
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 15, 2012

Dear Parishioners,

Remember our New Year's Resolution.

Please take the ten or fifteen minutes necessary to fill out the parish survey we handed out last weekend (copies are available in the vestibule after mass) or to go on line (www.ckph.org) and fill it out from your computer. The Parish Council intends to take all results and suggestions very seriously for the future of our parish. Our Parish Council spent much of the past year designing and testing the survey; now it's up to you to take the next and most important step: to fill it out! Actually our Parish Council will be meeting next Friday evening and Saturday morning. Friday evening the agenda will be to look at the survey results thus far (get yours in as soon as possible) – either on line or by dropping your completed form at the parish house or in the receptacle in the church vestibule. Then on Saturday morning the Parish Council will hold a joint meeting with the parish **School Board** to hear and respond to a presentation by Sr. Barbara Bray, SNJM, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. Her presentation and the discussion to follow will focus on the Diocesan School Board developing strategic plans for all the schools Catholic schools in our East Bay Diocese and how it would affect Christ the King. Should be interesting stuff!

In today's fold-out you see the Social Concerns and project that will ask for your support in next week's special collection. We get many requests throughout the year – all from very worthwhile and needy projects – so our Social Justice ministry annually evaluates the many requests and does its best to prioritize, select the most needy, choose between some international and some local groups with Christ the King hands on involvement – then invites several speakers to give us a brief presentation and update. Then each January – a specific second collection is advertized, taken up and divided among the several projects – read about that in today's fold-out and help us next weekend if you can. Our speakers at next weekend masses will be Margaret Trost representing the WhatIf? Foundation and Sandra Scherer representing the Monument Crisis Center.

Your Pastor,



****HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD****A Night on the Red Carpet

The Christ the King Parish Auction 2012

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012, 5:30-12:00p.m. at the Hilton in Concord. *Celebrate the magic of Hollywood. Stroll the red carpet. Pose for the paparazzi. Reflect the glamour of Hollywood past or the casual style of today's celebs. It's all for a star-studded cause - the CTK community!*

TICKETS GO ON SALE

Sunday, **January 22, 2012** after the 9:15 Mass. \$65.00 each or \$650.00 for a table of 10.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Are you able to donate **an experience, a service, event tickets, a trip, a vacation home, a collectible item, or anything else that will be a hit?** Do you know of a business that is ready to make a donation? Do you have friends or relatives who can donate? If so please contact Kasey Curran [rob.kasey](mailto:rob.kasey@sbcglobal.net) (at) sbcglobal.net or Julie Mullane at julie@mullane.org **today!!!**

- **Donation Forms** are available in the school office, the back of the church, the RE office, and on the school and auction websites. Be sure to keep a few in your car or in your purse and offer them to the vendors you frequent every day. **Donations must be received/available for pick-up by February 1.**

The AUCTION needs specific items to complete Baskets and Packages. **The Auction Committee has made it easy to donate by setting up Registries.** – That's right they have gone out & registered for Gifts & Gift Cards (scrip) to make it easy.

- **Registries have been created at Crate & Barrel, Pottery Barn & Williams Sonoma.** They are listed as first name: CTK; second name: Auction. If you order on line it will ship directly to the school.

- **Gift Cards(Scrip)** Consider buying some Gift Cards(scrip) and donating them directly to the auction. Stores include Barnes & Noble, Ace, Best Buy, Home Depot, Target, Sears, Sports Authority and 12 others.

Questions? Please contact Dan or Darlene Ohrmanat [ohrmandf](mailto:ohrmandf(at)gmail.com) (at) gmail.com.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Sponsorship is a great way to achieve widespread visibility, demonstrate support for the community, and attract potential customers. Sponsor businesses will be recognized through signage, print advertising in the auction catalog, parish and school bulletins, and on our auction and festival websites. Contact BarbiSweeney (415)407-0165 or [barbisweeney](mailto:barbisweeney(at)yahoo.com) (at) yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It's the people behind the scenes that make it a great blockbuster! If you'd like to volunteer, contact RachelCheshareck925-330-1867 [chezzr](mailto:chezzr(at)yahoo.com)(at)yahoo.com.

Keep up with all the happenings of the Auction by checking out the star-studded, award winning Website at www.cktauction.org or by "Liking" us on FACEBOOK at Christ the King – Auction.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- SUNDAY** -**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Second Collection for Seminary**
-No RE Classes / No CLOW / No Youth Group
- MONDAY** -Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- TUESDAY** -Legion of Mary, Ministry Center, Following 8 am Mass
-Interfaith Ministerial Meeting, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 12:30 pm
-Grades 1-5: Grades 1-3 School, 3:40-5pm; Grades 4 & 5, Parish Hall, Rms A, B, C, D, 3:40-5:00 pm
-RE Grades 7/8, Parish Hall, Rms A, B, C, 7:00 pm
-Rosary & Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion, CV Mtg Rm, 7 pm, contact Shirley @ 957-0488
-Spanish Prayer Group, CV Meeting Room, 7:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY** -RE Grades 1-5: Grades 1-3 School, 3:40-5pm; Grades 4 & 5, Parish Hall, Rms A, B, C, D, 3:40-5:00 pm
-RE Grade 6, Parish Hall, A, B, & C, 7:00 pm
-St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ministry Center (Chapel), 7:00 pm
-Centering Prayer, Resurrection Episcopal Church (399 Gregory Lane), 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY** -Centering Prayer, Ministry Center, 10:00am
-RE Grades 1-5: Grades 1-3 School, 3:40-5pm; Grades 4 & 5, Parish Hall, Rms A, B, C, D, 3:40-5:00 pm
-CYO Track signups, CTK School, Room 222, 6:30-8pm
-**Job Network Ministry, Newcomer Welcome Meeting 6:30 pm; Fellowship & Network Opportunity, 6:30-7pm; Presentation: "The New Reality in Job Search 2012", Fellowship & Networking, 8:45-9pm**
-RCIA, Ministry Center (Chapel), 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY** -Garden Café, Ministry Center, 7:30-9:30am, Proceeds go to the nurturing and growing of the CTK Garden
-**Parish Council, Ministry Center (Chapel, Lib, Dining Room), 6:30 pm**
-**Book discussion with Author Gary Macy & Dinner, San Damiano, 4pm, \$35/person, contact Maureen Mancuso @ 925-330-9016 (sponsored by CTK Women's Book Study.)**
- SATURDAY** -Men's Fellowship Grp, Ministry Center (Chapel), 7:30-8:30 am, Contact John @ 372-7873
-**Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest, 8-11am, Gym**
-**Parish Council & School Board, Ministry Center (Chapel, Lib, Dining Room), 8:30 am**
- SUNDAY** -**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / New Comer's Mass, Church, 4:00 pm**
-**Second Collection for Social Justice**
-RE Program for 3 yr olds, Room D, During 9:15 Mass
-RE PreK/K Program: PreK Prgrm, Parish Hall, Rms A, B, D; K Prgrm, CTK School; During 9:15 Mass
-CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word-Grades 1-5), During 9:15 Mass
-RE Older Sacrament Class (Gr. 6-8), RE Office, 10:30 am
-Youth Group: Movie Night, Parish Hall, 7-9pm

