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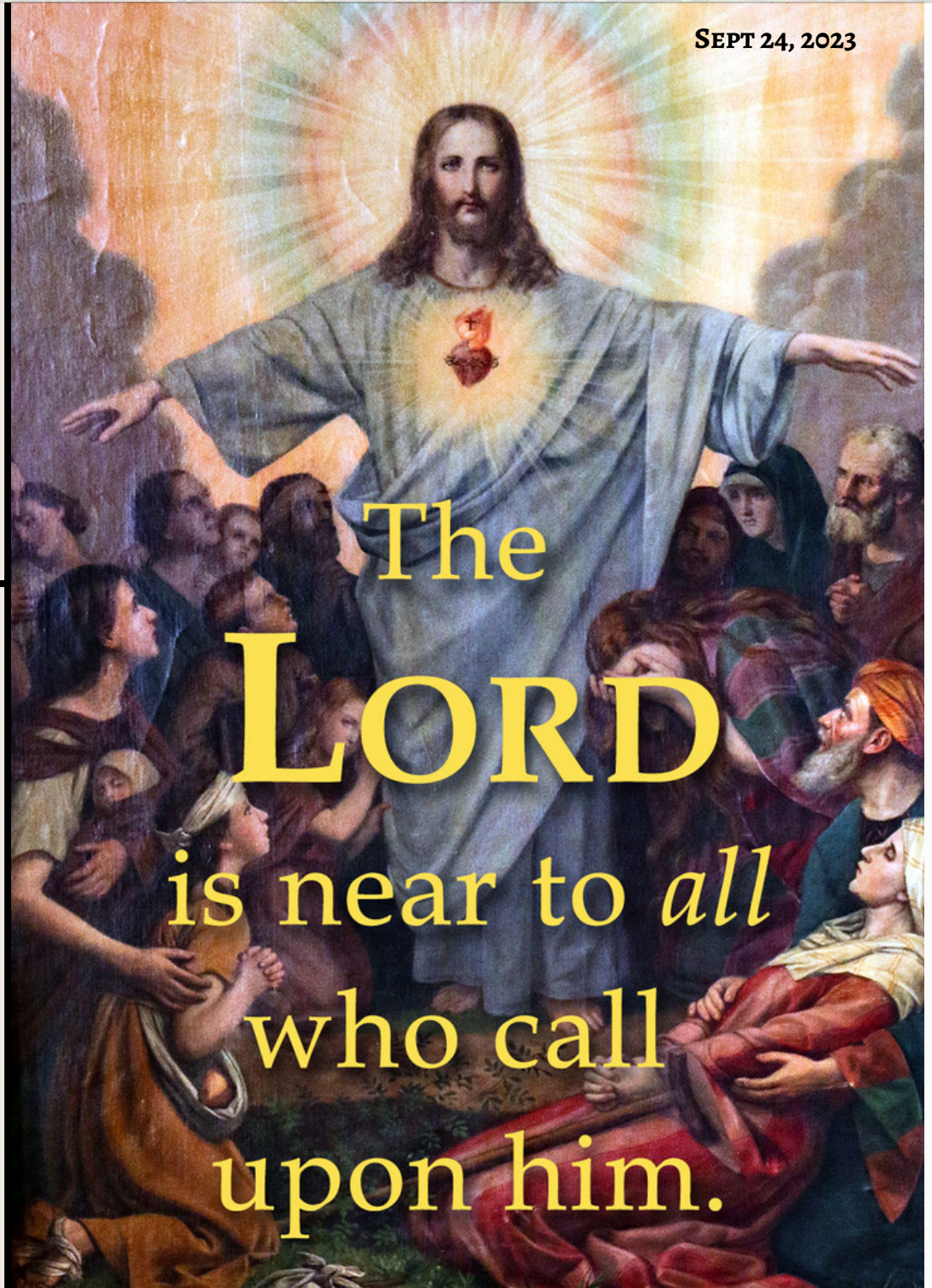
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The
LORD
is near to *all*
who call
upon him.



PRAYER AS ENTRUSTING (PART ONE)

When we're hampered by our limitations, our inability, our weakness and lack, we're tempted to quit – to just give up. But if we keep going, it's owing to one reason: because we dare to trust. And prayer is an act of trust.

St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that “the word trust means primarily that hope which a person conceives when they rely upon the words of another whose help has been promised to them.” And Jesus does promise that help to us! We need to trust that ... and we trust by actually entrusting ourselves to Someone. One concrete way to do this is to pray.

“This means total confidence even in front of all of one's own weaknesses,” says Servant of God Luigi Giussani.

