



# FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

## November 23, 2008

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 22

**5:00PM Alice McCarthy** r/b Family  
**Matteo DiMarco**  
 r/b The Gancarz Family  
**Nancy Wolf**  
 r/b her loving husband, Jules

#### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 23

**7:30AM People of the Parish**  
**9:00AM John Higgins**  
 r/b Lynn & Francis Manning  
**Barbara Bark** r/b Lori Needham  
**11:00AM Esther Kearney** r/b Kathy Boyle  
**Joseph F. Liberti** r/b daughter, Patricia  
**Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McCormack, Sr.**  
 r/b Elizabeth Sass & Family

#### MONDAY - NOVEMBER 24

**8:00AM Deacon Michael J. DiGirolamo**  
 r/b Family

#### TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 25

**8:00AM Felipe & Francesca Tolentino**  
 r/b Eriberto T. David

#### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 26

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

#### THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 27

**9:00AM Edward & Marie Diamond** r/b Family  
**Dorothy McGregor**  
 r/b The Skyrn Family

#### FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 28

**8:00AM Alfonso & Rufina Cruz**  
 r/b Eriberto T. David

#### SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 29

**8:00AM Florence Henderson**  
 r/b George & Tom Henderson  
**5:00PM Marie A. Sulock** r/b Family  
**Earl Sass** r/b Christina Zia  
**John Higgins** r/b Rosina & Susan Midilli

#### SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30

**7:30AM John & Annmarie Morris**  
 r/b John & Patti Morris  
**9:00AM Catherine Connelly** r/b Anthony Melzi  
**11:00AM Alice McCarthy** r/b Family  
**Mimi Yurkow** r/b Family



Elaine Celenza · Tom Cetrone · Dick Colle · Tom Darragh · Katherine Decell · Marykate Edgette · Maryclaire Edgette · William Fessler · Marian Garrison · Pat Herdelin · Catherine Koenig · Barbara Lane · Mary Lundon · Janet Montegna · Theodore Munkacsy · Frank Panzone · John Plunkett · Paul & Eleanor Raake · Renee Rogers · Stephanie Rogers · Marge Smith · Evie Treganowan · Mary Walsh · Candy & Jim Yurkonis

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

**INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE** That we might become each day more like Christ, in our love for those whom everyone else has forgotten. We pray to the Lord.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** As you prepare for Thanksgiving this week, thank God for your spouse. Tell your spouse a specific quality endears you to her or him. Remember, there are many people in our world still looking for love, still looking for a soul mate.

**PARENTING POINTERS** The day after Thanksgiving has been dubbed "Black Friday" by merchants since it's the start of the Christmas shopping season. It's also called "Buy Nothing Day" by those who are trying to reduce consumerism. Sure you're going to buy presents some time but buy less, save yourself the stress of fighting crowds, spend the time playing with your kids today. That's the most meaningful present you can give.



### ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES



In loving memory of  
**Deceased members of the  
 Repici, Davis,  
 O'Brien and Renkun  
 Families**



requested by  
 The Repici Family



"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."

## Feast of Christ the King

*"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth:*

*And that every tongue should confess that the  
Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father."*

Philippians 2:10-11

Christ the King is a title of Jesus based on several passages of Scripture and used by all Christians. Many denominations, including Catholics, Anglicans, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and some Lutherans and Methodists, celebrate, in honour of Christ under this title, the Feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, before a new year begins with the First Sunday of Advent, the earliest date of which is 27 November.

The Feast of Christ the King is thus on the Sunday that falls between 20 and 26 November inclusive. (However, the Catholic calendar of pre-Vatican II had this feast on the last Sunday of October.) The title "Christ the King" is also frequently used as a name for churches, schools, seminaries and hospitals.

The name is found in various forms in scripture: King Eternal (1 Timothy 1:17), King of Israel (John 1:49), King of the Jews (Mt. 27:11), King of Kings (1 Tim 6:15; Rev. 19:16), King of the Ages (Book of Revelation 15:3) and Ruler of the Kings of the Earth (Rev. 1:5).

