



He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

9:00 a.m. Robert Gillen * Ed Donnelly.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

9:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial John P. Fenelon * his Family

9:00 a.m. Richard & Marie Haefner * sister,
Marie Fenelon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

9:00 a.m. Special Intention * a parishioner.

9:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Thomas Fant * his Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00 a.m. Stephen A. Fitz * Tim Clifford.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

4:00 p.m. Mary Belogi * Kathy Nolles

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00 a.m. Louise Chase * Don & Diane Abbruzzese

8:00 a.m. Earline Orr * Frank & Frances Printsky

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Donald Schryver * his brother,
George Schryver.

10:00 a.m. Audrey Hutson * Choir & Music Ministries of
Christ the King Church

10:00 a.m. 65th Wedding Anniversary for
Orlando & Antonia Raponi

10:00 a.m. Yolanda Legnard * her husband, Frank Legnard

10:00 a.m. Lena Pioggia * Cathy & John Lawler.

10:00 a.m. Alice M. Sanelli * Ralph & Carol Salerno.

12:00 noon Birthday Memorial Al Dwyer *
the Dwyer & Cavanaugh Families.

12:00 noon Stephen J. Mraz * A Friend.

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2012

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10 /Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

February 5, 2012

Offertory from:

Loose Collection \$2553.00

Envelopes collected #283 \$6718.00

Total Collection \$9271.00

Budgeted Need for Last Week \$10,795.00

Please consider increasing your weekly donation

"CAPITAL DEBT REDUCTION"

Principal Debt as of January 31, 2012 \$600,981

Contributions Received week ending January 22nd \$163

Total Interest Paid During Calendar Year 2011 \$25,264.99

WE NEED YOU ALL!!

THANK YOU! To all who faithfully continue to contribute. In addition we invite and encourage all members of the "Christ the King Community" to help reduce our Capital Debt. Debt Reduction Envelopes are in the Gathering Space.

PRAY FOR THE SICK....Ralph Bellanger, Harry Shamlian, Nancy Carmello, Roberta Spinosa, Jeff Boyd, Glenn Brown, Craig Gardner, Dorothy Madigan, Mary Bryant, Jacob Ryan, Rhonda Maury, Ashley Childs Mann, David Cramer, Kyle Hogan, Martha Harris, Donna Marshall, James Robert O'Brien, Valerie Mayone, Francis Morris, Jeanne Fairchild, Katherine Eleanor Vaughn, Susan Oswald, Jodi Lawson, Susan Hungershafer, John Burke, Carol Boucher, Suzanne Philips, Mei Cheng Garvey, Maureen Moran, Rick Rodino, Janice Coburn, Michael Masseur, Savana Viviano, Patricia Heywood, Dean Gray, William Bauer, Megan Gard, Ruth Bohlen, Kathleen Eisenbrown, Sarah Miller, James Fink, Michelle Lance, James Deere, Edward Stelmascyk, Madeleine DelSoldato, Jacqueline Taylor, Michael Kelleher, Shelia Kelleher, Salvatore Salnarno, Kay Oh, Evan Kimmerer, Jim Clark, Janice Cioppa, Thresiamna Joseph, Gloria Grey Kaso, Ray Lamere, Matthew Luccese, Gracie Lawton (infant), Pat Mucci, Brian Kelleher, Ann Ulsamer, Paul Feeney, Jackie (Lennon) Goebel, Mary Esmay, Jack Dougherty, Alice Sanelli, Connie Dominski, Sue Patterson, Peg Maguire, Tracy Lafountain, Sal Salerno, Elaine McCann, Roger Augliera, Elizabeth Curran, Robert Pierce, Daniel Bennison, Kylie Vaughan, Alice Cariseo, Craig Ingraham, Joseph Oppedisano, John Fraser.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED: Timothy Cavanaugh, Dorothy Coleman, Alice Sanelli, Leonard Napierski, Marie Budge, Audrey Hutson, Dr. Louise Chase, Corinne Hennessy, Stanley Sagaitis, Leon Besh, Donna Amato, Helen Cole..

1ST ANNIVERSARIES/FEBRUARY 2011

Henry (Hank) Thomas (2/1), Michael Ryan (2/4),

Michael LaFrank, Sr. (2/14), John Andes (2/17),

John Brophy (2/19), Donald Schryver (2/21)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NOTES:

10th Grade Social Justice Program – scheduled for Sunday, February 12th has been rescheduled for Sunday March 25th from 3-8pm at St. Matthew's Church.

