

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2009



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - JANUARY 31

5:00PM **Alice McCarthy** r/b Family
Angelina Farneti r/b Marie Pantarelli
Robert Kiessling
r/b Jeanne & Ray O'Neil

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 1

7:30AM **People of the Parish**
9:00AM **Joseph Buenzle** r/b wife, Carol
Anna Magnotta
r/b Jim & Eileen Barkhymer
George Gadren
r/b Mr. & Mrs. Neil DeCicco
11:00AM **Caridad Guerrero** r/b Eriberto T. David

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 2

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

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 3

8:00AM **James & Katherine Henderson**
r/b George & Tom Henderson

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 4

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

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 5

8:00AM **Alejandro & Encarnacion Guerrero**
r/b Eriberto T. David

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 6

8:00AM **Carl Fuhrmeister** r/b Marian Garrison
Mary Ann Reel r/b Marian Garrison

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 7

8:00AM **No Intentions**
5:00PM **People of the Parish**

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 8

7:30AM **Robert Kiessling** r/b Mary Bannan
9:00AM **Dr. A. Joseph & Margaret Hughes**
r/b Margaret P. Hughes
11:00AM **Alice McCarthy** r/b Family
Elaine Brown r/b The Celenza Family
Phil Cohen r/b The Judge Family



Edward Barniskis · Elaine Celenza · Tom Darragh · Katherine Decell · Maryclaire Edgette · Phyllis Edwards · William Fessler · Doris Forebaugh · Marian Garrison · Catherine Koenig · Barbara Lane · Stanley Maslowski · Janet Montegna · Theodore Munkacsy · Frank Panzone · Carmella Paviglianiti · John Plunkett · Paul and Eleanor Raake · Marge Smith · Evie Treganowan · Mary Walsh · Margaret Williams · Candy and Jim Yurkonis · and all of our parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound.

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS As Valentine's Day approaches why not dig out the readings you used at your wedding. In a quiet moment read them to each other again and ponder what they mean to you now. If you can't find them try 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13.

PARENTING POINTERS Love your child by loving their mother or father. Usually this is your spouse; but even if you are divorced, maintaining a civil, respectful relationship with your ex shows your child how to get along with people for whom they might not have a natural liking.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE For all who teach young children: that by their lives and by their words they might teach the beauty and value of life from conception to natural death. 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."



Blessing of Throats
after all Masses this
weekend -Jan 31st/Feb 1st-
in honor of the
Feast of St. Blaise, which is
February 3RD

PARISH CALENDAR

- Feb 1** Hospitality BEGINS AFTER 9:00AM Mass-MH
Feb 2 Religious Education Classes
 3:30PM & 7:00PM-CKRS
Feb 3 Bible Study 9:30AM - PC
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:45PM - PC
Feb 4 Youth Groups 6:30PM-Faculty Lounge
 SCC Gathering 7:30pm - MH
Feb 5 Children's Choir 6:00PM - CH Balcony
 Adult Choir 7:00PM - CH Balcony
 CHOIR CHILDCARE 7:00PM - MH
Feb 6 CKRS 1st Friday Mass
 9:00AM - CH
 Preschool Story Time/Parent's Group
 10:00-11:00AM - MH
Feb 8 Religion Fair 10:00AM-1:00PM - MH

ATTENTION!

. . .All Men and Women. . .
who might be interested in
joining a Seniors Club:
Meetings will be held
the 3RD Wednesday
of each month
in Morgan Hall
from 12NOON - 2:00PM
A great time is promised!
(MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK!)



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!*

CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES

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



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.

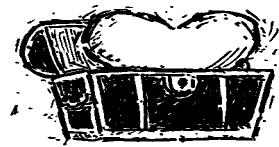
Click on www.CKRS.org for more information, as
well as ticket and sponsorship opportunities.

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.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I should like you to be free of anxieties."

1 Corinthians 7:32a

Are we bringing anxieties upon ourselves by
worrying about attaining ever more material
possessions? Stewardship teaches us to give out of
gratitude and promises us that a heart open to give
will be open to receive God's peace and joy. -3-

*It is with great pride and pleasure
that we announce:*

The Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion

*for our Catechumen and Candidates in
Christ the King Parish's RCIA program.*

*As you know from the Rite of Acceptance,
which took place on the 1ST Sunday of Advent,
our Catechumen is **Corinne Etienne**;*

our Candidates are

Dave Dixon, Adam Powles, & Catherine Matthews

The Rite of Election will take place on the

1ST Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2009,

at St. Agnes Parish, in Blackwood, at 2:00PM.



