



*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:56-58*

*\*Assisted Listening Devices Available. Please see any of the Ushers.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
 10:00 a.m. Childrens Liturgy of the Word

**MONDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>/Memorial Day/Holiday**  
**NO 9:00AM MASS TODAY**  
**ALL CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES ARE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following  
 11:00-11:30am Lectio Divina/Reservation Chapel  
 12:30-1:30pm Kindergarten Practice  
 5:30 p.m. Garden Ministry  
 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting/KofC Room

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following  
 10:15-11:15 a.m. PreK "Moving Up" Program Rehearsal/DMC  
 6:30 p.m. REC Meeting/MR  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Gathering for the Brown Family/Church  
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting/MR

**THURSDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following  
 12:00-1:00pm Kindergarten Practice

**FRIDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following  
 10:15-11:15am PreK "Moving Up" Program/DMC  
*Reminder: The Church Office Closes at 12:00N on Friday's!*

**SATURDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
 10:00am-12N Garden Ministry  
 4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

**Readings for the Week of May 25, 2008**

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

**GARDENING:** For those who've asked, we've added a **Saturday gardening session**. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. We have the tools, we just need you!

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people in whose midst we live and witness.*

**CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING**

**"CAPITAL DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN"**

Principal Debt, as of April 30, 2008  
 Church Expansion and Renovation..... \$890,981  
 Contributions Received Week Ending May 18, 2008 ..... \$265.00

**THANK YOU!** To all who are faithfully fulfilling their pledge including those who continue to contribute. In addition, we recognize and encourage all members of "Christ the King Community" to help reduce our Capital Debt

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**\*DEBT REDUCTION (BUILDING FUND) ENVELOPES ARE IN THE GATHERING SPACE!**  
**TOTAL INTEREST PAID DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2008**  
 ..... \$25,027.19

**SHARING YOUR TREASURE**

*Sacrificial Gift at the Offertory/Week Ending 5/4/08*

<b>Loose Money</b>		<b>\$1802.00</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>#324</b>	<b>\$6794.00</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8596.00</b>

*"Weekly total needed to meet our budget requirements is \$10,000. Please consider increasing your weekly donation to help us meet the need."*

**The SECOND COLLECTION next week will be the Monthly Debt Reduction collection.**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** Jean Bishop, Mickey Tomajer, Dominic Crupi, Julie Phillips, Ralph Bellanger, Jerry DeMauro, Harry Shamlian, Jim O'Brien, Nancy Carmello, Roberta Spinosa, Angela Pezzulo, Carol Martin, Peter Dickinson, Bonnie Perlow, Tina Kinsley, Jeff Boyd, Beulah Moshier, Glenn Brown, Craig Gardner, Dorothy Madigan Louise Chase, Sally Fraher Eugene Sickles, Mary Bryant, Jacob Ryan, Sister June Casterton, James Warren, Michael Michele, Rhoneda Maury, Ashley Childs Mann, David Cramer, Betty Lawson, Kyle Hogan, Adriane Skiba, David Spawn, Kelly Kilgallon, Patrick Visker, Helen Giles, Martha Harris, Debbie Coons, Arlene Leto, Vincent DiNova, Marylou McCall, Lisa Pilla, Joseph Cohen, Donna Marshall, Rosemary Branigan, James Robert O'Brien, Joe Commisso, Jack Dougherty, Valerie Mayone, Francis Morris, Jeanne Fairchild, Katherine Eleanor Vaughan, Katherine Eleanor Vaughan, Sean Dana.

**OUR BELOVED DECEASED:** Carol Cowan (5/15/08), Raymond E. Halacy Matthew Finn.

**Eleventh grade Catholic HS** teens considering receiving Confirmation, are asked to contact the Faith Formation office at 464-4776 for a registration packet.

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE:** The parish has not yet reached its goal of \$111,000. We will be proceeding with the direct mail phase of the campaign. Next week, those that have not responded to the In-Pew phase will be receiving a letter and envelope providing them the opportunity to contribute to this year's appeal. After thoughtful consideration of the need, the completed envelope can be returned by mail, dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the Collection basket at Mass.

**YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS** – Father Paul and Nancy Paino are gathering names of any youth currently in grades 9-12 who are interested in spending a day at the St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY on Saturday, July 12, 2008. We will leave CTK parking lot at 7a.m. and return at midnight. Cost is \$40, which includes meals and transportation.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – An informal meeting for anyone interested in beginning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a more regular basis here at Christ the King will be held on Sunday, June 1 at 7pm in church. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting, please leave your name, phone number and e-mail address with Kathy in the office – 456-1644.

**FAMILY LIFE-Elizabeth Ministry:** It has come to our attention that many refugees who are fleeing from Burma amid terror and violence are finding refuge in our area. They have nothing. They are especially in need of gently used baby items such as furniture (*cribs, strollers, etc.*) and baby clothes. They could also use household items (*linens, towels, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances.*) As you are spring cleaning this season, please keep these people, our brothers & sisters in Christ, in mind and donate. You may leave items in the DMC at Church. See our information flyer in the Gathering Space. Information, Diane Gregory (630-0053), Beth Depew (456-5275).

**Gardening:** The Garden Ministry is accepting monetary donations for the purchase of perennials and annuals. If you would like to contribute, please see Margaret, or send a check payable to *Christ the King*, to the rectory, and mark the memo portion *Garden*. We will find the best plants to fill in the specific areas we need to plant this year. Thank you so much! Margaret Tarpinian 626-2380 (day), 456-0307 (evening) or [mjtarpinian@Juno.com](mailto:mjtarpinian@Juno.com)

**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS – State Winners** – Congratulations to Joan Harrison and Rachel Lee, Seventh Graders who recently competed at the State level competition of the New York State History Day in Cooperstown and won First Place for their group project. The title of their project was “DDT the Killer Cure”. Lily Mazur, a Sixth Grader won third place for her individual project. Joan and Rachel will now compete at the National Competition in Baltimore and Lily will be an alternate at the same event. The School Community is most proud of you all. Best of Luck!!

**THE ANNUAL CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION** – The theme for this 2008 Collection---“*Love is the only light*”---draws on the theme of our Holy Father’s first Encyclical, “God is Love”, teaching us to know that love “can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working” in a world often filled with adversity and darkness. Proceeds from the collection go directly to training and formation for religious, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, for the elderly and children in need, church restoration, and the spreading of the Gospel through the mass media. Please help by giving to the collection this weekend.

LITURGICAL NEWS				
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN, INITIAL OPPOSITE YOUR NAME AS YOU COME INTO CHURCH. IF YOU HAVE OBTAINED A SUBSTITUTE, THE SUBSTITUTE SHOULD INITIAL OPPOSITE YOUR NAME TO INDICATE SOMEONE IS COVERING FOR YOU.				
ALL SCHEDULED MINISTERS SHOULD ARRIVE AT LEAST TEN MINUTES BEFORE MASS				
May 31 - June 1, 2008				
+	Sat 4:00pm	Sun 8:00am	Sun 10:00am	Sun 12 noon
Lector	Kathleen Wager	Marie Lopez	Robert Dowling	Kelly Patterson
Lector	James Catlin	Edmund L. Luzine	Rita Franconere	Sara Patterson
Eucharistic Minister	1 Jack Kavanaugh	1 Victoria Roemer	1 Marge Wigger	1 Joan Sheehan
Eucharistic Minister	2 Kathy Kavanaugh	2 Cheryl Sellner	2 Erin Apostol	2 Nancy Streeter
Eucharistic Minister	3 Eugenia Luce	3 Andrew St.John	3 Janice Cioppa	3 Ann Marie Tyrrell
Eucharistic Minister	5 John T Maloney	5 Sandra St.John	5 Marguerite Dawson	5 Luann Wilson
Eucharistic Minister	6 Patricia Maloney	6 George Strout	6 Susan Dearstyne	6 David Yezzi
Eucharistic Minister	7 Edward Matysiak	7 Maryann Strout	7 Deacon	7 Kenneth T. Doran
Eucharistic Minister	8 Maura McPeak	8 John Sweeney	8 Nancy Elder	8 Mary Ellen Candedo
Eucharistic Minister	9 Tom Meyer	9 Tom Tommell	9 Joseph J. Esposito	9 George Cavanaugh
Eucharistic Minister	10 Jim O'Rourke	10 Mary Clare Visker	10 Kathleen Fisher	10 Sarah Cavanaugh
Eucharistic Minister	11 Marie Oppedisano	11 Kristen Vivian	11 Ann Marie Hodgson	11 Patricia Crawford
Eucharistic Minister	12 Fran Schmidt	12 Tim Vivian	12 John Hodgson	12 Peter Pasternak
Altar Server	Joey Markhan	Margaret Vivian	Ctk_School	Anne Risler
Altar Server		Lydia Brosnan	Ctk_School	
Petition Reader	A. Wilson	O. Heaney	Ctk_School	

