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Weekly Bulletin

Year 22, No. 20

20TH AUGUST, 2017

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME"(Phil 4:13)

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays
8:00am-5:00pm

Saturdays
8:00am-12:00pm

Sundays
8:00am-2:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS
6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Youth Mass : 8.00am

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm

HOLY HOUR & MASS
Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: 7:00am
Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am

ADORATION/EXPOSITION:
Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm
Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

CONFESSION
Saturdays : After Morning Mass

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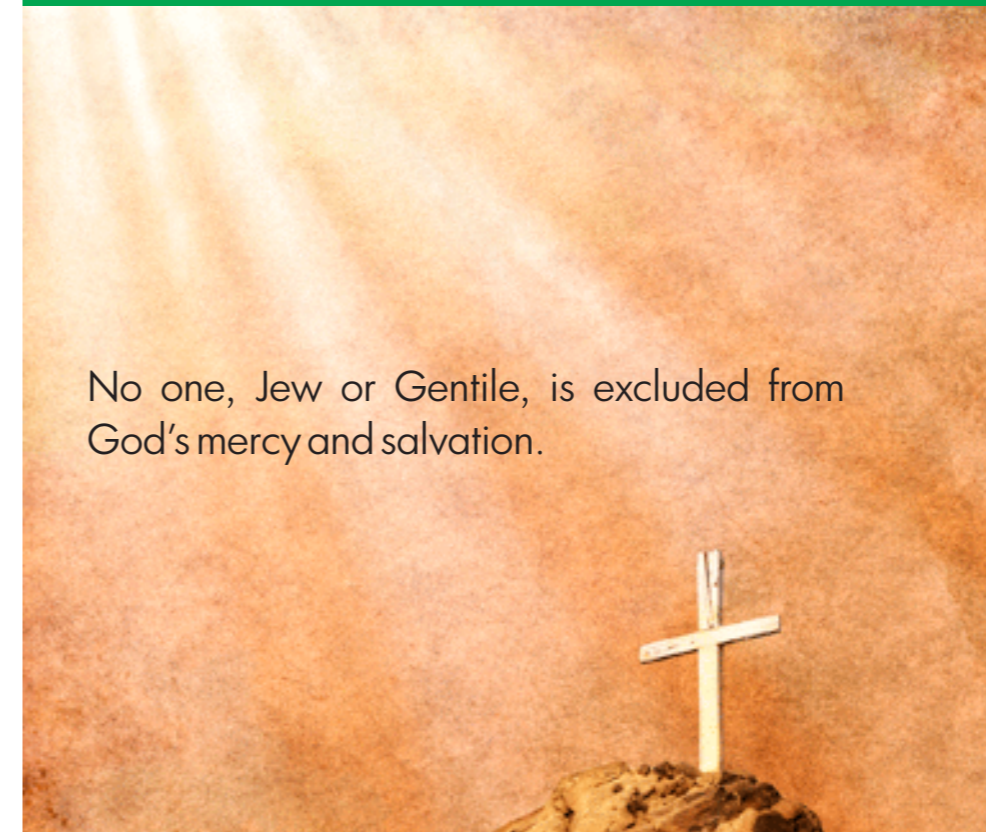
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No one, Jew or Gentile, is excluded from God's mercy and salvation.

4th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
THEME: THE EUCHARIST AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION
7th-13th August, 2017
at Jasikan, Volta Region
Host: Catholic Diocese of Jasikan

GET YOUR COPY AT GHS 15.00

PRE - YOUTH HARVEST FUNFAIR ON-GOING AT THE CTK SCHOOL PREMISES

Activities include, Video games, Movies, Trampoli, Bouncy Castle, Music and Dance etc

FREE MEDICAL SCREENING AT THE CTK SCHOOL PREMISES BY CTK MEDICAL TEAM

Conditions to be screened include Hypertension, Diabetes, Cholesterol, Anaemia and Hepatitis B and C.

RETREAT TO FRANCISCAN VALLEY OF PRAYER & SILENCE

Date: 22nd - 24th September, 2017 Cost: GHS 150.00

Venue: Saltpond, Central Region

Interested Parishioners are to register at the Parish Office.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: God cares for all peoples without discrimination and His House is always open to all, Jews, non-Jews and all people who worship God with sincerity of heart. (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 67)

“O God, let all the nations praise you!”.

