



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

Tithing: November 1, 2009 ~ \$13,398.50

Total in attendance - 772

Same weekend in 2008 ~ \$12,303.20

Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Reflection

The Widow's Stewardship

"I say to you this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to treasury."(Mark 12:43b)

Notice that in the story of the widow's mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from Stewardship, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 7

8:00 People of the Parish

5:00 Josephine Swenson by her Daughter and Family
Ralph Crispo by his cousin, Marie
John K. Manning by his Family

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 Diane Marie Maslowski by the Maslowski Family
Luis David by Eriberto David
Aurora David by Eriberto David

11:00 Wanda Roswell by her Family
Rose Armano by the Saldutti Family
Catherine Ellis by Keith & Maura Knecht

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 9

8:00 People of the Parish

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 10

8:00 People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 11

8:00 Mimi D'Auria Gehring by her brothers & sisters

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 12

8:00 People of the Parish

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 13

8:00 Dr. A Jos & Margaret Hughes by Margaret Hughes

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 14

8:00 People of the Parish

5:00 Tolentino Family by Eriberto David

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 15

7:30 Marcelinas Bumauglad by Eriberto David
Carida Bumauglad by Eriberto David

9:00 Joseph & Rose Franchetti by their daughter
Rose Armano by Jack & Gina Mariani
Stanislaw Dabrowski by the Platzer Family

11:00 Nancy Wolf by George Wolf
Margaret Brescia by Zita Seher
Christina Falcone by Kathleen Dunn

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

...a time to be born...

Oscar Kirk Barnes • Hudson Jack Carnathan •
Isabel Elena Nolte

...a time to welcome...

The Hullihan Family

...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 • Debbie Ivins • Connie LaRosa •
Eileen McArdle • Kevin McCarthy • 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...

*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

for Ruth & Anthony Repici

& for the O'Brien, Davis & Repici Families

requested by the Repici Family



*Flowers decorating the altar this week
have been placed in memory of
**Charles & Catherine McCloskey,
Gerald Seeman and John Welch,**
grandparents of newlyweds
Elizabeth and Tim Miller.*

LITURGY

two small coins



was all she had

First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday

Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel invested "everything she had." We are called to totally invest our trust, love and forgiveness in our family because this is the currency which glues a family together. Marriage and parenting are not for part-timers; they are full time careers demanding total investment.

REFLECTIONS ON READING

First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16

What can we learn from the widow's example? This woman was very poor, yet she had something to give. She had not only generosity, but she had the gift of faith. We ought to be generous to the poor, but we also ought to realize that, no matter how poor someone is, that person has something to give. It is not always something like money or material things. What do you think we can receive or learn from someone who is poor?

People who have very little must take care of what they have. Ask older adults what it was like when they were growing up. Did they have food and money to waste? Did they take care of their things? How did they feel when they lost or broke something of their own or someone else's? How do you take care of what you have? Do you recycle or give away things that are still good or do you just throw them away when you are tired of them? For many American towns and cities, getting rid of garbage is a big problem. What is the situation in your town or city? How can you help?

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Why is this reading a source of hope for the followers of Jesus? This reading points us toward the end of time, when Jesus will come again. Sometimes people wonder when this will be, and try to predict it through various events like earthquakes. Jesus has told us that we cannot know ahead of time, and this reading does not tell us when Jesus will come. It does tell us why Jesus will come again. Why will he? Why is this so important?

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

This story has had an impact upon our Catholic life, even in its vocabulary. At one time, boxes used for Lenten offerings at home were called "mite boxes" to remind us of the small but generous gift of this widow who gave her last mite. Why do we admire people who "give their all"? What does "giving my all" mean to me in my life? Do I give my all to my family? to my studies? to sports? What does it mean to "give my all" to God?



*We would like to gather names of loved ones serving in the military so that, as a community, we can pray for their safety. If you have a loved one serving, **please contact the parish office and we will post his/her name.***

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation

Dear Friends,

Happy Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time! We continue walking gratefully into November and its earlier light each day ...with a Reflection on our Sunday scriptures, a Ritual to value that early sunrise, and a few Reminders about some important activities which can help us truly live our faith faithfully!

