

Christ Child Catholic Church
Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the
Challenges of Loving Service

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
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“And I know, there’ll be no more tears in Heaven.”

Many of you are familiar with Eric Clapton, the Grammy Award winning English guitarist, singer and composer, Clapton is one of the most influential musicians of the rock era. He has been honored an unprecedented three times by Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. On a warm spring day in March of 1991 Eric Clapton received a phone call from his wife, Lori. In a frantic voice she told him that their four-and-half-year-old son, Connor, had just accidentally fallen to his death after crawling out of an open window of their 53rd floor Manhattan apartment. Clapton could not believe what he was hearing and rushed over the ten blocks to find paramedic equipment everywhere, and ambulances, and police cars. Only then did he begin to realize with a sinking heart, “Oh my God, it is true.” Out of his suffering, Clapton turned to his music and wrote a very personal song to express his grief... his struggle to live with the loss of his son... his yearning to know peace in his life

again. You may remember the song. It became a popular hit. It is called, “Tears in Heaven,” and its lyrics speak of Clapton’s search for the healing of his shattered heart. These are the words he wrote to his son:

“Would you know my name if I saw you in heaven?
Would you hold my hand, if I saw you in heaven?”

I must be strong to carry on, cause I know I don’t belong here in heaven.”

The last words of the song are these:
“Beyond the door, there’s peace for sure, and I know, there’ll be no more tears in heaven.”

(“Tears in Heaven,” Published by Hal Leonard. Cited by Benjamin R. Bishop:
video: <https://youtube/JxPj3GAYYZO>

The central theme of today’s reading is that, in a world of broken hearts, God sees and cares for us in our grief. He has compassion for our miseries and gives us His healing touch. Today’s Scripture readings challenge us to become channels of God’s compassionate and healing love and to place our hope in Jesus who gives us resurrection and eternal life.

Happy Father’s Day!!! June 19th
May you be gentle and loving, clear and sure.

May you trust in the unseen providence that has chosen you all to be a Family.
May you stand sure on your ground and know that every grace you need will unfold before you. Like all the

mornings of your life.
GOD BLESSES YOU!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or appointment

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Call the office for an appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually call for an appointment

For Pregnancy Support

Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900

Prayer group in the Parish

Every Tuesday at 8:15 am. All Women and Men.

MASS INTENTIONS June 4 - 10

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Schaner Family

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Leslie R. Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Don & Gail Hanley

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Gina Boisvert

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Sundaran Family

Friday 8:00 a.m. + Theresia Krauss

Stewardship of Treasury

Saturday & Sunday May 28 & 29, 2016

Plate Collection \$ 856.00

EFT 550.00

Total \$1,406.00

Second Collection Maintenance was \$461.00

Thank you and God rewards your generosity!

Men’s Club Meeting

Our June meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday June 8th. Drinks and dinner in the Community Center.

We have very good support for one another. Every man welcome!

All Women invited - Sisters of Martha and Mary Meeting

We invite all women of the parish to our next meeting, **Wednesday, June 22nd**, in the church community center, 7 – 8:30 pm. The first half of the meeting is always a friendly social get together and we conclude with a spiritual portion. We will continue the series for parishes called “The Bible & Virgin Mary.” Please come and invite a friend! Questions, call Ruth at 353-1017.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!

It takes a whole team to provide good liturgy for the community. Can you help as a greeter, lector, acolyte or Eucharist minister? Please contact Fr. Eugenio for more information 353-2210.

ROSARY

We pray the Rosary together every Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please come to pray for the families and our Country!

HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has a website that is an extensive resource of Church documents, teaching videos, and ways to live out our beliefs. The home page is found at www.usccb.org and Human Life and Dignity resources are found at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/index.cfm On this page there is a menu on the left side of the various areas and issues, including physician-assisted suicide. As Catholics we have a sacred duty to study and to prayerfully reflect on the Church’s teachings on these matters, and to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As you read the teachings, keep in mind our fundamental truths: God is the creator of all life, and we are appointed by God to care for one another and for all creation; Jesus teaches us by word and example that we are here to serve, not to be served, so we move away from narcissistic consumerism; God is always merciful, and forgives all our sins against life, healing us and restoring us as nurturers of life.