



Christ the King Church

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Rev. Luke Duc TranPastor
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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Vietnamese), 11:00 AM,
Portuguese 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES:

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

Every Saturday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM. For confessions at other times, feel free to call the rectory and make an appointment with the priest.

NOVENAS:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday after the 8:00 AM Mass. Our Mother of Perpetual Help every Wednesday after the 8:00 AM Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY: SACRED HEART DEVOTION

7:00 PM: Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Public Grammar School Grades 1-8:
Sunday, 9:30 - 10:45 AM Followed by attending 11:00 Mass

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

is a process for:

- Adults who are not baptized and wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Christians baptized into a non-Catholic Church who wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Adult Catholics, baptized as infants in the Roman Catholic Church who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

MARRIAGES:

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. Couples planning to be married are asked to make an appointment with one of the priests to set a wedding date and to begin preparations before the wedding according to N.J. Bishops Guidelines.

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S BAPTISM:

Parents are requested to contact the Rectory to make arrangements. Date and time can be arranged with the priest.

SICK CALLS:

In case of serious sickness or accident, call the Rectory any hour of the day or night (908-686-0722). We would be pleased to visit sick parishioners whether at home or in a neighboring hospital. Notify us even if a person is only temporarily confined.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Every family should be registered. Registration forms for new parishioners may be obtained at the Rectory; if you are moving, please notify the Rectory.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Rectory (908) 686-0722
Fax..... (908) 686-2504
CCD Coordinators..... (908) 686-0722

GODPARENT / SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY

Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor). Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY
 A NOTE FROM FATHER LUKE

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 27, 2022

Liturgy Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92: 2-3,13-16; 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6:39-45

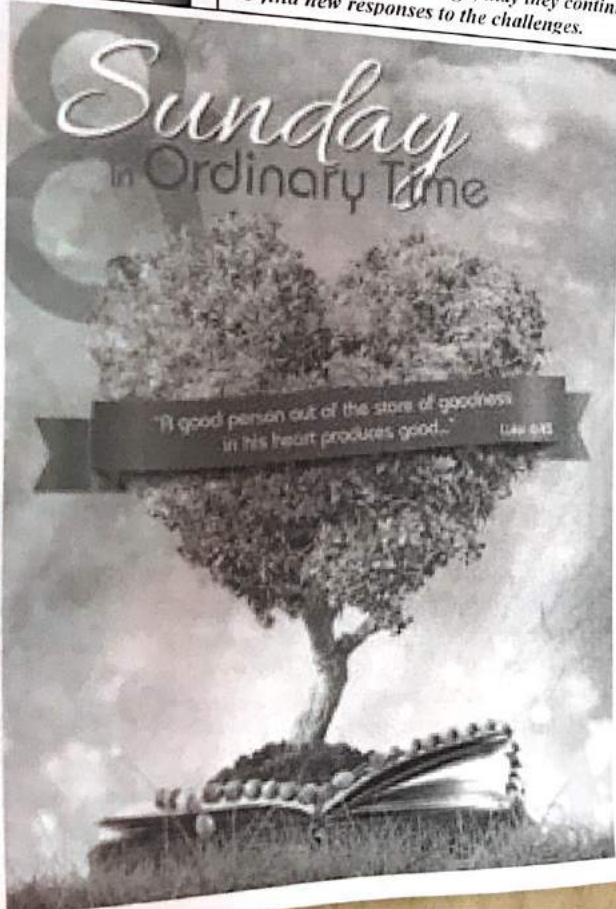
Jesus' parables in this week's Gospel are a reminder of the importance of continued learning, prayer and reflection, and humility in our discipleship. We shine God's light in the world when we are "lit from within" with God's grace, willing to examine our own conscience and recognize our own need for transformation through Jesus. As busy parents responsible for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual growth, we may sometimes be challenged to find time and energy to care for ourselves and attend to our own spiritual growth. Yet doing so can improve our family relationships and help us guide our children in their faith. We can be reminded of the simple safety instruction we hear when flying: to put on our own "spiritual" oxygen mask before helping others.

Gather as a family and spend some time discussing ideas about what it means to be a good disciple. *What do we need to learn? How are we to act? How do we treat others?* After reading today's Gospel, discuss what Jesus means when He asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Talk about how we might be tempted to focus on one another's shortcomings without noticing our own and how this might lead to conflict. Point out that part of being a good disciple is focusing on our own behavior. As a family, share ideas for responding as a disciple when you are upset with another family member's words or actions. (For example, taking a cooling off break before talking to the person or praying for help to see if our actions contributed to the conflict and we need to apologize.) Let us pray that we will grow together in our discipleship to build up our parish, our Church, the Body of Christ. Amen.