Reflection: In today's scripture readings, two generous widows give us an insight into how God views our giving. These widows show us how to trust in God to provide for tomorrow. The widow in the first reading gave Elijah water and bread, leaving her with only a handful of flour and a bit of oil. She believed that God will make those last until the rain returns. Of the little she had, God made enough. The widow in the Gospel put two small coins in the treasury, worth almost nothing. Jesus told his disciples that she put in more than any of the others. God measures our giving not by **how much** we give, but by **how** we give. She, like the widow who provided for Elijah, gave in faith what she could not spare, her whole livelihood! In 2002 the Bishops of the United States published a 10th anniversary edition of their document entitled: *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*. Though stewardship of course includes financial support, it is basically about being a disciple of Jesus Christ not just on Sunday, but also on the other six days of the week. Today's readings are also about a lot more than money. The widows' giving goes beyond simple generosity or sharing. It shows the basic meaning of Stewardship as a spirituality, a way of life: receiving the gifts of God with gratitude, developing them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others and standing before the Lord in a spirit of accountability. May we hold this wisdom in our hearts...the wisdom from the widows, the wisdom from the Bishops...the wisdom of Jesus. It really is what we are all about, right? Amen! (adapted from *Sourcebook*, 2009)

Ritual: From Marlene Halpin's book, *189 Ways to Connect to God*, we continue with another beautiful ritual. Watching morning happen is a lovely way to begin the day. If you live where you can actually see the sunrise, especially over the ocean, then watching the sunrise can be a morning prayer to help us be better stewards...

As the horizon lightens, the world wakes up.

What will this day be like for you? Ask God's blessing on yourself!

Who will people your life this day? Ask God's blessing on them!

What will happen to you this day? Ask God for what you will need to live the day well!

What will happen this day to the people you love? Ask God to grant them what they will need to live the day well!

What is in the news? Ask God's help for all concerned!

By now the sun is probably well up and shining brightly! Spend another quiet moment just loving God gratefully!

Reminders:

Gratitude is due... Our *Mass of Remembrance* last Monday was a beautiful reflection on all those who died this past year. Thank you to all the families and friends who came to pray, to share, to sing, to remember and to celebrate together –what a tremendous display of love. Our Bereavement Committee and musicians worked very hard to make the Liturgy and the reception memorable for over 50 people who joined us!

Prayers are needed... Thanks to all who accepted their privilege and responsibility to vote this past week. Let us join together and pray this powerful blessing for all the newly-elected men and women and for one another...

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people,
so that you will work for justice, equity and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war,
so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and change their pain to joy.

And may God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world,
so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done. (source unknown-Canada)

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

Religious Education News

Calendar of Events

Nov. 9	Monday	Classes
Nov 10	Tuesday	2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7PM – Morgan Hall
Nov. 16	Monday	Classes – Mandatory Diocesan Lesson Child Lures Protection – Think Safe Be Free Lesson #24 –Hate & Violence
Nov. 17	Tuesday	7th Grade Parent & Student Meeting 7PM –Morgan Hall
Nov. 22	Sunday	7th Grade Enrollment Liturgy 9:00 & 11:00 Liturgies
Nov. 23	Monday	Classes

Calling all future Altar Servers



Give of your time and talent and serve at the Lord's Table. This ministry is open on all students' grade level 4 and above. The next training class will be held on **Wednesday November 11, 2009 at 4:00 in the church.**

Contact Kathy Isherwood in the parish office to sign up, 856-429-1600.

Liturgy of the Word for Children Needs your Help!

As our parish grows, we now have the need to expand our offering of Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 11:00 AM mass. Can you help?? Please call Kathy Isherwood in the parish office at 856-429-1600 to learn how you can live the gospel message through the eyes and hearts of our children while assisting them to hear and understand the Sunday readings using age appropriate language. Training, support and materials are provided.



PARENTING POINTERS - Recently a child opened the door for me at the bank. Nice but not remarkable. Then I noticed her brother racing ahead to press the "Walk" button at the traffic light. Huh? It occurred to me that maybe they were having a "good deed contest." Perhaps you'd like to propose this to your child. For one day, challenge your kids to a "good deed race." It could become a marathon.

Christ the King Regional School

Calendar of Events

Nov. 11 ~ End of First Marking Period
Nov. 20 ~ Faculty Meeting – ½ day
Nov. 25 ~ Thanksgiving Prayer Service – ½ day
Nov. 26-27 ~ Thanksgiving – School Closed



Christ the King Regional School
Is Hosting a Holiday Vendor Fair
Join us Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009
9:30am to 3:00pm

Christ the King Gymnasium
164 Hopkins Avenue, Haddonfield
Early shopping, close to home-

Bake Sale what could be better? **Refreshments**
Come join us for a day of shopping ~

over 25 vendors ~Participating Retailers Include:
Avon, Silpada Jewelry, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Handmade Crafts and Holiday Decorations and many more...

