Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

LUKE 11:9

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JULY 28, 2019

Week At A Glance

Sunday, 7/28
• Knitting Workshop, Rms A/B
  3:00 pm
Monday, 7/29
• Boy Scouts, Rm A/B, 7 pm
Tuesday, 7/30
• Perpetual Help/Rosary
  Church 7 pm
Wednesday, 7/31
Thursday, 8/1
Friday, 8/2
Saturday, 8/3
• Men’s Fellowship,
  Brian Joyce Rm 7:30 am

Upcoming Mass Intentions

7/29 8 am - Pamela Romano
7/30 8 am - Blanche Oldham †
7/31 8 am - John Mullane
8/01 8 am - Bonnie Kondalski
8/02 8 am - Juvenal Figueira †
  6 pm - Marilyn Giannell †

Saturday, 8/03
8 am - William Mark Nieman †
  5 pm - Nenita Lim †

Sunday, 8/04
7 am - Dina Matson †
  8 am - Sam Iorfida †
  9:15 am - CTK Parishioners
  10:45 am - Paul Sbragia †
  J.P.Sbragia-Zoricic †
  12:15 pm - Primo Maliwanag †
  6 pm - Maria Pires †

Schedule of Masses

Monday - Friday,
  8:00 am
Saturday - 8:00 am,  5:00 pm
Sunday Masses:
  7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am,
  12:15 pm, 6 pm
Confessions:
  Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

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  www.ctkreligiouseducation.org
Youth Ministry: 676-0979
  www.ctkym.org
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*note new mailing address:
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  Pleasant Hill, CA  94523
Almost three years ago your CTK Facilities and Finance Committee recommended a campus-wide upgrade of our aging facilities. We prioritized our list based on need, availability of funds and ability to oversee the projects. Along the way, of necessity, we added a solar system, sewer upgrade and began converting the rectory/office into its originally intended purpose-living quarters for our priests. The status of these is as follows:

- **Ministry Center**- project is complete except for some minor punch-list items. It includes offices for the priests, Sister Dominic, the Deacon, Youth Group, Music Group, administrative staff, four conference rooms, a work/archive room and a chapel. Total cost $3,169,139 w demolition.

- **GYM Restrooms**- complete replacement of the rest rooms, from the ground up-literally; new entrance doors, flooring, lighting and painting for the entrance to the gym and new interior doors by the trophy cases. Complete except for the interior doors. Total cost ~$370,000.

- **GYM Floor**- the old floor has been removed and replaced with a maple which now needs to be sanded, striped for basketball and volley ball, stained and varnished. Mats will be added to the walls and a protective floor cover is in the works. Two new scoreboards are in-place. Cost $220,000 minus $145,000 from a diocesan donor.

- **Wade Hall and Rooms A, B & C**- new floor and paint adorn the Msr. Wade hall while the other rooms await their renovation. Projected cost $16,000.

- **Campus Solar**- project completed in early July will replace about 70% of the total campus annual use of power. This project is owned by others and we pay them a fixed cost for 20 years which is less than our current electricity cost. No capital cost to the parish.

- **School Roof and Flooring**- the leaking roof on the administrative, and K-5 building was replaced and then solar was added. The floor in the administration area was also replaced. Cost $175,914 (Independent of the Capital Campaign)

- **Sewer Lines**- The sewer from the gym’s ladies room to Gregory and from the women’s restroom in the church out behind the school to the extreme SW corner of the property was replaced due to broken and root-bound tiles which resulted in backups. Completed in June Cost $136,010.

- **Rectory Remodel**- ongoing upgrade of reception area, bedrooms, rest rooms, kitchen, heating and cooling system. Projected cost ~$150,000 (Independent of the Capital Campaign)

- **GYM Kitchen**- Costs to date limited to a needs study and some preliminary design. Cost ~$5,000.

- **GYM Trellises and Site paving**- to be determined.

As you can see we have been busy tracking and investing the funds from the Capital Campaign. To date our share of receipts from the Capital Campaign to date is $1,687,739 with a further $458,384 in unfulfilled pledges for a potential total from the Capital Campaign of $2,146,123. To date Campaign funds have been used for: the Ministry Center remodel, some gym improvements, the sewer line repairs and work in the Msr. Wade Center and associated rooms. Committed or expended Campaign fund projects amount to $3,592,139 leaving us a current deficit of $1,904,400. This deficit has essentially wiped out our savings from our old Building Fund so before we do any further work on the campus we need to rebuild our savings account.

