

Dear Friends,

The Ordinary Time of the Church Year continues. The week offers us an assortment of saints for our inspiration and also to whom to pray for their intercession. Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> is the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. July 29<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St Martha, the patroness of one of our neighboring parishes. Martha was the sister of Mary and Lazarus. She and her sister were highlighted in last Sunday's gospel. She is a model of hospitality--patroness of housewives, waiters and waitresses. This Friday is the feast of St Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor. He lived in the 5<sup>th</sup> Century and is known as an exceptional preacher. Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> is the feast of the great St Ignatius Loyola. He lived in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and was the founder of the Society of Jesus---the Jesuits---known for many years as missionaries, scholars and teachers. The Spiritual Exercises, written by Ignatius, are still the daily prayer of Jesuits throughout the world.

This Sunday's scriptures focus is on prayer. We begin with another story from Genesis about Abraham that finds him prayer-bargaining with the Lord to determine for how small a group of innocent folk the Lord will spare Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham gets the Lord to pledge he'll spare the cities for the sake of 10 but although the story ends there, we know that 10 innocent citizens were not found and the cities were destroyed. In the gospel passage from Luke, the Lord, at his disciples' request, teaches them how to pray: *Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come...* This is followed by a lesson with Jesus instructing his followers in the value in persisting in prayer. And between these two major texts, Paul writes to the Colossians and to us of our sharing in Christ's dying and rising in baptism and how baptism frees us from the debt of sin. I saw and will repeat an interesting comment on these scriptures---"*if you pray, or used to pray, or try to pray, or want to pray...* listen to the first and third readings for Sunday and see how they speak to you."

Our "Christmas in July" Collection for St Francis Inn continues. We've continued a relationship with the "Inn" and the many good works they do. We'll be delivering our donations on Tuesday of this week.

We're continuing to promote another Parish Pastoral Council election for the Fall. Take notice of the information on another page of this bulletin.

Our Jackpot drawing continues with our jackpot prize continuing to grow to \$125,000. We can always use help processing tickets on Monday night. The proceeds from the jackpot benefit the whole parish. It would be nice if you were able to say you played a part---besides purchasing tickets.

I mentioned last week that I would be going to a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner last Sunday for St Cyprian Parish in West Philadelphia. Their most appropriate parish theme for a parish born of the merger of two parishes is "Unity, Faith and Hope". A token given to all had an interesting prayer called "Abundant Living". "Pray, it is the greatest power on earth. Love, it is a God given privilege. Read, it is the fountain of wisdom. Think, it is the source of power. Be friendly, it is the road to happiness. Give, it is too short a day to be selfish. Play, it is the secret of perpetual youth. Laugh, it is the music of the soul. Work, it is the price of success. Save, it is the secret of security."

May you have Abundant Life.

*Father Callahan*

# Parish Happenings

Sunday, July 25

*Christmas in July Collection*



Monday, July 26

8:00 PM - Jackpot

Tuesday, July 27

5:00 PM - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
 6:45 PM - Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena  
 7:00 PM - Boy Scouts Meeting (Hall)

Sunday, August 1

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM - Flag Football Registration (Hall)

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday, July 18, 2010 - \$9,225  
 402 Envelopes

Third Sunday July 2009 \$9,777



*How shall I make a return to the Lord  
 For all the Good He has done for me.*

## ATTENTION-CATHOLIC GIRLS IN SCOUTING & LEADERS

Want to learn more about your faith while having fun and earning Religious Recognition Medals and patches? Then Check out our website @ [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org) -Catholic Scouting For more info call or email the Catholic Scouting Coordinator @ 215-965-4636 – [pantonac@adphila.org](mailto:pantonac@adphila.org)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This summer we are updating our files in an attempt for better communication within the parish. If you have an email address please send an email to [ctk@christthekingparish.net](mailto:ctk@christthekingparish.net) so that we can add your email address to our records. Thank you to those who have responded.

## WHAT'S NEW IN THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

**BAPTISMS** - We welcome as new members of our Church: Kayleigh Lucinda Roberts and Shane Kevin Farren baptized July 18, 2010.