Souper Bowl Results – Thanks for the efforts of parents, catechists and Middle School youth, we raised \$1355.20 for the Guilderland Food Pantry. We are most grateful for your generous response to our collection!

SETTING UP FOR EVENING PRAYERS *If you would be interested in setting up for any of the Evening Prayers on the Mondays of Lent please contact the parish office. Training will take place on **Thursday, February 16 at 6:30pm** in the Church.*

THE LANDINGS – Would you like to return to your Catholic Faith? Then Landings is for you. Landings is an 8 week welcoming, informative program that gives you the opportunity to air your questions and be heard. Please call Pat at 577-1074 or write Maureen at ctkffym@gmail.com to get started. We've missed you. We are starting February 8th.

PRAYER SHAWLS: Our CTK Prayer Shawl Ministry is now one year old, and so far, our knitters have given away 24 prayer shawls. Each shawl is woven in prayer – prayers for healing, hope, love, peace, courage, acceptance. How comforting it is to be wrapped in warmth and blessings! Who would benefit from a prayer shawl? Anyone you might know who is experiencing a stressful situation in life, such as illness (cancer, heart, etc.), surgery, pregnancy, accident, depression, addiction, grief, divorce, etc. There is no charge for a shawl. If interested, please call Maryann Markham at 456-5301.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS at this time. A training class for all new Servers will be held in the next several weeks. This is a very important Ministry and we would like to add to the existing group. If you have ever considered becoming an Altar Server, please call or send an email to Pat Kasuba at 283-3990 or ckasuba@nycap.rr.com. We appreciate your consideration.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER March Weekend in Cooperstown Call 518-279-3243 or email mealbany@juno.com Renew your love affair with your spouse.

INCOME TAX STATEMENT – Contact Kathy at 456-1644 if you would like a statement of your 2011 church contributions, or e-mail: ctkathy@nycap.rr.com

JERSEY BOYS TICKETS – *If you had reserved tickets for Jersey Boys, they are available in the parish office during office hours. (Mon-Thurs 9am-4:30pm and Fridays 9am-12noon). If those hours are not convenient, please let me know and I will mail them. LouAnn Cleary 456-1644.*

FOOD PANTRY –

The Food Pantry is in need of 100% fruit juices

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

LENT

A Sense of the Season

The word Lent means springtime. This word comes from the same root as lengthen. Daytime lengthens during Lent. the northern hemisphere turns toward the sun, the source of life, and winter turns into spring. In Hebrew, the word for repentance is the same as the word that means to turn, like the turning of the earth to the sun, like the turning of the soil before planting.

“Even now, says the Lord, turn to me.” (Joel 2:12) The word sin means separation. We are called to turn from our separate selves, from our sin, to come together in community. self-denial is the way we express our repentance. In the lengthening brightness from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday afternoon, our holy Lent, we turn to God as our source of life.

Self-denial is threefold, advises Matthew's gospel. We pray: “Go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private. “We fast: “No one must see you are fasting but your Father.” We give alms: “Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” Through the Lenten exercise of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we spring-clean our lives, sharpen our senses, put tomorrow in its place and treasure the day at hand.

Why are there forty days in Lent? It took forty days for sinfulness to drown in the flood before a new creation could inherit the earth. It took forty years for the generation of slaves to die before the freeborn could enter the promised land. For forty days Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted and prayed to prepare themselves for a life's work. At the beginning of Lent the bishop calls out the names of the catechumens who seek to be baptized at Easter. Their names are written in the book of the elect, the chosen. God has chosen them, and they are chosen to turn to God. Lent is the forty days before the baptism of the catechumens. The already baptized can share the excitement and the struggles of the elect and rediscover the meaning of baptism in their own lives. During the forty days, both catechumens and the faithful journey together to the holy font.

We keep Lent together. We put aside our business-as-usual to support each other in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We turn to God to enlighten us and purify us throughout the lengthening brightness of our holy season of Lent.

“For now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!” This year Ash Wednesday is February 22nd.

Thought for the Week:

Some things have to be believed to be seen.

