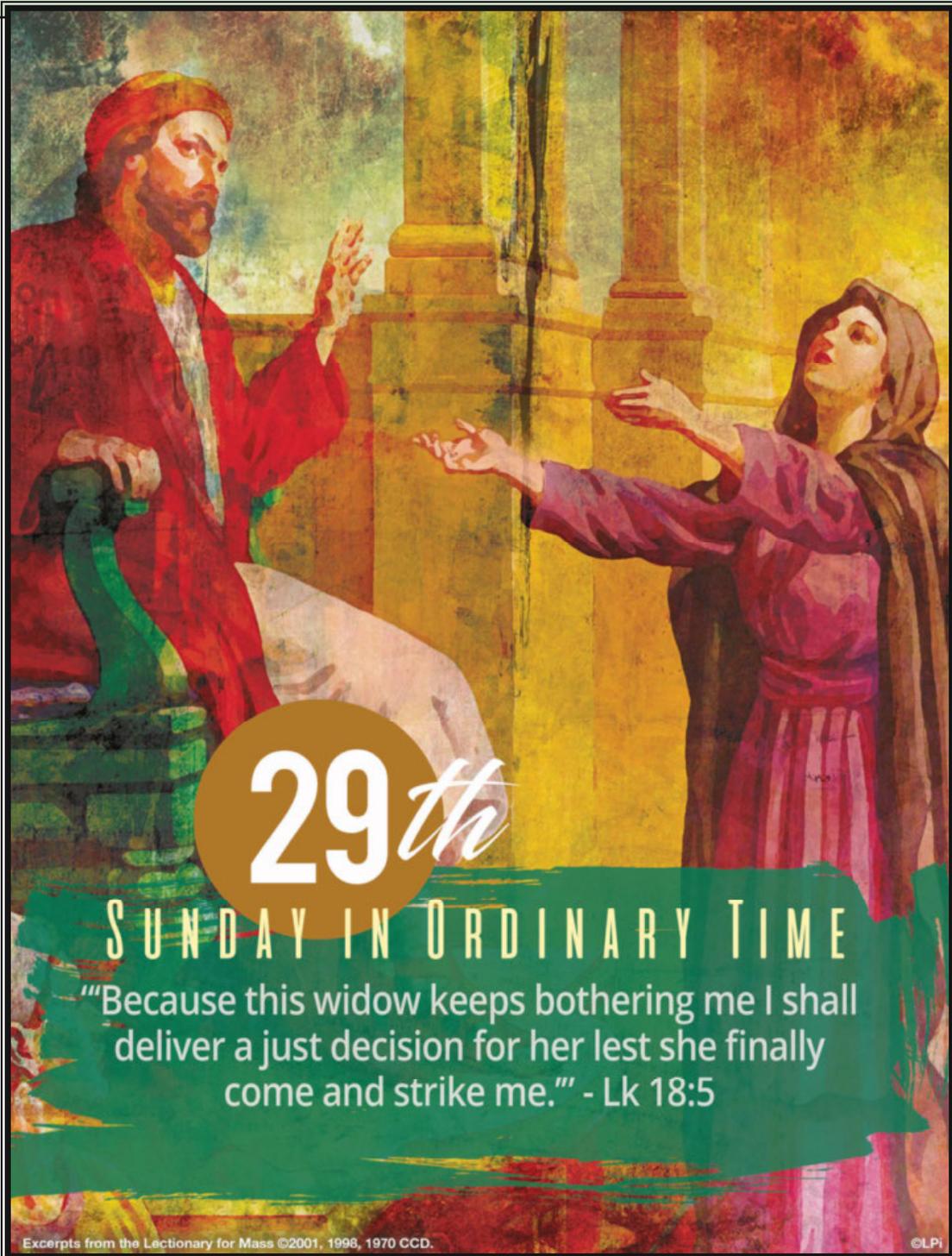




CHRIST THE KING PARISH

REDISCOVER • RECONNECT • RECOMMIT



29th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

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October 16, 2022

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORSHIP AID

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
 2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
 3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
 4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
 2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
 3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
 4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
 3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
 4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: 10 11 11 12; 'Lord of all hopefulness', words by Jan Struther, 1901–1953; fr. *Enlarged Songs of Praise*, 1931.
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 Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 121



Our help comes from the Lord, the mak-er of heav-en and earth.