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may Your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. **Res**

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth You guide. **Res**

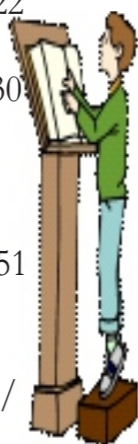
May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him! **Res**

Second Reading: Paul tells us that God is able to bring good even out of a bad situation since the rejection of the Gospel by the Jews presented all peoples, including Jews, with the opportunity to receive Christ. (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32)

Gospel: No one, Jew or Gentile, is excluded from God's mercy and salvation. A non-Jewish woman, whose daughter is possessed by a demon, comes in faith to Jesus who cures the daughter - just as He would have cured any Jew in Israel. (Matthew 15:21-28)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS
20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

- Monday St. Pius X**
Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday Queenship of the BVM**
Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday St. Rose of Lima**
Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
Rev 21:9b-14/Ps 145/Jn 1:45-51
- Friday Ss. Louis of France & Joseph Calasanz**
Ru 1:1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22/Ps 146/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday St. Zephyrinus**
Ru 2:1-3. 8-11;4:13-17/Ps 128/Mt 23:1-12



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Is 22:19-23/ Ps 138/ Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

- August 20 Y.C.W.M
- 27 Theresian International
- September 03 Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 10 Crusaders of Christ

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- August 20 Men vs Women
- 27 Poor & Needy
- September 03 Thanksgiving
- 10 Formation of Religious (Arch)

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

Rashid Abdul Saeed & Gwyneth Esi Amoah (3)

HARVEST CORNER

**MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE
- 20TH AUGUST, 2017 -**

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
ST. CECILIA CHOIR	6.30am
CHRIST THE KING CHOIR	8.00am
MARIAN CHOIR	10.30am
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL	6.00pm

ADVERT SPACE IN HARVEST BROCHURE

Parishioners are invited to advertise in the 2017 Harvest Brochure. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Charles Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

HARVEST SPONSORSHIP

Parishioners are invited to sponsor aspects of the 2017 Harvest Celebration such as Chairs, Canopies, Water, Soft drinks, Pastries and Stationary. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

APPRECIATION

The families of Ayittey and Gadegbeku will like to thank the Parish Priest & Associates and the entire Parish Community for the immense support through prayers and their presence during the funeral of their beloved **Mrs. Beatrice Gadegbeku**.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been announced of **Mad. Elizabeth Mensah**, a Parishioner, a member of YCWM, an usher and a Marshallan, which sadly occurred at the Lekma hospital on 19th July, 2017. Burial Service will take place on **Sat. 26th August, 2017** at Akpandue, her hometown, in the Western Region.

The funeral arrangements for the Late **Mr. Augustus William Thompson & Augustus Thompson Jnr**, father and brother of Mrs. Cecilia Taylor. Funeral arrangements are as follows;
Friday, 8th Sept. 2017- Burial Mass at 7.00am at St. George's Anglican Church, Chorkor, behind Martyrs of Uganda Catholic Church, Accra.
Sunday, 10th Sept. 2017- Thanksgiving Mass at 9.00am at St. George's Anglican Church, Chorkor, Accra.
Final funeral rites follows at his residence at Mamprobi, near Bamboi Hotel.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *YCWM
- *St. Monica Society
- *St. Michael Society - General

AREA GROUP MEETINGS

*Other Areas - Tesano, Odorkor, Dansoman, Kwashieman, meeting has be cancelled. Next meeting date will be announced.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

*Liturgical Committee, on Tues., 22nd August, 2017 at 6.00pm.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 2017

- *Communications Committee, after the 8.00am Mass at St. Anne's room in the Adoration Chapel.
- *Christian Mothers' Association
- *Spintex Bible Sharing Group. Call : 0242175221.
- *Kanda Area Group, at Mrs Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate.
- *Catholic Lawyers Guild at 10.30am in St. Anne's Room. All Executives should be present.

