



**STEWARDSHIP**

*is a way of life.  
Tithing is God's Plan for Giving*

*Thank you for your continued generosity  
Stewardship and Creation*

"The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals, but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man."  
(Genesis 2:20)

The creation story reminds us that from the very beginning of time God put the entire world into our care. We are called God's Stewards – offering our service and sacrifice for the benefit of all.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY – OCTOBER 3**

8:00 Claire Forebaugh by daughter, Marybeth & family  
5:00 John K. Manning by the Family  
Marge Smith by the Spirit Alive Prayer Group  
Robert Kiessling by Reg Tedeschi

**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4**

7:30 Barbara Wallace by a friend  
9:00 Diane Marie Maslowski by the Maslowski family  
Earl J. Sass by wife, Betty & the Sass Family  
11:00 Elizabeth Huber by Deb & Mike Huber  
Madonna Kuntz by Anne Connelly  
Marge Smith by Kathleen Brunette

**MONDAY – OCTOBER 5**

8:00 John T. Rochford by Elizabeth E. Rochford

**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 6**

8:00 Anne Sullivan Skernolis by James & Noreen Sullivan  
Edward & Marie Diamond by the Family

**WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 7**

8:00 James R. Eynon, M.D. by Bernie & Joe Greene

**THURSDAY – OCTOBER 8**

8:00 Barbara Bark (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by the Family

**FRIDAY – OCTOBER 9**

8:00 Dr. A. Jos. & Mgt. Hughes by Margaret P. Hughes  
William & Helen Hutchinson by the Family

**SATURDAY – OCTOBER 10**

8:00 Deceased members of the Reynolds & Wallace Families by the Family  
William Arcari by his Family  
5:00 Margaret Ravella by Pat & Mike  
Robert J. Daly by Ian and Amy Scott  
Intention of the Berman Family by Judy, Maryann & John Kane

**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11**

7:30 Mimi D'Auria Gehring by her children  
Agripino & Maria David by Eriberto David  
9:00 Delores Marzocca by the Ballard Family  
Dorothy Kilkuskie by Stanley & Doris Kilkuskie  
Dr. Ettore Val Liberace by the Morgan Family  
11:00 People of the Parish

*"To Everything There Is A Season, and A Time For Every Purpose Under Heaven" Eccl 3*

*...a time to be born...*

Tyler Aaron Albrecht

*...a time to welcome...*

•Loretta Cella • Justin & Alissa Davis • Kelly Stewart

*...a time to be married...*

*...a time to be healed...*

Katherine Allen • Edward Barniskis • Rosamund Brickley • John Cavanaugh • Elaine Celenza • Colleen Colsey • Mary Constantino • Patricia Coyne • Tom Darragh • Marguerite Donahue • William Fessler • Doris Forebaugh • Baby Declan Gallagher • Baby Patrick Gallagher • Pastor Bill Getman • Marian Garrison • Pat Hafner • Maureen Harris • Ana A. Howell • Connie LaRosa • Elaine McDonough • Janet Montegna • Theodore Munkacsy • Eleanore Pflugfelder • John Plunkett • Paul & Eleanor Raake • Meghan Reed • Harry Smith • Russell Stewart • Evie Treganowan • Mark Tucker • Carmella Tursi • Karen Visel • Bob & Marge Wallace • Candy & Jim Yurkonis • and all of our parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound.

*...a time to die...*

Rose Armano • Ernestine Farrell

*As a faith community it is very important that we pray for one other – especially the sick. If someone in your family is sick please let us know by calling the office and we will add your loved one to the above list.*



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

*Two Candles in loving memory of the  
Lafferty & Hessert Families  
by Eleanor Lafferty*

**Banns of Marriage**

**II**

**Tim Healy**

St. Mary's, Pompton Lakes, NJ

&

**Lisa Fiorilli**

Christ the King Parish

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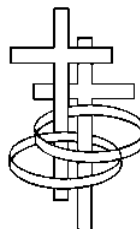
**James Norbury**

St. Christopher, Phila., PA

&

**Megan Donato**

St. Jerome, Phila., PA



## LITURGY



### **First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24**

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11**

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

### **Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

### **Reflecting on the readings**

**First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24** Genesis is one of the books of the Bible in which a poetic story is used to communicate truths about the relationship between God and human beings. Look back over the story and select three important truths. Explain your choices. What does this story tell you about the relationship between man and woman? What message do you hear about marriage in this story? How do we know that human beings are unique in all God's creation? In what ways do we show our respect for the uniqueness of human beings? How do you think God wants us to relate to the animal world? In what ways can people your age show respect and responsibility for the animal world?

**Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11** What do you think the positive effects of suffering can be? How are you a better or wiser person because of something you have suffered? What does today's reading tell us about the effects of Jesus' suffering and death? Why do you think it is wiser to be humble than to raise yourself above others? For you, what does it mean to have Jesus as your Brother? In what ways will you show that you follow your Brother?

**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16** Imagine that you are responding to a parish survey of young people. The topic of the survey is "The Good Marriage." How would you respond to these survey questions: What are the most important qualities needed by both husband and wife? What are some of the obstacles to a good and lasting marriage? Why is it important for partners to share their faith?

The final question on the survey is: Name three ways you can prepare now to be the kind of person who has the most important qualities needed by both husbands and wives. How will you respond?

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



#### **Monday**

Jon 1:1—2:2,11; Lk 10:25-37

#### **Tuesday**

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

#### **Wednesday**

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

#### **Thursday**

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

#### **Friday**

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

#### **Saturday**

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** ~ Today's gospel is about a “new math.” In a Christian marriage, 1+1 does not equal 1 or 2, but 3. Each person retains their own unique identity but together create another identity (the “one flesh” Jesus speaks of in the gospel) which is greater than the sum of the individuals. Christian marriage is a challenge to be greater than ourselves.

# LIFE~LONG FAITH FORMATION

## Adult Faith Formation

**Reflection:** In Genesis we heard Adam proclaim his loving oneness with Eve. In the letter to the Hebrews we were reminded that even death cannot separate us from those whom we love. The body dies but the love lives on and keeps the relationship concrete and tangible. Whatever it was that drove us to unite our hearts with another person in romance, friendship or kinship remains intact after the other person has moved beyond us. Imagine, then, the strength of the bond that God feels for all of creation, including you and me. God loved us before history knew us, and Jesus died for us before many of our ancestors' countries even existed. We were loved by God before we were known, before we were born...all we have to do is to believe it and claim it. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus gave us a wonderful teaching on the meaning of marital union. Jesus reminds the Pharisees that uniting your life with another person is serious business, tiptoeing into divine territory and should not be pursued or dismissed lightly. Keeping commitments to our loved ones is a choice...cherishing each other is a choice. It is important to remember that we are all graced to do these things. This week, let us take time to reflect gratefully on this question: With whom do I feel an inseparable connection, living or deceased? (adapted from *Exploring the Sunday Readings*)

**Recommendation:** October is the month of the Rosary. Repetition of the *Hail Mary* may cause us to pray it without even thinking about the beautiful words it contains. All this month try to think about this prayer by Father Richard Fragomeni in the book *Blessed Art Thou*: By the end of the month, perhaps the *Hail Mary* and the Rosary itself will be more meaningful in each of our lives:

*Hail Mary, accept me into your school, full of grace.* Repeat your lessons to me, over and over, until I learn the way, the truth and the life of your Son, Jesus, the Lord.

*Hail Mary, accept me into your school, the Lord is with you.* Shape me with the joy of the Word-made-flesh that I, too, may share in the wonder of God.

*Hail Mary, accept me into your school, blessed are you among women.* Walk with me in the ways of sorrow that I may not shrink from the lessons of pain and the wisdom of suffering.

*Hail Mary, accept me into your school, blessed is the fruit of your womb.* Reveal to me the luminous gift of the one who healed the sick, raised the dead, and shares his body and blood with us.

*Hail Mary, accept me into your school, now and at the hour of my death,* that I may live forever in the glorious presence of God, in the great communion of love, where you now live and reign with your Son and the hosts of heaven, forever and ever. Amen.

