A leper came to Jesus and begged him: “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately.

Mark 1:40-42

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week At A Glance

| Sunday, 2/11   | 2/12 8 am - Bert Myrick+ |
| Clow, 9:15 mass | 2/13 8 am - Jim Keane+   |
| 3 yr. old, pre-K, K sessions 9:15 am | 2/14 6:30 am - Gladys Velasco+ |
| Monday, 2/12  | 8 am - Bob Keating+      |
| RCIA, Room C 7 pm | 11 am - Julia Lewis+   |
| RE Grades 1-5   | 5:30 pm - Mike Collom+   |
| Tuesday, 2/13   | 7 pm - Eddie Connell+    |
| RE Grades 1-5 & 7-8 | 2/15 8 am - Muriel Moore+ |
| Wednesday, 2/14 | 6:30 pm - Orlando Villanueva+ |
| Ash Wednesday - see flap for sched. | 2/16 8 am - Ann Mac & Family |
| RE Grades 1-5 & Grade 6 | 6:30 pm - Connie Torrisi |
| Young Adults, Room D 7 pm | **Saturday, 2/17** |
| Thursday, 2/15  | 8 am - Patricia Fredsti   |
| Youth Group, 7:30 pm | 5 pm - Carondelet HS Community |
| Friday, 2/16    | **Sunday, 2/18**         |
| Stations of the Cross, 7 pm | 7 am - Giovanni Iorfida+ |
| Saturday, 2/17  | 8 am - CTK Parishioners  |
| Men’s Fellowship, Rm D 7:30 am | 9:15 am - Natalie Louro+ |
| Sunday, 2/18    | 10:45 am - Jim Ocheltree+ |
| No RE, no Clow   | 12:15 pm - Jim Keane+    |
| Confirmation, Parish Hall 7 pm | 6:00 pm - Celenia & Justino Norona+ |

Upcoming Mass Intentions

| Monday - Friday, 8:00 am |
| During Lent: 8:00 am, 6:30 pm |
| Saturday - 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

Schedule of Masses

| 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 |
Dear Friends,

I am happy to announce to you that we have a contractor for the Ministry Center and the plan is to complete the project by September 1, 2018. We have many opportunities to make a gift to the project. Here are two of them that can involve you, your extended family and friends.

**Engraved Brick Fundraiser.** Christ the King Parish is offering to all parishioners an opportunity to donate a personalized engraved brick to help with our capital campaign. Personalized bricks are available for a donation of $250 and will become part of the Brandon Street entrance walkway to the remodeled Ministry Center building. Forms are available after mass and on-line for you to participate. A personalized brick is a beautiful and long-lasting way to show your support for Christ the King Parish and help finance our Ministry Center Remodeling Project. There are a limited number of bricks and there is a deadline for getting these to the fabricator so act quickly to secure your personalized brick. I have personally bought two bricks in memory of my own parents – Anthony and Elizabeth Mundanmani. You can sign up with one of our parishioners after mass.

**Dedication Rights.** As part of Ministry Center Remodeling project, we are planning to enhance the Ministry Center Chapel to provide a holy space for spiritual reflection and worship. We are offering dedication rights of this chapel to the memory of a loved one. Please contact Father Paulson if you have an interest in making a sizable donation for the dedication rights to this chapel.

**Bishop’s Appeal:** Bishop Michael C. Barber will be here for at least two masses on February 18, Sunday (8.00 am & 9.15 am) to kick-start the Bishop’s Appeal at CTK. He has chosen *Lighting the Way* as the theme for the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal. We are all called in mission to serve the Church and its people through our parish, our diocese and universally. The Annual Bishop’s Appeal in the Diocese of Oakland is but one way to serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community as we demonstrate our unity as Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our clergy and leadership, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal. **Every member of the CTK faith community is asked to participate in whatever way possible by making a gift.** All gifts to the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal are equally important. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond. **Bishop’s Appeal goal for CTK in 2018 is $ 86,800.00.** Thank you so much for your participation.

**School Auction:** CTK School Auction is back on campus this year today, February 10, 2018 with the theme “Under the Stars.” This year, their Fund-a- Need is to fund the Gym-Kitchen project, for which I am very grateful to them. I would like to thank all who worked hard on this auction especially the Chairs - Eileen and Aaron Brinker and Carly and Aaron Osmonson. May God bless our school and our children.

There will be two masses (8:00 am & 6:30 pm) every day during the season of Lent. The Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00 pm on Fridays in Lent. I invite you to sign up for CTKalive today.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 11, 2018**

**First Reading:**

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The third book of the bible, Leviticus, is a collection of Jewish laws. Old Testament people believed that being clean or unclean, that is, kosher or non-kosher, was based on what was considered to be normal or abnormal. For example, because a snake slithered on the ground rather than walked, it was considered abnormal, and therefore unclean. We see a particular case addressed in this reading.

