



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 21, 2008

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 20

5:00PM **John K. Manning** r/b 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

MONDAY - DECEMBER 22

8:00AM **Michael Lafferty** r/b Bette Valecce

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 23

8:00AM **Dr. A. Joseph & Margaret Hughes**
 r/b Margaret P. Hughes
Nora Hughes r/b Theresa

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 24

4:00PM **Carl Fuhrmeister**
 r/b William Brophy
Edward & Marie Diamond r/b Family
William & Clare Forebaugh
 r/b Marybeth & Family



6:00PM **Jayne & Dr. Vito Valecce** r/b Family
Paul Paviglianiti r/b his Family
Louise Haynes r/b Carmella Paviglianiti

12MID **People of the Parish**



THURSDAY - DECEMBER 25

8:00AM **Alice McCarthy** r/b Family
Carmella Giarrizo r/b Family
John & Annemarie Morris
 r/b John & Patty Morris
 10:00AM **Elaine Brown** The Celenza Family
Sheila Jayne DelRoccili Springer
 r/b mother, Marie
Mary E. Manning
 r/b Joan & Michael Manning & Family

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 26

8:00AM **Nora Hughes** r/b a friend

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 27

8:00AM **Barbara Wallace** r/b a friend
 5:00PM **John & Anne Manning**
 r/b Joan & Michael Manning & Family
Earl Sass r/b Christina & Fredrick
John Higgins
 r/b Anthony Midilli, Jr. & son, Frank

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 28

7:30AM **People of the Parish**
 9:00AM **Miriam R. Rhile** r/b Pat & Jim Parker
 11:00AM **Elaine Brown** r/b a friend
Michael Ravella (LIVING)(BIRTHDAY)r/b Pat Ravella



Elaine Celenza · Tom Cetrone · Dick Colle · Tom Darragh · Katherine Decell · Maryclaire Edgette · Phyllis Edwards · William Fessler · Doris Forebaugh · Marian Garrison · Catherine Koenig · Barbara Lane · Janet Montegna · Theodore Munkacsy · Frank Panzone · John Plunkett · Paul & Eleanor Raake · Renee Rogers · Stephanie Rogers · Marge Smith · Evie Treganowan · Ella Tulini · Mary Walsh · Margaret Williams · Candy & Jim Yurkonis

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's Gospel sounds like a fairy tale, story which is too good to be true. But it is true. While it is about the birth of Jesus, it is also about the faith of a young teenager, Mary, and Joseph's courage, respect and affection for Mary. When faith, courage, respect and affection live in a family, "God is with you!"

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For theologians and scientists, that through a growing and respectful dialogue they might foster a growing appreciation for the infinite value of every human life. We pray to the Lord.



ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES



One candle in loving memory of
Kelly Foley
 requested by Anne Foley



One candle in loving memory of
The Mignone Family
 requested Lillian & Dan Ragone & Family

Two candles in loving memory of
Dorothy McGregor
 requested by The Skyrm Family



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-



Dear Parishioner,

In just a few days we will be celebrating the feast of Christmas! It is an opportunity for us to marvel at the love God has for us all as He sent His only begotten Son to be our Savior! What a gift to humanity. God allowed His Son to be one like us because He saw and loved what He created. We are all gifts in God's estimation. All of us have been endowed with divine gifts in order to bring and share with one another for the building up of God's Kingdom. May we be generous in recognizing those gifts and sharing them generously with one another.

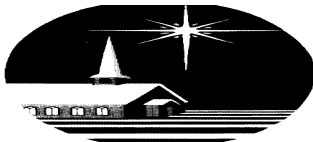
I pray that you and your family enjoy this beautiful season together and recognize the gift that you are to each other. No gift is more precious than the love and concern for one another that we give in our families. May we make a special effort to recognize the good in one another and build up the unity within our families.

You are a gift to our parish family as well! I pray that we begin to discover the good in one another and continue to build a positive welcoming community here at Christ the King Parish. Our parish is blessed with so many talented and gifted people; let us share our gifts with one another.

Please be as generous as possible this Christmas to your parish, we are working hard to improve our outreach to the youth and enhance all our ministries. Your generosity makes that all possible.

I will remember you and your families' intentions at my Christmas Masses. May you have a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and good health!

Fr. Wallace



Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th

4:00PM ~ 6:00PM ~ 12MIDNIGHT

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

December 25th

8:00AM ~ 10:00AM

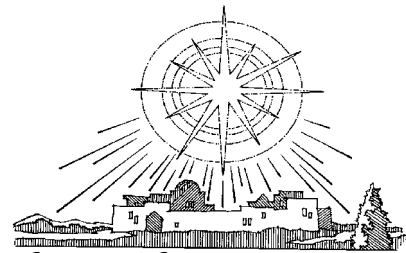
New Year's Mass Schedule

December 31st

8:00AM ~ 6:00PM

January 1st

10:00AM



***Christ the King Parish
Priests, Deacons,
Sisters and Staff
wish all of our parishioners
A Blessed Christmas
and
A Happy and Healthy
New Year!***

PARISH EVENTS

NO HOSPITALITY

UNTIL JANUARY 4TH

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, January 6TH

6:45-8:00PM - PARISH CENTER

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR/PARENTS GROUP

Friday, January 9TH

10:00-11:00AM - MORGAN HALL

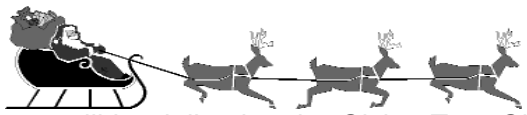
CTK BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Saturday, January 10, 2009

9:00-11:00AM - Morgan Hall

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER

GIVING TREE GIFTS



Our drivers will be delivering the Giving Tree Gifts to the children's homes today, Sunday, December 21st, between 12:30 and 2:00PM. PLEASE be sure that your gift has been returned to the church vestibule wrapped and ready for delivery!

