

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JANUARY 18, 2009



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If you wish to add someone to the bulletin prayer list, please call the Parish office 856-429-1600.


FAMILY PERSPECTIVE In today's gospel Philip told Nathaniel "Come and see." He didn't preach, he invited and Nathaniel became a disciple of Jesus. If our children SEE the excitement of our faith, that will be invitation enough. Words will not be necessary.


MARRIAGE MOMENTS What does it mean to be equal? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day. Just for fun.

PARENTING POINTERS As we approach Martin Luther King Day and Inauguration Day, talk with your kids about heroes. What historical female and male do they most admire? What living male and female do they want to emulate? Why?

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE For our new President and all Members of Congress: that a respect for the life of every human being might be foremost in all their decisions. We pray to the Lord.

CTK FLOWER GUILD

 Members of our parish Flower Guild prepare flowers each Sunday to beautify our sanctuary and enhance our worship at Sunday Mass. We encourage you to use the gift of flowers for special occasions such as anniversaries, First Communions, Memorial Remembrances of loved ones, etc. If you would like to have flowers prepared, please make arrangements in advance by calling the parish office.

 "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen."



**Mass Intentions
 for the Week**

SATURDAY - JANUARY 17

5:00PM **Dr. A. Joseph & Margaret Hughes**
 r/b Margaret P. Hughes
Michael Lafferty r/b Connie Nelson
Ralph Crispo r/b cousin, Marie

SUNDAY - JANUARY 18

7:30AM **People of the Parish**
 9:00AM **Alice McCarthy** r/b Family
 11:00AM **Ann Murphy** r/b Anton & Tina Kemps

MONDAY - JANUARY 19

8:00AM **William J. Gordon** r/b his father

TUESDAY - JANUARY 20

8:00AM **Joseph & Rose Franchetti**
 r/b their daughter
Elizabeth Hansen r/b Theresa Hughes

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 21

8:00AM **Jean & Brian O'Neill** r/b Paul Rumley

THURSDAY - JANUARY 22

8:00AM **Mr. & Mrs. G. Powell**
 r/b Margaret P. Hughes

FRIDAY - JANUARY 23


8:00AM **Alice McCarthy** r/b Family

SATURDAY - JANUARY 24

8:00AM **No Intentions**
 5:00PM **Luis David** r/b Eriberto T. David
Fred Caravelli r/b Marie Pantarelli
Robert Kiessling
 r/b Mary & Ed Gramigna

SUNDAY - JANUARY 25

7:30AM **Daniel McMenamin** r/b his mother
Elizabeth Hansen r/b Mary Bannan
 9:00AM **Angelo David** r/b Eriberto T. David
Carole Rohloff
 r/b John & Mary Margaret Master
 11:00AM **People of the Parish**

 Please pray for repose of the souls of
Flora I. Recchino
John "Jack" Whitcraft



Newly + Baptized

Dane Joseph Devivo
Dominic William Ruffolo

PARISH CALENDAR

- Jan 18** Hospitality begins after 9AM Mass - MH
- Jan 19** **Parish Office Closed**
No Religious Education Classes
- Jan 21** Youth Groups 6:30PM - MH
- Jan 22** Children's Choir 6:00PM - CH. Balcony
Adult Choir 7:00PM - CH. Balcony
- Jan 23** PreSchool Story Hour/Parents Group
10:00AM - MH
- Jan 26** Religious Education Classes
3:30PM & 7:00PM-CKRS
- Jan 27** Bible Study 9:30AM - PC
- Jan 28** Youth Groups 6:30PM - MH
- Jan 29** Children's Choir 6:00PM - CH. Balcony
Adult Choir 7:00PM - CH. Balcony

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

****DATE/TIME CHANGE**** All parishioners are invited to join us on Wednesday, evening, FEBRUARY 4TH, in Morgan Hall at 7:30PM.

Guest speaker will be Msgr. Thomas Morgan. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.