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND  
 ===== also at <http://www.ctkchurch-school.org/cjun0108.htm> =====

### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

*Dear God,*

*On this day we remember the sacrifices made for us  
by those who were willing to give their lives  
to ensure that our own would be spent in freedom.*

*Let us never forget to pray, not only for the dead,  
but also for those still living and working  
in the cause of freedom around the world.*

*As we celebrate and enjoy this time,  
give comfort and grace to those men and women  
who have sacrificed so much for our sake.*

*St. Martin, St. George and St. Joan of Arc  
pray for the protection of our soldiers in their efforts,  
and bring them home safely at the end of their duties  
wherever that home may be.*

*Amen.*

**MAY 25, 2008**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>/Memorial Day**

9:00 a.m. ***NO Scheduled Mass Today***

**TUESDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Sean A. Kelleher \*  
Uncle Mike & Aunt Mary

9:00 a.m. Bernadette Liebel \* Jane Senecal.

**THURSDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 a.m. John Leonard \* the Cavanaugh Family.

**FRIDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 a.m. John Cioppa, Sr. \* his daughter.

**SATURDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

4:00 p.m. Betty Huba \* Jeannine Ryan.

4:00 p.m. Albert Molis \* William Bakonis.

4:00 p.m. George Sleasman \* Frances Bazan.

4:00 p.m. Robert White \* Paul & Kathy Nolles.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Carmie Butler \* her friend, Pat Jones.

8:00 a.m. John L. Hughes \* Ed & Sharon Cupoli.

10:00 a.m. Robert Anderson \* John & Rosemarie Wagoner.

10:00 a.m. Matthew Finn \* Mrs. Irene Forlani.

12:00 noon Bob & Janice Burns \* Doris O'Brien.

**10AM MASS CHILDCARE AVAILABLE IN THE MUSIC ROOM** (*in the Church Building.*)

**THE FOOD PANTRY** – A glass of juice is a wonderful way to begin a day. Please donate juice to the pantry.

**LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER MEETING**-meets in the Reservation Chapel Tuesdays 11-11:30am when the church is not in use. More info available in a pamphlet in the Gathering Space. For more info, contact Patricia Bruno 459-2723/pjb824@aol.com.

**FATHER PATRICK PEYTON CENTER-PILGRIMAGE TRIP**

**MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2008**-Family Rosary is sponsoring a bus trip to the Father Peyton Center in North Easton, Massachusetts on **Monday, June 30, 2008**. The trip will include a *luncheon, visit and presentation on Father Peyton at the Center, celebration of the Eucharist, a visit to the grave site of Father Peyton, and dinner at the Top of the Hill Restaurant in Holyoke, Massachusetts*. Total cost of the trip will be **\$45.00** per person. For information and reservations, call **Kathy Nolles, 456-1644**, or **Laetitia Rhatigan** at **452-3082**. The bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. from Christ the King Church parking lot, and return at approximately 9:00 p.m. that evening. This trip is open to the public!

**SAVE THE DATE:** **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** is the **Annual Strawberry Festival** in the School Gym from 5:00-8:00pm. Tickets are \$6.00 for all you can eat Strawberry Shortcake and specialty desserts. Hot Dogs and Pizza will also be available to purchase. Chinese Auction and Door Prizes. Tickets are available at the School Main Office.

**TRAVELING CATHOLICS** for Nationwide Mass times & locations: Phone 1-800-Mass Times (1-800-627-7846) or Internet: [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).