

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.*

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 24, 2017

save the date



CTK Dinner Dance

Friday, November 17, 2017
Madison Hotel, NJ

Invitations to follow



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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

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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?

SIGN UP to receive our parish eNewsletter at
www.churchofchristtheking.org

Over the years, the **Church of Christ the King** has contributed to help numerous worthwhile organizations that have reached out to us for their Capital Campaigns and on-going needs, including Eva's Village, the Tri-County Scholarship Fund and Catholic Charities.

A new initiative called *We Care/We Share* is being launched to both strengthen and streamline our parish's role as a charitable Catholic community.

Mission Statement

Guided by Christian values, the primary purpose is to benefit individuals in need and organizations serving the deserving and economically disadvantaged within the Paterson Diocese, and specifically within the surrounding communities of the Parish.

An Advisory Board has been appointed that will diligently review all funding applications and, where they align with the mission of *We Care/We Share*, analyze each one to provide financial help in a way that represents a fair and prudent allocation of budgeted funds.

Please review all the documentation associated with this Fund using the following link

www.churchofchristtheking.org/wcws

In the spirit of Catholic charity and fellowship which has always led our parish to share its good fortune with our disadvantaged neighbors, we passionately hope you'll join us in supporting our new outreach program.

If you have any questions regarding this newly established Fund and/or would like more information in order to contribute, please contact the parish office at (973) 539-4955.



We Care, We Share
outreach fund

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

7am J. Brian Moran, Sr.

Tuesday, September 26

9am Deacon Henry H. Rohrman

Wednesday, September 27

7am Richard Corrado

Thursday, September 28

9am Daniel Paris

Friday, September 29

7am Rev. Christian Camadella, O.F.M.

Saturday, September 30

9am Betty Metcalfe

5pm Agatha Alai

Sunday, October 1

7am Kevin Carey

9am Jose Nogueiras

11am Susan Salmeri

5:30pm James Maguire

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.

Pray for the Sick

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

Collection

Last weekend's collection:

\$14,462.00*

*Included in this number is Faith Direct, electronic giving. The weekly average for electronic giving is \$5,476.00. For an easier more consistent way of supporting Christ the King, please consider using Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is NJ658.

Second Collection Next Week

Hurricane Relief

Bishop Serratelli has asked all parishes to take up a special second collection, to aid the victims of the Hurricanes the weekend of September 30/October 1st. Since there is no envelope for this collection, please write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo section of your check. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of J. Brian Moran, Sr. at the request of the Moran family.

Youth Lectors

Children in grades 3 to 8 who wish to become Youth Lectors should contact Mary Bentzlin at (973) 971-9926 or mary.bentzlin@yahoo.com.

Religious Education



Family-Based Religious Education

Thursday Session – October 12

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – October 13

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

Pizza will be served for both sessions at 5:45pm

Kindergarten Religious Education

(Monthly Sunday)

First Session – October 1, 10 – 10:45am – PLC Library

Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

First Student Session – Sunday October 1 6:30 – 8pm

First Parent & Student Session - October 15, 6:30 – 8pm

All sessions will gather in the Parish Hall. We encourage families to attend the 5:30pm Sunday Evening Mass.

We ask that you return your registration form to the parish office ASAP so that your child will have the appropriate materials for his/her first day of instruction. If you are new to our Religious Education program and have not yet registered please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.org.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Registration

Sacrament preparation began at individual informal Second grade children & parent meetings. If you did NOT attend a meeting please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.org.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is separate from your family's participation in our Family Based Religious Education program.

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.

First Communion Preparation Liturgy

Sunday, October 1 – 9am Mass

First Reconciliation Activity Books are due. Children will meet with Erin in St. Joseph's Chapel at 8:45am in preparation of the Liturgy.

Daily Reading

Find Today's Readings at www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU

Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing



The Sisters of Christian Charity will be holding their Fourth Annual Golf Outing at Cedar Hill Golf and Country Club in Livingston, New Jersey on **Thursday, September 28**. Registrations begin at 10am, at which time the practice range will also open and brunch will be served. Sponsorship opportunities and combination packages are also available. For more information, please visit www.sceast.org, or contact Casey Dolan, Associate Director of Mission Advancement via email at dev.director@sceast.org, or call 973-543-6528, ext. 313.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

The Annulment Process Saint Paul Inside the Walls

If you or someone you know is seeking an annulment, you are not alone in this Journey. The Church seeks to help, guide and support you. Come to have your questions about the annulment process answered and receive step-by-step support. "... In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." -John 16:33

October 11, 2017 7:30-9pm (Mass at 7pm)

Register at www.insidethewalls.org

Cub Scouts at Christ The King

Cub Scout Pack 43 is chartered to CTK. Two opportunities to join are coming up: Tuesday, September 26, from 7 to 8pm, boys can build a cubmobile in the gym of Harding Elementary. Monday, October 2, from 7 to 8pm, boys can learn about Robotics, also in the gym of Harding Elementary. For more information, contact al.thomas@scouting.org.

