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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

**Weekly Bulletin**  
Year 22, No. 26  
1ST OCTOBER, 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)

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5:00pm <b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm <b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2.00pm	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am <b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm <b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm	<b>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am <b>ADORATION/EXPOSITION:</b> Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm <b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass
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**SPECIAL LEVIES FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL**

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 25years  
**GHS 100.00**

So far about 200 parishioners have paid the levy. Please support the Restoration Fund.

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

**ALBUM LAUNCH - ST. CECILIA CHOIR**  
St. Cecilia Choir invites all parishioners to its maiden album launch entitled, **MOTHER, MOST BLESSED** in aid of medical equipment for the Korle-Bu Children's Ward.  
Date : Sunday, 8th October, 2017 | Time : 2.00pm | Venue : Christ the King Parish Hall  
Let us come and support this worthy cause the choir wants to embark on.

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

**First Reading:** A person who does evil and suffers evil consequences, has himself to blame for the choices he makes but if he turns away from sin and accepts God's grace, then, he will be saved.. (Ezekiel 18:25-28)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 145)**  
 "Remember your mercies, O Lord.."

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
 teach me your paths,  
 guide me in your truth and teach me,  
 for you are God my saviour. **Res**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
 and your love are from of old.  
 The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;  
 in your kindness remember me,  
 because of your goodness, O LORD. **Res**

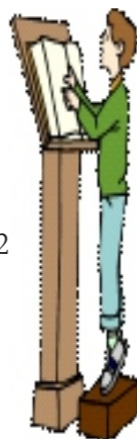
Good and upright is the LORD;  
 thus He shows sinners the way.  
 He guides the humble to justice,  
 and teaches the humble His way.. **Res**

**Second Reading:** We must follow Christ's example of humility and selfless love that urges everyone to consider the other person to be better than himself so that no one thinks of his own interests first but the interest of the other person instead. (Philippians 2:1-11)

**Gospel:** In the parable, two sons make their free choice, independently, to disobey their father. However, the elder son relents and does his father bidding. The Lord teaches us that, it is never too late to turn to God and to do His will. (Matthew 21:28-32)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS**  
**26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

- Monday Guardian Angels**  
Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102/Mt 18:1-5. 10
- Tuesday Two Ewalds Martyrs**  
Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday St. Francis of Assisi**  
Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday Ss. Placis and Remigius**  
Neh 8:1-4. 5-6. 7-12/Ps 19/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday St. Bruno**  
Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79/ Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Bar 4:5-12. 27-29/Ps 69/Lk 10:17-24



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**  
 Is 5:1-7/ Ps 80/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**  
**A MESSAGE FROM THE BREAST SURGICAL UNIT OF THE**  
**KORLE - BU TEACHING HOSPITAL.**

Internationally, October is marked as breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer is curable when discovered early. Early detection is achieved through monthly breast self examination and regular breast screening at the hospital. We are encouraging all

**ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS**

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

- October 01 Sacred Heart Confraternity**
- 08 St. Anthony's Guild**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- October 01 Thanksgiving**
- 08 Mission Sunday**
- 15 Men vs Women**
- 22 Poor & Needy**

**MARRIAGE CORNER**

**PUBLICATION OF BANNES**

1. Frank Hermann Aka & Rachele Konan Elodie (3)
2. Ernest Dela Kwashie Tekpor & Juliette Soziema Salia (3)
3. Onyx Papaa Yamoah & Yvonne Sakinatu Lansah (2)
4. Elorm Gustav Tamakloe & Lucy Amankwah (2)
5. Gideon Mensah Anapey & Sena Dake (1)
6. Joel Dedzo - Dzokoto & Elsie Sandzebah Yanzu (1)
7. Bruce Nateg & Rita Addah (1)

**HARVEST CORNER**

**MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE**  
 - 15TH OCTOBER, 2017 -

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
KASSENANANKANA	6.30am
ST. MICHAEL EWE UNION	8.00am
ST. ANDREW DAGAABA UNION	10.30am
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ASSOCIATION	6.00pm

**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.

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF PPC MEETING HELD ON**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2017**

1. All groups and societies are to submit their programmes for 2018 by October 31, 2017.
2. Groups and societies that have not submitted their annual report for 2017 should do so.
3. Harvest 2017 activities to involve groups and societies in the Parish.
4. All youth are encouraged to sign up for games/sports training at the Parish Office.
5. Parishioners to take note of the Laity Week celebrations October 1 – 8, 2017.
6. Parishioners are encouraged to read the bulletin on the 100th Anniversary of Apparition of Fatima activities to be climax on October 13, 2017.
7. PYC is to organize Youth groups to meet the Youth committee.
8. PPC Chairman is to visit all sub-committees of the PPC. Dates to be scheduled soon.
9. Parishioners are needed to sponsor 2017 Harvest activities.

women to get into the habit of breast screening. In the event anyone is diagnosed with breast cancer please, go to a reputable hospital immediately for treatment. For further information, please call this toll free number 0-200-100-100, active only for the month of October.

**MEETINGS**

**TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS**

- \*Parish Youth Council
- \*Sacred Heart Confraternity
- \*Tarcisians
- \*Communication Committee
- \*Soup Kitchen Committee, after 10.30am Mass in Fr. Campbell's office.

**MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK**

\*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 2nd October, 2017 at 6.30pm at the Parish hall.

**MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 2017**

- \*Christian Mothers' Association
- \*Catholic Men Association
- \*Teshie Nungua Area Group, at Cpt. Sam's residence at 4.00pm.