-Ralph Hodgson

LaSALLE INSTITUTE –

Please visit LaSalle Institute for our Spring Open House, 174 Williams Road, adjacent to HVCC, on Thursday, March 22, between 6-8pm. LaSalle Institute – Builder of Boys, Makers of Men. Please visit... www.lasalleinstitute.org or call 283-2500 Ext 237 for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
4:00-5:10pm Faith Formation/Elementary
5:30-8:00pm Community Caregivers Board Meeting /KC
7:00-8:30pm Faith Formation/9TH Grade

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH/Valentine's Day

9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
4:00-5:10pm Faith Formation/Elementary
6:00-7:10pm Faith Formation/Elementary
7:15-8:30pm Faith Formation/Middle School

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
5:45-9:00pm CYO Basketball/gym
6:30 p.m. Training Session for Evening Prayer Set-Up/
Church
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting/Knights Chapel
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet with Rosary
-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through Friday at 9am
5:45-9:00pm CYO Basketball/gym
7:00-9:00 p.m. Coffee & Conversation/Gathering Space
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (*First Degree*) Meeting/
Knights Chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
5:45-9:00pm CYO Basketball/gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

8:30-10:00 a.m. Zumba@ /Knights Chapel
9:00am-12:00N "Centering Prayer"/Music Room
9:00am-7pm CYO Basketball/gym
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

-Winter Recess
1:30-7pm CYO Basketball/gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH/President's Day/Holiday

-NO Scheduled Daily Mass today
-All Church Offices Closed
-Early Childhood Education Center Closed

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE DURING THE 10:00AM MASS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank everyone for participating in the C & B Raffle.

Congratulations to the Winners!!!

Robert Caragher \$25,000, Daniel Brown \$10,000, Charles LeMark \$5,000, Duane P. Davis, \$1000, Truong Vu \$1000, Francis Meehan \$1000, James Meek \$1000, Mary H. Onofrietto \$1000, Walter Shorak \$1000, Danielle Rodriguez \$1000, Susan Hogan \$1000, Robert Powers \$1000, Arthur Nason \$1000

CANCELLATION OF DAILY MASS due to INCLEMENT WEATHER. With winter now upon us, please listen to the **SCHOOL CLOSING announcements** on **Radio/TV** and note that if the **GUILDERLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT and/or CHRIST THE KING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER** is **CLOSED or DELAYED** due to weather conditions, the **9:00 A.M. DAILY MASS** will also be **cancelled**. The **CHURCH OFFICES** will also close.

JESUS – THE STORY

Lent starts on February 22. You are invited to join in preparing for Lent by hearing:

Jesus....The Story.

The presentations will be led by G. PETER AVVENTO. Mr. Avvento earned a doctorate in theology. He is the Diocesan Coordinator of THE AMAZING GOD initiative. Mr. Avvento is a lecturer, author, and enjoys a reputation as an exciting, high energy presenter who values humor.

Christ the King Parish is hosting this three-part series in the Gathering Space on:

Next Series Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

February 16 JESUS – THE SOCIAL PROPHET

With the beginning of Lent this year we are going to be changing the day and time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The last **Thursday** overnight Adoration will take place February 16/17. Adoration will begin again on **Tuesday**, February 28 from 10a.m. until 10 p.m. We have had to make this change because of overnight safety and security concerns and because of a lack of people to cover the 24 hour period. Instead of “giving up” something for Lent, why not add to your Spiritual live by increasing your Prayer. Commit yourself to come and pray for a half hour, an hour, or even make a quick visit on Tuesdays beginning this Lent. For more information, or to make a specific time commitment please contact Kristin at 858-0435 or kgarbo@aol.com

I want to thank our Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers) for your patience as we continue to adjust to the new computerized schedule maker. We will let you know when things have been worked out. In the meantime please watch your email for updates. When you come to Mass please check in with the Mass coordinator to see if your service is required.

CHRIST THE KING BASKETBALL SCORES

4 TH	CTK	41	vs	Sacred Heart	10
6 TH	CTKW	55	vs	SMS	37
7 th & 8 th	CTK	52	vs	St. Helens	47

COMING SOON!!! Zumba® at CTK! Zumba® those winter blues away, and, at the same time, gift yourself with improved health...a healthier heart, a healthier life style, more energy, and have fun doing it! Saturday mornings, beginning February 11th –9:00 –10:00am – Christ the King Parish Center. See our flyer in the Gathering Space for more information or call Lesley Markham (certified Zumba® instructor) at 862-0813.

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