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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Weekly Bulletin

Year 22, No. 23

10TH SEPTEMBER, 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:

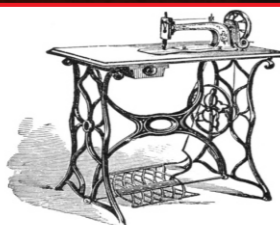
Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm

Every 3rd Fridays of the month

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CONFESSION

Saturdays : After Morning Mass



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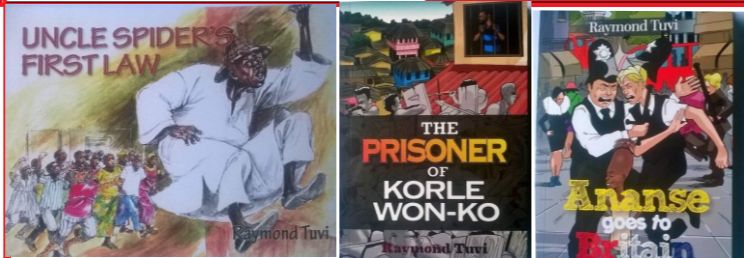
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The following books by Mr. Raymond Tuvi, formerly of the National Catholic Secretariat are available at the Parish Bookshop at GHS 10.00 each.

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"The Prisoner of Korle Won-ko"

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As part of Archbishop Palmer-Buckle's efforts to Restore The Holy Spirit Cathedral, special levies are to be paid voluntarily towards the Project.

All Youths, 15 - 24 years **GHS 50.00**

Adults above 25yrs

GHS 100.00

Envelopes will be distributed today.

You can also make payments at the Parish Office and a receipts will be issued.

Christ the King church is hosting **FREE HEART SCREENING** for people of all ages (children to adults) . The aim of this exercise is to sensitize the public on the spread of Rheumatic Heart Disease on the World Heart Day for 2017.
DATE: Saturday, 16th September, 2017 | **VENUE:** Christ the King Parish | **TIME:** 7.30am - 3.00pm
PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS HEART SCREENING EXERCISE. THANK YOU

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The Prophet tells us that persons placed in responsible positions, ought to point out the errors of wrong doers, in order that they may reform and mend their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 63)

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **Res.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For He is our God,
and we are the people He shepherds, the flock He guides.
Res

Oh, that today you would hear His voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works." **Res**

Second Reading: St. Paul teaches that, love of neighbour is the underlying principle behind God's commandment and that if we truly love our neighbour, we will not wish to harm him in anyway. (Romans 13:8-10)

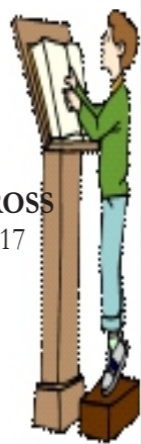
Gospel: Brotherly correction should be the concern of both individuals and the Church Community. We are obliged to correct those we love and be willing, ourselves, to accept their correction as well. (Matthew 18:15-20)

RETREAT TO FRANCISCAN VALLEY OF PRAYER & SILENCE

Date: 22nd - 24th September, 2017 | **Venue:** Saltpond, Central Region | **Cost:** GHS 150.00
Interested Parishioners are to register at the Parish Office.

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	St. Adelphus Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Holy name of Mary Col 2:6-15/Ps 145/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	St. John Chrysostom Col 3:1-11/Ps 145/Lk 2:20-26
Thursday	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday	Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tim 1:1-2. 12-14/Ps 16/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 6:33-35
Saturday	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian 1Tim 1:15-17/Ps 113/Lk Lk 6:43-49



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Sir 27:30-28:7/ Ps 103/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

September	10	Crusaders of Christ
	17	Legion of Mary
	24	Jesus, Mary & Joseph

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September	10	Formation of Religious (Arch)
	17	Men vs Women
	22	Vitus Dery Educational Fund

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Richard Afriyie Oduro & Charlotte Ntim Acheampong (2)
2. Kwaku Kumi Danso & Yvonne Adonoo (1)
3. Anthony K. Ankuamah & Paulina Gifty A. Ampomah (1)

HARVEST CORNER

MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE - 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 -

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY	6.30am
ST. MATTHEW AKAN KUO	8.00am
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	10.30am
Y.C.W.M	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.