*We ask you, the Parish Community, to pray
for them as they discern and prepare for the
Easter Sacraments.*

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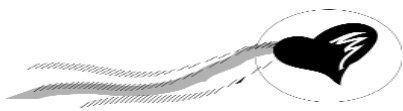
*We also ask for your continued prayers for
the Parish Staff and Catechists who have
brought Corinne, Dave, Adam & Catherine to this beautiful
time in their anticipation of full Communion with our
Catholic Church and Parish community.*



CHOIR NOTES

Dresses wanted: Camden Catholic High School is presenting "The Music Man" in February and the Costume Department is looking for old fashioned looking dresses such as old prom or wedding gowns with high necks and/or lace. If you have a dress you can donate, please contact Maureen Walton at the Parish Center. Thank you!

Also: Children's Choir is accepting new members for the second half of the year. Please contact Maureen Walton at the Parish Center for further information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting the baby bottles on the weekend of February 7TH/8TH.



Please be as generous as possible to help finance the Options Center of Cherry Hill, especially during this time where there is legislation being proposed that would remove limitations on abortions at any time during the nine month pregnancy...a very serious concern for human life.

If you can't make a donation, please return the bottles anyway as they do cost money. Thank you very much for your support, the Marian Council Knights of Columbus, Council 3784.



TEENS!

Senior High and Junior High Youth Groups meet this Wednesday, February 4TH, at 6:30PM in the Faculty Lounge at Christ the King School.

"Come for the fun. Stay because it's real."

RETREAT WEEKENDS

Spiritual and fun-filled weekend retreats for teenagers are being scheduled. Come join the fun, March 27TH-29TH FOR 8TH & 9TH grade students and February 27TH - March 1ST FOR 10TH, 11TH and 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.



The SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

is this weekend. Please help our Youth Group in supporting The Romero Center, an outstanding organization that is dedicated to helping the needy.

Our youth members will be at the doors of the church as you leave. Any and all donations will be very much appreciated. We are grateful for your generosity.

For more information on the Romero Center go to www.romero-center.org.

Thanks for all the ways you support our teens and our world.

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR PARISH INFORMATION?

If you are a registered member of Christ the King Church and there has been a change in family status, name, address or phone number, or if you are moving, please call the Parish Office - 856-429-1600.

Parish Registration Forms for New Families are available in the vestibule of the church and at the Parish Center. Thank you!

RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

"In the mystery of the Incarnation, the Son of God confirmed the dignity of the body and soul which constitute the human being. Christ did not disdain human bodiliness, but instead fully disclosed its meaning and value: "In reality, it is only in the mystery of the incarnate Word that the mystery of man truly becomes clear."

Dignitas Personae

Instruction on Certain Bioethical Questions
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

September 8, 2008, n. 7.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LINE

Christ the King Parish Intercessory Prayer Line has been serving our community since September 1991. We have members who are committed to prayer as a service to our parish community and world needs.

Please call Betsy at 795 - 9617 or Peg at 429 -1290 for further information about joining the Prayer Line or to request prayer for a petition.

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS NEED VOLUNTEERS WITH PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE!

Do you have a background in fundraising? Grant writing? Financial planning? Public relations? Marketing and direct mail? Or graphic arts? Do you wish to be a volunteer but need flexibility with your schedule?

Interfaith Caregivers, an organization which helps to facilitate independent living by providing supportive volunteer services for people who are elderly or disabled, needs your help!

Interfaith Caregivers is a wonderful organization with which to get involved, and you decide when and how much time to volunteer. To inquire about how you can help, please call the office at 354-0298. We are confident that you will find the experience of working with Interfaith Caregivers valuable and rewarding, both professionally and personally!

FIRST FRIDAY

Please join us Friday, February 6TH, for a special sung Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart at 8:00PM.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will precede Mass at 7:00PM.

Devotions are held on the First Friday of each month at St. John Vianney Church in Deptford.

For more information, call 856-905-3962 or visit www.collegiumcenter.org.

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.



CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM

The following sessions will be offered in February:

Tuesday, February 3RD, 7:00PM:

St. Margaret, Woodbury Heights, Ministry Center

Wednesday, February 11TH, 7:00PM:

Wildwood Catholic H.S., Media Center Classroom

Tuesday, February 17TH, 7:00PM:

St. Bernadette, Northfield, Parish Hall

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at 856-583-6165 or email ddiggons@camdendiocese.org to register. In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.

SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Family Life Office is offering the Divorce and Beyond Program designed to help persons who are divorced or in the process of divorcing. Meetings will be held at St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center in Blackwood beginning February 3RD at 7:30PM.

Divorce does not just happen in a courtroom but is an on-going process of letting go and adjusting to a new life.

All persons are invited to join us for additional support and continual growth. Interested persons please call Sr. Eucharista at 856-629-0840.

MARRIAGE HELP

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

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

PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL

This year's annual musical is "*Beauty and the Beast*." Tickets are \$10 each for general admission.

Performances are February 27TH & 28TH, and March 6TH & 7TH, at 7:30PM. To reserve tickets, contact Maria Barrucci at mbarrucci@pvihs.org.

Join the cast of "*Beauty and the Beast*" for a Character Brunch at 12NOON and Matinee Show at 3:00PM on Sunday, March 1ST, in the school cafeteria. Tickets for brunch & show: \$18 adults, \$10 children under 10. Tickets must be ordered in advance by contacting Vita or Tom Petrik at vpetrik@comcast.net or Barb Hastings at khastings@comcast.net.

Registration for the Paul VI Class of 2013 will be held on February 28TH from 8:30AM to 12NOON. For further information on registration, please contact Stefanie Markellos at 856-858-4900, ext. 36.

ADD "S P I C E" TO YOUR MARRIAGE

Natural Family Planning encourages

Spiritual -

Physical -

Intellectual -

Communication -

Emotional growth in married love.

To learn how, a Natural Family Planning (NFP) Course began: Thursday, January 29TH, 7:00 – 9:30PM AT Barry Brown Health Ed. Center - Voorhees Other 2009 NFP Courses will begin:

Friday, April 3RD; 7:30–10:00PM

St. Isidore, Vineland, NJ

Monday, April 6TH; 7:30 – 10:00PM

St. Peter Church, Merchantville, NJ

For registration and information, please call 856-583-6120

FASHION SHOW

Dear Friends of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, we are very grateful for your support during the past years. Please join us again on Sunday, March 1ST for our 8TH Annual Fashion Show: *Light the Way VIII For Peace*, presented by the Cathedral Ministries at Auletto Caterers 1849 Cooper Street, Almonesson, NJ.

Social Hour and Chinese Auction: 1:30 to 3:00PM. Donation: \$45. Fashions by: Marlene's of Collingswood. We have a very entertaining show planned for you. God Bless You.

For more information or to volunteer, call Doris Cunningham at 856-854-4335 or 856-964-1580.

"...Thomas Merton encouraged us to look beyond our comfort zone in this reflection from his journals, *"Next time I start sulking because the chant is not so good in choir, I had better remember the people who live up the road."* Merton's Journals; 1941 - 1952

Pope John Paul II, recognizing the ever widening and unjust gap between the wealthy and the impoverished, and the Biblical demand to act justly and walk humbly, wrote the following in 1987, "The needs of the poor even outweigh the "need" for costly decorations, vestments, and utensils in worship. It could be obligatory to sell those goods in order to provide food, drink, clothing, and shelter for those who lack these things."

Solicitudo Rei Socialis (On Social Concern)

The unsettling, transforming challenge is for us to prayerfully meditate upon these words, as a Community of Faith. Can John Paul's vision become flesh and dwell among us?



BLAISE OF SEBASTE BM (EM),

ALSO KNOWN AS BLASE, BLASIEN, BIAGIO; DIED C. 316.

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day, February 3RD, because of the Blessing of the Throats that take place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said.

Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise.

It is believed he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

The legend of St. Blaise tells us that he was born into a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. He became a bishop. Later, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Hunters discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Blaise walked among them unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. The hunters recognized Blaise as a Bishop, so they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally, the governor had Blaise killed.

Saint Blaise is the patron of physicians, sick cattle, wax- chandlers, woolcombers, and of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies. He is invoked against afflictions of the throat (Bentley, Roeder).

As one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, Saint Blaise was much venerated throughout Central Europe. In art he is a bishop with a metal comb and a tall candle. He may be shown in many different ways: (1) with crozier (pastoral staff) and two candles (no comb); (2) martyred by being torn with iron combs; (3) in a cave with wild animals; (4) discovered by hunters, a fawn near him (not to be confused with the monk, Saint Giles); (5) blessing the birds in front of a cave; (6) rescuing a poor woman's pig from a wolf; (6) saving the life of a boy who swallowed a fishbone; or (7) with the city of Dubrovnik in his hand or being carried over the city by angels (Roeder).

