You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
Psalm 30:12, 13

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Daily Masses: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am
Saturday Masses: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 6:00 pm

CONFessions:
Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Parish Office: 682-2486
www.ctkph.org

Religious Ed: 686-1017
www.ctkreligiouseducation.org

Youth Ministry: 676-0979
www.ctkym.org

Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 6/5
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm
- Transforming Lives, Parish Hall 10/1

Monday, 6/6
- Rosary Makers, Chapel 7 pm

Tuesday, 6/7
- Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am
- RCIA, Chapel, 7 pm

Wednesday, 6/8
- Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am
- SewFest, Parish Hall 9:00 am

Thursday, 6/9
- Saturday, 6/11
- Sunday, 6/12

Congratulations to Fr. Brian Timoney!
60 years of Priesthood!
For over 10 years Christ the King has supported the What if? Foundation and its work in Haiti. During the second week of April, CTK Faith in Action members, Gwen Watson and Sandy Lione, traveled to Haiti to attend a ribbon cutting of the school that has been a dream of this program for many years. Below is a report they wrote on the trip they took:

THE SCHOOL & DINING HALL THAT CHRIST THE KING HELPED TO BUILD:

The children of the Ti Plas Kazo area of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, have a beautiful new school and dining hall, and Christ the King Parish has played a major role in supporting it. Ten years ago those of us who met Father Gerry Jean-Juste, the saintly and charismatic pastor of St. Clare’s Parish, and heard his fervent wish for a place to feed the hungry knew that somehow this dream would come true.

The What If? Foundation was initially organized and founded by Margaret Trost to fund meals for 400 children on Sundays. Little by little the number of days grew as did the number of children. The Feeding Program presently feeds 1200-1400 children and adults five days a week. As Fr. Gerry said, "You must see it to believe: The meals are served with love; the kids eat all and waste nothing." A staff of 41 volunteer cooks and helpers continue to work with the feeding program each day. Bear in mind that the program survived a hurricane, a major earthquake, political uprisings and a forced location change and all with our help.

Fr. Gerry’s next request was for a school for the children. Realizing that this would take several years, he asked What If? to provide scholarships for some of the children to attend private schools while waiting for the school to be built. School is not free in Haiti, and a child's education is often simply not affordable for most families at a cost of $400.00 a year. Those who received the scholarships were asked to stay in Haiti and contribute their skills to build the future of Haiti. We met a young woman who is now a doctor because of the scholarship program and will remain in Haiti.

Lavarice, the Haitian heart of this program declares that “students at this school will learn to be leaders, not followers.” The school was designed by an architect from "Schools for the Children of the World". It is designed around the Haitian climate and the needs of Haitians. The architect noted, "The children here will have the same quality education as in any developed country."

In April three of us from Christ the King Parish joined some 40 benefactors of the What If? Foundation who travelled to Haiti to cut the ribbons on a brand new building that houses a K-12 school, dining room, and kitchen. Our parish, through its Social Justice Collections over ten years’ time, contributed $118,311.00 to the Feeding Program and K-12 School. We are delighted to tell you what we observed: "Your money actually reaches the kids." We help feed them and now educate them.

Our parishioners heard the gospel and made a difference.

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. After predicting a drought which did, in fact, take place, God directed him to the pagan city of Zarephath. There, despite a severe famine, a widow provided food for him for a year. Today’s reading picks up from there.

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Galatia was a Roman province in central Turkey. Some time after Paul had preached the Gospel there, other Christians came who insisted that to be a good Christian one also had to follow the Jewish law and be circumcised. Today’s reading is autobiographical. Paul defends his teaching, pointing out that he did not receive the Gospel secondhand but directly from the Risen Jesus.
Confirmation Registration - If you are a Sophomore or Junior in High School and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this upcoming school year, please download a registration form at ctkym.org. You can also find registration forms and calendars in the back of the church. For questions, call Youth Ministry at 676-0979.

Summer Spirituality Series: School of Applied Theology, Oakland. During the month of June, presenters focus on different aspects of spirituality. Sessions are over the course of 3 days, with ample time for reflection, faith sharing and discussion. Participants are invited to experience a few days, a week, several weeks, or a month of attentive rest, renewal and spiritual transformation.

Mon-Wed, June 6-8, 10am - 3:30pm: Justice, Mercy, and Joy
Mon-Wed, June 20-22, 10am - 3:30: Singing a New Church into Being
For course registration and more information, call 510-652-1651 or visit Satgtu.org/summer-spirituality-series.

Christ the King has teamed up with Car Donation Services, Inc. to provide you with an easy way to donate a vehicle, whether it is running or not! Car Donations Services, located in Martinez, have been helping local charities since 1990 and will take care of every aspect of your car donation, allowing you peace of mind that the transaction will be completed efficiently and properly. Proceeds from all vehicle donations will go to the CTK Capital Campaign, unless you tell us otherwise. To get started, call 888-686-4483 and identify yourself as a CTK parishioner.

You can donate from your phone’s QR code reader.

RE Registration (4 yr old - grade 8) If you missed registration and would still like to register your school aged children for religious education, please stop by the Religious Education office (facing Gregory Lane) during our office hours 9:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday, before June 9th. For questions, call 686-1017.

Communication Workshop for Couples: Come learn how to communicate more effectively with your spouse and others. Everyone is invited who wants to become a better communicator! It’s free! Wednesday, June 15 from 7 - 8:30 pm. St. Stephen’s Parish in Walnut Creek. Call Gale Haux, LMFT at 925-210-6012 for more information.

Sew Fest - Dress a Child Around the World - Annual Sew Fest and free lunch to be held Saturday, June 11, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Msgr. Wade Hall. All first time sewers as well as our regulars and sewer helpers are welcome. All materials provided. You will find a welcoming group of women having fun doing something significant for needy children around the world. Donations of fabric, notions, trims, and sewing machines are put to good use and very welcome. For more information, call Carol Vogl at 925-288-0488.

High School Youth Group Registration - Youth Group is for all high school teens 9th-12th grade. We meet on our new night - Thursdays in the parish hall. Registration forms and calendars can be found in the back of the church or you can download a form at ctkym.org. Youth Group fulfills the Confirmation prerequisite hours. Any questions? Please call the Youth Ministry office at 676-0979.

Please come out to meet the Italian Catholic Federation community and enjoy wine and cheese after the 5:00 mass on Saturday, June 25th and coffee and biscotti on Sunday, June 26th after the 9:15 mass. We will have applications if you are interested in joining this ministry.

Healing Mass ~ Anointing of the Sick
Saturday June 18 10:30 am
Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the Church and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:14).

All are welcome to join us for a parish Mass and celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Bring relatives and friends from local care facilities – those who are able to come. A simple reception will follow the Mass. Questions? Sr. Dominic Marie 925-246-1122.

Barnyard Roundup VBS Day Camp! Vacation Bible school with a wide variety of activities. June 20th-24th. Faith Lutheran Church, 50 Woodsworth Ln, PH. Go to vbsmate.com/FaithVBS to register or call 925-685-7353 for more information.

Next weekend we have a second collection for Catholic Communications. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs. Thank you for your generous support.

PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:
Nico Rocca, Jim Pitlick, Laura Najar Brown  Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Church Support 5/29/16 $20,197 (plate collections $15,309 + online giving $4,888) SVDP $14,604.00
Our “Transforming Lives Tour” is your invitation to learn more about our programs at Catholic Charities of the East Bay. Join us at Christ the King on June 7th. Two presentations available: 10 am and 1 pm in the parish hall. RSVP at katedoherty.ctk@gmail.com.