



STEWARDSHIP

is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving

Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Content Last

“Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them ‘If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.’”

(Mark 9:35)

Stewards come to find true meaning in life by being last. To sacrifice can be good. The literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy”. We make our lives holy by giving up some of our time, talent and treasure in service of God and His church.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 5:00 John P. Rochford by Elizabeth E. Rochford
Robert J. Daly by David & Patrice Steller
Sr. DeNeri Fasse by a cousin

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

- 7:30 MaryClare Edgette by Carol McLaughlin
- 9:00 Joseph & Rose Franchetti by their daughter
Mrs. Lynne Durham by Connie Nelson
Charles Trost by Donia & family
- 11:00 Dr. A Joseph & Margaret Hughes by Margaret P. Hughes
Dr. Vito Valecce by the Family
Jeannette Ketterer by Joe & Patti Bernetich

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:00 Pat Pizzutello by his niece

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:00 Mary Mancini by her niece

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:00 William Marlin by his wife

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:00 Rose Concello by Kathleen Quigley

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:00 Anthony D. Guerrieri by Mom & Dad

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 5:00 People of the Parish

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27

- 7:30 People of the Parish
- 9:00 John O’Keefe by the Ballard Family
John Ballard by the Ballard Family
Dorothy Kilkuskie by Stanley & Doris Kilkuskie
- 11:00 Marge Smith by Mary Lundon
Mrs. Lynn Durham by Peter Irish
Simone Liberti by Patricia Liberti

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

...a time to be born...

- Louis Casa • Maxwell Casale • Grace Dougherty • Brenan Kasko • Megan Martorana

...a time to welcome...

- The Heine Family • The Isaacs Family • Sarah Krizman • The Murschell Family

...a time to be married...

- Terence & Karen Vick

...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 • Pastor Bill Getman • Marian Garrison • Pat Hafner • Maureen Harris • Ana A. Howell • Connie LaRosa • 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

One candle for the Intentions of the Carmella Pavligniti

By Betty Creidler

One candle for a Special Intention

By Betty Creidler



Banns of Marriage

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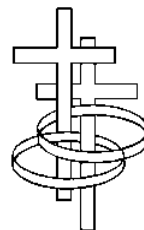
William Joseph Snyder III

St. John Vianney, Deptford, NJ

&

Kelly Ann Dunne

St. Anthony of Padua, Hightstown, NJ



LITURGY



First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

Reflecting on the readings

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Why do you think a person who always does what is right may be resented by others? Describe some of the ways in which people might respond to a well-behaved person who pointed out their misbehavior. How do you think sarcasm and insults affect those who are trying to do the right thing? How would you describe the example Jesus the Just One gives us? Name one way you will try to follow that example.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3 How many qualities of the wisdom from above does James name? What are they? What is his answer to the question about where conflicts and disputes begin? What are some of the causes of envy and jealousy among people today? What are the results of envy and jealousy? Find the statement in which James points to the connection between peace and justice. Give an example of how you, your family, or your friends have cultivated peace.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 What kinds of bad news at home, at work or at school might people not want to face? Do you think it is better to act as though everything will be alright, or to ask questions about what might happen? Why? In what ways have you ever been involved in arguments about "Who's the greatest?" Find the sentence in the gospel reading that gives Jesus' point of view on being the greatest. What qualities of small children do you admire? How do you know how Jesus felt about children? Why is it important for all of us to protect and care for children? Name one way you will practice a childlike trust in God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday

Wis 2: 12, 17-20; Jas 3: 16-4: 3; Mk 9: 30-37

Monday

Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Mt 9: 9-13

Tuesday

Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8: 19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9: 5-9; Lk 9: 1-6

Thursday

Hg 1: 1-8; Lk 9: 7-9

Friday

Hg 2: 1-9; Lk 9: 18-22

Saturday

Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9: 43b-45

Please pray daily for the vocation of marriage.

Heavenly Father, through the intercession of the Holy family, Help us treasure the gift of marriage that reflects the love of Christ for the Church, where the self-giving love of husband and wife unites them more perfectly and cooperates in your plan for new life created in your image.

Help us support men and women in their vocation of marriage, especially in difficult times when they join their sufferings to the Cross.

Help us uphold the institution of marriage in our society as the place where love is nurtured and family life begins.

Help us acknowledge that our future depends on this love and on your providential care for us.

Amen.

