**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, 1/8/2017**
- CLOW, 9:15 mass
- 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K, Parish Hall 9:15

**Monday, 1/9**
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Older Sac, Rm B 3:30 - 5 pm

**Tuesday, 1/10**
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 7-8, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm

**Wednesday, 1/11**
- RE Grds 1-5, School/Hall 3:30 - 5 pm
- RE Grds 6, Parish Hall 7 - 8:15 pm

**Thursday, 1/12**
- Centering Prayer, Hall 9 am
- RCIA, Chapel 7 pm

**Friday, 1/13**
- Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am

**Saturday, 1/14**
- 8 am - Irene Devlin+
- 5 pm - Carondelet Community

**Sunday, 1/15**
- 8 am - Poppie Van Attenhoven+
- 8 am - Fred Walls+
- 9:15 am - Marco Canela+
- 10:45 am - Henry Lejano+
- 12:15 pm - Napoleon Velasco+
- 6:00 pm - CTK Parishioners

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**Mass Intentions**

1/9 8 am - Dominic Lamacchia+
1/10 8 am - Frank O’Neill+
1/11 8 am - Grace Radding+
1/12 8 am - Bob Dunham+
1/13 8 am - Adeline Reck+

**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

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Matthew 2:10-11

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

Christ the King Church
“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.”

What I love about Christ is that even as an infant he inspires peoples hope and encourages them to share of their wealth and their spirit, giving them the courage to be the people he knows they were meant to be.

For as long as I have been a member of Christ the King parish (10 years now) the Faith in Action group has encouraged groups doing the work of charity and justice to share their work with us, as we begin the New Year and allow us to prostrate ourselves, do them homage, and open our treasures to them.

Countless groups and parishioners connected to worthy causes call the parish wanting to appeal to you and ask for the opportunity to share their work and take up a collection. In order to avoid overwhelming the congregation with charitable requests we ask everyone who calls to apply for this January collection. In November the applications start rolling in and a committee of 8 people thoroughly read all the applications and explore the groups who are applying. Taking a hard look at their numbers, who else sponsors them, and what kind of outcomes a donation from Christ the King will result in. They choose the groups they feel will most benefit and that you can be sure will make the most impact with each dollar you give.

We are so pleased to share with you this weekend the work of Habitat for Humanity East Bay, Oakland Catholic Worker, The Salesians of Don Bosco in India, and PICO Rwanda. Each of these groups are top tier non-profits making a huge difference in the lives of our neighbors here and abroad.

Thank you for always being so generous to these worthy causes and giving not simply from your excess but from your own storehouse. Whatever you give helps but remember that whatever is collected needs to be split 4 ways so if you want to give a dollar to each group you need to give 4!

Thank you again and may you receive back ten fold the abundant blessing you give.

In Solidarity,

Kate
Save the Date!  2017 Men’s Retreat, March 24-26.  For more information, to register, or if you want to help on a committee, call Pete O’Brien at 925-899-6662.

The 2017 CYO Crab Feed is scheduled for Saturday, January 28. Information on purchasing tickets can be found on the CYO website: ctkcyohoops.org. There is a link directing you to the Eventbrite site. Any questions, please email our CYO Director, Allen Brezac at allen.brezac@comcast.net. Tickets will go fast, get yours early!

Don’t miss the Heavenly Women’s Retreat Weekend at Villa Del Mar in Santa Cruz.  Friday, February 17 to Sunday, February 19, 2017.  Our retreat leader is Sr. Molly Neville, a recognized leader in adult spiritual formation. Cost is $260 for a shared room, $345 for a single and includes accommodations, all meals and programming.  Sign up after Mass on Jan. 28/29 or contact Kate at 246-1128 or by email at katedoherty.ctk@gmail.com.

Walk for Life 2017 will be held on Saturday, January 21 at Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco.  Information faire begins at 11:00 am and the rally begins at 12:30 pm, from the Civic Center walking down Market St. and ends at Justin Herman Plaza.  BART stations at both locations and ample parking.  415-648-1793 for more information.

Martin Luther King Celebration - Transforming our Society: King’s “Tough Mind and Tender Heart”, Monday, Jan. 16 at 12:00 pm.  New location!  Walnut Creek, Presbyterian Church, 1801 Lacassie Ave., WC. Refreshments & conversation following.  Sponsored by Social Justice Alliance of the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County & the Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center.

Save the Date!  Christ the King Catholic School’s annual Open House will take place Sunday, January 29 at 10:30 am.  All families interested in learning more about our parish school are welcome.  Families with kindergarten applicants are also encouraged to join us on February 2nd at 8 am for a special tour of the early childhood program.  For more information, visit the school website at www.ctkschool.org.

Knights of Columbus, 2017 Basketball Free Throw Competition, January 15, 2017 in the CTK Gym.  All girls and boys ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level competition.  Competition held on Sunday, Jan. 15 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am.  Bring your ball to warm up, there is no fee required.  All contestants are recognized for their participation with a pancake breakfast.  Council champion from each division advances to the district competition to be held in Feb. 2017.  For questions, contact Roberto Bracamontes at 925-899-7782.

Christ the King has a weekly Rosary and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.  The group meets Tuesdays at 7pm in the vestibule room in church.  For details, contact Shirley Rodrigues at 925-957-0488.

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.

This weekend the second collection supports our Social Justice Project.  Thank you for your support of these four worthy causes.

Scam Alert!  Please note that we have recently been alerted to several email “phishing” scams where unethical people are pretending to be Fr. Paulson or a parish staff member.  These emails look like they are coming from CTK, say we are in desperate need of help and ask you to send money to a link.  These emails are not coming from CTK.  They are fraudulent and should be ignored.  CTK parish staff will never send email requests asking you to send money in this manner.  During the holiday season there are many such fraudulent phishing scams that are out to defraud unsuspecting people.  We encourage you in all cases to verify, via phone, the legitimacy of any request for money that comes via email.  We further caution you to avoid clicking on links sent in these emails.  Programs at these links may install viruses on your computers that are designed to steal your address book and other data to use in attempts to defraud your contacts by pretending to be you.

Pray for Our Sick
May you be wrapped up in God’s love, Found deep in His everlasting wings, Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breathe across your being now.

Shawn Roy Schiller, Helen Gomez, Tony De Devenuta, Bob Nillasca, Ondrea Powers, Manuelle Lappanzio

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