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, “There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’ For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, ‘While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” The Lord said, “Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Profession of Faith
The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[Bow] *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Ostinato Chorale

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
*The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:
Se - ñor, ten pie - dad, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad:

when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O
all my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song, the
si te in - vo - co, ó - ye - me. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad, Se -

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O
Lord is my praise: God, the well - spring of life. The
ñor, ten pie - dad: Ven, y es - cu - cha mi voz. Se -

*Alternate text

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Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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BE NOT AFRAID

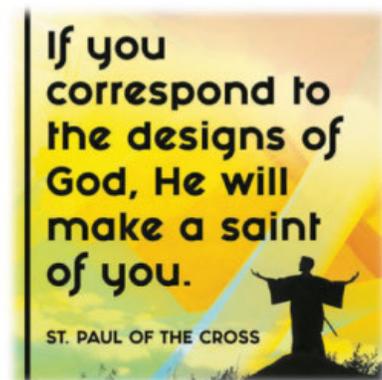
1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff. Text and music © 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP. All rights reserved.



CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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How Can I Keep from Singing?



1. My life flows on in end-less song. A -
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife I
3. What though my joys and com-fort die? The
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion I hear the clear though
hear that mu - sic ring - ing. It finds an ech - o
Lord my sav - ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
foun - tain ev - er spring-ing! All things are mine since



far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm While to that Rock I'm



cling - ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, alt.
Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942



Our Prayer for Christ the King Parish

Heavenly Father,
our hearts are open to you
as we discover the mystery of your love
at work in our lives.
Help us to **rediscover** each day
the power of that same love
through the sacred gift of our Catholic faith.

Jesus our Lord,
in baptism we connect our lives with you
as disciples.
Help us to **reconnect** each day
and allow our faith life
to be nourished by your Word and Sacrament
through the prayer
of our weekly attendance at Mass.

Holy Spirit,
breathe into us faith, hope and love
as we commit ourselves
to a new and bold Pentecost.
Help us to **recommit** each day
through our energy and resources
to the life of our parish community.

Give us the grace
to **rediscover,**
to **reconnect**
and to **recommit**
to all that is good and holy.
You are God forever and ever.
Amen.



DAILY MASSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 17

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church <i>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</i>	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church <i>Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</i>	Fr. Bill Siple
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	Fr. Dale DeNinno
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Wednesday</i>	Fr. Bill Siple

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—OCTOBER 22

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno

SUNDAY MASSES—OCTOBER 23

8:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Thursday

6:30-7:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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Every Friday

9:30-10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
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Every Saturday

11:30-Noon	Saint Joseph Church
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—October 16

Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 Luke 18:1-8

Monday—October 17

Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday—October 18

2 Timothy 4:10-17b Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday—October 19

Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48

Thursday—October 20

Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53

Friday—October 21

Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59

Saturday—October 22

Ephesians 4:7-16 Luke 13:1-9

Sunday—October 23

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

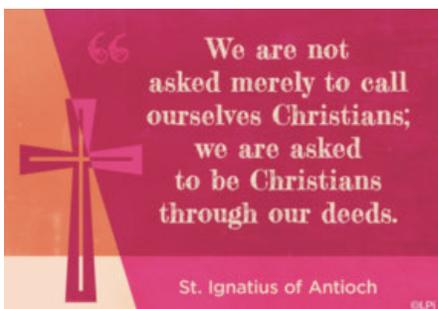
MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	October 16—29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Ray Schafer (Mary & Family) A Special Intention (M.B.)
TUESDAY 9:00 am	October 18—Saint Luke † The Trail Family (Family) † Victoria Krajewski (Vicky Krajewski)
THURSDAY 9:00 am	October 20—Weekday in Ordinary Time David & Valerie Hawkins, Wedding Anniversary (Val & Dave Hawkins)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	October 21—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Ethel Marsico (Leo Rudzki Jr. & Family) † Kevin Milan (Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	October 23—30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Byron Gee (Family) † John Shick (Anne)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	October 15—29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Frank Fuhrer (Paul Pochan & Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	October 16—29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Adam Kopala (Daughter-In-Law, Anna) † Salvatore Cresta (The Cresta Family)
MONDAY	October 17—Saint Ignatius of Antioch † Concetta Liberto (Maria & Joseph Riga) † Rose Marie Mariani (Guido Mariani & Family)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	October 19—SS. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions † The Souls in Purgatory (Jess & Rick Goeller)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	October 21—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Ursula Sanchez (Daughters)
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	October 22—30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † The Krzewinski Family (Betty & Tony Frost)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	October 23—30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Paul Pilarski (The Pilarski Family) Nancy Davis (Sandy Shock)