**CHRIST THE KING LAITY WEEK STUDY**  
**PROGRAMME 2017**

**THEME :** "...Do this in Memory of Me" (Lk 22:19): *The Eucharist as Foundation for the Participation of the Laity in the Pastoral Care Ministry of the Church.*

**1ST DAY: SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 2017**

Launching of the Laity Week Study Programme at all Masses

**2ND DAY: MON., 2ND OCTOBER, 2017 | TIME : 6.00PM**

At the table of the Lord: The faithful and the Holy Eucharist  
 Speaker : Mr. David Mfum-Ware

**3RD DAY: TUES., 3RD OCTOBER, 2017 | TIME : 6.00PM**

At the table of the Lord: Fruits of the Lord's Supper  
 Speaker : Bro. G. Forson

**4TH DAY: WEDN., 4TH OCTOBER, 2017 | TIME : 6.00PM**

Table fellowship: Pastoral Care as Eucharistic Ministry  
 Speaker : Mrs. Marian Addaquay

**5TH DAY: THURS., 5TH OCTOBER, 2017**

5.30pm - Rosary  
 6.00pm - Holy Mass  
 6.30pm - Adoration  
 7.00pm - Talk  
 Issues regarding lay participation in pastoral care: Why care?  
 Speaker : Mrs. Abena Safoa Ofori

**6TH DAY: FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 2017**

5.30pm - Rosary  
 6.00pm - Holy Mass  
 6.30pm - Adoration  
 7.00pm - Talk  
 Lay participation in pastoral care: The way forward  
 Speaker : Mr. Kofi Appeadu Mensah

**7TH DAY: SAT., 7TH OCTOBER, 2017**

Outreach activities

**8TH DAY: SUNDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 2017**

Thanksgiving Mass / Service and Annual Laity Week Collections

**ROSARY PRAYER SCHEDULE**

- Mon. 2nd Oct. 2017 - Legion of Mary - 6.30pm
- Tue. 3rd Oct. 2017 - St. Anthony' Guild - 6.30pm
- Wed. 4th Oct. 2017 - YCWM / PYC - 6.30pm
- Thu. 5th Oct. 2017 - Christian Mothers - 5.30pm
- Fri. 6th Oct. 2017 - Sacred Heart Conf. - 5.30pm
- Sat. 7th Oct. 2017 - Family Rosary

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**



**ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

- Oct. 01 Sacred Heart Confraternity**
- 08 Wednesday Borne**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- October 01 Thanksgiving**
- 08 Mission Sunday**

**ROSARY PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Time - 6.30PM followed by Study Session.  
 Mon. 2nd Oct. 2017 - Christian Mothers Association  
 Tue. 3rd Oct. 2017 - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus  
 Wed. 4th Oct. 2017 - Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
 Thu. 5th Oct. 2017 - Lectors  
 Fri. 6th Oct. 2017 - Choir  
 Sat. 7th Oct. 2017 - Family Rosary  
 Sun. 8th Oct. 2017 - Before 7.00am Mass

**CLIMAX OF FATIMA CENTENARY CELEBRATION WITH**  
**A TRIDUUM AT CTK GROTTTO**

**Day 1 - Wed 11th Oct 2017**

- a. 12noon to 6pm - Confession
- b. 6.00pm - Talk on "The role of families and Churches in promoting devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary" by Mr. Francis Poku
- c. HOLY MASS

**Day 2 - Thurs. 11th Oct 2017**

- a. 12noon to 6pm - Confession
- b. 6.00pm - Talk on "Living the apparitions of Fatima" by Msgr Francis Adoboli
- c. HOLY MASS

**Day 3 - Fri 13th Oct 2017**

- a. 12noon - 6pm - Confessions
- b. 6.30pm to 4.30am - Catechesis on "Our journey with Mary to the Most Holy Trinity" by Rev Fr Roland Aziati
- c. A message from Very Rev Fr Andrew Campbell on "The significance of penance, prayer and sacrifice in the life of modern Christians".
- d. Candle light procession, testimonies, etc. Holy Mass

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT**

The funeral arrangement for the late **Mrs. Mary Ida Biney (nee Reynard)** are as follows:

- Friday, 27th Oct. 2017** - Pre Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 7.30am. Interment will be at the Osu cemetery. Final funeral rite takes place at VAG Club House.
- Sunday, 29th Oct. 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 8.00am.

We regret to announce the death of **Commodore (Rtd) Kwasi Odoom**, husband of Mrs. Peggy Odoom and father of Mrs. Magdalene Cole. The sad event occurred on Tuesday, 5th September, 2017 at 37 Military Hospital Hosp. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

- Fri. 3rd Nov. 2017** - Burial Mass at Christ the King Church. Interment will be at the Osu Cemetery. Final funeral rites will be held at the Naval Wardroom, near Flagstaff House.
- Sun. 5th Nov. 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church at 10.30am.

The death has been reported of the late **Mr. Hubert Azuah Sanzah**, a parishioner, which sad event occurred on 24th September, 2017 at 37 Military Hospital. A requiem Mass will be held in Christ the King at 7.00am. He will be laid to rest at his hometown at Alowere, Western Region.

**APPRECIATION**

The family of the late **Mr. Joseph Nyame-Kusi** would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the clergy and parishioner of CTK for all their prayers and support during the burial and funeral of their late husband, father and family member. May the good Lord bless us all.