The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord . . .

I will bring to my holy mountain . . .
for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:6, 7

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 8/20
- Teen BBQ following 5:00 mass
- Taize Prayer, Church 7:30 pm

Monday, 8/21
- CTK School Begins! 8 am

Tuesday, 8/22
- Perpetual Help Devotion, Church 7 pm

Wednesday, 8/23
- Young Adults, Youth house 7 pm

Thursday, 8/24
- Centering Prayer, Min. Ctr 10 am

Friday, 8/25
- Saturday, 8/26
- Men’s Fellowship, Chapel 7:30 am

Sunday, 8/27
- Teen BBQ following 5:00 mass

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, 5:00 pm (youth mass)

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

Upcoming Mass Intentions
8/21 8 am - John Macaluso+
8/22 8 am - Pacifico Ambat, Jr. +
8/23 8 am - Mary Lou Zabala+ & Tomas Guevarra+
8/24 8 am - Joseph Frank Almeida+
8/25 8 am - John Aitken+
Saturday, 8/26
8 am - Aileen Dizon
5 pm - Martiniana Cruz+
Sunday, 8/27
7 am - CTK Parishioners
8 am - Emmanuel Grima+
9:15 am - Lusito M. Lantin+
10:45 am - Charles Anthony Krauth+
12:15 pm - Tito Quintans+
5:00 pm - Anna Fe Alcantara+
Dear Friends,

“Racism is the poison of the soul” – Archbishop Charles Chaput

Responses from Catholic leaders to the Charlottesville display of bigotry and racism were initially calling for unity, peace, and for both sides to come together. But by Sunday evening, the statements were unequivocal in denouncing white supremacy and Neo-Nazism, the ideologies that drove the events in Charlottesville. On Sunday morning, Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia released a statement, which began, “Racism is a poison of the soul.” “It’s the ugly, original sin of our country, an illness that has never fully healed,” he continued. “Blending it with the Nazi salute, the relic of a regime that murdered millions, compounds the obscenity. Thus the wave of public anger about white nationalist events in Charlottesville this weekend is well warranted. We especially need to pray for those injured in the violence.”

The United States Bishops Conference was more direct in its statement: “We stand against the evil of racism, white supremacy and Neo-Nazism. At the same time, we stand with our sisters and brothers united in the sacrifice of Jesus, by which love’s victory over every form of evil is assured.”

Let us pray for those who lost their lives in Charlottesville and join them in standing against every form of oppression, racism and bigotry. We need the grace of God to love and to live in harmony with one another. God bless America!

The Pleasant Hill Clergy has decided to celebrate a unique event called “WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT— Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation - A Joint Protestant and Roman Catholic Service at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 4 p.m. I would like to invite you to participate in this event together with our brothers and sisters from other Churches.

Scheduled to be participating in the service are -

Bishop (retired) John Cummins, Oakland Diocese (Roman Catholic)
Bishop Mark Holmerud, Sierra Pacific Synod (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)
Rev. Diane Weible, Conference Minister, Northern California Nevada Conference (United Church of Christ)

Members of the Pleasant Hill Ecumenical Clergy Group

All are welcome at this service of commemoration to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in and among the churches, to repent of past (and present) ways that we have separated from and misrepresented each other, and to affirm our work together to witness to and spread God’s love in mission together. Pre-service Music will begin at 3:30. Worship will begin at 4 p.m. A reception will follow.

Paulson
First Friday Exposition: On the First Friday of every month (except for summer) we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our church from 12 noon - 6 pm. Over the past months the attendance has been very low. Since the Blessed Sacrament should not be exposed - unless someone is present - we find it necessary to decrease the hours. Beginning in September - on First Fridays - we will have exposition only from 5 pm - 6 pm until we have enough people committed to come during earlier hours. We will keep the 6 pm First Friday Mass.

Wednesday Morning Coffee Group will resume Wednesday, September 6th. The group meets in the parish hall, after the 8 am mass. This is a great way to connect with other parishioners over a cup of coffee and a donut. All are welcome.

