



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 14, 2008

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 13

5:00PM Mary T. & John P. Rochford
r/b Elizabeth E. Rochford
James & Marie Ralph r/b The Family
James Masterson
r/b The Coleman Family

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 14

7:30AM Victorio T. Cruz r/b Eriberto T. David
9:00AM John Higgins r/b Jim & Jackie Carty
11:00AM Sheila Jayne DelRoccili Springer
r/b her mom, Marie DelRoccili
Thomas David Pope r/b J.J. Lafferty

MONDAY - DECEMBER 15

8:00AM Bobbie & Pete Peters r/b Family

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 16

8:00AM Dominick DeLaurentis
r/b The Roswell Family

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 17

8:00AM Elizabeth Cohee r/b Marie Naso
Alice McCarthy r/b Family

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 18

8:00AM John A. Reynolds r/b Family

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 19

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

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 20

8:00AM Deceased Members of Our Parish
5:00PM John K. Manning
r/b The Manning Family
Phyllis Hughson r/b Ruth Ann Manning
Catherine M. Kulikowski
r/b The Zerone/Creidler Families

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 21

7:30AM People of the Parish
9:00AM Marie A. Sulock r/b Family
11:00AM Alice McCarthy r/b Family



Please pray for repose of the souls of **Ronald Jankowski**, who passed away on December 7TH and **B. Dorothy "Petey" Whitten**, who passed away on December 8TH.



Elaine Celenza · Tom Cetrone · Dick Colle · Tom Darragh · Katherine Decell · Marykate Edgette · Maryclaire Edgette · William Fessler · Doris Forebaugh · 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 · Pat Stewart · Evie Treganowan · Mary Walsh · Candy & Jim Yurkonis

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

A parent is meant to be a "witness to the light." To be effective, light must be in front of our children, not behind them. A parent must lead, not follow to "make straight the path of the Lord" for their children.

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For every little child: that we might value the infinite gift of their life. We pray to the Lord.



ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

In loving memory of
Billy Edgette
requested by Family



In loving memory of
John F. Horstmann, Jr.
requested by The McKenna Family

Special Intentions of Maryclaire Edgette
requested by Bettie Creidler



Please remember the military members of our parish and all who are currently serving on active duty. Keep them and their families in your prayers, most especially during this holiday season.



"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." -2-

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

MONTE CARLO MEETING

Thursday, December 16TH 7:00PM - MORGAN HALL

JOINT PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, December 18TH
7:00PM at St. Rose of Lima - Haddon Heights

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR/PARENTS GROUP

Friday, December 19TH 10:00-11:00AM-MORGAN HALL



JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH GROUP MEETING

December 17TH 6:00PM:~ School Faculty Lounge

ST. FRANCIS INN TO SERVE DINNER

December 18TH 3:30PM LEAVE CTK PARKING LOT
INTERESTED YOUTH MEMBERS-SEE SR. DIANNA OR MR. TUMOLO

JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH GROUPS CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 21ST 2:00-6:00PM
~ MEET AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH



Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th

4:00PM ~ 6:00PM ~ 12MID

Also - 4:00PM Children's Liturgy
in school gymnasium

December 25th

8:00AM ~ 10:00AM

New Year's Mass Schedule

December 31st

8:00AM ~ 6:00AM

January 1st

10:00AM

CTK BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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



PLEASE NOTE

Our Holiday Mailings are one way of keeping our parish records updated. If you have not received the Christmas mailing, please contact the parish office so that we may correct the error.

If you are a registered member of the parish 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!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please give generously to this weekend's second collection. The Retirement Fund benefits the many deserving religious who served our diocese, past and present, and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care.

www.retiredreligious.org



HOUSE OF CHARITY

REVIEW

Our goal is within reach ...really! We ask that if you have not yet made your contribution to please consider it at this time... And take advantage of a 2008 tax deduction as well!