Insignia of the Vendean insurgents who fought against suppression of the Church in the French Revolution. Note the French words 'Dieu Le Roi' beneath the heart-and-cross, meaning 'God (is) the king'. The ideological movement of Christ's Kingship was addressed in the encyclical Quas Primas of Pope Pius XI, published in 1925, which has been called "possibly one of the most misunderstood and ignored encyclicals of all time". The Pontiff's encyclical quotes with approval Cyril of Alexandria, noting that Jesus' Kingship is not obtained by violence: "'Christ,' he says, 'has dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped, but his by essence and by nature.'"

Pope Benedict XVI has remarked, that Christ's Kingship is not based on "human power" but on loving and serving others. The perfect exemplar of that acceptance, he pointed out, is the Virgin Mary. Her humble and unconditional acceptance of God's will in her life, the Pope noted, was the reason that "God exalted her over all other creatures, and Christ crowned her Queen of heaven and earth."

-Wikipedia



**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**  
**SOLEMN EXPOSITION**  
Saturday, November 22<sup>ND</sup> & Sunday, November 23<sup>RD</sup>  
Adoration Chapel

**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL MASS**  
Wednesday, November 26<sup>TH</sup>- 9:00AM

**THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE**  
Wednesday, November 26<sup>TH</sup>  
7:30PM - Christ the King Church

**CHRIST THE KING THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
Thursday, November 27<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00AM

**GREATER SOUTH JERSEY CHORUS**  
*A grand celebration of Holiday Music*  
Sunday, December 7<sup>TH</sup>  
3:00PM - Christ the King Church  
TICKETS ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

**REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICE**  
Thursday, December 18<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00PM at St. Rose of Lima - Haddon Heights

**CTK BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**  
Saturday, January 10, 2009  
9:00-11:00AM - Morgan Hall  
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER



### ALTAR SERVERS

All students, grades 4 and up, interested in becoming altar servers, please contact the Parish Office 856-429-1600.

**CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES**  
Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School  
- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -  
9:00AM TO 2:00PM



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace."* (Numbers 7:24-26)  
Christian Stewards recognize God as the giver of life and source of all our blessings. We respond in thankfulness by giving of our time, talent and treasure.

JOIN US FOR OUR  
PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Today in Morgan Hall,  
8:00AM 1:00PM

\$8 - adults

\$5 - children under the age of 13

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY AT CTK**

You are invited to participate in a four week bible study entitled *Advent of the Savior on The Infancy Narratives of Jesus*. There will be two sessions offered as part of our Advent Program:

**TUESDAYS**

**November 25<sup>TH</sup>** 9:30-11:30AM\* & 7:00- 9:00PM\*

**December 2<sup>ND</sup>** 9:30-11:30AM\* & 7:00-9:00PM\*

**December 9<sup>TH</sup>** 9:30-11:30AM\* & 7:00- 9:00PM\*

**December 16<sup>TH</sup>** 9:30-11:30AM\* & 7:00-9:00PM\*

\*ALL MEETINGS IN PARISH CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM

To register, please e-mail Sister Judith at [srjterrameo@gmail.com](mailto:srjterrameo@gmail.com). You will need to register by Wednesday, November 19<sup>TH</sup>. The cost for the book will be \$13.

**ATTENTION TEENS!**

All teens are invited to a pizza party and fun evening! Meet new friends, meet our new Youth Minister, Steve Tumolo, and bring your suggestions and inspirations for Youth Group. See today's flyer insert.

Join us on Wednesday, December 3<sup>RD</sup>, 6:30PM in Morgan Hall. For more information contact Steve at 856-429-1600 ext. 117 or send an email to [stumolo2@gmail.com](mailto:stumolo2@gmail.com). Will see you there!



**HOLIDAY MUSIC CELEBRATION**

The Greater South Jersey chorus presents, *In Merry Measure*, an exciting and varied program that will feature polychoral holiday pieces, international carols, and beautiful music for Hanukkah, along with a collection of audience pleasing Christmas standards!

**Sunday, December 7<sup>TH</sup> at 3:00PM**  
**Christ the King Church**

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE  
**\$15 IN ADVANCE - \$18 AT THE DOOR**



**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**

Bring your little ones, ages 3-5, to hear great stories that will help them grow in the love of God. Activities include stories, music, arts & crafts and a snack.

Join us in Morgan Hall on the 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Fridays at 10:00AM (exception January 9<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup>). Our next date is December 5<sup>TH</sup>.

Moms, join Sr. Judith for a Mom's group while the children are busy with activities.

Please RSVP to Sr. Dianna-856-429-1600, ext. 108.