Have you lost someone you love? Are you looking for support? Our Christ the King Grief Support Workshop is a 7 week program that creates a safe and welcoming space for those experiencing the pain that comes with the death of a loved one. The sessions will be held Tuesday nights from 7 - 9 pm at Queen of Heaven Cemetery's new chapel, beginning September 12. Carpools from CTK will be available. Register by calling the parish office at 925-682-2486. For more info. contact Kate at katen@cfcsoakland.org or 925-738-2125.

Registration for the 2017-2018 CYO basketball season is now open. All boys and girls grades 3-8 can participate if one of the following criteria are met: A CTK school student; enrolled in CTK religious ed; reside within our parish boundaries. Visit ctkyohoops.org to register.

This is the last weekend your offertory envelopes will be in the church. You can find them in the parish office after this weekend.

Dear Staff & Parishioners of CTK, I am quite overwhelmed by your generosity toward my ministry in Peru when I visited you July 22 & 23. Thank you so very much. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide me in using your generous donations well in serving the people. And thank you for your hospitality. It was a blessing to see friends of my family that I had not seen for many years. Christ’s blessings of peace and joy to you. Fr. John Prochaska

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, it is time to register! Download a registration form at ctkm.org or you can find a form and calendar at the back of the church.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Grades 1-3. CLOW will resume during the 9:15 am mass on September 10th. All parish children in grades 1-3 may participate. (due to lack of participation in grades 4/5, we will only offer grades 1-3). No registration required. Children and adult leaders should be in church by 9:10 am. After celebrating their own Liturgy of the Word together, they return to the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Our fall Day of Recollection will be held on Sat. Oct. 28, 2017. CTK parish hall from 8:30 am - 12 pm. - Our annual Women’s Retreat will be held on Feb. 23-25, 2018 at Vallombrosa Retreat Ctr in Menlo Park. Single: $320/double $290. For more information, call Sr. Dominic at 246-1122.

Attention all ministry heads - Do you have anything stored in the ministry center? Everything needs to be cleared out before the end of August! The ministry center is about to begin its transformation and everything must be removed.

Save the date for the 21st annual Monsignor Wade Golf Tournament - Monday, September 11th at Oakhurst Country Club. Single Golfer $195/Foursome $780. There are also sponsorship opportunities available at multiple levels. To register use this link: https://impactflow.com/event/christ-the-king-s-21st-annual-monsignor-wade-memorial-golf-tournament-2790.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross: Each month five Christian churches of Pleasant Hill sponsor an hour of devotional prayer in the spirit of Taize. The prayer time is 7:30 pm and rotates through each of the 5 churches. Sunday, August 20, the monthly Taize Prayer will be held here, at Christ the King Church at 7:30 pm. Quiet, prayerful, gentle and refreshing.

For more information, call Sr. Dominic at 246-1122.

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Blaine Carter, Fr. Pearce Timoney

Searching for a spiritual home? Our “no strings” catholic inquiry sessions resume Monday, Sept. 11. Ideal for learning about our faith community; also for Catholic adults, who have not yet completed their sacraments. New inquirers welcome. Contact Al Garrotto (925) 849-6319 or algarrotto@comcast.net.
Registration Information - 3 year old to grade 8:
Join us to register your child for all RE programs

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At the time of registration you will need to:
1. Provide a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate if you are new to the RE program.
2. Complete the RE registration forms.
3. Bring your registration forms and payment with you. Please no credit cards.

Registration forms can be found on our website: www.ctkreligiouseducation.org and in the vestibule of the church. No forms will be accepted until the registration dates above.

Sacraments for children - Ages 3 years old to grade 8:
If you are interested in finding out how your child can be baptized or receive Eucharist, contact the RE office at 925-686-1017.

If your child is already baptized and would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (communion) don’t forget to register for RE classes.

Questions:
Contact Sr. Maureen at 925-686-1174 or mvianictkre@gmail.com.