SAINT MARY CHURCH

SUNDAY 11:30 am	October 16—29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish † Warren Kelly (Jim Kelly & E. Mary Carnes)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	October 23—30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary & Joseph Bonicky 50 th Wedding Anniversary (Mary & Joseph Bonicky) † Benjamin A. Urso (Wife, Theresa & Family)

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	October 15—29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Francis Daily, Sr. (The Daily Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am	October 16—29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † Miranda Cone (Cathy Bellinger)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	October 18—Saint Luke † Frederick Greif (Wife, Marjorie) † Rose Marie Mariani (Guido Mariani & Family)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	October 19—SS. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions † Mike McIntyre (The Laymon Family)
THURSDAY 10:00 am	October 20—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Robert Mahardy (Mark & Cathy Bellinger) † Gebhard Kleiner, anniversary (Renee Arturo Kleiner)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	October 22—30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SUNDAY 9:30 am	October 23—30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time † John C. Sheedy (Maureen O'Brien) † Monica Ribar (Family & Friends)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Polly Elizabeth Bush • October 9, 2022

REST IN PEACE

Charles Talbot Hiteshew, Jr. • October 10, 2022

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

DO NOT GROW WEARY, PRAY!

“Our help is in the name of the Lord!” That’s today’s psalm response. Do we mean it? If, so, what do we mean by it?

The framers of our Lectionary paired today’s selection from Exodus with Jesus’ parable of the widow and the unjust judge. As always, the Hebrew Scripture selected to accompany the Gospel functions like an editorial comment. In the Exodus story, Moses’ people succeeded in battle while they could see Moses holding up the staff of God, whether by his own strength or with a little help from his friends.

That was a pretty marvelous staff! God first got Moses’ attention by turning it into a snake and then back into a staff. After that, Moses repeated the snake performance for the Israelites. He also used the staff to part the Red Sea and to get water from the rock. Some people would call it Moses’ magic wand. Jewish scholarship explains that it was a tool in the hands of God. Catholics might call it sacramental – an effective sign of God’s power working through Moses for the people. The gist of today’s story is that as long as Moses held it up, God’s people won the battle.

In liturgical dialogue with this incident, we hear Jesus’ parable of the widow and the narcissistic judge. A superficial interpretation of the story paints God as rather negligent, suggesting that if we try hard enough, we can get God’s attention and justice. Is the implication that we care more about the problems of the world than God does? Do we have to awaken God to the needs of the chosen who call out day and night?

Luke introduces this parable, saying, “**Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary.**” To put this in a larger context, let’s ask, “*What do we know of Jesus’ way of praying?*”

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear that prayer provided the context for two of Jesus’ extraordinary encounters with God: one at his Baptism and the other at the Transfiguration. In both of these, God affirmed Jesus’ identity as the Son. We also hear that Jesus would go off to pray alone, especially for his 40-day desert sojourn and before he chose the 12 disciples. The disciples knew that Jesus prayed and finally asked him to teach them his way, which he did with the Lord’s Prayer. We get to listen in as Jesus prayed when he thanked God for giving the lowly special revelations and in the Garden of Gethsemane when he summed up his life of prayer, saying, “**Not my will, but yours be done.**”

None of these references even hint that Jesus badgered God. Rather than express his own wants or needs, Jesus’ prayer revealed his filial relationship to God, a relationship characterized by obedience. How does this relate to the widow who pestered the judge?

This parable fits the classic pattern of turning things upside down. In real life, the widow is the defenseless and the judge powerful. But in the light of Jesus’ Beatitudes, the widow is a blessed one and the judge the object of woe. As a blessed one, the widow fulfills a dual evangelizing role. First of all, from the most powerless position in society, she publicly proclaims her human dignity by demanding her rights—rights that belong not just to her, but to all the lowly who receive special attention from the God of Israel. Secondly, because Exodus 22 warns of dire consequences to anyone who wrongs a widow or orphan, the beggar woman is actually offering the judge a chance at redemption for the miniscule price of granting her justice against her adversary.