Thank you and Merry Christmas!



GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ellen Rose Dougherty
Michael Justin Fekete, Jr.
Mary Kate McCormick

BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

Michael Paparone, of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and **Jennifer Bond** of Christ the King Parish - January 10, 2009.

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.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The Haddonfield Police Department has asked us to remind the parishioners and visitors of Christ the King Church to please respect all parking regulations of the town at all times - both on church property and on surrounding neighboring streets. Thank you.



SCHOOL NEWS

Christ the King Regional School invites you to experience all that a Christ centered education has to offer including:

*Preschool Program

*Full-Day Kindergarten

*Grade K-8

*Advanced Math and Science Programs

*State of the Art, Computer and Science Labs

*Music Program

*Before and After School Program

Please join us on Thursday, January 8th from 9:00AM to 7:00PM for an Open House designed to inform and illuminate the benefits of a Catholic Education.

CKRS GROCERY SCRIP SALES

Grocery Scrip may be purchased at the School

- MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -

9:00AM TO 2:00PM



JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH GROUPS CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 21st 2:00-6:00PM

~ MEET AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH



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!*



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Then the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.'" (Luke 1:30)

Mary exemplifies Stewardship when she does as God asks. It can be scary for us to give God the first fruits of our time, talent and treasure as He asks. But the comforting words of the angel to Mary can comfort us too, when we dedicate ourselves to being good Christian Stewards - "Do not be afraid."

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

*"Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God."*



THEME Paying attention is never easy for me. The older I get, the more I realize life boils down to remembering to floss my teeth, pay the monthly bills on time, and feeling guilty about not eating healthy. I desire to be really present in life. Every morning I begin with trying to be really present to myself and expose my infidelity, my regrets, and my gratitude to God. In being present to myself, I realize God's desire to be present to me. I recall each morning that God finds favor in my uncertain faith, my hesitant trust, and my human restlessness.

Advent reminds me that God became flesh because divine favor rests on all humanity. God's love caresses the human condition and is found in simplicity, calm, and quiet. Jesus birthed hope as human beings found him in a cave, wrapped in His Mother's garment, breathing the cold air with His fearless parents. His life on earth taught us not to fear our deepest longings. He showed us how to respect our differences, listen to other's needs, and serve those locked in fear. We remember his birth because we are human and still trying to grasp the empty, cold, and silent tomb of His resurrection.

GUIDANCE

1. When I pray, I fear

2. God, receive my struggle to

3. God, birth in my heart a new desire
for _____
4. Mary, model for me patience so I

5. God, unite us all in a world that

PRAYER

Jesus, I sit in the quiet cave of my room. I want to crawl out of my skin in my restless search for you. I await your touch. Tell me again the miracle of my own breath. I await your presence. Dissolve my worry that I must control my own life. Allow me to feel we are never apart. I await your peace. Calm the concern that war and violence bring me. Reveal in me your work that here continues. I await your hope. Feed me with grace that fills me up. Satisfy my endless craving for what I cannot grasp. Remind me again, I am home in my own skin. Amen.

-Ministry & Liturgy Magazine



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!*

PLEASE VOTE

The Greater South Jersey Chorus, an 85-member organization that has performed at Christ The King Parish in Haddonfield, St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Marlton and St. Pius X Parish in Cherry Hill, has been nominated as "Best Choral Group" for this year's Discover Jersey Arts People's Choice Awards.

Please take a moment to recognize these South Jersey artists by visiting www.JerseyArts.com and casting your vote. Voting deadline is Midnight December 30th. **The Greater South Jersey Chorus appreciates your support!**

RESPECT FOR LIFE CORNER

Our Savior is born for all. We must proclaim this not only in words, but by our entire life, giving the world a witness of united, open communities where fraternity and forgiveness reign, along with acceptance and mutual service, truth, justice and love.

Pope Benedict XVI
Urbi et Orbi Message
Christmas 2006

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

You are invited to join us for a special sung Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, on Friday, January 2ND, at St. John Vianney Church in Deptford. Mass will begin at 8:00PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will precede Mass at 7:00PM. For more information call 856-905-3962 or visit www.collegiumcenter.org.

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.

VATICAN DIRECTIVE




The U.S. Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship recently announced a new directive from the Vatican regarding the use of the name of God in the sacred liturgy. Specifically, the word, "Yahweh" may no longer be "used or pronounced" in songs and prayers during liturgical celebrations. The decision was based on long-standing Jewish and Christian traditions of not pronouncing the divine name wherever it occurs in the biblical text.

You may notice some small changes to a few songs that are sung during Mass from what is printed in your missals. Unfortunately, at the time the directive was announced, the 2009 editions of these books had already been printed and in many cases shipped. The 2010 editions will include revised versions of the songs with updated texts. If you would like more information, please visit: www.ocp.org/directive08.



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





The Knights of Columbus Marian Council wish you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Our council, along with all the other councils, have been working very hard all year supporting our charity drives for Alzheimer's relief, our developmentally challenged citizens, hurricane relief and the mission of our Church, Priests, Sisters and good will to the parishes. We have been paid back many times over with the smiles of the children, parents and the continued Blessings of our Priests and friends of the parish. Thank you! Continue to support our Fighting Forces everywhere and pray for their safe return. Keep Christ in Christmas and all of our days. **Vivat Jesus!**