LIFE~LONG FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation

Reflection: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Last week we reached the turning point in Mark’s Gospel through Peter’s confession of faith. The disciples now know who Jesus is, the Promised Messiah, but one who did not come in the way they expected. Today we see more clearly the road of suffering that lies ahead of Jesus. The scriptures give us a long grim look into the shadowy side of human existence, confronting us with our own inner darkness. Who of us cannot resonate with James’ words about jealousy and selfish ambition? Who of us cannot recognize the wars and conflicts raging not only among nations, but also on a smaller scale—city, work place, family, even within ourselves? Where do these come from? James attributes them all to self-centered desires. Even Jesus’ disciples argued among themselves about who was the greatest. Jesus then asked them: *What were you arguing about on the way?* He tenderly put His arms around a child and reminded all of us that when we receive a child we receive Him and the one who sent Him, His Father! Children teach us so much...may we too be child-like, depending on God...trusting...with open hands and open hearts. James describes this as wisdom *...peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.* This week, let us try to be wise servants and try to find simple ways to practice the spiritual art of deferring, which will help us think more of others. We could allow someone ahead of us in traffic or in the supermarket line. We could be more aware of listening carefully as another speaks to us or surrender our own plans in favor of another’s. We can do it...and hopefully grow in true wisdom...only by grace. (Adapted from *Sourcebook 2009*)

Ritual: From *189 Ways to Contact God*, (Marlene Halpin, O.P.), we focus this week on Way #2: The words from Liturgy: *Peace be with you!* These are usually accompanied by a gesture as we wish one another this peace. What about your peace, or lack of it within your own heart? Peace can be defined as the tranquility of order...so ask yourself: *Where among my relationships is there not peace? Where is there not tranquility because something offensive or something unforgiven blocks it?* Let’s examine our hearts each time we hear those words and bring to God’s presence someone with whom we are not at peace. Ask for help to forgive that person—sometimes it could be ourselves! Let peace be ever more deeply ours—it was Jesus’ farewell gift to us. May we always cherish it.

Reminder: Our Adoration Chapel is open during the week until 8:00 pm and on Saturdays until 5 pm. Many

of you stop in for a few minutes to take a holy pause in front of the Blessed Sacrament. In this frenetic world of ours, isn’t it good to get off the merry-go-round to get spiritually refreshed? It would be a perfect opportunity to do that listening described above...stilling our minds and listening to our loving God. We also have **45** faithful men and women who have generously signed up for an hour slot once a week. There are only a few slots left so if you would like to sign up for one, please call Gloria Bullock @428-1780. When you stop in, please pray for peace in our world, in our parish community, in our homes and in each of our own hearts

Recommendation: Carolyn Nicolay treated me to a great visit to our Parish Library. Carolyn and her committee have given much time and effort to this wonderful resource center. There are beautiful, inspiring books and videos for adults and children that could be borrowed for a few weeks. I strongly recommend that you stop in to see this amazing collection during Coffee Hospitality time on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 9:00 Liturgy. There are also books for sale or free...come and see.

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

Q & A What is RCIA?

Every year thousands of adults choose to join the 1.13 billion Catholics in the world today. They embark on this journey of conversion through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Started in 1972 by Pope Paul VI, the process has four stages, beginning with a *Period of Inquiry*. This step is the personal reflection of one’s own life and their journey into a life of Catholic Christian faith. The *Catechumenate phase*, for those never baptized, concentrates on the spiritual formation of the individual. It allows them to explore the Catholic Church and decide how they can grow as part of the Catholic community. The *Election phase* prepares individuals for the sacraments. It begins with the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent and leads to Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Additional education continues into the *Mystagogy or final stage*. It focuses on the liturgy, sacraments and Catholic teachings. It is also the time where new Catholics review their lifelong mission to love and serve the Lord. *If you would like more information about this program, please contact Sister Janice at the Parish Center.*

Religious Education News

Liturgy of the Word for Children



Facilitators are needed for our Liturgy of the Word program. This program will begin in October and will be expanded to include both the 9 and 11 am Masses. Please contact Kathy Isherwood if you are able to help.

...Have some free time??

...Looking for a wonderful opportunity to give back to the church??

...In a rut and need to expand your horizons??

...Have a gift or talent you can share??

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, then maybe you need to get involved in our parish religious education program. There are many opportunities with varying time commitments. Call Kathy Isherwood in the parish office to learn how you can make a difference in your life and the life of others. Many hands lighten the load and we are in need of volunteers.

Attention high school students...

Looking for the service project to meet your religion requirements for this school year? High School students are needed to help with Liturgy of the Word with Children, serve as aides in the religious education classroom and serve as ushers and greeters for Sunday liturgies. **Contact Kathy Isherwood for more information.**

ALL NEW.....

It's the Jr. High **LEND-A-HAND** Program: If you ever wanted to be a **SUPER HERO** here's your chance....EVERY WEEK on Thursdays, beginning Thursday, Sept. 17th at least one car load of Jr. High students (and any parents who want to show their support) will meet at Annie Powles house at 307 Center Str. By 3:10 we will be on the road to "LEND-A-HAND" to some "at risk" kindergarten through 3rd grade kids from Camden's Kids Alley school. We will help them with their homework then play and just hand out with the kids until 6:00. These kids are from Camden but we will meet them in Mantua where they are bused, in order to participate in this after school program. JOIN US every week, once a month, or once a year. This is your chance to REALLY help a child! So, get out your SUPER HERO capes and contact Annie Powles:spowles65@aol.com subject line "LEND-A-HAND" (so your e-mail does not get accidentally deleted) for more information and scheduling.