In Jesus’ society, as in our own, people in respectable positions, particularly religious leaders, are supposed to model God’s justice. Yet here, the widow carries out Jesus’ evangelizing and saving work. She does it by demanding the justice that will bring salvation not just to her, but also to someone with unused power to bring about God’s reign. She is calling for help in the name of the Lord.

In the end, it seems that the perseverance Jesus calls for has nothing to do with badgering God, reciting hundreds of rosaries or doubling down on novenas. The widow shows us that calling out for God’s help is supposed to lead us to be unflinching in pursuit of the reign of God. Moses’ outstretched staff was not magical, but a reminder that God was with the people. Jesus’ prayer expressed and solidified his relationship with his Father. Our prayer makes sense when it deepens our awareness of our vocation as God’s own and disciples of Jesus. Our help is in the name of the Lord and our prayer enables us to carry out God’s will.

Editor’s Note: This article was written by Sister Mary McGlone, a Sister of Saint Joseph who lives in Los Angeles.

World Mission Sunday Collection: On October 23 we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection that will be taken up next weekend, October 22 and 23 .

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): The Church is a dynamic faith community and always welcomes new members - adults who have never been baptized; adults who were baptized in another Christian tradition and now wish to convert to Catholicism; and adult Catholics who were baptized as infants but never received the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

Any and all such individuals are invited to explore and prayerfully discern their possible spiritual journey within the Catholic Church. If you would like to find out more or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Andy Bechman, the Director of Adult Faith Formation at Christ the King Parish. Email him at: ABechman@ChristtheKingpgh.org or call him at: 412-781-0186 x405.

Parish Social Committee: If you are willing to help in planning and carrying out activities to help build community and promote fellowship at Christ the King Parish, you are asked to call 412-963-8885 or email your name, email address and cell phone # to: Parish@ChristtheKingpgh.org.

Little Sisters of the Poor Food Drive: This year the Little Sisters celebrate 150 years of serving the elderly poor in Pittsburgh. Their home in Brighton Heights would not be here today without benefactors who have faithfully supported their mission of caring for the frail and poor elderly.

Christ the King Parish will participate in the annual Food Drive on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor **the weekend of November 12-13**. You are asked to bring donations of non-perishable food items with you when you come to Mass that weekend and leave it in the vestibule of church. Suggested and needed items are these: canned fruits & vegetables; canned meats; pasta & tomato products; salad dressings; jellies, jams & peanut butter; flour, sugar, crackers & stuffing mix; pudding cups; cereals; mixes for pancakes, brownies & cakes; juices & drinks; coffee & tea; soups & broth; condiments; paper products; personal care items; gift cards.

Christ the King Parish Men's Retreat will be held at Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the South Side the weekend of November 18-20, beginning at 5:00 pm on Friday and ending at Noon on Sunday. The theme of the retreat is: "*A Place for New Beginnings.*" All men of the parish are encouraged to consider attending this retreat. To sign up, please contact Jim Fanning at 412-680-7419 or jim.fanning@nm.com, or Bob Auray at 203-444-8184 or bob.auray@gmail.com. The suggested offering is \$250 for the weekend (or \$295 for a room with a private bathroom). Join us at a "home away from home where in silence one can hear the whisper of God."

Christ the King Respect Life: Christ the King will be participating in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil on Friday, October 21, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue. Carpool (parking in garage on Liberty or at Bus station) or take the bus. Both the 91 and 1 stop across the street at Smithfield and Liberty. Please come to witness by your presence, and pray for the unborn babies, their parents, and the workers. Bring a chair, if needed.

As Catholics we promote the value of all life from its beginning to its end. We encourage everyone facing difficult end-of-life decisions to learn about the Church's teaching on assisted suicide. Resources can be found on our website at ChristtheKingpgh.org/RespectLife.

The next Respect Life meeting will be this Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 pm in the Saint Scholastica Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

It's not too late to join us for "The Chosen"! We are moving through Season One of "The Chosen," a television series that paints an intimate picture of the life and ministry of Jesus through the eyes of the people who knew him. You may join us even if you have missed the first two sessions. You can choose between evening showings at Saint Cecelia Hall on the Saint Joseph campus on Thursday evenings October 20 & 27; November 3, 10, & 17; and December 1 beginning at 7:00pm OR daytime showings at approximately 10:45am (following morning Mass) at the Saint Scholastica social hall on October 19, & 26; and November 2, 9, 16, & 30.