**Ritual:** We continue with thoughts from Marlene Halpin, OP in her book, *189 Ways to Connect to God*: In our Liturgies, we hear *The Lord be with you...* and we respond *And also with you...* Hopefully, we know with our whole being that the Lord really is with us! Often during the day, take a few moments to be conscious of that marvelous reality...Before going to work, pray: Lord, be with me...believe it is so. Before attending a meeting, pray: Lord, be with me...believe it is so. Before starting another day of care-giving, pray: Lord, be with me..believe it is so. *For, always and everywhere, the Lord is with you...with me...with us...He has promised!*

*Have a blessed, peaceful week! Be a peaceful blessing for one another! Sister Janice.*



Your Parish Library in the lower level of the Church will be open during coffee hospitality on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 9:45-10:45am.



Stop in and have a look – and book!  
We have materials for both children and adults and you are welcome to borrow.  
Contact Carolyn Nicolay, librarian.

## Religious Education News

### Liturgy of the Word for Children



We are expanding our program and facilitators and aides are needed for both the 9 and 11 am Masses. There will be a brief meeting on Thursday Oct 8, at 7:00 PM in the parish center for anyone interested in experiencing the gospel message through the eyes of a child. For additional information, call Kathy Isherwood in the parish office at 856-429-1600.



### OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct 5	Classes
Oct 12	Classes
Oct 19	Classes
Oct 26	Classes

# **URGENT!**

### Immediate Help is Needed!!!

Our religious education program is growing rapidly and as of today, we have 580 students coming every Monday to learn more about their faith. We are in immediate need of catechists to teach during the 5:00 to 6:15 session. Help is also needed during all three sessions in various capacities. Can you help??? Our children need you!!!

Call Kathy Isherwood to discover how you can give of your time and talent to help our children learn the faith.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** "Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone?" (Mt 7:9) But what if you truly don't have the money for bread AND rent AND medicine. Many of us aren't that desperate, that's why it's incumbent upon us to feed, house, and heal those in need. "When someone is given a great deal, a great deal will be demanded." (Luke 12:48). Teach your child to give to someone in need this week. Do it yourself.

## Christ the King School News

### *Calendar of Events*

- Oct. 6 ~ *Individual Pictures*
- Oct. 7 ~ *Book Fair & Family Fun Night*
- Oct. 8 ~ *PTA Meeting 7pm ~ Morgan Hall*
- Oct. 16 ~ *Parent Teach Conferences (no classes)*
- Oct. 22 ~ *Diocesan In-service (no classes)*
- Oct. 23 ~ *Faculty Meeting ~ 12:30 dismissal*
- Oct. 30 ~ *Halloween Parade ~ 12:30 dismissal*

### **REMEMBER**

*...“Every child, at every age of development, brings us God’s smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment.”...*

### **Open House – Local Area Schools**

**Merion Mercy Academy-** You are welcomed to join us at our Open House to be held on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 1-4pm. A formal presentation will be held at 2:30pm. **The Scholarship and Entrance Exam** will be given on Sat., Oct. 31, from 9:30-12:30. A make-up test will be given on Nov. 7 at the same time. Registration is required by Oct. 23. For more information call 610-664-6655. [www.merion-mercy.com](http://www.merion-mercy.com)

**Bishop Eustace Preparatory School-** Students and parents are invited to the Open House on Sun. Oct. 18, from 11-2pm. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students seeking admission must sit for one of our Entrance Exams administered on Sat., Nov 7, and Sat. Nov 21 at 9am. The **Scholarship Exam** is Sat. Oct 24 at 8am. For more information call 856-662-2160, ext. 252.

**Paul VI High School** will hold placement testing for the class of 2014 on November 14<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>. Every incoming student must take the placement test. To register for one of these days, please contact Mr. Tom Nicoletti in the Guidance department, [tnicoletti@pvihs.org](mailto:tnicoletti@pvihs.org). The cost for testing will be \$20, checks can be made payable to Paul VI High School. For any further questions on placement testing please contact our Guidance office at (856) 858-4900 Ext.20.

## Activities, Events & Happenings

**Special Petition Drive-**In NJ, we are in the midst of a major effort to protect marriage as the union of a man and a woman. The Bishops of NJ have united to oppose the effort to redefine marriage. Part of this effort is a petition signature drive in our parishes. This is your opportunity to send a message to your legislators that you want to protect and preserve marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The signature petition drive is set to take place over the next two weeks in our parish. Volunteers will have signature sheets that will require just a few seconds of your time to print and sign your name. The parish signature sheets will be delivered to our local state senator and assemblypersons. The hope is that a strong show of support for marriage will persuade legislators to retain existing laws which define marriage as being between one man and one woman.