Thank you for **ALL** that you do
in support of our parish!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Please return flower donation envelopes by December 14TH. Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"His master said to him. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Matthew 25:21)

We use our giftedness wisely when we make God our priority and share our gifts with others. The master's words of praise and welcome for the servant who lives Stewardship are our promised words when we meet God face to face.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gospel: John 1: 6-8, 19-28



"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord."

THEME I hide behind the many masks of my life. I seek the shelter of other people's approval. I protect myself behind the lies I tell other people and try to justify my life by making myself acceptable to friends and strangers. When I travel this path of self-deception, I wander away from the real grace I know God is offering me. Hearing the voice of the prophet John cracks open my deceptions, my false self, and my pretense about what my life should be or who I ought to become.

Only God can change me, and I change when I acknowledge the truth of my life. The Advent Scriptures shake me out of my phony pretense and wake me from the sleep of my false power, rigid authority, and forged clericalism. I find my real self when I allow God entry into my heart and convictions. In other words, God alone is the source of my life. My true identity rests on the grace God has for my future. Advent calls me to realize my relationship with God and in this communion I am a follower of the Christ who shows me how to live, love, and belong to the world. Being in God with a full and honest heart becomes the center of my rejoicing, of living life with grace and gratitude.

GUIDANCE

1. John, shake me out of the lies that _____
2. Jesus, the obstacles I encounter on my path toward you are _____
3. When I pray, I feel the weight of my denial because _____
4. I hear the clarity of John's voice this Advent in my relationship with _____
5. Today, I rejoice in the Lord's presence because _____

PRAYER

Jesus, I sit quietly here this morning. I feel the chill of the winter air. I hear the rain beating on my bedroom window. Here I want to feel safe. I give myself permission to expose my heart to the morning chill. My face creeps out from behind my fear-driven mask. My hands rest on my lap with my fists opening to welcome you. In this first light of dawn, I listen again, You call me to connect with everything that is alive. I trust again in my breath of a new day. I claim myself among your beloved. This morning I rejoice in you. I cannot control the gloom of fear and destruction in the world. So I welcome you as giver of all my life. I want to hear your voice as you hear my plea. I rejoice in you as you make me as I am. Amen.

-Ministry & Liturgy Magazine

Thank you! Thank You!

Thank you so much to the Marian Council #3784 Knights of Columbus for their cheerful, hospitable

service and great cooking for our

Christ the King Weekend

Parish Pancake Breakfast!

The food was delicious

and all went well,

thanks to all of you!

With sincere appreciation,

The Parish Staff and Parishioners

of Christ the King

- *This week we are moving into unbounded joy!*
Isaiah tells us how we will put away
the feelings of mourning
and put on the sense of joy. □

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!





HOSPITALITY

JOIN US AFTER 9:00AM MASS TODAY
IN MORGAN HALL

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults in Grades 4 and 5, who are interested in becoming Altar Servers, please contact the Parish Office at 856-429-1600.

We will provide you with training dates and other important information.



SHARE IN THE JOY OF GIVING

Our parish has again "adopted" 75 children from St. Joseph's Pro Cathedral Parish in Camden. This is a wonderful way for our families to share with those less fortunate.

The Giving Tree is in the vestibule of church through the 4th Sunday of Advent, December 21st.

Please note: the tags on the tree are color-coded:

- Gold** - \$50 gift **Blue** - \$35 gift
- Red** - \$25 gift **Green** - \$10 gift
- White** - \$5 gift

Please remember to attach the original tag to your wrapped gift!



Gifts need to be returned to the vestibule of the church on **Sunday December 21st BEFORE NOON**. Our drivers will be delivering the gifts to the children's homes between 12:30 and 2:00PM.

We can always use volunteers!

If you would like to help us sort and bag the gifts for delivery, please call Pat Keegan, 856-310-9283 or email pkeegan613@comcast.net or Mary Henry, 856-429-2981.

Extra drivers are always welcome!