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Today’s passage concludes a long section of First Corinthians in which Paul has been addressing disputes between Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians about what foods are kosher. Paul now makes a general observation that while we may in principle be free to do this or that, we should avoid those things that disrupt harmony and peace.

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Christ the King Men’s Retreat!  March 23-25, 2018 at San Damiano Retreat House.  The retreat master will be our very own Pastor, Fr. Paulson.  For information contact Pete O’Brien at peteobrien7@gmail.com or 899-6662 or Eddy Williams at eddywilliams1969@comcast.net.  or 787-7631.

Seekers and Saints, Women of Transformation - March 11, at 1:00 pm in the parish hall.  CTK Branch of the Italian Catholic Federation presents Tiffany Hoover’s one woman show with monologues depicting the lives and epiphanies of three stunning, strong, and spiritual women of faith and action: Dorothy Day, Ruth and St. Teresa of Avila.  After the 80 minute performance, light refreshments and discussion will follow.  Free will offering.  For more information, contact Paul at paulmuniti@gmail.com.

All are invited to our Christ the King Italian Catholic Federation’s Fourth Annual Ladies’ Tea to be held on Saturday, March 24 at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church from noon to 3 pm.  Join us for a delicious tea luncheon prepared by our fabulous tea chef, Carol Padlo.  Reservations limited!  Price for this fundraiser which supports our ICF charities is $35 for adults and $15 for children.  Contact Diane at 925-335-9712 or dijoed@comcast.net.

Volunteer Opportunity:  The Oakland Catholic Worker is seeking an ESL (English as a second language) program organizer.  This is a temporary pro bono position.  Helping our immigrant children and parents learn English is a noble calling.  For more information, call Gwen at 925-930-9965/animo3@pacbel.net.

Tour to Ireland and Scotland!  Back by popular demand, Sr. Joanne Gallagher will be leading another enjoyable tour in August 2018.  More details soon.  Call Sr. Joanne at 925-989-3862 for more information.

Last chance to join us at our annual Women’s Retreat at beautiful Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park!  The theme will be:  The Generations: Finding Grace in the Gaps!  Join us for a retreat that explores the concepts of generational differences today – while delving into the lives of some biblical folk who experienced similar challenges.  Dates are February 23-25, 2018.  To reserve a room, contact Sr. Dominic at 246-1122 or sisterdominic.marie@gmail.com.  Single rooms are $320.00/sharing is $290.00.  Only a few rooms left!


Taize Prayer Around the Cross - held the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm.  Next service is Sunday, February 18 at Resurrection Episcopal Church, 399 Gregory Ln, Pleasant Hill.  Join us for a prayerful, peaceful service.

ctkAlive!  Lenten sign-ups are here!  This 6-week series invites us to engage more fully with our Catholic FAITH, explore new approaches to PRAYER, and consider ways to ACTION.  Morning and evening sessions:  Fridays 10am - noon, 2/16-3/23; Wednesdays, 7-9pm, 2/21-3/28.  Sign up by filling out a sign-up sheet found in the vestibule or email algarrotto@comcast.net.  etkAlive!  Be alive and active in your parish community.

Capital Campaign - Gym, Kitchen Update:  We currently have 103 families pledging $164,305.  Thanks to those 103 families!  Won’t you consider joining them?  Please pick up a pledge sheet today and consider helping renovate these much used facilities.

Prayerful people, join the 40 days for life prayer vigils to help stem the tide of abortion in our community.  Kick-off is this Sunday, Feb. 11 at 1:00 at St. Mary’s.  For vigil hours and more:  40daysforlife.com/walnutcreek.


Tickets are now on sale for Carondelet High School’s annual crab feed, taking place Saturday, March 3 in the Garaventa Center.  Tickets are $65 and guests will enjoy fresh crab and tri-tip.  The festive event will also feature a live band, dancing, raffle and live auction.  Buy your tickets at CarondeletHS.org/ CrabFeed.

Forgot your cash, checkbook or donation envelope?  Scan this QR code to connect with our donation site.

Church Support 2/4/18 $27,297.44 (plate collections $19,292.94 + online giving $8,004.50)
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

Wednesday, February 14
Come together at one of our Ash Wednesday Masses for worship and distribution of ashes.

6:30 am, 8:00 am,
11 am (school mass),
4 pm (prayer service with RE children),
5:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Lenten Stations of the Cross
Friday, Feb. 16 at 7 pm
Join us Fridays in the Church

Healing Mass ~ Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, February 17 at 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.
Call Sr. Dominic Marie at 925-246-1122 with any questions.
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