HOUSE OF CHARITY

A gentle reminder that the House of Charity will continue to calculate gifts and payments for the 2008 Campaign pledges through March 31, 2009.

Thanks to your generosity we are very close to our goal of \$165,000.

To date, we have collected \$152,884.11.

We ask that you consider fulfilling your pledge within this period.

May God continue to shower you with His many blessings for all that you do for our parish!



Pancake Breakfast: Christ the King Regional School is hosting a Pancake Breakfast to kick off the start of Catholic School's Week. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 11:00AM in the school cafeteria on Sunday, January 25TH.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or through advance order by contacting Carol Saldutti at 856-354-1040. Prices are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child, with a maximum cost of \$20 per family. We invite all families, grandparents, friends, and neighbors to attend. "Breaking bread together" is a great way to maintain our connection to each other as a school and parish community.

Open Houses: Also as part of our Catholic Schools Week events, Christ the King Regional School is hosting two Open Houses on Sunday, January 25TH, from 10:30AM to 12:30PM and on Wednesday, January 28TH, from 9:30 to 11:00AM.

All are welcome to tour our school, meet our faculty and administration and to experience a typical day in the life of a CKRS student from Pre-School to eighth grade.

Christ the King Regional School has provided exceptional catholic education for nearly 70 years, beginning in 1940. Come join us at an Open House and experience the wonderful tradition for yourself!! For more information, call the school office at 856-429-2084 or visit our website at www.ckrs.org.

CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES

Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School
- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -
9:00AM TO 2:00PM

If you would like a 2008 End-of-Year Contributions Statement, please call the parish office and leave your name and address. Statements will be mailed out at the end of January. Thank you!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards Find Goodness

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" (John 1:38a)

What are you looking for? That is a question Jesus asks each of us. By accepting our responsibility of Stewardship, we will be blessed as we share of our time, talent, and treasure in service to God. This stewardship will bring us to find the goodness of God that we are all looking for.



MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Benefiting

Christ the King Regional School

March 7TH - 7:00PM-12MID

Woodcrest Country Club, Cherry Hill

\$75.00 per person includes ample food, open bar.

Get \$50 in playing chips if you buy tickets before

February 15TH.

Click on www.CKRS.org for more information, as

well as ticket and sponsorship opportunities.

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS

We are having a one-day Volunteer Training Session, on January 21ST, from 9:00-11:30AM at the United Methodist Church of Haddonfield.

BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE!

For reservations, please call the our office-354-0298. We are confident that you and your family will find volunteering with IFC rewarding. Please call Lea Jacovini at 856-354-2020 with any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN PREGNANCY CENTER

BOTTLE DRIVE



Last year, Christ the King Parish gave generously to our Baby Bottle Drive, enabling *Options* to help hundreds of women choose life for their children and to learn the skills needed to raise healthy families. *God Bless You!*

Baby bottles may be picked up at the exit doors after all Masses this weekend. Please take one per family. Leave it in a prominent place in your home, fill it with silver coins, paper money and or checks made payable to the *Options for Women Pregnancy Center*.

Please return all bottles on February 7TH & 8TH. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE BOTTLES, AS THEY ARE COSTLY TO REPLACE.** *Options* deeply appreciates your support of this life-affirming ministry for the women, for the child, for life.

The proceeds from the bottle drive benefit the *Options for Women Pregnancy Center* in Cherry Hill. Their number is 856-795-0166 if you would like more information on how you can further help in their mission in preserving human life. Please look for the Knights as you exit Mass and be as generous as you can. Many thanks, Norm Glenn, Grand Knight Marian Council 3784, Cherry Hill. **Vivat Jesus!**



ATTENTION CTK REGIONAL SCHOOL ALUMNI

Have you visited your Alma Mater lately? I welcome you to pay a visit to our school via the web-site at www.ckrs.org. You'll be happy to see a vibrant, dynamic Catholic school in action! You'll also find information on Open Houses if you desire an in-person visit!