Santa Shop for Kids!

Proceeds Benefit Christ the King Regional School



Vendor Fair follows the 14th Annual
**KING'S 5K RUN/WALK &
1K KIDS FUN RUN -**

14th Annual

KING'S RUN

5K Run/Walk

& 1K Kid's Fun Run

Haddonfield, NJ



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009

START TIME 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION:

5K Run & 1 Mile Walk - \$15.00 Pre-Reg until Nov. 17th -
\$20.00 Day of Race

1K Kids Run - \$10.00 Pre-Reg until Nov. 17th -
\$15.00 Day of Race

Race Day registration and pick-up -7:30 AM
in the School Auditorium at the rear of the school
Park in the school parking lot -164 Hopkins Avenue.

**T-SHIRTS: 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk -
Souvenir Long-Sleeve T-Shirts to first 250 registrants.
1K Kids Run - Souvenir Short-Sleeve T-Shirts
to first 80 registrants.**

For questions contact the website at ckrs.org or e-mail
drea.schwind@verizon.net or 856-429-8534

Activities, Events & Happenings



Next weekend, Nov. 14-15, there will be a second collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor, sponsored by the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Camden. Sister Marie

Jeanne, I.s.p. will be speaking about her international congregation, founded in France in 1839. At the present time, they operate 30 Homes for the Aged Poor here in the United States and will be very grateful for your prayerful and financial support



Calling All Extraordinary Ministers

If you are available to bring Communion to Kennedy Hospital or Manor Care in Cherry Hill once a month, please contact Dorothy Habina 856-665-3509; dhabina1@verizon.net

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding & Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform. Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death. The U.S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them. Congressional leaders are attempting to put together final bills for floor consideration. Please contact your Representative and Senators today and urge them to fix these bills with the pro-life amendments noted below.

ACTION:

-To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action.

-Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.

Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE to SENATE:

"During floor debate on the health care reform bill, please support an amendment to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

MESSAGE to HOUSE:

"Please support the Stupak Amendment that addresses essential pro-life concerns on abortion funding and conscience rights in the health care reform bill. Help ensure that the Rule for the bill allows a vote on this amendment. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

WHEN: Both House and Senate are preparing for floor votes now. Act today! Thank you!

Around the Diocese



Raffle Drawing

2010 VOLVO – AWD-SUV – Value \$38,000 is being raffled by the New Jersey Right to Life. Tickets \$10 are available after Mass or in the Parish Center. Drawing is Nov. 20, 2009.

NJRTL is the major organization in NJ supporting/advocating life for the born and unborn. Your support is needed. Thank you!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) of St. Pius X

Presents Breakfast with Santa!

Saturday, Dec. 5th 8:30-11:00AM. Full pancake breakfast, visit with Santa, crafts, raffle baskets, 50/50 Raffle. \$6.00 per person. Tickets will be sold after masses on 11/22 and 11/29 at St.



Pius X and on 11/22 at Christ the King. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the event.

St. Pius X Church, 344 Kresson Road. 856-429-1330

Mass of Remembrance & Healing - for those who have lost a child of any age through miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, abortion, disease or any untimely death: Thursday Nov. 12, at 7 P.M. at St. Luke's Church on Warwick Road in Stratford. Fr. Joseph Capella will be the main celebrant. Please bring a picture of your child, if possible, for the memorial display, call Cathy Cipolone at 856-308-6469 to have your child's name listed in the Mass booklet.

St. John of God Community Services and Archbishop

Damiano School will be having a fundraiser at ACME Supermarkets from Fri. Nov. 20 through Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. Volunteers are needed: Children, teens, adults are needed to stand for an hour at area ACME stores to collect for their school... your time or a dollar in the canister would be greatly appreciated. For further information, please contact Sister Kathy McShane at kmcshane@sjogcs.org or 856-848-4700 x 1174.

Lay Ministry Formation Program Information

Sessions - The Lay Ministry Formation Program, a diocesan and parish/school subsidized initiative to academically and spiritual prepare laity from across the diocese for parish-based ministry, will be holding information sessions in preparation for the spring 2010 semester. Specifically, on Tuesday evening, 11/10, at 7 PM at St. Mary Parish Hall in Cherry Hill, diocesan representatives and personnel from the colleges involved (Georgian Court University, College of St. Elizabeth, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Neumann University, Center for Ministry Development, University of Dayton) will be on hand to explain the program in detail and answer any questions. For any questions prior to the sessions, please contact Kevin Connor (856.583.6122; kevin.connor@camdendiocese.org).