



*STEWARDSHIP is a way of life.
Tithing is God's Plan for Giving
Thank you for your continued generosity*

Stewardship Reflection

Stewards Stand Erect

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Luke 21:28)

Images of the final judgment can be scary. However, living as good Stewards, we have carefully planned our giving and followed Our Lord's example of service and sacrifice. Thus, no matter the day or the hour we will be ready to stand erect and raise our heads to meet God face to face.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 28

- 8:00 Angelo David r/b Eriberto David
- 5:00 Mr. & Mr. G. Powell r/b Margaret P. Hughes
Elizabeth R. Stang r/b Elizabeth E. Rochford
Lafferty & Hessert Families r/b Joseph J. Lafferty

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29

- 7:30 People of the Parish
- 9:00 Marie A. Sulock r/b her family
Dorothy Kilkuskie r/b Stanley & Doris Kilkuskie
Theresa Ferranti r/b Jim Pecka
- 11:00 Jean & Brian O'Neill r/b Paul Rumley
George Hutchinson, Jr. r/b his wife, Margaret
Francis Joyce r/b the Mooney Family

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 30

- 8:00 Florence Henderson r/b George & Tom Henderson

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 1

- 8:00 Peter “Pop” Colombi r/b Bernice & Joe Greene

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 2

- 8:00 Honorable Walter T. Gorman r/b Bernice & Joe Greene

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 3

- 8:00 Mary E. Manning r/b Michael & Joan Manning

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 4

- 8:00 Florence Henderson r/b George & Tom Henderson
Mary Reel r/b her family

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 5

- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 5:00 Jack Geoghegan r/b Joan & Bob Ward
The David Family r/b Eriberto David
Special Intentions of Eileen McCardle
r/b Joe & Anne Pillmeier

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 6

- 7:30 Joseph Carnovale r/b Michael Carnovale
- 9:00 Dorothy (Petie) Whitten r/b Bill & Carol Waldron
Diane Marie Maslowski r/b the Maslowski Family
B. Dorothy Whitten r/b Chris Whitten
- 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...

...a time to welcome...

Michael & Allison Miller

...a time to be married...

...a time to be healed...

Edward Barniskis • Rosamund Brickley • John
Cavanaugh • Elaine Celenza • Colleen Colsey • Mary
Constantino • Patricia Coyne • Tom Darragh •
Christine DeFeo • Marguerite Donahue • William
Fessler • Doris Forebaugh • Baby Declan Gallagher •
Baby Patrick Gallagher • Pastor Bill Getman •
Marian Garrison • Catherine Haas • Pat Hafner •
Maureen Harris • Ana A. Howell • Debbie Ivins •
Connie LaRosa • Kevin McCarthy • Casey
McCormick • Janet Montegna • Theodore Munkacsy •
Eleanore Pflugfelder • John Plunkett • Paul & Eleanor
Raake • Meghan Reed • Allison Shea • 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.*



Candles burn in the Adoration Chapel

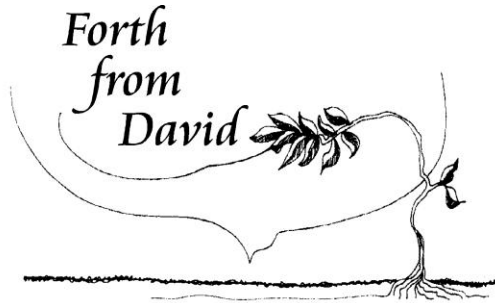
***for the special intentions of
Joseph & Anne Marie Plageman***

requested by

Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Grayson



*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.***



First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

REFLECTIONS ON READING

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Hope is a virtue. Virtue means "strength." Why do you think hopeful people are strong people?

Our hope is not in ourselves. We are sometimes weak and we sometimes fail, despite our best efforts. Our hope is in God. What does it mean to you to put your hope in God?

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

How do you prepare for an important visitor to your family or your school? When Jesus comes, he will not be looking for ceremonies or special songs. What will Jesus be looking for? How will you use the time of Advent to follow Paul's advice in this reading?

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus does not want us to be afraid at the time of judgment. He wants us to "stand . . . and raise our heads." He wants us to greet him as our "ransomer," for it is he who will lead us from captivity.