**Sept. 22 ~ Back-to-School Night-
Gr. Pre-K to 4- 7pm**

**Sept. 24 ~Back to School Night
Gr. 5-8 – 7pm**

**Oct. 1 ~PTA Meeting 7pm
Morgan Hall**

**Oct. 2 ~First Friday Mass 9am
Student Council Installation**

Oct. 7 ~Book Fair & Family Fun Night



**MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED:
Part-Time Music Teacher is
needed at our premier
Catholic School.**

Background experience and certification in music preferred. Start Date October 2nd or negotiable. Please contact Christ the King Regional School for further details at 856-429-2084



**Weather Wednesday
is officially booked
at Christ the King!**

Maria LaRosa and KYW3
will be visiting the

4th grade class on **September 23, 2009**. As with her last visit, she will broadcast **live from CKRS at noon** and it will be **aired at the noon news**, a portion will be aired on the **4pm news** and another on the **5am news the following morning. We will be broadcasting from outdoors by our lovely pond or if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will broadcast from the science lab.**

PARENTING POINTERS! As the Simon and Garfunkel song goes, "Slow down you move too fast." As adults we have places to go, commitments to keep. We need to be responsible. Children are children, however, and sometimes we can learn from the slowdowns they foist upon us.

Christ the King School News

Activities, Events & Happenings

**Please join us in Morgan Hall after the
9am and 11am Masses
on Sunday, September 27
to thank Sister Rosaline and wish her well
in her new assignment.**

Peter's Pence Collection- Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively.

Special Petition Drive-In NJ, we are in the midst of a major effort to protect marriage as the union of a man and a woman. The Bishops of NJ have united to oppose the effort to redefine marriage. Part of this effort is a petition signature drive in our parishes. This is your opportunity to send a message to your legislators that you want to protect and preserve marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The signature petition drive is set to take place over the next two weeks in our parish.

Notes from the Music Ministry

If you appreciate the wonderful job the music ministry does, please consider becoming a part of it. For the next several weeks, we will be hosting an "open house" in the choir loft at the 11:00am mass. If you have EVER considered singing with the choir, now is the time! Please join us as we raise our voices in song and feel first hand what the choir is all about. (Please note there will be NO children's choir or adult choir rehearsal Thursday, September 24th.)



Charlie's Fight Night--Round Six! Charlie's Fight is named for Charlie Clarke, a 12-year-old boy from Haddonfield who was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis in 2003. He is a wonderful boy who loves playing sports and is a big sports fan. He is also a parishioner of CTK. -You can help by supporting Charlie's Fight Against Cystic Fibrosis! The annual Charlie's Fight Night is the largest and most successful fundraiser for The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Delaware Valley Chapter. Round Six of Charlie's Fight Night will take place on Friday, September 25, 2009 from 7pm to midnight at Citizens Bank Park/Diamond Club in Philadelphia.

-All proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For ticket information, please contact (610)325-6001 or Lisa at (856)428-5042. Visit us at www.charlieclarke.com.

MOPS of St. Pius X is looking for new member moms! Meetings include childcare for children from infancy

through kindergarten, breakfast, speakers, crafts, discussion groups, and inspirations from Mentor Moms. **Join us on September 27th at Christ the King after the 9:00am mass** to talk to MOPS moms and to register yourself and your children for the fall session.

Around the Diocese

Bereavement Support Group-Holy Saviour Church in Westmont will sponsor an 8-week bereavement support group for anyone who has lost a loved one through death, beginning Monday, Sept 21 from 7:30-9pm. Call Arlene William at 856-854-0022 to register or for more information.

Marriage Workshop -Do you find yourself struggling for words to explain why marriage should only be between one man and one woman? You are not the only one. If you want to learn effective responses to same-sex "marriage" comments and understand how it will impact our society if it becomes law, hear an engaging presentation by Damon Owens from the National Organization for Marriage. Sept. 22 – 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. St. Charles Borromeo Church. There is no charge for the workshop. For more information or directions, please call the Office of Family Life/Respect Life at 856-583-6117 or email mchezik@camdendiocese.org.

Diocesan Biblical Institute

The Diocese of Camden's Biblical Institute will begin four new Bible Study Groups in October, 2009. The Biblical Institute offers an in-depth and unique opportunity to explore the beauty and wonder of Sacred Scripture. By increasing our knowledge and experience of God's Word, we are drawn into a deeper relationship with our loving God. Learning is facilitated through a "hands on" process, which integrates Bible study, personal reflection, and application to daily life. To register, please contact Diane Scafidi at (856) 583-6129.

Fabulous Flea Market- Transfiguration Parish, 445 White Horse Pike, W. Collingswood, is having a flea market on the school parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 10 (inside if it rains) from 9am-2pm-vendor set-up time: 8am. Cost is \$15 per space, \$25 for two spaces (bring your own tables) – kids get your friends together, take a table and sell your junk! Donations are now being accepted, such as, kitchen items, jewelry, toys, etc. Baked goods and monetary donations would be greatly accepted (no clothing). For info call Alice 856-854-4061, email: algal59@verizon.net or the rectory 854-0364.