

The King's Herald

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MANY THANKS to Jimmy O'Donnell for giving the Blessed Mary statue at the Pre-School a dressing up. Mary was purchased with donations for one of its beloved teachers, Bonnie Coyne, who died several years ago. Jimmy painted Her and put a spot light on Her so all could see. Please go by

and take a look and thank Jimmy if you see him.

A Word from the New ECDC Director

—*Jennifer Felicelli*

We have had a lot of excitement to start the year at the Early School. From cheering for their favorite team in the Super Bowl to decorating for Mardi Gras, our kids have been busy having fun while learning. We are preparing for Spring Registration, to welcome current families back for another year and to open our doors and our hearts to new families. We are also looking towards graduation, especially for our Pre-K 4 classes who will be moving up to kindergarten next year and leaving the Early School for a new adventure.



The Feast of
St. Joseph
March 19, 2010

Celebrated in the Gym with the traditional Altar that will be available to accept your offerings of food, petitions and religious articles beginning at 1 pm. on Friday Please mark your religious articles with your name. These items must be picked up by 2 pm on Sunday. The Altar will be available during the FESTA

A meager meal will be served on Friday evening beginning at 5:30pm and after Stations.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Mass is celebrated
on Wednesdays of Lent
at 6:30 pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays 6 pm w/ Benediction
Followed by
Lenten Dinner in Gym**

**Healing Mass
In Honor of Blessed Fr. Francis Seelos
February 24th, 6:30 pm**

**Anointing of the Sick Mass
March 10th, 6:30 pm**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 14th "Spring Forward"**

**RCIA
FIRST SCRUTINY March 6th 5:30 pm Mass
SECOND SRUTINY March 14th 8:30 am Mass
THIRD SRUTINY March 21st 11:00 am Mass**

**ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR
March 19th & 21st in the Gym**

**FESTA ITALIANA
March 21st in the Gym**

**PENANCE SERVICE
March 22nd 6:30 pm
St. Lawrence February 23rd 7 pm
St. Patrick's March 31st 7 pm**

Holy Week on Back Cover



Athletics



www.cthekingsports.org

Booster Ball 2010

Thank you for your support

On Saturday, January 23rd the Christ the King Booster Club sponsored their annual fundraiser for Christ the King Athletics. The event was held at Rock Creek Club House and featured the band "BUST". Everyone had a great time dancing to the music, eating the fabulous food and partaking in the silent auction. The event was able to raise enough money to help support the athletics program for the next year. The money will be used to buy new volleyball nets and equipment, help provide assistance to those families that want to participate in sports but cannot afford to pay the fees, and to help purchase equipment needed for all of the sports. A big thank you to Mary Cane, Genie Jones, Lisa Williams, Lisa Arnold, John Racciatti, Emily Coate, Rita Roush and Diana Tomberlin for helping organize and run the event. The Booster Club would also like to thank local stores and restaurants in Daphne as well as each of the Christ the King basketball teams for providing gift certificates and items for the auction. Once again thank you for your support and we look forward to hosting this event again next year.

Fall 2010 Sport Registration

Christ the King Booster Club invites second through eighth grade boys and girls from Christ the King School, St. Patrick's School or any students registered for C.C.D at Christ the King, St. Lawrence, St. Patrick's or other area Catholic Churches to register for CYO Fall Sports.

Dates To Remember:

<u>Sports Offered:</u>	<u>Open to Students in Grades:</u>
Cheerleading	1st through 8th grade girls
Football	1st through 8th grade boys
Soccer	1st through 8th grade boys and girls
Volleyball	5th through 8th grade girls

In House Registration will be held on the following days:

Wednesday, May 19th - 3:00—5:00 in the gym

Thursday, May 20th - 5:00—7:00 in the gym

Sunday, May 23rd - during the sports banquet in the gym

Registration forms will be accepted after the above dates through August 1st. Forms will be available online the week before in house registration and remain there until August 1st. Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off to the church office.

New families to CYO sports and athletes playing a sport for the first time are encouraged to attend one of the above registration dates in order to pick out a jersey number and size.

ALL families must fill out a new Emergency Contact Form each school year.