CYO Track season is coming! Students in grades 2-8 who attend school, religious education, or live in the parish boundaries of Christ the King, St. Catherine, or St. Stephen's may enroll. Signups are at Christ the King School, room 222, Jan 19 & 23 from 6:30-8pm. Forms & details on the team web site at ctktrack.org. Contact Michael Clemens with questions at [info\(at\)ctktrack.org](mailto:info(at)ctktrack.org) or 925-680-1555.

Knights of Columbus Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest Sat., Jan. 21, from 8-11 am at Christ the King gym. No fees required. Registration starts 8am. **All girls and boys ages 10 to14 yrs old are invited to participate.** The highest scores from each group at the local competition (K of C Council #5811) will advance to the next level competitions. Proof of age as of Jan. 2012 needed. Bring your own basketball for practice.

CYO Crab Feed tickets for Jan. 28th available. To purchase tickets or if you have questions please call 925-997-1273 or email [Cirellihomes\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:Cirellihomes(at)gmail.com)

Save the Date – The Women's Retreat will be March 9, 10 and 11, 2012 at San Damiano. Registration in February.

CTK Men's 5th Annual Retreat – He's back! Fr. Aidan McAleenan will be the retreat master on March 23rd-25th at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. The topic is "Embracing Life". Contact Pete O'Brien (899-6662 or Doug Hughes (922-2243) to reserve a spot. The cost for the weekend is \$200 for double occupancy.

The Job Networking Ministry meets Thurs., Jan. 19, Parish Hall. The newcomer welcome meeting begins at 6:30pm followed by fellowship & networking until 7pm. The large group meeting begins at 7-8:30 pm with the presentation: "The New Reality in Job Search 2012" by Rick Daniels. Rick is going to share with us his "Early Adopter" experience with LinkedIn & other social media tools as they relate to job search. He'll talk about how to sharpen your job search & application process & discuss the importance of maintaining a presence on Facebook & Twitter, thereby enhancing your job candidacy. Presentation followed by fellowship until 9pm.

February Parish Environmental Forum – The Social Justice Committee will be hosting a forum for ministry heads & interested parishioners to discuss how to make our parish more environmentally responsible. Rachel Medema from California Interfaith Power & Light will join us to offer some suggestions for action. The forum is on Thurs., Feb. 2, 7-9pm in Rooms A & B & is part of a series on the environment sponsored by the Social Justice Committee. For more info, contact us at ctksocialjustice@gmail.com

Next weekend's Second Collection for Social Justice and Social Concerns support the following projects

Women's Empowerment Project in El Salvador helps communities in the San Vicente region of El Salvador that are highly vulnerable to annual flooding and frequent evacuations during the rainy season. Women bear the brunt of family and community life, living in situations of poverty while facing domestic and social violence. The project promotes active women's participation on the community and regional level, forms women's leadership, develops alternative economic initiatives for women and gives them tools necessary to care for their mental health.

Monument Crisis Center provides food, education, assistance and referrals to families and individuals in crisis situations. The Center promotes community awareness of the needs and available resources to at-risk and low income people living in Contra Costa County. Two important goals for 2012 include increasing the quantity and availability of healthy Food—and strengthening our Safety Net services.

The mission of the **Gretta Foundation** is to increase the global "Nurseforce". We are funding a scholarship for an RN instructor to earn a Bachelors Degree in Nursing to prepare her to better educate student nurses.

Pizza Night is an ongoing ministry at CTK. Once a month a meal of Pizza is provided to one of the homeless shelters in our area.

Loaves & Fishes has served 3.5 million meals since 1983. It now serves 900 meals/day--up from 400 meals 2 years ago. Two new dining rooms were opened in Bay Point & Pittsburg. There are now 8 distribution points in our county.

Founded in 2000, the **What If? Foundation** works in partnership with members of the St. Clare's community of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to provide food and educational opportunities to impoverished children. After Haiti's 2010 earthquake, the community-based programs the Foundation supports provided critical relief to thousands, serving over 750,000 nutritious meals in 2010 alone. By pairing the commitment and expertise of their Haitian partners with financial resources provided by their donors, the What If? Foundation continues to make a difference in the lives of some of the world's hungriest and poorest children, bringing hope and opportunity for a brighter future