Collections for February 20, 2022 - \$ 3,952.00 which include Sunday Collections : \$ 2,865.00, Candles : \$ 89.00, Additional Monthly Assessment : \$ 138.00 , Aid to the Churches in Central & Eastern Europe: \$860.00. Thank you



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February, 2022 : Religious Sisters & Consecrated Women: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges.



March 2nd. Masses at Christ the King - 8am & 7pm
 The following will be observed for the safety of all during the pandemic recovery on Ash Wednesday per the Archdiocese of Newark directive:

After the homily, the ashes are blessed by the priest according to the Roman Missal. The ministers should wear a mask when distributing ashes. To avoid touching each person, the minister should either sprinkle the ashes on the head or sign the ashes on the forehead with an instrument (e.g. cotton swab or cotton ball etc.)



" A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. " (LUKE 6:43)

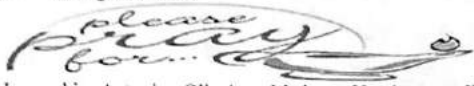
Are you living **Stewardship** by using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday - February 26**
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Jean & Gerald Gillio by Father Luke
- Sunday - February 27 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Bill & Maria Halpin by Family
 6:00pm - Portuguese Mass
- Monday - February 28**
 8:00am - Joseph Cuong Phan by Family
- Tuesday - March 1**
 8:00am - In Thanksgiving for Jane Moonsammy
- Wednesday - March 2 - Ash Wednesday**
 8:00am - Joseph Diene & Teresa Ngo Phan by Family
 7:00pm - People of the Parish
- Thursday - March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel**
 8:00am - Maria Toan Dinh by Family
- Friday - March 4 - St. Casimir**
 8:00am - Michael Van & Maria Pham by Family
 7:00pm - First Friday Devotion
- Saturday - March 5**
 8:00am - Memorial Mass
 5:30pm - Julia Stromick by Sonya Prychoda
- Sunday - March 6 - 1st Sunday of Lent**
 8:00am - People of the Parish
 9:30am - Vietnamese Mass
 11:00am - Alfred Esser, Sr. by Family
 6:00 pm - Portuguese Mass



Anne Janowski, Antonio Oliveira, Mathew Varghese, Jimmy Edwards, Joe Dimco, Jane Bridgeford, Venus Pineda Galang, Vincent Dante, Wilma Wiggins, Michael & Lucy Scaglione, Jim Madar, Cathy Probert, Horencio Alimario, Joan Hughes.



The Tabernacle Lamp is burning this week In Thanksgiving for the Lopes family.



the family of + Rev. Father Bill Halbing (a brilliant and tireless servant of the Lord). May he rest in peace.

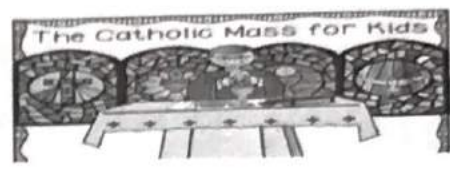


Lenten Meatless Dinner - Friday, March 4th 5pm-8pm at Knights of Columbus 1220 Liberty Ave. Hillside. Flyers available at back of the church. Proceeds benefit Council charity fund.
 Please support this worthy cause

Religious Education

Phone : 908-868-6775 Email : ctkhillsidej@gmail.com
 Website: christthekinghillsidej.org/faithformation Hours by appointment only.

CCD classes resume this Sunday, February 27th 9:30 in the church hall



FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S MASS
 The 11am Mass this Sunday, February 27th is the Children's Mass. Please join us.
 CATECHISTS/AIDES



The next formation class is NEXT SATURDAY, March 5th. 10am-noon at St. Catherine's school. Class will be IN PERSON.



ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. What is Lent? It is the 40 days leading up to the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus. We'll learn more about why it is 40 days in the coming weeks but right now we need to understand why we have Ash Wednesday. First, where do the ashes come from? The ashes are palms from the prior year that are burnt & blessed by the priest. When we attend Mass on Ash Wednesday, the priest will dip his thumb in the blessed ashes, make the sign of the cross on our forehead and say ashes to ashes, dust to dust. This year, as it has been done during these times of Covid, the priest will either give a general blessing with the ashes or if the priest does individual blessings, he will use a q-tip dipped in the ashes or something similar. The ashes are to remind us of our human mortality. We know, just as Jesus lived among us, our time on earth is a gift from God and we all look forward to eternal life with Him. The priest makes the sign of the cross with the ashes to remind us that our focus during Lent should be Jesus.

Prayer: Lord God, accept these ashes as a sign of our desire to grow closer to You. Forgive us for the times we have turned away from You and help us to always draw closer into Your love. Amen.

CCD Calendar

- 02/27- CCD-11am Children's Mass
- 03/06-CCD , 3/13 CCD , 3/20 CCD 11am Children's Mass