

# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*We are a grateful and welcoming Catholic family of faith,  
nourished by the Word and Eucharist,  
called to serve as disciples of Christ, the King.*

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
July 9, 2017



I WILL  
PRAISE YOUR  
NAME  
FOR EVER



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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM  
Saturday (vigil) 5:00 PM

#### **Weekdays**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00 AM  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 AM

## Daily Reading

### Monday, July 10

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday, July 11

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday, July 12

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday, July 13

Gn 44:18-21, 24b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

### Friday, July 14

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday, July 15

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

### Sunday, July 16

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

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## Collection

Due to the early bulletin deadline for the holiday, this weekend's collection will be reported next week.

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## Bereavement Group



STARTING ON **SEPTEMBER 13**, the "New Day" Bereavement Group will meet for nine evening sessions. If you are interested in this 9-week healing journey or if you know someone who might be helped through their grieving process, please contact Sister Mary Joseph to register: [srmarijoseph@churchofchristtheking.org](mailto:srmarijoseph@churchofchristtheking.org) or call 973-539-4955 x 13.

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## Summer Office Hours



The Parish Office will be **closed on Fridays** beginning June 30 until after Labor Day Weekend.

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Let us strive to live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.*



**H**ave you ever noticed what occupies our minds and what guides our life? Perhaps it is the latest commercial for a new car. Perhaps it is the quest for the latest technological gadget. Perhaps our moods are affected by the wins and losses of our favorite team. We can be so easily swayed by a powerful speaker, a recent social movement or by what's trending on social media.

Rarely will we find fulfillment in any of these. The tech gadget will become obsolete, the fashions will change, the news will be forgotten, the great athlete will age and the topic of the hour will fade into history.

In what, then, should we place our trust and our energy? Saint Paul reminds us not to live according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. And where does that Spirit always lead us? To Christ. And where does Christ always lead us? To the Father.

What occupied Christ's life? Did he come into this world seeking fame and authority? No. Zechariah noted that this great king would be meek, entering his reign on a simple donkey. This king would banish the sword and the chariot and proclaim peace to the nations; as a result, His dominion would be from sea to sea ... to the ends of the earth. Christ came to bring peace. He came to proclaim the message of God's love and mercy. He sought to challenge the ideals of the Pharisees, to reach out to sinners and to love the outcast. Such attributes can only find their fulfillment in a heart that is humble.

What occupied Christ's prayer? First and foremost, He gave praise to the Lord of heaven and earth. He acknowledged all that God had done, and His authority over all his creation. This was sincere, vocal prayer – a model for all His disciples to follow.

What occupied Christ's message? Even in His term of address, Christ made clear that He was a son to His Father – obedient to the Father's will and caretaker of His message. And that message was dominated by inclusion, peace, forgiveness and love.

So what, then, should occupy our life, our prayer and our own life's message? How will we be remembered by our family and friends? How will we be judged by our God? Are our days spent preoccupied with the minutiae of life, or are they occupied with seeking peace and showing mercy? Is our prayer dominated by words of praise or petitions for favors? Do our words echo the Gospel message or do we abandon that Gospel in our speech and actions?

If, in all meekness and humility, we place our trust in the Lord, then truly we will find that His yoke is easy and His burden is light. In Him, we will find peace.

# Religious Education Program

We ask that all registration forms be returned to the parish office as soon as possible.

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If you have a child who will be entering **Kindergarten thru 8th grade** in September OR **if you are new to our Religious Education program** and have not yet registered please contact Erin by phone at 973-539-4955 ext.22 or email [erin@chuchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@chuchofchristtheking.org).