**CTK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
CELEBRATES**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Monday, December 8<sup>TH</sup>

**5:30PM:** Family Mass

Please bring a baby gift to be presented at the Preparation of the Gifts. Presents to be given to "Women of Hope."

**6:30-8:30PM:** Christian Skate Night



Cherry Hill Skating Center - 664 Deer Rd.  
Admission \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased before and after Religious Ed classes or at the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday 8:30AM-12NOON & 1:00-4:00PM.

For more information call Sr. Dianna -  
429-1600, ext. 108.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL REGULAR RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES  
ARE CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>.**

**RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER**

The ... claim that the beginning of human life is a 'personal and private' matter of religious faith, one which cannot be 'imposed' on others, does not reflect Catholic teaching. The Church teaches that the obligation to protect unborn human life rests on the answer to two questions, neither of which is private or specifically religious. The first is a biological question: When does a new human life begin? ...While ancient thinkers had little verifiable knowledge to help them answer this question, today embryology textbooks confirm that a new human life begins at conception. ... The second is a moral question, with legal and political consequences: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as the right not to be killed? The Catholic Church's answer is: Everybody. No human being should be treated as lacking human rights, and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not.

Cardinal Justin Rigali and Bishop William E. Lori  
Statement Regarding Church Teaching on Abortion  
September 9, 2008

*"My Thanksgiving Prayer To You"*

*My Thanksgiving prayer to you from me;  
Is for love strong and true  
that you hold within thee.*

*A heart that beats steady and holds love within;  
For your brothers and sisters  
and all creatures by Him.*

*A soul that is worthy of all of His love;  
That is given to you from the Heavens above.*

*Food on your table that you thank the Lord for;  
Friends to surround you forever and more.*

*A house filled with love  
and the light how it shines;  
Showing all of its beauty till the end of time.*

*Kindness towards others for all of your days;  
To be returned I pray in many a way.*

*A good job to keep you and pay all your bills;  
That you spend it all wisely and not on the frills.*

*A family around you that is loving and true;  
That you all stand together for there are so few.*

*Children to bless you if that is God's will;  
To cherish and nourish so your life is fulfilled.*


*Dreams of pure beauty  
as you lay there and sleep;  
Through the peaceful night  
when darkness is deep.*

*An angel to guide you  
through morning and night;  
To protect you and love you  
till the end of your plight.*

*And last but most important  
your love for God will shine through;  
To the Heavens above for He's waiting for you.*

*Amen and God bless!*

*~Author~  
Judy N. Marquart*



*Fr. Wallace, Fr. George,  
Deacons, Sisters, and Staff  
of Christ the King  
wish all of our parishioners  
a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!*

**CTK THANKSGIVING MASS - 9:00AM**

Thanksgiving is a time for us to ponder deeply all that we have been given. If we take time to reflect, quietly and honestly, we can be almost overwhelmed by all that is ours. God has indeed been very generous. None of the gifts has been earned. God gives all gifts freely. Even Jesus is an abundant, free gift to us. God is lavish in love, generous in the outpouring of goodness. This great generosity draws us to ponder at our own generosity: Do we yearn to have the heart of our God, the one who lavishes love upon us freely?

As an expression of your gratitude to God, we invite you to bring an item to church on Thanksgiving Day for those who are clients at Cathedral Kitchen

**Items Needed**

Regular size bar of soap · Deodorant · Toothbrush ·  
Toothpaste · Disposable razor blades ·  
Regular size shampoo · Combs

These items will be brought up to the altar during the Offertory Procession as a way of sharing the richness of God's blessings to us with those who are less fortunate. We thank you for your kindness.

*Your  
Christmas Checklist*

*Do you have us on your Christmas gift list?  
All gifts made on or before December 31st  
are tax deductible for this tax year.*

*Gifts of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds)  
are some of the best gifts to make whether they  
have appreciated or depreciated in value.*

*A charitable contribution may just be the right  
decision to enable you to itemize your taxes,  
if you don't already.*

*Check with a broker about avoiding a last minute  
rush for year end gifts of securities.*

*Potential tax law changes may make a gift this  
year even better than next year.*

*Know that our prayers and thoughts will be with  
you at Christmas and all the year round.  
Call us whenever we can be of help.*

*We are all given just a few short years to  Build  
Up the Kingdom.  Sharing your blessings through  
a generous gift at Christmas will make this world  
just a little bit better because you made a  
difference while you were here.*

*You made a Catholic Gift of Faith.*

*Remember, God is never outdone in His generosity.  
Thank you and God bless you!*

## SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS

### December



Evening of Reflection "*In The Mystery of God's Presence*" will be presented by Mary Catherine Walton, SSJ on December 1<sup>ST</sup>, 6:00-9:00PM. Donation: \$25. Includes dinner. Registration required.

