Dear Parishioners,

Alexander the Great conquered the whole known world of his time, but there was one thing that he could not conquer — his temper. In his childhood days he thought his temper was his greatest asset because it could, as he put it, “summon up a powerful rage that would destroy all who got in its way.” Because of this powerful rage, Alexander won just about any competition he entered.

However, on one occasion Alexander the Great discovered and experienced something he had not known — being conquered. It happened one day that Cletus, one of Alexander’s generals and friend from his childhood, became intoxicated and started saying horrible things to Alexander in front of his army. Alexander’s carefully cultivated “powerful rage” began to grow within him. Finally, completely losing his temper, he grabbed a spear from one of the soldiers standing nearby and threw it with all of his might at Cletus, intending to scare him and to remind him that he had overstepped his place. That’s what Alexander had intended — but that is not what happened. Blind rage caused him not to throw the spear near Cletus. It caused him to put it straight through his heart! Alexander could not be consoled — he had killed one of his closest friends, a loss he never got over.

He had been conquered not by some vast army… but by his own temper. He began to warn his friends, “learn to control your anger or it will control you and cost you dearly!” These are wise words from one who knows. Is there an area in your life — thoughts, emotions, behaviors — which need to be controlled more? Perhaps even today in our world, we can all learn something from Alexander the Great.

Have a great week!

Love,

Fr. Bill
November 5, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

We made it to November! As I have jokingly said, each day that goes by is a day closer to the beginning of 2021! What a year this has been. Please know that you and your families remain in our prayers as we work through this together.

**New Seating Arrangements**

At our recent Deans’ Meeting, Bishop Thomas mentioned that Governor DeWine has recognized that the Ohio Bishops have been taking social distancing guidelines seriously. Governor DeWine said that contact tracing has shown that no one has contracted COVID as a result of attending Mass. Bishop Thomas was happy to hear this news, and he wanted not only the priests to know – but also the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo.

Because of certain variables, the need for the gym and finding additional seats for those coming back to Mass, beginning this weekend church seating will be every other row with three seats between households. There will also be added chairs on the back wall of the ambulatory and by the statue of the Blessed Mother. Mass will still be offered in the gym at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday evening and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Even with these changes, we are still exercising social distancing. The church will continue to be cleaned after each Mass. Your continued patience is appreciated.

**Mass Dispensation & Holy Days**

The dispensation for Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Mass attendance remains in place for the foreseeable future. An announcement will be made when this ends. This is especially true for those who are elderly or have vulnerable health. For those who do not fall into that category, I would encourage you to begin transitioning back into the practice of attending our liturgies. Your presence is missed by our community.

As for the upcoming Holy Days of Obligation on December 8 and January 1, this year all the faithful are dispensed from attending. Therefore, our Mass schedule will be adjusted. For Tuesday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Masses will be at 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.; and for Friday, January 1, the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God, Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

If there is something which is keeping me up at night, it is contemplating the Christmas schedule and how to keep people safe. At the Deans’ Meeting some options mentioned include: requiring tickets, online signup, or doing nothing different. Once we finalize details for Christ the King Parish, we will send the Christmas mailing.
New Building Project
Good news! The new building project is underway! The contractors are busy preparing the site with lots of excavation. The first few weeks, there will be a significant amount of dirt being moved in preparation for the construction. Here is a picture from behind the fencing. Once I know more details, I will gladly pass those along.

Home Visits
Over the past few weeks Fr. Joseph and I have been getting requests to make home visits which we gladly welcome. We wear our masks and sit socially distanced in their home. If you know of a parishioner who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Sacrament of the Sick, or the Eucharist, please call Amy Radon at 419-475-4348, ext. 100 or send Amy an e-mail at aradon@cktoledo.org.

Thank you again for your continued support, prayers, and kind words to all our staff. We are all in this together and hope that in 2021 we will find some return to our previous sense of normal.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Bill Rose
Opening Hymn — Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth

Who can measure heaven and earth? God was present at their birth;  
Who can number seeds or sands? Every grain is in his hands:  
Through creation’s countless days every dawn sings out his praise.

Wisdom gives the surest wealth, brings her children life and health;  
Teaches us to fear the Lord, marks a universe restored:  
Heaven and earth she will outlast – happy those who hold her fast!


Gloria (sung)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 63

My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting,  
my soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. (All bow at the following words through “and became man.”)