Christmas Concert: On Sunday, December 11, at 2:00 pm at St. Mary Church, there will be a Christmas Concert featuring the Pine Creek Community Band and choir members from Christ the King Parish. Anyone wishing to take part in the choir portion of the concert should contact Ginny Ambrose at 412-781-0186 ext. 404 or email: VAmbrose@ChristtheKingpgh.org.



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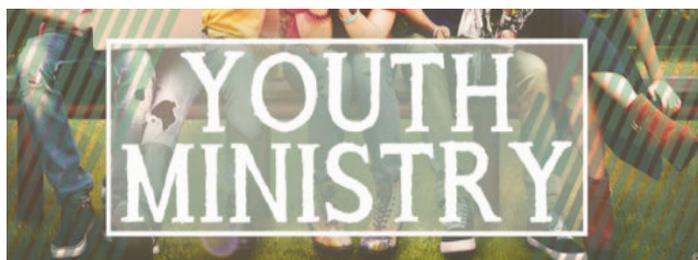
NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our year of Family Faith Formation is off to a wonderful start! Each month, we will share with our parish family some of the lessons we are working on with families in our program. Please pray for our Faith Formation Families, and be assured that they are praying for all of you who are part of the Christ the King Parish family, as well!

October Family Faith Formation Focus: God, Our Creator and Father.

Each time we enter the church or begin a prayer, we make the Sign of the Cross. This is probably the first prayer we learned. However, as with many things that we do often for a long time, we sometimes just “go through the motions” and forget to *pray* as we make the Sign of the Cross. This month, try to be intentional as you make the Sign of the Cross. Take your time, and remember that this sign is an outward representation of your response to God’s invitation, given to you at the time of your Baptism, to live your life in Christ.



Youth Mass is back! Join us next Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass at Saint Joseph. Our youth will be participating as musicians, readers and ushers.

 Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy	205 Brilliant Ave, Aspinwall PA 15215
	412-781-7927
	Email: office@cdtca.org
	Website: www.cdtca.org
	Mark Grgurich, Principal

LAST CALL for CDTCA Bingo on Friday, October 21, in the CDTCA Gym. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Please call the school office to purchase your ticket in advance 412-781-7927

Mass Request Form for 2023

1. Due to the large number of initial requests, you may only ask for three Masses for 2023, two on a weekday and one on a weekend.
2. The \$10 stipend for each Mass must be attached to this form. Please bring or mail the form to the St. Joseph Administrative Office, 342 Dorseyville Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15215.
3. Masses are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. If your first or second choice of date and time is not available, you will be given the closest day.

Your Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Church Requested _____

FIRST MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by _____

Date and Time of Mass

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

SECOND MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by _____

Date and Time of Mass

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

THIRD MASS INTENTION

Name _____ Deceased? (Y /N)

Requested by _____

Date and Time of Mass

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

*****Parish Office Use Only*****

_____ Amount Paid _____ Date _____

SOCIAL OUTREACH



Members of our community who are in need of short-term assistance can contact the CTK Saint Vincent de Paul Society at svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org or 412-254-4446.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry welcomes recurring donations of non-perishable food items along with toiletries and paper products which may be placed in the bins found in our church vestibules or brought in-person Tuesday mornings to St. Mary's Church in Sharpsburg (6th St. and Altmayer Way). Volunteers are always needed and most welcome. You are invited to join us as we improve our community—come see how we sustain more than 50 families with food every month. Call 412-781-2866 for details.

The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry is not currently accepting donations of clothing. *However, they are very much in need of peanut butter, 4-packs of pudding, jello or fruit cups, foil packs of tuna or chicken, canned soup, and large bags of chips or salty snacks. They are also in need of your gently used rolling luggage.* Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica church entrance.

Vagabond Missions: As the new school year begins, our teens are once again meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at our Sharpsburg location. We are looking for volunteers to prepare a meal for our 15-20 teens. If you are interested, please contact Pam Susi at 412-781-5696 or psusi15@aol.com. You can also conveniently sign up on our meal train at the following website: mealtrain.com/trains/nq2907

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Light of Life Lunches: For the month of October, 80 lunches in a box (chicken salad or tuna salad) and 12 small boxes of raisins are needed.