If I recognize that my strength is in Him, none of my weaknesses can stop me. Trust is the certainty that Another will realize the ideal. It isn't necessary to cultivate plans of perfection, but to look Christ in the face. Don't daydream and aim for perfection, but look Christ in the face: If one looks Christ in the face, if one looks someone one loves in the face, everything is straightened out, everything falls into place. Happiness is to follow Another. Trust is the opposite of being suspended over a vacuum: Trust is being suspended over a fullness. These are Jesus' words of help that we can rely on:

Have no fear of either your misery or your powerlessness, for I know well how to vanquish them. Even when all seems lost, yet have no fear, for I know well how to choose among the many the one path, secret and unknown to you, which, in spite of all, shall lead you to the dazzling peak of love's transformation (Fr. Paul de Jaeger, S.J.).

The prayer of trust is every prayer in which we declare, I will rely on Your strength – not on my own. Lord Jesus Christ, you are my strength!

Written by Fr. Peter Cameron, OP in Aleiata

**STEWARDSHIP
SEPTEMBER 17**

Report will be in the next bulletin.

**JOIN US FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH FOR LIFE!**

Join St. Joseph Parish, Danville as we travel to Harrisburg on Monday, October 16 to participate in the PA March for Life!

Bus will leave from St. Joseph School at 7:15 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. As part of the day, we will participate in morning Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral, followed by a Prayer & Praise Gathering.

The Rally starts at 11:00 a.m. on the steps of the Capitol and culminates with a peaceful march around the State Capitol grounds.

We'll leave by 2:00 p.m. to return home. Please contact St. Joseph Parish at 570-275-2512 to reserve your spot on the bus now.

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

If you have a question, call Rhonda Dougherty 570-441-3732.

CTK FACEBOOK PAGE

Christ the King now has its own Facebook page. If you would like to follow it, the Link is [Facebook.com/ctkbenton](https://www.facebook.com/ctkbenton)
Just go on it and "Like it" and follow it!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Since we now have our new bulletin with Diocesan, the deadline for submitting announcements for the bulletin is the Friday the week before. I have to submit the bulletin on Monday, the week we receive the bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23
Ted Farwell by CTK Family

Sunday, September 24
Deb Haden by Paul Haden

Monday, September 25
Paul Howard by Lee Ann & Joe Boiwka

Saturday, September 30
Marilyn LaBonte by Joseph LaBonte

Sunday, October 1
Nicholas Sabo by Justa Sabo

Mass intentions are available in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. The donation for having a Mass said for a personal request is \$10.00. You can drop your request in the collection or contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Lector Schedule	Extraordinary Minister
Sept 24 - Lee Ann Boiwka	Sept 24 - Meg Geffken
Oct 1 - Paul Haden	Oct 1 - Judith Scavone

Collection Stewards
Sept 24 - Charlotte & Joe Casarella
Oct 1 - Sharon Tishler & Judith Scavone

LITURGY OF THE WORD

God rewards generously those who place their trust in him.

In the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contract with the owner. Those hired later were promised what is just. They trusted in the owner's concept of "just." Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work. The landowner was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give.

Isaiah proclaims that God's ways are above our ways, and his thoughts are above our thoughts. Saint Paul writes that he longs to be with Christ, yet wishes to remain on earth to minister in his name. The Gospel passage tells of the vineyard owner who hired laborers throughout the day and yet paid them all the same.

MARRIAGE HELP

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is

Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend is in Mechanicsburg, PA from September 29 to October 1. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team at 717-356-2185 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

BLOOMSBURG FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPT 23RD - SATURDAY, SEPT 30TH

Volunteers are needed to work the Christ the King Bloomsburg Fair Stand. Sign up sheet is on the back counter of the church.

Haluski Making begins Thursday, Sept 21 - Saturday, Sept 30, every morning at 8:00 a.m.
Volunteers Needed!

UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS

\$3.00/ week,
\$5.00/ 2 weeks or
\$10.00/ month.

Month of September - Steve & Sue Root

BENTON FOOD BANK

For the month of October we will be collecting assorted cereals due to the Food Bank by October 15th. The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

CYE NEWS

And we are off and running. CYE classes begin with 9:00 Mass and dismissal at 11:30. We welcome all our lovely children and their families. This year's journey of faith is just beginning. Many thanks to our catechists who support our families on this journey.