We anticipate costs between $500,000 and $1,000,000 for the kitchen, site paving and deferred maintenance on the gym and arboretum trellises. Please remain committed to your promises to the Capital Campaign if possible and for those of you who may have missed out on the first round of the campaign we would very much welcome your support for the on-going and planned campus improvements.

*John Kluesener, Facilities*
“Let the little children come to Me.” First Friday Mass, August 2, 2019 at 6 pm. Children’s Holy Hour will be from 4 pm to 5 pm in the church right before the regular First Friday adoration from 5 pm to 6 pm. Prayer, song and silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament will be led in a Holy Hour designed for kids. All are welcome! Mass in main church.

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The next Oakland Retrouvaille Program begins August 2-4, 2019. Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063. Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

ctkAlive! Scripture Study—Join us for an in-depth, prayerful exploration of the Acts of the Apostles and the Conversion of St. Paul. The six weekly sessions begin Tues., Sept, 10, Brian Joyce Rm., Ministry Ctr. Choose either 9-10:30 a.m. or 7-9:30 p.m. Facilitator: Al Garrotto. Pre-registration required at algarrotto@comcast.net.

Knitters Workshop! Please join other knitters in an effort to knit blanket squares for the Welcome Blanket Project (welcomeblanket.org), a gesture of hand knit love and welcome for refugees and other immigrants. Our knit workshops are the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Rooms A/B. Our next workshop is this Sunday, July 28 at 3:00 pm. No experience required and knitters willing to share their skill is much appreciated. For questions or donations of yarn, please contact: patti@ctkph.org.

Grief Support at St. Bonaventure: The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was unexpected and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. “Healing the Heart” is a 6-week program that will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 until 9:00 pm from September 10th to October 15th. The Grief Companions will share their experiences and there is time for small group sharing. We invite you to join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey. For more information and to register, call Helene at (925) 681-8105 by September 5th.

Parish Prayer Line: We have a team of parishioners available to pray for you. Send confidential prayer requests to prayerline@ctkph.org.

Picture this: You’re waiting to get into heaven, and Jesus asks, “So what did you do to spread the Good News and make disciples for me?” You quickly reply, “Well, starting in the 2019-2020 school year, I taught Religious Education to children at Christ the King in Pleasant Hill.” Now’s the time to become a catechist. A young person is counting on you to share God’s word and love with them. Call or email Deacon John to discuss what grade you’d like to teach. (925) 682-2486, ext. 107 or faithformation@ctkph.org.

The Pleasant Hill Senior Center, at 233 Gregory Lane, provides activities, classes, special events, day trips, and services for adults 50+. Notary service and memory screening are just a few of the free services available. The C.C. Café offers daily lunches and Chef Lunches are served on Fridays. A computer lab and video library are open for Senior Center Club members ($20.00 annually). Office hours are 9 to 4 (M-Th) and 9-3 (F). For more information see www.phseniorcenter.com.

Scottish Highlands and Islands: Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Scotland with Father Sinclair Oubre on this 14-night cruise experience. September 12th, 2020 – September 25th, 2020. Your included destinations while on this Journey: Glasgow, Scotland, Doune Castle, Edinburgh, St. Andrews and much more. Plus, Mass daily throughout your journey. Land prices begin at $3608 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only $400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further information or contact John or Eileen at 860-399-1785/Elleen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is beginning in September. If you are seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Eucharist you are invited to join us. Time is TBD. Please contact Fr. Mario at fmario@ctkph.org for more info.

Parish Registration Updates: Are you registered at Christ the King? Not sure? Have you gotten rid of your land-line? Please send an email to office@ctkph.org with your name, email and cell phone number. We will respond with the information that we currently have on file. If we don’t have you in our files, we will send you a parish registration form. Thanks for helping keep our registrations up-to-date.

Italian Catholic Federation Convention Drawing: Prizes from $500 - $2500 will be awarded at the national ICF convention in Tucon. Email Rose at rjarrett@icf.org by August 12 to purchase a book of 12 tickets for $20.00. The drawing is open to all, proceeds support ICF programs.

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Important Notice! The highlighted areas below will be slurry-sealed (repaved) on **Monday, July 29**. Because of this, the parish offices will not be accessible and will be closed, but we will be answering the phones and emails. For 8 am Mass, please walk from the small lot on the walkway to get to church. If you park in the big lot, please walk over to the small lot to access the walkway. **You will not be able to walk from the big lot past the gym**.

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**A Summer Prayer**

Long warm days…
The pace of life slows…
A time for picnics and rest in the shade…
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

— Author unknown