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the father and the Son, who with the father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Invitation to Communion

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Please remain at your seat to receive Holy Communion. The ministers will come to you through the empty row in front of you. As the minister approaches, please stand if you are able and remove your mask. You are asked to please receive Holy Communion in the hand. After receiving Communion, you may kneel or be seated and replace your mask.
Communion Hymn – Bread of Life From Heaven

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the Saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; In God’ likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, When amid earth’s closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! Oh, to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament, Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

Tune: HYMN TO JOY; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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At the end of Mass, you may exit through any door as all will be unlocked. Please observe six feet social distancing between families while leaving the church. You are asked to leave immediately — as time is needed between Masses to clean the church. If you would like to visit with fellow parishioners, please do so outside, respectfully observing proper distancing between families.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU. This will really help us with our cleaning efforts.

Discover Catholic Schools Week is November 8-14 — thank you for your support! Check out more about our school in the Christ the King Chronicle in today’s bulletin.
It started in March.
Our committee began planning for the Fall with the hope that our students could come back in person. There were meetings, conferences, and Zoom calls; study of the various state and local laws; lots and lots of measuring; and, most of all — faith. If everyone played his or her part, we could do this. And we did.

Thank you to all of our staff who worked all summer to prepare our hallways and classrooms. Thank you to our committee for working closely with the Health Department. Thank you to Nurse J for her endless supply of health information and parameters for keeping our staff and students healthy. Thank you to our teachers for their flexibility and eagerness to make any adjustments so that students could come back and to teach remotely those who could not. Thank you to our parents who have done everything to help us to make this work for everyone. Finally, thank God for everything.
Busy days—inside and outside of school—at Christ the King

8th graders completed their final race. June Hansen finishes strong.

Students organized a winter wear drive for St Louis Helping Hands.

5th graders displayed hand made Sacramentals, while 6th graders created detailed mineral posters.

7th graders knit baby blankets for Heartbeat.

Preschool’s awesome trees
We use our gifts and talents to glorify God.

If students must wear masks to school, why not have a student design them? Ashlynn Robertson, grade 5, designed the winner. And, it was printed in red ink on soft, cotton masks for each student. The design is so popular that they are still being sold in grey and black to families and parishioners. Congratulations Ashlynn on your great idea!

What did Jesus look like? 7th graders have some ideas.

Personification: Write your autobiography... as a crayon.

I am blue. I have never felt better! The new packaging and nice wax lines are waiting to be used. I can't wait! I'm in the packing truck ready to find a kid to use me. We get to the store and I can see children walking into the store, one with light blonde hair and the other with black hair. I'm on the shelf waiting to be picked up. I see someone in their 20's, and the crayons next to me get picked. Urgh! One by one the other crayons are picked, and I am just waiting and waiting. I see these kids running toward us and I’m thinking—could this be the time when I’m picked? Finally they are going straight for me! They pick me up, but their mom says, “You already have enough crayons,” and they throw me on the ground. Later that day, I'm still on the ground and an old man is coming up to me. I am hoping he would not pick me up because I want an energetic kid and not a tired old man. He starts smiling and picks me up. Urgh! Now we’re in the car and I’m massively disappointed and holding a grudge. We soon arrive at the old man’s house, and he goes down to his basement and gets some wrapping paper and starts wrapping me up. I begin to have a little hope that this could turn out good, but not much. The next thing I hear is someone singing “Happy Birthday!” to someone named Britt. She’s eleven and small. All of a sudden, I’m being torn open and I see Britt smiling. Wow! — Charlie

I overheard my owner talking about school. Is that some type of box or writing utensil because I have never in my life heard of such a thing! Well, whatever it is, I bet it’s more fun than having your face bashed into paper or falling off the table onto the floor. Being a crayon is worse than you could ever imagine. Something I have always wanted to do is drink strawberry milk, if only I wasn’t a crayon. The thought of how it must taste would be extraordinary! — Destinie

Why, oh why do I have to be the color brown? “Oh brown, oh brown, you look like poo, lets get out and away from you!” I tried changing my color to orange by rubbing myself against it, but it didn’t work. No one likes me except for the people who use me. They are disgusting. They should use me for coffee, wood, and maybe chocolate, but no — they have to use me for poop. It’s not pleasant. It’s never been pleasant. — Samantha

I’m violet-red, everyone’s most popular crayon. I’m always being used. I love that, but the other crayons don’t like me. I’ve tried talking to them, but not a single soul wants to talk to me. Except for... white. “Hello there, violet-red. Don’t worry about them. They don’t like to talk to me either, because I’m never used.” — Lucy
Spotlight on our students and alums...

