St., & Mountain Ave., from **2 to 3:30PM** rain or shine. You may join the chain anywhere you like. Call 732-469-3397 or 908-788-7736 for any questions you may have. The purpose of the life chain is to provide a visual statement of solidarity that abortion is grievously wrong and we are opposed to the killing of babies.

## 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

*\*Students! Remember your Stewardship Envelopes serve as your attendance record AND stewardship!*

**\*Children's Stewardship** went to MIA/POW ceremony at the VFW representing Boy Scouts, **Hunter**; Giving water to our cat, **Gianna**; helping empty the hot tub, **Emily**; helping dad with the computer, **Robert**; helped a classmate think about an answer, **Gerard**; walked the dog and went to choir practice, **Becky**; helped my friend with his shoelace, **Noah**; cleaned my room, **Jacob**; gave my little sister one of my stuffed animals, **Julia**; being good, **Raymond**; I listened, **Armondo**; helped my brothers with their homework, **Megan**; helped nanny clean my room, **Nathaniel**; cleaning up toys, **Aidan**; helped with groceries, **Katie**; helped my teacher, **Evzen**, attended & donated, **Emme**; **Joseph**; **Michelle**, **Matthew**; **Andrew**; **Steven**; **Rohan**; **Nitya**; **Christabelle**; **Cole**; **Michael** and **Melissa**.

**Rotary Military/Veterans Appreciation Day** presented by Rotary District 7510 and held on Saturday, October 5th, from 1 to 5PM at the Central Jersey Regional Airport 47N, 1034 Millstone River Rd., Hillsborough. For more info., go to <http://hillsboroughrotary.org> or call Fred Cassaday at 732-699-1431. Rain date is Sunday, October 6th, 2013 from 1 to 5PM. Aircraft displays, food & drink, veterans info., artists & craftsmen, remote cont. aircraft demo & music by local bands.

**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 Jason-tek, Betty Kawalchuk, Fay Bailey Knowles, Marie Krachan, Joe Matisak, Mark Matisak, 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.**, Randy Hart & Barbara D., **Mon.**, Colleen Hart & Rachael Lukacs **Tues.**, Thomas Amato & Julia Diaz **Wed.**, Barbara Demchak & Brett Wood **Thurs.**, Ellen Michta & Sharon L. **Fri.**, Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs **Sat.**, John & Brett Wood

**Physician-Assisted Suicide...What is at Stake Can misdiagnosis lead to the death of a non-terminally ill person?** Doctors make mistakes. Hospitals make mistakes, we all make mistakes. The fact is, terminal illnesses aren't always terminal. Death sentences don't always come true. Imagine being in a position to choose life or death and, for whatever reason, making the wrong choice. There's no going back. The law shouldn't enable this. **Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259).**

## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS



### OKTOBERFEST

A heartfelt thanks to all parishioners  
For volunteering to help at  
Christ the King School Oktoberfest.  
Our school family truly appreciates  
Your support!

God Bless You, *Christine Benson*  
*Principal*

**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** will resume **October 5th, 2013**. We appreciate your patience.

### 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!!