

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

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 11, 2020

First reading Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Praise to God

In this mountain (Mount Zion) God will prepare a **feast** to celebrate His enthronement as king.

This is one of the earliest biblical references to a future banquet. Later, this idea will be portrayed as a messianic banquet by Matthew (Matt. 8:11; 22:4; 26:29). God's ultimate purpose is not only to judge and destroy the nations but to call **all people**, Jews and Gentiles alike, to repentance.

"This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life!"

Second reading Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Philippians Generosity

Christian contentment comes through the people of God who support each other (**your care for me has flourished**) and through the power of God that **strengthens** a person.

Paul's life and words demonstrate that contentment **everywhere and in all things** is: learned behavior; not dependent on circumstances; a state of being, not doing (**be content**); base in the riches of Christ.

Contentment is a choice, cultivated by continually resisting the discontented spirit of the age; it is not happenstance.

"Christian contentment is the God-given ability to be satisfied with the loving provision of God in any and every situation."

Happiness is temporary and fleeting. Joy and contentment are eternal.

The Truth about Worry (4:6)

These are the facts about worrying: 40% of the things people worry about never happen. 30% of our worries are related to past matters, which are now beyond our control. 12% of our worries have to do with our health, even when we are not actually ill. 10% of our worries are about friends and neighbors and are not based in evidence or fact. Only 8% of our worries have some basis in reality, which means that over 90% of the things we worry about never happen.

With that information in mind, try picturing the Christian prayer life in this way: The Christian prayer life is composed of three circles. The first is the Worry Circle, in which the word nothing is written because the Bible says, "Be anxious about nothing." The second is the Prayer Circle, with the word everything written inside because the Bible says, "in everything let your prayers be known to God." The third is the Thanksgiving Circle, with the word anything written inside because the Bible says "be thankful for anything." When we live within those three circles, we overcome the stress that comes into our lives.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what the hope that belongs to our call is!

The Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

A **wedding** feast could go on for days with much food and merriment. An invitation from the **king** could be considered both an honor and a command, but the citizens of this country at first refused the invitation, even though the king had described the many pleasures of the feast.

Some invited guests not only ignored or scorned the king's invitation but also reacted violently against his messengers. The king reacted as ancient rulers often did; he sent his troops to destroy the city of the **murderers**. To treat the

king's messenger with contempt was to treat the king himself with contempt.

The invitation to the wedding feast was given to everyone -**both bad and good**- because the original invitees had refused the invitation. This detail indicates that the Gentiles were now being offered salvation because the Jews had rejected the gospel.

Even though the final invitation to the celebration was broadcast indiscriminately, guests still had to meet certain conditions to participate in the feast, including wearing a **wedding garment**, which was probably given to guests by the king himself. When the king found a man without such clothing, the man was summarily tied up and thrown out of the palace.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request or 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

MASS INTENTIONS October 10 - 16

Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Irene Ann Miller

Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + John Schaner

Thursday 9:00 a.m. + Jon Kelly

Friday 9:00 a.m. + Irene Ann Miller

Women's Club/Prayer Group

We meet 4th Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2:30 PM. **October 28th, 2020**

Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.

Every Saturday we pray the ROSARY together in the church at 4:30 pm.

Also pray the Rosary in your home!

Please pray for our families and our Country. Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Holy Mary, Mother of

God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

17th Annual Giving at Greenfield

It is holiday tradition for the Christ Child parish to adopt 38 families from Greenfield community.

We will have the family information available after Mass on **Nov. 7-8 and 14/15.**

Contact Karen if you have question 831.661.5043

Report Sunday Collection October 3 & 4, 2020 Total \$ 1,398.00

Second Collection Respect Life!

Total \$ 176.00 Thank you and May God bless you and protect!

THIS YEAR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Of our children has to be very different, due to the pandemic. It has to be at HOME with you parents, the Parish will be there to help you with material and work.

It is essential that our children know JESUS CHRIST and be friends with Him.

Please call to the parish and with our catechists Christ, Herb and Maria Del Carmen.

"FAITH is the realization evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested."

Hebrews 11: 1-2

What do we expect from FAITH for our person, families, our nation and humanity as a whole.

For Pope Francis it is in his new Encyclical "Fratelli Tutti" on Fraternity and Social Friendships"

Please look for this Encyclical online on the Holy See Vatican page!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS Can be sent to christchildchurchprayerline@gmail.com