CYO golf begins—March 7th
Booster Club Meeting—March 8th, 6:00 pm in the Immaculata Center
CYO spring soccer begins—March 27th
Booster Club Meeting—April 12th, 6:00 pm in the Immaculata Center
Booster Club Meeting—May 10th, 6:00 pm in the Immaculata Center
Fall 2010 sports registration—May 19th , 3:00—5:00 in the gym
Fall 2010 sports registration—May 23rd, 5:00—7:00 in the gym
Fall 2010 sports registration—May 23rd , during the banquet in the gym
2009-2010 End of the year Sports—May 23rd in the gym

Please contact Amy Faherty if you have any questions at 591-0111 or amy.faherty@cthekingsports.org

CHRIST THE KING Parish Library -

The Lord is here, come and read Him

Comments by Publishers and Others – R. Reid

COMMENTS: Our Lord Jesus frequently set aside time to talk with his Father. They had much to talk about. Surely, he spoke of his family, his companions, people he met, his frustrations, his joys and his forthcoming sacrifice. Are these not some of the same subjects we should share with the Lord God?, especially during Lent's anticipation of our Savior's sacrifice? Need a jump start? Your Parish Library has some 300 items listed as 100 Spirituality / Prayer which may give you the way to become better acquainted with our Creator, such as the following work:

100 ARE Ten Minutes A Day To Heaven: Arendzen, J.P.: 2002

An easy way to persevere in prayer and meditation. For most of us these days, work and distractions compete with malice as major obstacles barring our way to Heaven. We see the path that lies wide before us; we resolve to tread it faithfully with daily prayer, meditation, and good works; and we even manage to stay the course for a day or so.

Then along comes an unexpected visitor or family strife or a project that demands overtime. Our meditations get postponed, our prayers grow infrequent, and before we realize it, we've somehow forgotten our resolve to seek Heaven daily.

This book solves that problem....First thing in the morning or last thing at night, take it up and spend ten minutes reading it, just one chapter a day. Adopt the wisdom in that chapter as your own personal theme for the next twenty-four hours: "Revere the name of Jesus" or "Be faithful in little things" or "Forgive others."

Taken all together, these brief instructions will help you make significant progress in those areas of your life where progress is essential if you hope to gain Heaven.

Best of all, Fr. Arendzen, the wise spiritual director who wrote this book, makes each of these virtues so appealing that you'll find yourself eager to stay the course.



OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
St. Dominics in Mobile 4th Tues. of every month at 7 pm
St. Lawrence in Fairhope 2nd Tues. of every month at 7 pm

Grief Support Group is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The group meets every 3rd Saturday of the month from 2-4 p.m. in the Immaculata Center. The next meeting will be **March 20th**. For more information, please contact Elma Ardis 621-0828 or Starr Flynn 391-5773.

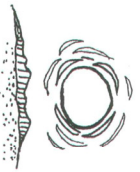
BAPTISMS

Emma Clare Bankston
James Francis Barbera
Harrison Michael Eugene Binet
Millie Irene Cross
Laighton Ann Donkel
Rocco Javier Estigarribia
Kathryn Jane Goula
Mary Elliott Griffin
Benjamin Arthur Guarisco
Avery Davis Lyndall
Alexis Chanel McCoverly
Miranda Kate McEvoy
Dominic Joseph Pitts
Patrick William Robson
Townes Patton Robson
Amelia Margaret Simonds
Grant Fitzgerald Yaeger












If you know any one unable to go to church who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Church Office 626-2343.

GET CONNECTED

We are on the **NET** for your convenience. Please check out our new website at www.ckd-daphne.org. Site is updated weekly and the calendar is updated every hour. Please note that to use a facility or book a date on the calendar you must still call Mike Hopton at 454-6874.



2010 Lent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February						
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).</p>						
21 After Mass, decide what you need to move aside in your life in order to truly experience Jesus during Lent.	22 Raise the level of your prayer and really think about the meaning of the words you are saying.	23  Put a cross, crucifix, or other image of Jesus in each room of your home to help keep you focused.	17 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Attend an ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes all day.	18 Choose Lenten offerings of prayer, penance, and almsgiving.	19 Abstain from eating meat today, and make your meals truly penitential.	20 Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection during Lent. 
28 Choose someone who has passed away or needs extra help as your Mass intention today.	1 March Pray an extra Rosary today and every day this week. 	2 Forgive someone who has hurt you.	3 Ask Jesus to heal whatever separates you from feeling God's bountiful love.	4  Read the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) and renew your commitment to keep them.	5 Share a meatless meal with friends and tell them why you are abstaining.	6 Visit a local nursing home and read to a resident, take one for a walk, or just give someone your attention.
7 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to implement during the coming week.	8 At the end of the day, make an examination of conscience. Resolve to amend your life.	9 Look for evidence of God at work in your life today.	10 Deal with anyone in your life who may be interfering with your relationship with God.	11 Try to find the time to read an entire Gospel at one sitting. 	12 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.	13 Attend a parish Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own. 
14 <i>Laetare Sunday</i> Celebrate the halfway point of Lent. Do something fun after Mass today.	15  Go to a private room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.	16 Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.	17 Resolve to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone. 	18 Pick one way you can simplify your lifestyle to make more room for God.	19 Figure out how much money you saved by not eating meat today and give it to the poor.	20 Trim down your possessions and give what you don't need to the poor.
21 Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life. 	22 Get up an extra 15 minutes each day for the next 2 week-sand spend that time in prayer.	23 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS, www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.	24 Make a conscious effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.	25 Today, pray for someone you don't like. 	26 Eat pretzels today as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.	27 Perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.
28 Place palms around each of the images of Jesus in your home. Welcome the Messiah into your heart.	29 Recite the Profession of Faith or the Apostles' Creed each day this week.	30 Notice someone who may be hungry for love or attention and satisfy that hunger.	31 Try to find a reasonable explanation for some offense you may have suffered and let God be the final judge.	1 Look for someone who is poor or homeless and share your food.	2 Meditate on the Stations of the Cross today. Try to imagine yourself at the scene of each one. 	3 Think about a way in which you might have betrayed Jesus today. Ask his pardon.