Advent is a good time to ask: What holds me captive? Why do I need someone to ransom me or rescue me? And what is my attitude toward this Someone who, when he comes, will set me free?



Monday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday

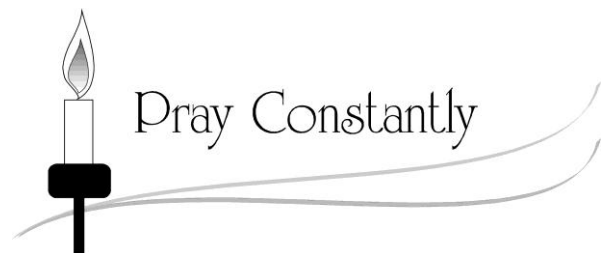
Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

A Family Perspective

The Christmas season pressures families to buy and consume. Today's gospel warns: "Be on guard and alert" lest you get caught up in the buying frenzy. The most important shopping you can do is in your own heart to discover what you can change. It is not what you get or give which makes the difference this Christmas, it is who you become.



LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation

Dear Friends,

Happy First Sunday in Advent! We begin this holy season with a Reflection on Advent and this week's scripture readings, and a Ritual to help us stay focused during the weeks ahead...

Reflection: Here comes another Advent and we aren't up to it...mustering the energy to begin our to-do lists may leave us drained before we even start to do them! How will we ever find the time or the resources to get through this pre-Christmas time? Alone, we won't, but Isaiah the prophet offers comfort: we are the clay—God is the potter. With exquisite care and a tender hand, God shapes us into something beautiful. Achieving the perfectly orchestrated holiday doesn't matter, what matters is watching for God in every situation, being attentive to small signs and fingerprints. The brief meditations we will be sharing each week are from St. Anthony's Press and will sharpen our awareness and hopefully will bring a reflective calm into a busy time!

Sunday--Jesus asks us to be alert, aware of His awesome work. God's action may come when we least expect it. We'd like a more dramatic sign, but God enters softly, quietly. Are we waiting, awake?

Monday--When a Roman soldier asks for help, Jesus responds immediately and heals the servant and the soldier is amazed! When we see a glimmer of hope, a breakthrough, a truce...are we as amazed?

Tuesday--Jesus praises those who, in childlike simplicity, understand mysteries hidden even to the most educated. Are we grateful for the surprises and mysteries we have seen and heard?

Wednesday--Where are tears are wiped away? Not in a place, but in a person, Jesus. Compassionately, he restores God's original vision of wholeness and beauty to the mute, lame or blind...and to us!

Thursday--Like a master builder, Jesus speaks and models. He directs us to a lifestyle that is less about pious phrases, more a matter of determined work, strong sinews and aching muscles! Do we follow?

Friday--Jesus touched the eyes of the blind...he helps us see better too! We see a clearer picture of another person or a solution to a problem. Let's ask for a graceful touch to lightly touch our eyes!

Saturday--Jesus is moved by compassion for the plight of the people because their leaders have failed them. He wants to help them all and asks his friends to get involved...will we say yes?



Ritual: Your home advent wreath ritual could be done at your main meal each evening or at least each Sunday. This week: *Lord, You promised us a light to shine in our darkness. Teach us to wait in patience and to prepare with joy...light one candle...at the end of the meal, extinguish the candle and say*

Carry the light in your hearts! (adapted from *Family Prayer for Family Times*)

Beautiful JHM Christmas cards with a novena of Masses are still available in my office for \$1.00! Samples are on the small bulletin board to the right of the main doors as you leave church. Thank you.

Have a blessed week. Continue to be a blessing for one another! Sister Janice

Religious Education News

Calendar of Events

Nov. 30	Monday	Classes
Dec. 5	Saturday	1 st Reconciliation – 10am
Dec. 14	Monday	Classes
Dec. 21	Monday	Classes

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Thank you to the facilitators who have come forward to lead our children during the 9:00 mass for Liturgy of the Word for Children. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young children to pray and hear the Gospel using age appropriate language.

As our parish grows, we now have the need to extend this offering to 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.



PARENTING POINTERS - While family reunions are about reconnecting and playing together, it does take a lot of work to feed and house visitors. Yes, pay attention to relating with your family, but there are times to be a "Martha" (Luke 10:41) and help with the tasks of hospitality also. How can you help out today? Clean-up? Entertain young ones for a change? Fix something that's broken?