Deadline : 24th September, 2017

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes has begun. Classes are held at the classroom block after the 8.00am Mass. Interested parishioners should register at the Parish office.

ROSA THANKSGIVING DAY

All Old Students of St. Rose's Senior High School are invited to the Annual Thanksgiving Service at Christ the King Parish on Sunday, 10th September, 2017 at 10.00am.

Attire: ROSA Cloth
Refreshment will be at the Parish Hall immediately after Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CALLING

The society celebrates. its Annual Feast Day on 27th sept. and in connection with the feast day, there will be

Sat. 16th Sept., 2017 : A visit to Legion Village on at 9.00am

Sun. 24th Sept., 2017 : A visit to Osu Correctional Home on after 8am Mass.

Tue. 26th Sept., 2017 : Day with the wards at 10.00am

Wed. 27th Sept., 2017 : Mass at 12.15pm at the Adoration Chapel

We take this opportunity to thank our numerous patrons and benefactors for their contribution.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Christian Mothers' Association
- *Catholic Men's Association
- *Kassena Nankana
- *St. Michael Ewe Union - Executives
- *Marshallan Association

AREA GROUP MEETING

*Teshie Nungua and environs, at Cpt. Sam's residence at Teshie Nungua Estate at 4.00pm prompt.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- *St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 11th Sept. 2017 at 6.30pm at St. Anthony Room of the Parish Office.
- *Liturgical Meeting, on Tuesday, 19th Sept., 2017 at 6.00pm

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

- *Y.C.W.M
- *St. Michael Ewe Union - General
- *East Legon, Madina, Adenta Area at the Dadson's at 4.30pm prompt. Rev. Frs. Benjamin Ohene and Denatus will be present.

SAVE A LIFE PROJECT - YCWM YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS MOVEMENT

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Time : 7.00am**

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DIVINE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL

Divine Providence School, under the management of HDR Sisters, formerly situated at East Legon, has relocated to New Legon - Adenta, near Animal Research Institute. Interested parents who wish to enrol their children for next academic year are to pick up forms at the school and make the necessary arrangements for children between the ages of 2 - 8 years. Contact 0207563043 for further details.

APPRECIATION

The Legion of Mary wish to express its profound gratitude to the Parish Priest and his Associates and all parishioners who participated in the Legion of Mary Week Celebration. God richly bless you all. New members are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

Sept.	10	Tuesday Borns
	17	Youth
	24	Choir

Oct.	01	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	08	Wednesday Borns
	15	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
	22	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
	29	St. Vincent de Paul

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	17	Day Born
	24	Divine Mercy Educational Fund



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENARY CELEBRATION

INVITATION TO INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

Fatima Centenary Planning Committee invites all to inter dialogue between Catholics and Muslims.

Date: Sunday, 10th September, 2017

Venue: Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Christ the King Church

Time : 3.00pm

Speakers:

1. Hajj Mumuni Sullemana (University of Ghana, Legon)

Topic : "Mary's place in Islam"

2. Rev. Fr. John Louis (CIBT, Adabraka)

Topic : "Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth; Help of Christians"

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

Join the Tuesday Teaching this Tuesday, 12th September, 2017 as we discuss the topic; **WHY GO ON A RETREAT** by Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell. **Time :** 6.30pm | **Venue :** CTK Main Church.

INFANT BAPTISM FOR SEPTEMBER

All parents who wish to have their children baptised in September are to attend a 2day course on 13th - 14th September, 2017 at 5.30pm in the Main Church. Both parents and Godparent must be present.

ANNUAL RECOVERY WALK 2017

Hopeful Way Foundation & Recovery Ghana Consortium presents **3RD ANNUAL RECOVERY WALK 2017** on Saturday, 23rd September, 2017 from 9.00am - 2.00pm.

Start Point : Presby JHS Park, Ashaiman

End Point : Mandela Park, Ashaiman

THEME : THERE IS HOPE IN RECOVERY FOR ALL ADDICTS.

SVD GHANA MEDIA MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting the SVD Media Ministry project. Join the WhatsApp group SVD GHANA MEDIA MINISTRY +233 207964202 to share in the videos of CATHOLIC TEACHINGS which started on 1st Sept. These videos may help you not only to learn and appreciate the Catholic Church more but also to join in the evangelization of the world. SIGN UP! God bless you.