**YOUR INVITED** As a Christian, you have a special vocation. As a member of the laity, you have been given the necessary gifts to fulfill your vocation. Yet what is your vocation, your role in today's Church? How do you and your family fit in? Find out more by joining us for prayer and hospitality on Tuesday evening, October 13, 7-9pm in Morgan Hall.

**Family Festival Thank You!** Many thanks to the core team & Volunteers, Debbie Beres (RSVP's/Volunteers); Donna Zalecky & Loretta Ravelli (food); Knights of Columbus (grills); Bill Sabia & Bob Perkins (beverages); Patty Parker (food line & decorations); Donna Hoepf (foam art/face Painting); Sharon Parker (Kid Activities); Elaine Celenza (Moon Bounce & DJ); Ken Tomlinson & Jim Beres (Setup/Cleanup); Noreen Sullivan (Nametags). We are grateful to Herb & Leslie Konrad for donating the beer and to the many teenagers who helped wherever the need was the greatest.

A great time was had by over 300 attendees. Msgr. Brennan, Msgr. McGrath, Sr. Janice, & Dr. Cerullo (principal) were warmly welcomed to the parish community.

### **Coming soon...The Light Weigh Program!**

Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while you lose weight? The Light Weigh Bible Study and video series will help you do this.

God will touch your heart, your life and your eating, as it has for so many others. A Light Weigh orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 7:15pm in the Morgan Hall sofa room. Come find out more about the structure and the cost of the Light Weigh Program.

For questions contact Marge McElroy at 428-7396 or [maggiehutch@aol.com](mailto:maggiehutch@aol.com).

## Around the Diocese

**A special Mass will be celebrated in honor of St. Gerard Majella**, the patron of mothers and children, as well as the intercessor for those who hope to become parents on **Thursday, October 15, at 7 P.M.** at St. Bridget Parish in Glassboro. Those attending will be able to venerate a relic of St. Gerard and receive a medal touched to the relic. For more information or for directions, call Mary Ann Chezik in the Office of Family Life/Respect Life at (856) 583-6117 or Linda Van Dusen at St. Bridget's parish office at 856-881-2753.

**St. Mary's Catholic Home** is in need of an Eagle Scout, Girl Scout or club interested in a Service Project to build a garden for our residents. Also accepting garden décor donations ie: stepping stones, gazing balls, plants, etc. For more information please call Allison Burton, Activity Director at 856-874-5303.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**, September 23 to November 1, 2009. We will be peacefully praying outside of the Cherry Hill Abortion Clinic, 502 Kings Highway North, Cherry Hill, NJ, 08034, from 6:30am to 6:30pm for 40 Days. Please consider signing up for one hour. You will have a companion. Please also join us in praying our **Rosary Novena**. It involves praying from your home 5 decades of the Rosary a day, 27 days in petition and 27 days in thanksgiving. To learn more, please call Norine at (856) 222-9929 or Sharon at (856) 461-0815 or visit [www.AbortionClinicVigil.com](http://www.AbortionClinicVigil.com)

**Healthcare: What Would Jesus Do?** Monday, Oct. 26, 7:00pm, in Kurylo Hall (church basement of former Queen of Heaven Parish) 700 Marlton Pike, Cherry Hill. The Beyond JustFaith community of Christ our Light invites you to hear Dr. Jeffrey Brenner speak on Health Reform 101. Marlene Lao-Collins will speak on the Catholic response to Healthcare reform. For more info call Barbara (856-810-0881). This event is free and open to the public.

**Guess Who Turns 75 in 2010?** Christ the King Parish will be celebrating a major anniversary next year. Only you can make it festive! A photo directory planning committee needs volunteers for brainstorming. Other events are open for suggestions. A Progressive Dinner has been requested. Please contact Debbie Beres if you would like to help with the celebration at [DZBeres@verizon.net](mailto:DZBeres@verizon.net) or 856-216-0186 by October 25<sup>th</sup>.