## Attention Parents of Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

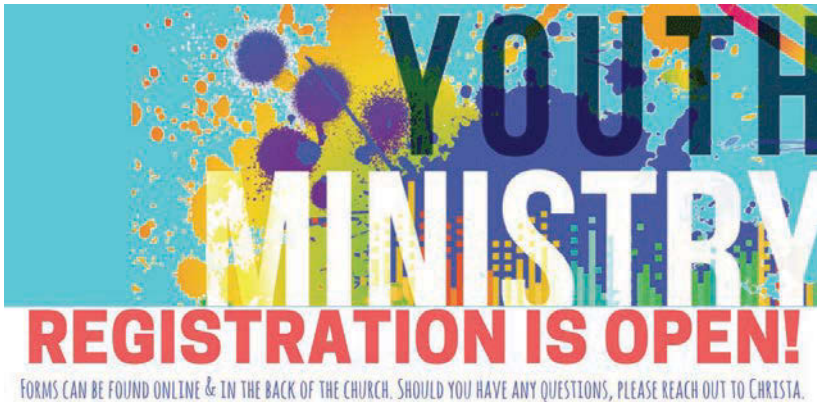
This is the traditional year for children to prepare and receive the Sacraments of both Reconciliation & Eucharist. Preparation for First Eucharist is separate from your family's participation in our Family Based Religious Education program.

Sacrament preparation began this month at individual informal child & parent meetings. If you did NOT attend a meeting please contact Erin Ranft. If you are new to the Parish and have a child who will be in Second Grade this September please phone Erin at (973)539-4955 ext. #22 or email at [erin@churchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@churchofchristtheking.org).

*Please note that the diocese asks that all children have two years of Religious Education prior to the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.*

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## Youth Ministry



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 10

7am Lola Sullivan Reynolds

### Tuesday, July 11

9am Charles Geiger

### Wednesday, July 12

7am Sister Rose Marie Padovano

### Thursday, July 13

9am Gerry Trent

### Friday, July 14

7am Timothy O'Brien

### Saturday, July 15

9am Alice Sohl

5pm Dr. Raymond Salamone

### Sunday, July 16

7am Jonathan Sellitto

9am Joyce Kessock & Phyllis Baum

11am Rev. James Cox

*If you are a family member or friend of the person being remembered at Sunday Mass, please feel free to approach an usher and offer to bring up the gifts.*

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## Pray for the Sick

Frank Alai, Terry Zimmer, Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, Anne Galdieri John Allen, Paula Dugan and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

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## Prayer

Dear Lord,  
Thank You for teaching me  
to be generous  
as You have been generous with me.  
Thank You for showing me that all  
I am and have are gifts from You and  
that these gifts from you, Lord,  
are meant to be shared.  
Show me the joys of generosity.  
Help me to understand that others,  
perhaps unknown to me,  
depend on me for help.  
Remind me that my world,  
my parish, needs "Good Samaritans"  
to heal the wounds of our times.  
Make me a gift to others in Your name.  
Amen.

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### PARISH DEVOTIONS

#### **Novena Prayers in Honor of the Sacred Heart**

First Fridays during morning Mass at 7:00am.

#### **Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

Mondays after the 7:00am Mass

#### **Rosary**

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass

#### **Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Saturday of the month, 8:00am

#### **Reconciliation (Individual Confession)**

Saturday 9:30-10:15am

### BAPTISMS

Sundays after the 11:00am Mass at 12:15pm, schedule permitting. Please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements for a Baptismal Preparation Session.

### MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office a year prior to the requested wedding date so the proper marriage preparation can be completed. Pre Cana takes place in the spring and fall.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### **Kindergarten**

*Optional program for families whose oldest child is in Kindergarten*  
Monthly on Sunday 10:00-10:45am (as scheduled)

#### **Family Based Model**

*Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option*  
Families with children K-5

Thursday or Friday 6-8pm, (monthly as scheduled)

#### **Junior High – Grades 5-8**

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm (twice a month)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should contact Sister Mary Joseph Schultz, SCC, ext. 13.

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Priests and Ministers of Communion are available to visit the sick and homebound. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners to register at any time. Please call the Parish Office.

### eNEWSLETTER (*monthly*)

Do you want to know more of what is happening in our parish community?

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