ST. MATTHEW MEETING RESCHEDULED

St. Matthew Akan Society (SMAS) meeting has been rescheduled to 3rd September, 2017 at St. Anthony's room at the Parish Hall after the 8.00am Mass. Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.

SOUP KITCHEN COMMITTEE MEETING

The Soup Kitchen Committee, meets on 3rd September, 2017 after the 8.00am at St. Anne's room of the Adoration Chapel.

MARIAN CHOIR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The Annual Feast Day Celebration of the Marian Choir and Patrons comes off on Sunday, 20th August, 2017 after 10.30am Mass at the Parish Hall.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOOKSTORE AND CREDIT UNION BUILDING FOR CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, ACCRA

Section 1 - Invitation for Tenders

- 1.1. Christ the King Catholic Parish of Accra intends to undertake the Construction of Bookstore and Credit Union Store Building at Christ the King Church, 2 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Accra. The Building is a two-storey construction comprising offices, Bookstore, Credit Union office, Youth office, Rest Rooms etc.
- 1.2. Christ the King Catholic Parish further intends to engage reputable Building Contractors and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Sub-Contractors for the construction of the works. Separate invitations will be issued for the Main Building and Sub-Contractors. This invitation is for the Main Building Contractor.
- 1.3. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by interested tenderers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of GH300.00 from Christ the King Parish Office. The method of payment will be by Cash payable to the Parish Administrator, Ground Floor, Christ the King Parish Office, between 9.00 – 17.00 hours GMT during working hours from 7th August, 2017.
- 1.4. Completed Tender Document, sealed in an envelope bearing the project name and number, and shall be delivered to the Christ the King Church Parish Office on or before 10.00 hours GMT on 28th August, 2017.
- 1.5 Tenders will be opened in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who may choose to attend at 10.05 hours GMT on 28th August, 2017 at the Conference Room of Christ the King Parish Office.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- August 20 Lectors
 - 27 Christian Mothers
 - Sept. 03 Sacred Heart Confraternity
 - 10 Formation of Religious (Arch)
- SECOND COLLECTIONS**
- August 20 Day Borns
 - 27 Poor and Needy
 - Sept. 03 Thanksgiving
 - 10 Formation of Religious (Arch)

PRE - YOUTH HARVEST FUN FAIR

CASU in collaboration with the PYC is organising a Pre-Harvest Fun fair today and next Sunday to raise funds towards the Youth Harvest. There are special packages for everyone. There will be sales, movie show, and a kiddie paradise for the adorable angels. Parents are encouraged to allow their wards participate in this funfair. Persons interested in selling or exhibiting their products should call 0206 227 653/ 0571644227/0200732219.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Parish is urgently looking for volunteers to join the following Committees :
Communications Committee
Security Committee
Social Committee
Health Professionals
Welfare Committee
Please register at the Parish Office or call The Parish Office (0302775645) to register.

LEGION OF MARY WEEK CELEBRATION

3rd - 10th September, 2017

The Legion of Mary, a lay evangelization and devotional society in the Parish is inviting new members and all former Legionaries to join the society to win souls for Christ. All Parishioners and Societies are warmly invited to participate in the activities during the Legion week as follows:
Sunday, 3rd September 2017: Launching at all morning Masses and Recruitment of new Members.
Monday, 4th September 2017: All Night Prayer Session at the Adoration Chapel at 10pm to 4:00am
Tuesday, 5th September 2017: Day 1 of Triduum at 5.30pm at Adoration Chapel. Holy Mass and Tuesday Evening Teaching at Christ the King Church - 6.30pm
Wednesday, 6th September 2017: Day 2 of Triduum at 11.30am followed by Mass at Adoration Chapel 12.15pm
Thursday, 7th September 2017: Day 3 of Triduum at 11.30am followed by Mass at Adoration Chapel 12.15pm
Friday, 8th September 2017: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Our Lady of Fatima Grotto - 5pm Rosary and Confession, 6pm Holy Mass
Saturday, 9th September 2017: Youth Games and Quiz at Christ the King School Compound, at 10.30am – 1.30pm
Sunday, 10th September 2017: Thanksgiving & Visitation Project at 37 Lorry Station