In an effort to improve Alumni Relations, we are seeking updated contact information from all Alumni. If you would forward your information to me, I'd be happy to update our records and keep you informed of the exciting happenings at your Alma Mater. Please forward your First Name, Maiden Name, Last Name, Graduation Year, Address, Phone Number, and e-mail address to me at epeach1446@aol.com, or mail to 145 Munn Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

If you have family who have moved out of the area, we'd appreciate their updates as well. Thank you, Maura Peach, CTK Foundation Alumni Relations Chair.



Some days there won't be a song in your heart

..... Sing anyway!



ATTENTION TEENS!

Senior High and Junior High Youth Groups meet this Wednesday, January 21ST, 6:30-8:00PM in **Morgan Hall**. Please note the location change. If you'd like, bring a friend.

RETREAT WEEKENDS

Spiritual and fun-filled weekend retreats for teenagers are being scheduled. Come join the fun:

January 23RD-25TH AND March 27TH -29TH
for 8th & 9th grade students

February 27TH-March 1ST
for 10TH, 11TH & 12TH grade students.

Retreats are held at the Malaga Camp in Malaga, NJ. For any questions or more information, please call Maria Pitoscia 856-397-4771.

RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

"FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act) would have ... [a] destructive effect on the freedom of conscience of doctors, nurses and health care workers whose personal convictions do not permit them to cooperate in the private killing of unborn children. It would threaten Catholic health care institutions and Catholic Charities. It would be an evil law that would further divide our country, and the Church should be intent on opposing evil."

Statement by USCCB
President Cardinal Francis George
on behalf of the USCCB
November 12, 2008

CATHOLIC MEN:

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFTS TO SERVE CHRIST AS A DEACON?

- ~Do you participate actively in leading church ministries?
- ~Do you see in yourself the gifts needed for helping others?
- ~Are you drawn to pray and listen to the Word of God?



If you can answer these questions with a confident "yes", perhaps you should learn more about the deacon's ministry in the Catholic Church. Consider attending one of the following information meetings.

February 11TH and March 12TH, 7:00-9:00PM
St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center
1840 Peter Cheeseman Rd, Blackwood, NJ
<http://www.camdendiocese.org/stpiusx>

OR

February 26TH and March 26TH, 7:00-9:00PM
St. Katharine Drexel Parish
6075 West Jersey Ave., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ

If you (and your wife) are planning to attend, please call Stephanie in the Diaconate Office at 856-583-2858 or Michel in the Hispanic Ministry Office at 856- 583-6138

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**DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM
ADMISSION GUIDELINES**

Men seeking to participate in the Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of Camden should be:

- ~In good standing in the Church, having been a member for not less than five years and in the Diocese of Camden not less than three years.
- ~An active member of his current parish for a minimum of two years, with a history of pastoral and service ministry leadership.
- ~A citizen of the United States of America, or holding a valid "Green Card."
- ~In stable employment and financial self-sufficiency
- ~Without a criminal record.
- ~In possession of a minimum of a high school diploma and capable of college level studies.
- ~Between the ages of thirty and fifty-nine.
- ~Capable of committing a minimum of fourteen Saturdays in the fall and in the spring and one evening a month. Men should allow ten hours per week for study.

ALSO NOTE:

- ~Married men should be married in the Church, have been married at least five years and, with their wives, living examples of the sacrament.
- ~Single men must make a commitment to celibacy.

MARCH FOR LIFE - WASHINGTON, DC

January 22, 2009



Look for upcoming ad in the Catholic Star Herald listing pick-up locations and times of buses scheduled to make this trip.

Some great news just in -- Paul VI High School has filled one bus and they have several students on a waiting list for a second bus. Other Diocesan high schools are following their example. Kudos to our Diocesan students for marching in support of this important respect life cause.

ST. PIUS X SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Weekend Retreat: "*Spiritual Happiness: Salesian Perspectives on the Beatitudes*" - presented by Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS. Please join us from Friday, January 23RD, at 4:00PM to Sunday, January 25TH, at 11:00AM. Donation: \$140 Single occupancy, \$110 Double occupancy. Includes meals.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED - 856-227-1436 -
1840 PETER CHEESEMAN RD., BLACKWOOD.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouville is a Catholic-based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA, on February 13TH-15TH.

For more information please call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. All calls are confidential.

FACILITATORS NEEDED

Support groups for separated and divorced couples are in need of people like YOU to join a team that facilitates these groups in a parish near your home. Training is provided.

For more information call Carol or Deacon Tom Jennings at 856-663-8166 or email cdmofcamdencounty@yahoo.com.

TASTE OF WINTER

Save the date for the Second Annual Taste of Winter on Thursday, February 26TH.

Please join us at The Camden County Boathouse along Cooper River. Generously sponsored by SJHotChefs, with wine underwritten by Moore Brothers Wine Company. Proceeds for this event benefit Interfaith Caregivers of Haddonfield and Haddon Heights. Truly a night to remember! For more information, please contact Carolyn Brickner at 856-429-5545.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“John was standing with two of his disciples, and when he watched Jesus walk by, he said: ‘Behold the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus ... ‘What are you looking for?’ ‘Rabbi’, they said ‘where are You staying?’ ... He said to them, ‘Come and you will see.’”

We have just begun a new year and are reading from the gospel of Mark. The prophet John the bridge of the two testaments speaks and his followers take the hint, someone more special has come upon the scene. The scene shifts to the newly arrived walker. He asks “What are you looking for?” They speak and He answers. They went, they saw and they stayed.

How often have we heard the priest speak the same word of designation “here is the Lamb of God” as we express our faith and prepare to receive the Sacrament of His love. What are its implications?

The lamb was the animal sacrificed to secure forgiveness. The lamb of the Passover meal reminded the people of God’s saving work in their behalf. Jesus is the Lamb who saves us from sin and unites us to Himself in Communion. As the disciples asked where the Lord stayed, He invited them to come and see. On the day we met the Lord in Baptism we responded to His invitation to “come and see.” On the day of our Baptism, He decided to stay with us, in us, through the life of grace.

As the two disciples heard John describe Jesus and they moved on to follow Him, so we today, listening to His invitation recommit ourselves to living a full Christian life.

First Reading: I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

**A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR LIFE
JANUARY 22, 2009**

God wants us to live in paradise. But in the years since abortion on demand has been made available in the United States of America, we have become a desert of virtue. Like the desert the Prophet Isaiah describes today, the culture of death in our country makes it a dry and parched land, without life and without hope.

Yet through Isaiah, the Lord promises to send forth his Spirit, who when poured out on the desert will cause it to bloom like an orchard. It will bloom with justice and peace, calm and security for all. Even the child in her mother’s womb, or the old person on the verge of death, or the prisoner on death row will have hope. For “my people will live in peaceful country, in secure dwellings and quiet resting places.”

The upper room where the disciples gathered after the death of Jesus upon the cross was also a sort of desert. The room was locked for fear of those who had killed Jesus. The air was thick with fear and the smell of death. But Jesus entered the room and breathed on them, saying “Peace be with you.” This is the peace the world cannot give. It is the same breath, the same spirit of God which brings life to the desert.

Whenever we are faced with the culture of death, we must pray to God for the gift of this Spirit, whose fruits are justice and peace. That, in fact is what the prayers at today’s Mass pray for: Justice and Peace. Justice for the child killed in his mother’s womb, peace for the victim of violent abuse, justice for the doctor and his colleagues who profit from the death of children, peace for the mother who repents of her long ago abortion. Justice for the innocent victim whose life no longer seems important to anyone, and peace for the man who sits and waits for death each day in a prison not too far away from us.

We pray for the gift of this spirit of peace and justice. According to Saint James we can also work for this gift by living a good life seeking to be humble and wise. We must put aside all bitter jealousy and selfish ambition, seeking to be “pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.” Only then will our lives proclaim the Gospel of Life. Only then will the Spirit of God renew the face of the earth.