SEMINAR

The Arthritis Foundation presents a FREE seminar at The Manor of St. Mary's in Cherry Hill, Tuesday, December 16th 11:00AM. Don't miss this informative seminar. Seating is limited so please reserve today. Free refreshments will be served. Tours of the facility will also be available. For reservations and information please call Denise at 856-874-5341.

CHRIST THE KING REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents and senior citizens are most welcome to attend the Christmas Pageant matinee performed by Christ the King Regional School on Thursday, December 18th at 10:00AM in the school gym. The evening performance is at 7:00PM.

CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES

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



CHRIST THE KING REGIONAL SCHOOL 450 RAFFLE

First Prize - \$10,000 Cash*
Second Prize - \$1,250 Cash*

Donation: \$50.00

Drawing Date: Thursday, December 18th
Winners will be announced at
Christ the King Regional School.

Winner does not need to be present at drawing.

-- Thank you for your donation --

*Prizes based on sale of all 450 tickets.

Only 450 tickets will be sold.

1st prize based on 44.5% of proceeds collected.

2nd prize based on 5.5% of proceeds collected.

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM AND RETURN TO:

450 RAFFLE

CHRIST THE KING REGIONAL SCHOOL

164 HOPKINS AVENUE, HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

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450 Raffle Application ID# 183-01-20461

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please make checks payable to:
"CKRS 450 Raffle"

For official use only
Date Received: _____
Ticket # Assigned _____



CONCERT



Enjoy the sounds of the holiday season as the Arts at Camden Catholic High School presents their Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 21ST at 2:00PM in the newly renovated auditorium!

For more information, please call Maureen Anderson at 856-240-1766.

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.

The ministry to the separated and divorced is a caring ministry designed to provide a greater sense of belonging to the Church. Aspects of support offered include coping with grief of separation and divorce, single parent challenges, and spiritual, social and educational opportunities.

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

INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION SCHEDULED

We are having a one-day training session, January 21ST, 9:00-11:30AM at the United Methodist Church of Haddonfield. **BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE!**

Volunteer drivers are needed to take Interfaith Caregivers' clients in Haddon Heights and Haddonfield to their doctors' appointments, to the grocery store, and to other places for which they need transportation.

We need all types of volunteers, and we encourage parents of young children to consider how volunteering with IFC can fit into your busy day. Even if you only have twenty minutes a week, you can drop someone off at a local appointment or help make a meal for someone while teaching your children the value and importance of helping others.

After the holidays are over, and the New Year has begun, please consider making volunteering a part of your family's values.

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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



FAMILY FAR AWAY?
FRIENDS OUT OF TOWN?
NEIGHBORS NOT HOME?



LOOKING FOR A WAY

TO JOIN WITH OTHERS IN CELEBRATING
THE MOST BLESSED DAY OF THE YEAR?
THEN BE WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS DAY

FOR THE

WE ARE ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST CHRISTMAS DINNER,
AT

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IMMACULATA HALL

35 N. WHITE HORSE PIKE, SOMERDALE, NJ

DECEMBER 25TH 1:30PM

...DINNER...MUSIC...FUN...SPECIAL SURPRISES ...

....AND PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS JOY!

KINDLY RESPOND BY DECEMBER 15TH

TO CONFIRM A PLACE AT DINNER.

PLEASE CALL:

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH OFFICE

856-783-2256

OR

CHRISTINE KIMLER

856-784-3713



RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

Chastity is the joyous affirmation of someone who knows how to live self-giving, free from any form of self-centered slavery. This presupposes that the person has learned how to accept other people, to relate with them, while respecting their dignity in diversity. The chaste person is not self-centered, not involved in selfish relationships with other people. Chastity makes the personality harmonious. It matures it and fills it with inner peace. This purity of mind and body helps develop true self-respect and at the same time makes one capable of respecting others, because it makes one see in them persons to reverence, insofar as they are created in the image of God and through grace are children of God, re-created by Christ."

-Pontifical Council for the Family
"The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality"
December 8, 1995