Please don't forget our upcoming Fall bingo on Sunday, October 23, at 2:00 pm in the hall of St. Francis Church. We will play 10 regular games (paying \$25 per game,) 5 special games (paying \$50 per game), and 1 jackpot (paying \$100.) Reservations are required and the price for admission is \$25. All proceeds from the bingo will be used for our upcoming free Thanksgiving dinner for those suffering from substance use disorders and those in recovery.

Fr. Michael will offer a reflection on Monday, October 17. The scripture is Luke 18:19-21 and the topic is Boundaries.

Fr. Michael is helping to lead a retreat for men involved in AA at St. Paul of the Cross Seminary from October 21 to 23. For more information, please call 412-381-1188.

The following is from Deacon Tim Noca:

One of our valuable lessons learned over the past few generations is that people with similar pain can be very good for each other. The expansive growth of AA is probably the largest example, but there are many others. Anyone that has ever lost a child knows how helpful others can be who have time spent in the club that no one wants membership. Those that have lost a family member or friend because of an addiction have a uniqueness to their grief and thus far, not many groups have been created for this specific pain.

Addiction Recovery Ministry is running a grief group for family members or friends who have lost a loved one because of overdose or addiction. Our discussion will be framed by the video, "Among the Many." We will strive to offer hope to anyone grieving such a tragic loss. Our weekly meetings will begin on Tuesday, November 8, and will run for several weeks spanning the holiday season. We will begin each meeting at 7:00 pm in the hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2599 Freeport Road, Harmar.

If you have experienced this tragedy, please feel welcome. If you know of someone that has experienced this tragedy, please invite them. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-456-3165 or at tnoca@diopitt.org.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, October 17	7:00pm	High School Life Night	St Joseph, St. Cecilia Hall
Tuesday, October 18	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Saint Scholastica Hall
Wednesday, October 19	10:45am	The Chosen	Saint Scholastica Hall
Thursday, October 20	7:00pm	The Chosen	Saint Joseph Church, St. Cecilia Hall
Thursday, October 20	7:30pm	Respect Life Meeting	Saint Scholastica Hall
Friday, October 21	6:00am	TMIY Men's Group	Saint Scholastica Hall
Saturday, October 22	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, upper parking lot
Sunday, October 23	11:00am	Youth Mass	Saint Joseph Church



October 23: World Mission Sunday
November 6: Parish Share
November 6: Archdiocese for Military Services

Sharpsburg Residents: You can support the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry this Halloween!



October 31 | 6 pm to 8 pm

The Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Alpha Phi Omega invites you to help end hunger in your neighborhood! Members will be collecting donations of canned goods to support the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. All donations appreciated, but as Thanksgiving approaches we are particularly on the lookout for:

Boxed stuffing, Canned vegetables, Cranberry sauce
Monetary donations for the food pantry are also accepted.

In an effort to exercise proper social distancing procedures, we highly recommend your donation be placed outside your door in a clearly marked bag.

If you have any questions, if you are not going to be available during the collection window and wish to donate, or if we miss your donation on the 31st, please contact us at:

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WEDDINGS: Celebrated at 2:00pm on Saturdays. Contact the parish office to set up a meeting with a priest at least six months before the desired date.

FUNERALS: Offered in the morning, Monday through Saturday. The funeral home will contact the parish office. A list of upcoming funerals can be found at ChristtheKingpgh.org/funerals.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available to those who are chronically ill. Please contact the parish office to request an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: See the bulletin schedule for times and locations.

MASS INTENTIONS: Offered at each Mass for deceased loved ones or for other special intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule or visit our website at ChristtheKingpgh.org/forms-and-downloads.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: Offered for grades K-8 on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at Saint Joseph Church, September through April. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 412-963-8885 for details or to register.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: All parishioners are encouraged to contribute their time and talents to the church. We have opportunities to serve at Mass as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, music ministers and altar servers. Please contact the parish office for information on all our volunteer opportunities. All staff and volunteers in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are required to obtain clearances and training to comply with the Safe Environment Policy. See diopitt.org/compliance or contact the parish office for details.

MEMBERSHIP: To register at Christ the King Parish, update your contact information, or let us know if you or a family member is homebound or has moved to a nursing home, please drop the form below into the collection basket, contact the parish office, or visit our website at: ChristtheKingpgh.org/join-our-parish.

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