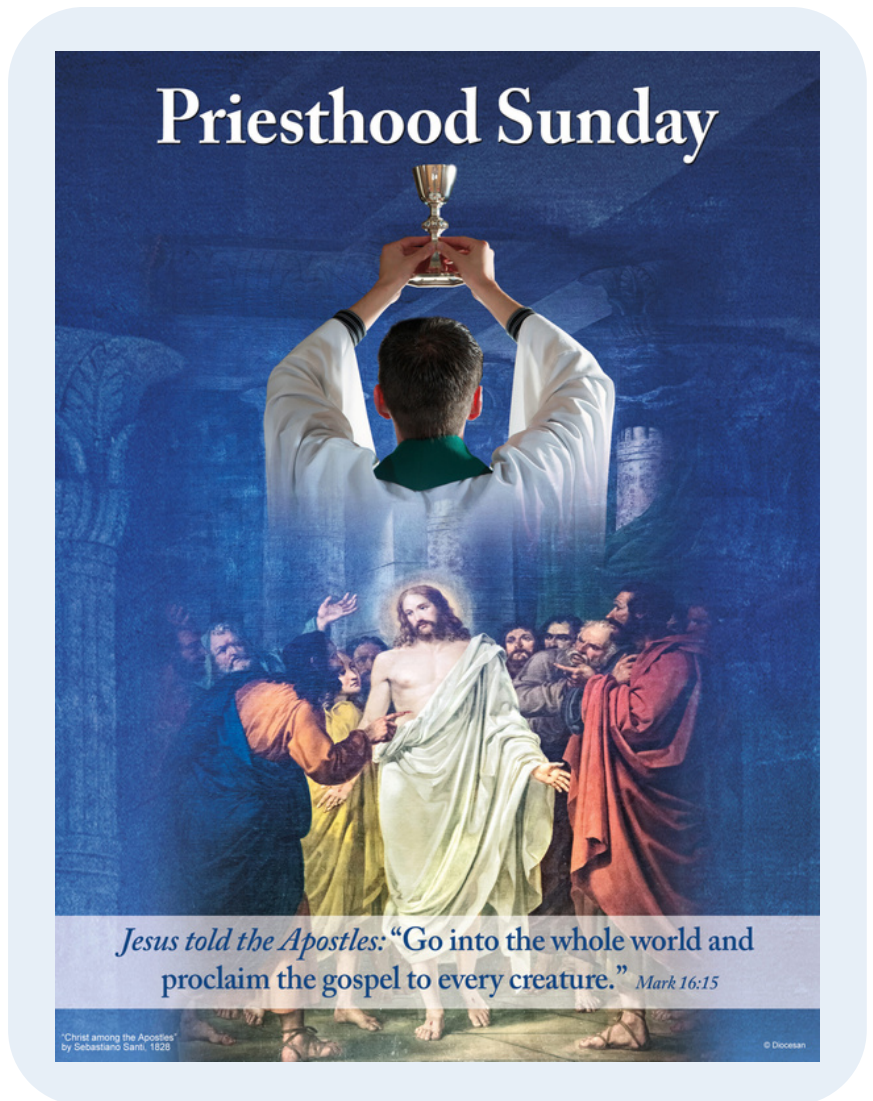
Reminder there are no CYE classes the first Sunday of Fair week, September 24. If you are at the Bloomsburg Fair stop by and visit the Christ the King fair stand. Delicious perogies, haluski, and bean soup as well as a cheerful welcome to all.

“Thus, the
Last
will be
First...”



**IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE
REMEMBER:**

- INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER,
- ALL PRIESTS INCLUDING:
 - FR. MOWERY
 - FR. ST. HILAIRE
 - FR. SOLA
- MICHAEL BARDI
- MAUREEN BECK
- LORENA BENNET
- BUTCH BOGART
- NANCY BOGART
- CHRISTINA CAPRIOLA
- RUSSELL CASTROGIOVANNI
- COBERT FAMILY
- HONOR DELL
- RYAN DELL
- CHRIS ERTWINE
- FARWELL FAMILY
- VIVIAN WHITENIGHT HYNICK
- BOB KALIE
- MARGARET KALIE
- AUSTIN KELSEY
- JOSEPH LABONTE
- MARY ANN LEVAN
- DOROTHY O'HANDLEY
- NANCY OMAN
- RICHARD SCAVONE
- JACKIE SCHERER
- MARK SULLIVAN
- MARISA WHITENIGHT
- JOSEPHINE WILSON
- NANCY WISBAR
- SONNY WOMELSDORF
- MARY ANN ZEVENEY



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

September 24, 2023

Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest today!

SAVE THE DATE

DEACON KEITH STROHM WILL BE AT CHRIST THE KING FOR ANOTHER WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14TH FROM 9:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - PERSONAL ENCOUNTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT