

September 8th, 2013/23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of Christ the King



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Readings for the Week of September 8, 2013

- Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Monday:** Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

In the midst of the Great Recession many construction plans were abandoned. Back in February, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis released a report analyzing the effect of the restrained construction environment on the economy. From a peak of 400,000 housing starts per quarter to just over 100,000 in the final quarter of 2012, the total industry (construction and real estate), which once accounted for ten million jobs, lost 2.5 million of its workers over five years. Data used by the Fed showed that employment was

on a growth trend if you excluded the construction industry. Add that industry into the picture, and employment in the past few years continues its downward march. The report also points to the fact that construction has a large indirect effect on the economy as well, since more building increases demand for things like furniture and banking and legal services. In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus uses the example of calculating the cost to build a tower as a way of inviting those who heard him to consider what it means to become one of his followers. The life of the Gospel is more than just a quick acceptance of Jesus into one's life. There are costs associated with becoming a disciple. Jesus puts it rather bluntly at the end of this week's text when he states, "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." The Great Recession certainly saw many people losing all of their possessions. Jobs were lost, retirement savings were used up, homes were foreclosed, and plans for college were abandoned. But this kind of imposed loss is not what Jesus is speaking of. He is inviting those who have-and there are still many of us that fall into that category-to not become overly attached to all of our possessions. Love of material things can keep us from seeing Christ, most especially from seeing Christ in our brothers and sisters in need.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 9	Peter Claver
7:00 AM	+Olivia Sharon Hoffman r/b Jeanette & Tom Lesinski
7:30 AM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM
1:30 PM	Divine Mercy & Recitation of the Rosary
Tues., Sept. 10	
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
7:30 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8PM
Wed., Sept. 11	
	Patriot Day-National Day of Remembrance for 911 Victims
7:00 AM	+In Memory & Honor of all 911 Victims r/b Ctk Parishioners
Thurs., Sept. 12	
7:00 AM	The Most Holy Name of Mary
	+Mary Ann Mushelo r/b Angie
Fri., Sept. 13	
7:00 AM	John Chrysostom
	+Gene Golaszewski r/b wife, Irene
Sat., Sept. 14	
4:30 PM	The Exultation of the Holy Cross
	+Marie & Charles Sciara r/b granddaughter, Ursula Puglia
Sun., Sept. 15	
8:30 AM	+Kevin Brown r/b mother
10:30 AM	+Raymond Michno Jr., r/b mom

CONTRIBUTIONS The Offertory Collection and the Children's Offerings received on **9/8** will be published in the bulletin dated **9/15**. Thank you for your contributions.
Fr. Stan

STEWARDSHIP *"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."* Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

For The Week The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Al Koloski at the request of his family. The Tabernacle Candles will burn this week in memory of John & Angela Kerecman at the request of their son, Jimmy.



The Blessed Mother Flowers are offered In Thanksgiving at the request of John & Brett Wood.

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



- **Holy Name Meeting**—Mon., 9th at 6:30 PM Parish Hall
- **Knitting & Crocheting**—Mon., 9th at 7PM 908-575-2797 Contact MaryCarol for location.
- **Caritas Meeting**—Tues., 10th at 7PM-Parish Office
- **Blessing of Animals**—Saturday, Sept., 28th 1PM to 1:30PM—watch upcoming bulletins for more info.

Prayer for 911

Dear Heavenly Father,

Today is a difficult day. The memories are painful and some of the wounds I fear may never heal. Yet I pray you will help me to go on living for truth, firm in my hope of your salvation. May I live for you, Lord, and by doing so, be an example to my friends and family. I pray, just like Jesus, I may learn obedience through these things that I have suffered. Help me not to question why, yet even if I do, give me courage to continue to trust you. Help me take the comfort and strength you've poured into my life and use it to comfort and strengthen others who need hope.

Coming Up:

SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE—9/14 & 9/15 Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence collection, which provides the Holy father with funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

Catechetical Sunday Celebrated on **Sunday, Sept., 15th**. We will resume our Monthly Children's Liturgies on this day at the 10:30PM Mass. Any children interested in participating; i.e., greeters, ushers, readers, bringing up gifts, please contact Sarina Urban at 908-429-1584. Lets start off this year's Children's Liturgies with stewardship and participation. Join us as we celebrate our Faith with our children!

New Wine, New Wine Skins How will *New Wine, New Wineskins* help our parish? It is a process to strengthen our prayer life, to build a community of hope and to inspire us to develop a prayer of new evangelization and service to others.

Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen is looking for volunteers, men and women to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to the youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township. For more info, call Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or email jcullen@ccdom.org. Be a role model for our future generation!

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.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS



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 the Stewardship Acts for week ending 9/1 will be published in the bulletin dated 9/15.

Physician-Assisted Suicide...What is at Stake? Did you know? New Jersey is poised to become the fourth state with legalized physician-assisted suicide. Most states (and most countries) believe that legalizing physician-assisted suicide would place in great jeopardy those who are suffering and vulnerable. **Oppose the New Jersey Death with Dignity Act, (A3328/S2259).**

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.

More Bus Trips:

Get Your Tickets Now! Christmas Trips, For tickets and more info., call Maryanne at 908-359-5514.

Saturday, December 7th- "Hunterdon Hills Christmas" \$80 dinner & show; bus leaves Sacred Heart at 10:15AM & returns 5PM.

Saturday, December 28th- "The Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Sound" \$120 Adults; \$90 teens (12 to 17); \$65 children (6 to 11) Show & dinner at *Plain and Fancy*; bus leaves Sacred Heart at 10:15 AM & returns 8PM.

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

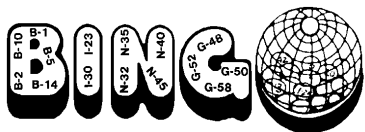
ARMED FORCES: Captain Christopher Bartok, PFC Joshua Hussey, PFC Joshua Rivard, CMDR, Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule: Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.**, Barbara Demchak & Brett Wood **Mon.**, Helen Shelton & Laurie Lukacs **Tues.**, Katelyn Hart & Rachael Lukacs **Wed.**, Bill Clifford & Sharon L. **Thurs.**, Jennie Bartus & Dolores Finlan **Fri.**, Jeff & Randy Hart **Sat.**, Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno

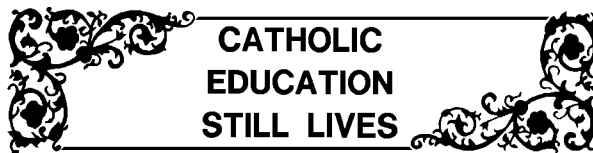
CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

Reminders

- Monday, Sept. 9th, **First Day of school** for PreK and Kindergarten. Full day, 3:00PM dismissal. Also, lunch, and before and aftercare for grades PreK and Kindergarten begin. Welcome to all New and returning students! *Christine Benson*
Principal
- Wednesday, Sept., 18th, 7PM **"Back to School Night"** for all parents grades PreK through 8th.



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