

33 rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
November 15, 2013

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**Mail from afar:** Bishop Edward Burns of Juneau Diocese in Alaska sent a personal note to the parish for a "generous donation" from our parish during his visit in September. We gave him \$4,800! (Gene Veliquette is shipping him a large box of dried cherries for Christmas). **MISSION SUNDAY:** We noted before that we anticipated our contribution to the Propagation of the Faith would be a bit below, \$2,100, from our average of \$2,500 due to commitment Sunday attention. It was noted that an ordinary anonymous donor promised to make up the difference. It was done! Generous parish! -a little light hearted comparison with a parish across town nearly identical in size to us: St. Patrick's gave \$2,100 for Alaska; \$1,500 for the Missions

**Deacon John Falicki absence:** The Deacon is participating in the worship of a NEW parish underway in Cedar Springs near where he lives. I am sure he will take us up on a constant welcome as he visits family in area.

**Faithful Giving, Joyful giving, within our Sunday Offering Increase effort:** The effort is doing quite well with commitment cards continually coming in. In addition, Our Sunday Visitor is taking over our envelope distribution beginning Dec. 1. This past week saw their design of **Online Giving** offered on our website home page. It is very easy to sign up with, able to change amount any time, and confidential to all (even our office). You will continue to be asked for dropping your envelope into the basket. ([www.christkingchurch.org](http://www.christkingchurch.org)) You will hear more about this program and a full summation of our Sunday increase performance. THANKS!

**GLADHANDER,** fundraiser for GTACS (Grand Traverse area Catholic Schools, proved again to be a very grand event and raised just over \$400,000. The undertaking has raised over \$8.7 million since 1883. We were allowed to enter our donated Harley motorcycle. The closing bid was \$6,100 and I would have held out for a bit more for down state exposure but it was going out to a new parishioner, Christopher Ellalashingham. Special motivation for accepting the bid was also that the family (Julie) has five children in our Catholic schools. Christopher now wants me to update him on operating skills (I'll charge him on behalf of the parish!). The most notable note is that the parish continues great gratitude to Richard Thibeau for the donation of the bike.

**DATES TO CIRCLE:** All times and presentations for our four day Parish Mission begins this weekend – insert in last weeks bulletin and back of church. Also, an invite for our Parish festival dinner next Saturday – on back. BE THERE. Plan for **Thanksgiving Mass** on Wednesday, 7:00 pm. Short on anything to be thankful for? Read just one line in scripture...ok, maybe a paragraph in the New Testament..

  
Fr. Raymond Cotter

# ***CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE PARISH FESTIVAL FEAST DAY***

**Saturday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013  
6:30 p.m. - CTK Lower Level**



extravagant 'hors d' oeuvres cuisine

main entrée appetizers - K of C

potluck - bring your favorite....  
deviled eggs, venison to cherry crème puffs

light refreshments provided



b.y.o.b. - beer/wine



*Mysterious*, all generation, entertainment sure to please!

Bring the whole family - child care provided!

- Always closes out liturgical year - prelude to Advent.
- November 24, 2013 closes out retired Pope Benedict's Year of Faith.