Day of Reflection "*Gifts That Matter: Salesian Perspectives on the Holy Spirit*" will be presented by Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS on December 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9:30AM - 2:00PM. Donation: \$25. Lunch included. Registration required.

*Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton*. Session Three: "*Simple Prayer*" will be presented by Marian Frantz, IHM on December 2<sup>ND</sup>, 7:00-8:30PM or December 3<sup>RD</sup>, 1:30-3:00PM. Donation: \$20. Presentation only.

Evening of Reflection "*Who Do You Say I Am*" will be presented by Antoine T. Lawlor, IHM on December 3<sup>RD</sup>, 6:00-9:00PM. Donation: \$25. Includes dinner. Registration required.

"*Christmas Tapestry - Darkness to Light*" Diocesan Gospel Choir Christmas Concert and Social. December 9<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30-9:00PM. All are welcome! Free-will offering. Light Refreshments. Registration required.

*The Writings of St. Paul* - Monthly Study Group will be presented by Rev. Francis W. Danella, OSFS on December 9<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00-9:00PM. Donation: \$20. Presentation only.

Day of Reflection "*How Do I Come To The Stable*" will be presented by Maria Metzger, SSJ on December 10<sup>TH</sup>, 9:30AM - 2:00PM. Donation: \$25. Lunch included. Registration required.

"*Christmas Open House*" December 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00-7:00PM. Liturgy will be celebrated at 4:30PM. Free-will offering. Light Refreshments. Registration required.

Day of Reflection: "*Writing our Spiritual Legacy*" - A Workshop for Seniors and Elders will be presented by Barbara Springer, SSJ on December 16<sup>TH</sup>, 9:30AM - 2:00PM. Donation: \$25. Lunch included. Registration required.

"*New Year's Eve Prayer Party*" presented by Maria Metzger, SSJ and Rev. Joseph Adamson, from December 31, 2008 4:00PM to January 1, 2009, 11:00AM. \$80 single occ., \$65 double occ. Registration Required.

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## FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

The Guidance Department of Paul VI High School, Haddonfield, invites you to attend a financial aid night on December 4<sup>TH</sup>, beginning at 7:00PM in the high school auditorium. Mr. John Iacovelli, Dean of Enrollment Management at Stockton College will conduct a workshop "Paying for College".

All parents of high school juniors and seniors are invited to attend. For any further information please contact the Guidance office at 856-858-4900 ext. 20.

## CELEBRATING MULTICULTURALISM

St. Stephen's Church  
6306 Browning Rd. - Pennsauken  
Friday, December 5<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00PM

The honour of your presence is requested at an evening that celebrates our diversity as a Christian Community.

Please join us an active participant to express our uniqueness in Christ through prayer, music and food. For further information, please call Mary Sue Link at 856-854-7120.

## CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR

The Library Association at Bishop Eustace Preparatory School in Pennsauken will host a free Christmas Story Hour for children ages 4-7, December 13<sup>TH</sup>, in Lulli Library at 1:00PM.

Christmas stories, crafts and refreshments have been planned. Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer will make a surprise visit!

Registration is required. Please call 856-662-2160, ext. 231 by December 5<sup>TH</sup>. Visitors should use Route 70 entrance onto the school property. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to assist parishioners in preparing petitions for Church Annulments. No previous experience required. Training provided by Tribunal Staff. Marriage issues are a large part of everyday parish life. This training will allow you to be of service to the people of the Diocese of Camden and at the same time you will be exposed to the Tribunal process.

Classes will be offered at two different locations for your convenience.

St. Pius X Retreat House - Blackwood - Tuesdays  
JANUARY 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009, 7:00-9:00PM.

St. Bernadette Church - Northfield - Wednesdays  
FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2009, 7:00-9:00PM

Please call the Tribunal at 856-583-6162 to register for a class.