Find the peace of Advent

Many of us look forward to Christmas all year but let Advent pass unnoticed. This quiet season can't compete with the lights, the joy, the excitement, and the preparation for Christmas that can go on for months before the day.

This year, why not use the whole season of Advent to prepare for Christmas? Look beyond what your eyes can see to focus on your inner preparations.

Christ the King School News

Calendar of Events

Dec. 1-2	Santa Secret Shop
Dec. 4	First Friday Mass at 9am
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception – no classes
Dec. 9	PTA Meeting – 7pm
Dec. 16	Senior Citizen Christmas Pageant – 10am School Christmas Pageant 7pm
Dec. 23	Prayer Service 9am Christmas Holiday begins 12:30 dismissal

Get your 450 Raffle ticket!



To benefit Christ the King Regional school. Your \$50 donation benefits the school and you are eligible to win a \$10,000* cash 1st prize or \$1,250* cash 2nd prize.

Grand prize is based upon the sale of all 450 tickets. Ticket sales will be strictly limited to only 450 participants. Raffle order forms are available on our website at www.ckrs.org **Drawing Date – Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009.** Winner does not need to be present at drawing. * This is a NJ State legalized 50/50 raffle

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...



Do you struggle trying to come up with new and fresh ideas for holiday gifts? Well, great news... Our school offers a program to purchase gift cards from many area retailers. Check out our website at

www.ckrs.org and click on TIP program for more information.

Activities, Events & Happenings



SHARE IN THE JOY OF GIVING – Our Giving Tree will be in the back of church from the first weekend of Advent, Nov. 28-29, until Sunday, Dec. 20th. The 4th Sunday of Advent.

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 right here in our own area.

Please Note: The tags on the tree are color-coded. A gold tag denotes a \$50 gift; blue tag \$35, red tag \$25; green tag \$10; white tag \$5.

Gifts should be returned to church on Sunday, Dec. 20th BEFORE NOON. Our drivers will be delivering the gifts to the children’s homes between 12:30 and 2pm.

Please remember to attach the original tag to your wrapped gift. This makes the sorting process much easier.

We can always use volunteers! If you would like to help us sort and bag the gifts for delivery, please call Pat Keegan at 310-9283 or email pkeegan613@comcast.net or Mary Henry 429-2981. Extra drivers are always welcome too.



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



GREATER SOUTH JERSEY CHORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT “MUSIC FOR CHORUS & BRASS” DECEMBER 13 & 19

A holiday concert

featuring “music for chorus and brass” will be presented by the Greater South Jersey Chorus Sunday, December 13, at 3:30 p.m. at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Haddonfield, and Saturday, December 19, at 8



p.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Roman Catholic Church in Marlton. Tickets are \$15.00.

For tickets and information, contact the parish office or call 856-482-8282 or visit www.greatersjchorus.org

Around the Diocese

Bishop Eustace Prep School –will host a book fair at **Barnes & Noble Booksellers**, Cherry Hill, on Sunday December 6, from 10noon to 5pm. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale of books, magazines, music, etc. will be donated to the school. *A magic show at 1pm, and a Christmas Story Hour for children at 2pm have been planned as well as a musical program, featuring student singers and instrumentalists at 3pm.* The store is located at Towne Place at Garden State Park, Rt. 70

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on **February 12-14, 2010**. All calls are confidential. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Camden Catholic High School–placement test will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5 9am-12pm for all incoming freshmen for the 2010-2011 school year. The test takes place in the school cafeteria; fee is \$20 per student. For more information, contact Rich Crowell, Director of Admissions at 856-663-2817 or rcrowell@camdenatholic.org



St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center –

We invite you to join us for our **Annual Christmas Open House** – Sat. Dec. 5, 2009, 4-7pm. Liturgy at 4:30pm. Bring the family to begin this Christmas Season with a peace filled anticipation. Come & enjoy the angelic sounds of the students of Paul VI High School. All are Welcome – Light Refreshments – Visit from Santa. Our chefs make delicious Christmas treats, so please register. Free will offering.

Diocesan Christmas Concert – Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, 7:30-9:00pm. “Christmas Tapestry II”. All are welcome – Light Refreshments – Free will offering. **Register Now: Call 856-227-1436.**