Christ the King Ladies Sodality

FESTA

Ladies preparing for Festa



Fresh Baked Goods



Cooks in the Kitchen



Arts & Craft Booth



Trash & Treasure



Cakes and Pastries

FESTA

coming soon *March 21st*, Sunday

Italian Pizza



Raffle

Italian Spaghetti

Raffle

Cannoli

Breads

Cakes

Fun



RAFFLE PRIZES



CANNOLI CORNER



TAKE-OUTS

March 21, Sunday

The purpose of the Sodality is two-fold:

To increase spirituality in ourselves and To participate in "good works"

Christ the King Catholic School

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

At Christ the King Catholic School we are blessed to have outstanding students, parents, graduates, and families who lead our school community by example in their thoughts, words, and deeds. Every year CKCS is pleased to honor a few of these individuals; a current eighth grade student, a graduate of CKCS, and a volunteer or volunteers, all of whom are shining examples of the mission of our school.

This year, by a vote of his peers and teachers, the Red Ribbon Leadership Award was presented to Roch Leavitt. As the 2009-2010 recipient of the award, given by the Drug Education Council, Roch has modeled the characteristics of leadership and demonstrated a commitment to a healthy, drug free lifestyle. As the Red Ribbon Leader, he was responsible for spearheading a school project which collected much needed items for patients of a cancer treatment center and their families in Honduras. Roch represented CKCS at the annual Red Ribbon Leadership Award banquet in January.

Miriam Hairston Bailey was named as the Distinguished Graduate for 2010. Mr. Crain presented Miriam with the National Catholic Education Association Distinguished Graduate certificate at the all school mass celebrated during Catholic Schools Week. A 1974 graduate of CKCS, Miriam is a familiar face around the Christ the King campus. Miriam has dedicated an extraordinary amount of her time to CKCS. She is a substitute teacher and volunteers in many capacities. It is not unusual to see her at school everyday. Not too many events at CKCS have transpired without Miriam helping in some way or another. She and her husband Doug, have two children attending CKCS.

Also this year, CKCS was honored to be represented by Mike and Phyllis Hood at the Celebration of Ministry Valentine Banquet held in Foley on Feb. 14. This celebration recognizes outstanding volunteers who give generously of their time and talent to our schools and churches in Baldwin County. Mike and Phyllis have done that and more within our parish and school community. Since their move to the Eastern Shore twelve years ago, they have served our school with open arms and hearts. Where there is a need, they always step in to fill it, graciously.

CKCS is truly blessed to have such wonderful representatives of our school community. We are grateful for their commitment to our school and parish. Because of Roch, Miriam, Phyllis and Mike, and many others like them, CKCS is celebrating sixty years of Catholic education on the Eastern Shore.



William Bailey, Mary Catherine Bailey, Miriam Bailey, Doug Bailey, and Max Crain.



Max Crain, Roch Leavitt, Lee Leavitt



Max Crain, Phyllis Hood, Anna Hood, Mike Hood, and Fr. Deasy



Religious Education News and Events



† Christ the King Parish Confirmation Retreat † January 30, 2010

Spring Hill
College TAG³
Retreat Team

2010 Confirmation
Students and
Retreat Team
Assistants



Easter Story Cookies

To be made the night before Easter.

Ingredients:	1 c. sugar
1 c. whole pecans	1 zip lock bag
1 tsp. vinegar	wooden spoon
3 egg whites	tape
Pinch of salt	Bible

Preheat oven to 300°F. Place pecans in zip lock bag & let children beat them with wooden spoon to break into small pieces. **Explain** that after Jesus was arrested, the Roman soldiers beat him. **Read** John 19:1-3. Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. **Explain** that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross he was given vinegar to drink. **Read** John 19:28-30. Add egg whites to vinegar. **Explain** that eggs represent life. Jesus gave His life to give us life. **Read** John 10:10-11. Let each child taste a bit of the salt and then brush the rest into the bowl. **Explain** that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, & the bitterness of their own sin. **Read** Luke 23:27. So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 c. sugar. **Explain** that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. **Read** Ps. 34:8 & John 3:16. Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until still peaks are formed. **Explain** that the color white represents our purity when our sins have been cleansed by Jesus. **Read** Isaiah 1:18 & John 3:1-3. Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. **Explain** that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. **Read** Matt. 27:57-60. Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Using tape, let each child seal the oven door. **Explain** that Jesus' tomb was sealed. **Read** Matt 27:65-66. GO TO BED! **Explain** that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. **Read** John 16:20 & 22. On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Take a bite noting the cracked surface. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. **Read** Matt 28:1-9.

HE HAS RISEN!

'Operation Rice Bowl' Lenten Giving Program Begins



On Sunday, February 21st, students in kindergarten through 8th grade received special cardboard rice bowls to take home and, along with their families, collect money that's saved this Lent because of their fasting and the things given up. The rice bowl itself is a reminder that 2/3 of the world's population live on half-a-bowl of rice each day. We ask all families to participate in this worthwhile family outreach activity. Rice bowls will be collected on March 28th.

2010 Vacation Bible School

MARVELOUS MYSTERY

"The Mass Comes Alive"

June 21-25

4 year olds through rising 4th grade students

ATTENTION: Rising 5th & 6th Grade Students

Our new "ULTIMATE VBS" is just for you!

Come & enjoy spiritual activities, service projects, games, arts & crafts, worship, and much more!

Registration is going on NOW. Deadline: April 25!

For more info, contact VBS Director Alyssa Morisani at 709-7944.

← **Please contact Alyssa if you can help or donate supplies.** →



Upcoming Dates & Events to Remember

- March 2 First Communion Parent Meeting, 7 p.m. in Assumption Hall
- March 28 Preschool Last Day of Classes
- April 18 Confirmation All-Student Practice, 12 noon, in the Church
- April 22 Confirmation, 7 p.m. in the Church
- April 25 Kindergarten—7th Grade Last Day of Classes
- May 1 First Holy Communion All-Student Practice, 11 a.m., in Church
- May 2 First Holy Communion, 2 p.m. Mass, in the Church

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Vigil Mass 5:30pm
 Sunday Mass 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00am
 Daily Mass M-F 7:00am
 School Mass Wed and Fri 8:00am
 Saturday Mass 8:00am
 Adoration Thurs. 7am-Fri 7pm
 Confession Saturday 4:30-5:25 pm
 (or by Appointment)
 Office Hours Monday - Friday
 8:00 am-5:00 pm
 Office phone # 626-2343
 fax # 621-1640
 Early School # 621-8391
 Youth Center# 621-1096
 School # 626-1692
 Athletic Director# 591-0111
 Building Use # 454-6874 (Mike)
 Pastor: Rev. Matthew J. O'Connor
 Assoc. Pastor: Rev. William Fields
 PCL(Parish Catech. Ldr):Terry Abeln
 Youth Director.: Jami Graham
 Early School Dir: Jennifer Felicelli
 School Principal: Mr. Maxwell Crain
 Athletic Director: Amy Faherty
 Deacon Walt Crimmins
 Deacon Malcolm Zellner
 Deacon William Pearson

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N E W C O M M E R S	<h2>Welcome</h2>
	Ms. Deborah Balach
	Ms. Sara Becker
	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Capell (Cindy)
	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Collier (Leigh)
	Dr. & Mrs. Brad Cottrell (Rebecca)
	Mr. & Mrs. Valerio Ciancetta (Jeanette)
	Ms. Debbie Gross
	Mr. & Mrs. Josh Lepine (Jeanette)
	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew McDonald (Jennifer)
	Mr. & Mrs. Steven McEvoy (Jill)
	Mr. Kevin Mills
	Mr. & Mrs. James J. Prada (Joan)
	Mrs. Rebecca Tomberlin
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Walker (Amy)	
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Weaver (Louise)	
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Wilber (Laura)	

<h2><u>Holy Week Schedule</u></h2>
<p>SEDER SUPPER Tuesday, March 30 6:00 pm Assumption Hall</p> <p>LENTEN WEDNESDAY MASS March 31, 6:30 pm</p> <p>No morning Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday</p> <p>Adoration will begin at 8 pm on Holy Thursday and continue until 11 pm</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY Rosary for Life 2:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3 pm (Mary's Way of the Cross)</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA Begins Good Friday after 3 pm Stations Ends with Mass on Sunday April 11, 3 pm</p> <p>HOLY THURSDAY 6:30 pm GOOD FRIDAY 6:30 pm HOLY SATURDAY 7:30 pm EASTER SUNDAY 7, 8:30 & 11 am</p>

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