— Kudos to Joey Hoppenjans, SJJ ‘21, who was elected Student Council President. Way to go, Joe!

— Congratulations to SUA students Olivia LeBlanc and Kate Reimer for their recognition as National Merit Scholars! Bravo Olivia and Kate!

— Kudos to TRAC Champion and State Qualifier golfers Alex Simpson (NDA) and Joey Hoppenjans (SJJ). Way to go, Alex!

— Kudos to Emma Caldwell (SUA) All-TRAC soccer goalkeeper, Sam Albert (SFS) 1st team soccer; Joey Hoppenjans (SJJ) and Alex Simpson (NDA) 1st team golf; Sam Sutton (SFS), 2nd team golf.

— Even though Hannah Schoen (NV) and Ella Caldwell (SUA), both 2020 CK grads, found themselves on opposing volleyball teams this year, their sisterhood stays strong.

— Finally, congratulations to Adrianne and Angelo Milano on the birth of their son Benjamin William on September 1, 2020. He joins big brother Joey and big sister Addie.

Discover Catholic Schools Week

Nov 8-14, 2020

Catholic Schools are different by design. Jesus Christ is our first and best teacher in everything we do. Visit our ckschool.org or call 419-475-0909 to schedule a tour.
Monday, November 9:  
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
8:00 Kay Patterson  

Tuesday, November 10:  St. Leo the Great  
Ti 2:1-8,11-14; Lk 17:7-10  
8:00 John Kruszynski  

Wednesday, November 11:  St. Martin of Tours  
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
8:00 Jerry Regulski  

Thursday, November 12:  St. Josaphat  
Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
8:00 Raymond Rego  

Friday, November 13:  St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-27  
8:00 Stanley Zaborney  

Saturday, November 14:  
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8  
8:00 Vamos Family  
3:00 Confessions  
5:00 James Breen  

33nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 15:  
Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30  
8:00 Bill Heringhaus  
10:00 Barb Topping  
12:00 Antoinette Knecht  

Kindly note that there will be no 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass until further notice.

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provided at no charge to our parish.  
Thank you to all of our sponsors!

Parish activities and meetings are limited at this time.  
Be sure to check the bulletin regularly.  

Monday, November 9:  
7:00 Bible Study (PCMR)  
7:00 Parents’ Club Mtg (AB)  

Tuesday, November 10:  
11:00 Plenary Staff Mtg (PCMR)  
6:00 Outdoor Rosary (Parking Lot)  
6:30 Today and Beyond Grief Support (PCMR)  

Wednesday, November 11:  Veterans’ Day  
1:30 Book Club (PCMR)  
6:00 Cenacle Prayer Group (N)  
6:30 Boy Scouts (PH)  
6:30 Continuation Committee (PCCR)  
7:00 Bible Study (PCMR)  

Thursday, November 12:  
School Picture Retakes  
11:30 Lunch and Learn (PCMR)  
6:30 Facilities Committee (PCCR)  
7:00 Men’s Welcome Team 6 (PCMR)  

Friday, November 13:  
9:00 Bible Study (PCMR)  

Saturday, November 14:  
8:00 Padre Pio Prayer Group (N)  
12:00 School Uniform Swap (AB)  
6:00 Baptism (C/N)  

Sunday, November 15:  
11:15 Baptism (C/N)  
1:15 Baptism (C/N)  
5:00 Diocesan CYO Training (AB)  
7:00 First Penance Mtg (C/N)  

The altar flowers this week were donated in loving memory of the Edwin and Miriam Bruen.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
is currently offered on Mondays, from 8:30 a.m.  
until 5:00 p.m., in our Narthex. Join us in prayer  
before the Real Presence of our Lord.  
The Narthex is also available for private prayer  
on weekdays after Daily Mass through 5:00 p.m.  
Masks and social distancing are required.
How to Participate — Second Week of November

Give Alms
Send a spiritual bouquet to Bishop Thomas, a priest, a consecrated religious, deacon, or a seminarian.

Pray
Print the religious life poster (see next week’s bulletin). Pray for those men and women each day this week.

The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church and a pillar of religious life. You can pray the Liturgy of the Hours (sometimes called Divine Office or Breiviary). Apps like Laudate or iBreviary help make it simpler.