Family Promise



*Our family promise ministry
is looking for volunteers to make a difference.*

We're creating **4 'teams'** to feed our homeless families. Each team will volunteer once a year to share in the facilitation of a dinner, breakfast and overnight shift. Breaking bread and guest interaction are part of the experience.

We serve up to 15 guests including single women, mothers, fathers and their children at the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township. This makes our ministry intimate and engaging.

Please consider this unique opportunity to reach our brothers and sisters in a simple, yet impactful way.

For more information contact Britta Gangemi 973.493.0184 or brittagangemi@gmail.com.

Saint of the Week September 27, St. Vincent de Paul

Vincent de Paul was born in a poor peasant family in France in 1581. He was educated and then ordained at the early age of 20. When on a ship he was captured and sold as a slave in Tunis. Escaping two years later, he made his way back to France and eventually to Rome to continue his studies. Work for the poor became the passion of Vincent's life. He established hospitals for their care and reached out also to convicts. When he saw that the needs were far beyond his personal capability, he founded an order of religious men, the Congregation of Priests for the Mission, now called Vincentians. Louise de Marillac co-founded with him the Daughters of Charity. St. Vincent did much to reform the priesthood which at that time was suffering from lack of education and spiritual formation. He conducted retreats and founded seminaries for their training. Today there are over 4,000 Vincentians in 86 countries. The Daughters of Charity, too, grew and spread to 94 countries, numbering 18,000 members. Today St. Vincent's incorrupt heart lies in a convent of the Sisters of Charity in France. He died at the age of 80 and was canonized in 1737. Numerous Catholic parishes have St. Vincent de Paul Societies which care for those in immediate need. He is the patron saint of charities and of volunteers.



St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us to acquire a heart as generous and kind as your own.

Meetings & Happenings

Monday, September 25

- 10am Women of Grace
- 7pm Youth Ministry [ABCs of Our Faith]
- 7pm Women of Grace

Tuesday, September 26

- 12:30pm Book of the Month
- 7pm RCIA Inquiry Session
- 7:30pm Adult Choir

Wednesday, September 27

- 7am New Day Bereavement Group

Thursday, September 28

- 11am Harding Seniors

Friday, September 29

- 10:30am Bible Study

Saturday, September 30

- 9:30am Reconciliation

Sunday, October 1

- All Day Eva's Village Serving
- 10am Kindergarten RE
- 6:30pm Jr. High RE

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The vital work of our Church supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city area schools.



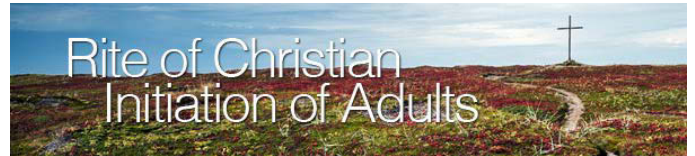
Interfaith Food Pantry



When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.

Next weekend, **October 1** is our monthly collection of food/donations to benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry. Thanks for your continued support of this vital ministry. If you prefer to contribute a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the Interfaith Food Pantry.

RCIA



RCIA sessions, held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the library, are OPEN TO ALL. Scheduled class topics are listed in the yellow flyer that can be found at the doors of the Church. Anyone is welcome to join the group to discuss the given topic for that week. **This Tuesday's topic will be the Trinity.** For more information, please contact Sister Mary Joseph: 973-539-4955 x13 or srmaryjoseph@churchofchristtheking.org.

Youth Ministry



- **Youth Ministry Registration is open!** Forms have been emailed home to all 9th & 10th grade families. Please get your forms in ASAP! If you did not receive a form please email christa@churchofchristtheking.org.
- **Attention ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!** Please send an email to christa@churchofchristtheking.org with your college address as soon as it is made available to you... just because you are away from home, doesn't mean we forget about you. ☺
- **Calling all Juniors & Seniors!** RETREAT TEAM APPLICATIONS can be found online at www.churchofchristtheking.org/youthministry! If you are interested in being a retreat leader, please complete the application and send it Christa ASAP. Application deadline is September 1.

Mark your calendars

Rock Retreat (9th Grade) | Saturday, November 4
Antioch Retreat (10th Grade) | January 12, 13, 14
Confirmation (10th Grade Students) | May 8 at 7pm

Communion for the Sick and Homebound



Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound. If you, or someone you know, would like to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.