**DEATHS** – Sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Rita Teetz. May she rest in peace.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**- Please pray for Karen Agneta, Dolores Armbruster, Joan Binni, Regina



Bradley, Jean Marie Byles, Teodora Campbell, Bridget Carey, Eadie & Joseph Carroll, Austin Caucci, James Cole, Bob Conroy, Kathleen Cook, Patrick Corcoran, Lisa Costello, John & Josephine Cramutola, Drew Deal, Michele Dehel, Karen Engineer, Louis Frattini, Jim Galen, Jane Galeone, Ricky Gallagher, Katherine Haitsch, John Hansen, Jack Harvey, Mary Hendrie, Milley Hetrick, Richard Hunter, Kathryn Ignasiak, Margaret Lawrence, Michelle Lemma, Joanne Mazzarelli, Isabella McClintock, Jimmy McDermott, Rose Micucci, Francis Miller, John Nichlous, Joseph O'Connell, Brendan Parsons, Dominick Pietrafesa, Rose Pompa, Richard Preston, Stephen Renjniak, Norbet Rix, Brianna Rosales, Amy Rudnitskas, Matthew Scannapieco, Susan Siregar, Margaret Smack, Barbara, James & Susan Smith, Rosalie Smith, Riley Stone, Patrick Trombetta, Mary D. Walsh.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF July 25

<b>MONDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of Walush Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Joseph Tillmann
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Joseph Sullivan
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Paul & Emily Gross
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Mary McLean
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 AM	Robert Krause



## CTK LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 8 AM - 2 PM. \$15 per table (Table provided). Reserve your space early. Call Dolly at 215-632-1772 or Peg 215-292-6896.



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This year we will again sponsor a Christmas in July collection. This week is the last weekend we will be collecting items for St. Francis Inn. At this time of year they would appreciate donations of:

- Tea bags
- Iced tea mix
- 10 lb. bags of sugar
- Rice-a-roni
- Small jars of jelly
- Diapers
- Baby Formula
- Coffee
- Spaghetti
- Liquid dishwashing Soap

### PREP/CCD REGISTRATION

Is your child entering Public School First Grade Next September? Or do you have a child enrolled in public school Grades 1-6 not currently enrolled in our PREP/CCD Program? If so, it is time to register them for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP/CCD). Classes meet on Sunday morning from 11 AM to 12:15 PM, immediately following the 10 AM Mass. Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion in Grade 2 must do TWO years of PREP/CCD. Children preparing for Confirmation in Grade 6 must do THREE years of PREP/CCD. The registration fee is \$45 per child. To register, please call Ms. Michelle DiMatteo at the Rectory (215-632-1144).



### CTK FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag Football registration for boys and girls grades 3 – 8 will be held in the church hall Sundays in August from 11 AM to 1 PM or by downloading the form from school website. [www.christthekingschool.net](http://www.christthekingschool.net) For more information or to register by phone call Mark Suder 215-612-9297 or John Quinn 215-632-5463.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Next meeting will be held Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1PM at Holy Innocents Rectory and 7 PM at St. Leo's Convent. There will be a speaker from the Alzheimers's Association. For info on Alzheimer's or Caring for someone with Alzheimer's, please join us. Refreshments will be served. Please call Teresa McCausland @215-624-1639.

### CHRIST THE KING STUDENTS EXCEL

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the End of the Year Report. We are particularly proud of those who have demonstrated academic excellence.

### BISHOP MCDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL

Diana Smith '13 achieved **Second Honors**.



### CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN

to fill four positions open in our Fall election. Please continue to keep your eyes and ears open for some possible candidates for these positions.

As noted in last week's bulletin the Pastoral Council gives "practical wisdom" on parish matters including the renewal of parish organizations, Police and Fire Mass, Faith Formation Director, Parish Ministry Fair in September, and putting into place a plan to encourage better Mass attendance by our younger families. Please consider carefully your own ability to participate on the Pastoral Council or a suggestion of someone else who would be a good representative of our parish.

### CCD TEACHER

We are looking for someone willing to give of their time on Sunday mornings 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM. Become part of our CCD Program. Anyone interested please contact Michelle DiMatteo (CCD Director) at the rectory 215-632-1144.

### REUNIONS

"RYAN MAKES WAVES" The Annual Ryan reunion will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 5 PM to 10 PM at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood. To purchase tickets in advance go online to [www.ryanalumni.com/shore2010](http://www.ryanalumni.com/shore2010). Don't miss out!

### WEEKLY JACKPOT MONDAY, July 19, 2010

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### NO JACKPOT WINNER Consolation Prize Winners

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Sellers</u>
Diana Cossaboon	Angelo Vendetti
Phila. Gas Works	John Sherman
S & H Green Stamps	DePaolo
Jen Powell	Jen Powell
Arlene Daniels	Heather McDaniels
Loretta Mucci	Shannon Dunne
F. Matz	Zeke Wright
Cressman	Rachel Rodzewich
C. Schaeffer	Val Rauch
John & Kathy	D. Snyder
Maureen Ritto	T. Trojecki
Tim Renz	Carol Hammer
Dorothy Shubert	Denise Valley

**NEXT DRAWING IS MONDAY, July 26, 2010 \$125,000**