Prayer for Consecrated Religious
God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Read

In November, we will give alms for the intention of Holy Vocations. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit www.ReconnectToledo.org/November.

Weekend Collection for October 31 and November 1

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Thank you for your continued generosity!
God bless you!
Fr. Bill

Baptisms at Christ the King
We welcome
William David Peer
son of David and Stefanie
Noah Nicholas Jobe
son of Nicholas and Sarah
Congratulations!

Parish Nurse Tip of the Week
What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is all about control and power. Using coercion, threats, intimidation, emotional abuse, economic abuse, isolation, children, and minimizing, denying and blaming are all dynamics of an abusive relationship. Domestic violence is recognized in five areas of a relationship.

Physical — bullying, pushing/shoving/hitting, choking.

Sexual — withholding or demanding unwanted sexual activity, use of force, taking advantage of a victim that is not able to give consent.

Emotional — making someone feel bad about themselves, calling names, humiliating, blaming/laying guilt.

Economic — controlling finances, not allowing the abused to make purchases on their own or without “permission,” preventing the partner from getting a job, making the partner ask or beg for money.

Psychological — threatening language, controlling the activities of friends/family, using demeaning names, and threatening to take the children away.
Thanksgiving Baskets

Help us provide Thanksgiving dinner to those in need. You may help in three ways:

• Shop from the list below for non-perishable items.
• Purchase grocery gift cards so families may purchase their needed fresh items.
• Volunteer to help sorting and distribution on Sunday, November 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Shopping List

- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Cornbread Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Green Beans
- Crunchy Onion Topping
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Mini-Marshmallows
- Jar of Gravy
- Bottled Juice
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

### Grocery Gift Cards for Fresh Items

We are seeking gift cards which may be combined from multiple donors totaling $30 each to help pay for fresh, frozen, and refrigerated items such as: turkey, pie, eggnog, milk, eggs, butter, rolls, and whipped topping. Please use common grocery stores such as: Kroger, Meijer, and Walmart. If you prefer, you may write a check payable to Christ the King with Thanksgiving on the memo line or envelope. We will then purchase the gift card(s) for you.

Kindly drop off your donations of groceries to our Parish Office or Welcome Center from Saturday, November 14, through Friday, November 20.

Your gift card donations may be dropped in the collection bins or at the Parish Office.

### Volunteer to Help with Sorting and Distribution

Sunday, November 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Basil Goes Activities Building
Call 419-475-4348 to Volunteer

Due to the lack of kitchen facilities and COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host our regular 2020 Thanksgiving or 2021 Easter Meal. We hope this basket program will help fill the needs of those in our community. Once COVID is under control and construction of our new Fellowship Hall is complete, we plan to resume our regular Thanksgiving and Easter Dinners. If you have any questions, please call Brian Smith in the Parish Office at 419-475-4348, ext. 105, or e-mail him at bsmith@cktoledo.org. Thank you for your generosity!
Virtual Giving Tree

Share your Christmas joy with kids by becoming a Giving Tree Angel!

What is a Virtual Giving Tree?
Our Giving Tree is a holiday assistance program where we adopt families vetted through Catholic Charities. Normally we would ask donors to purchase individual items and return them. But, with COVID restrictions this year, we are asking for gift card donations – so families can make their own purchases.

How does our Virtual Giving Tree impact the community?
Every year there are children who do not receive gifts because their families are struggling financially and cannot afford the expense. Your donations will be shared through Catholic Charities’ Project Bethlehem Program, which seeks sponsors to offer Christmas assistance to individuals who have participated or are currently participating in their various direct service programs.

How do I participate?
It’s very easy... just purchase gift cards in any denomination to Meijer, Walmart, Target, or gas stations. They will be given to help children 17 and under. Kindly place your gift cards in an envelope marked Giving Tree and return them to one of our collection bins in church or to our Parish Office. Donations are needed no later than Sunday, December 6. Our goal is to collect at least 100 gift cards.

How do I get more information?
Contact Terry McKown at 419-475-4348, ext. 112, or at tmckown@cktoledo.org.

Most of us consider this holiday season the brightest and happiest time of the year. The celebratory warmth of Thanksgiving and the clear hope of Christmas give us an opportunity to share with others God’s all-consuming love. Thank you for your generosity in giving this opportunity for families to have a happy Christmas in our Toledo area.

Thank You!
Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible.