

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.*

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 22, 2017



CTK Dinner Dance

Friday, November 17, 2017
Madison Hotel, NJ

Check your mail for invitation
RSVP by October 27



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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Give God the first fruits.

He will never be outdone in generosity.



Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not? Jesus is asked in today's Gospel. Matthew makes it clear that those who ask this question are interested in one thing only: how they might entrap Jesus in speech. If Jesus answered "yes," he might forfeit his popularity with the masses, who resented the payment. If he answered "no," he could be denounced to the authorities for inciting people to break the law.

Jesus does not give either of the answers his questioners were looking for. Jesus' reply, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," rejects the radical position of those who claimed that the Roman government was unlawful and should not be obeyed at all. All the emphasis, however, is on the second part of Jesus' answer: "[Pay] to God what belongs to God."

What is God's anyway? The answer is inescapable: everything! From God we receive all that we are and have, sin excepted. God has given us the gift of life, and has preserved our lives until now in the midst of heaven-knows-how-many dangers to life. God has given us our talents: everything from the five senses, which we share with the animals, to the uniquely human gifts of thought, speech, love and laughter, to the individual talents that make each person unique. How dull life would be if we were all the same!

If paying to God what is God's means anything, it must mean putting God first in our lives. Are we putting God first in our lives? Or does he get the leftovers? Our spare time (if any)? The gifts and talents that are left over when we have finished doing the things we want to do?

Jesus understood, and taught, that we must give God the first fruits – out of gratitude. This grateful giving of first fruits was based on the truth that everything comes from God, and hence everything belongs to God.

If we truly want to "pay to God what is God's," we must put God first in our lives – in all areas of our lives. There must be no fenced-off areas where he is second or third – or where God is not allowed to enter at all.

When we put God first in our lives, we make a beautiful discovery. We find that what is left over for ourselves is always enough, ultimately more than enough! We find that God will never be outdone in generosity.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 23

7am Stanley Borant

Tuesday, October 24

9am Josephine Ferrer

Wednesday, October 25

7am Catherine Nichols

Thursday, October 26

9am Dorothy Capone

Friday, October 27

7am Merrill Hess

Saturday, October 28

9am Carmela Haughom

5pm Edmond N. Moriarty, Sr.

Sunday, October 29

7am Simon Vacca

9am Patricia J. McCue

11am Msgr. Patrick Brown

5:30pm Carmela Haughom

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, Tawny Wamack, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Collection

Last weekend's collection: \$13,828.00*

*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**.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Anna Lee Bjorkedal, daughter of Nikolai and Jessica (Nee Bongiorno), Nicholas Joseph Farina, son of Joseph and Nicole (Nee Mazzocchi), and Giuliana Umali, daughter of Ryan and Paola (Nee Grande).

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.

"Give the Lord glory and honor."

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

Thursday Session – November 2

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – November 3

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

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

• Kindergarten Religious Education

(Monthly Sunday)

Session – November 5, 10 – 10:45am – PLC Library

• Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Student Session

November 5 & 19, 6:30 – 8pm

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

First Reconciliation Workshop

Sunday, November 5

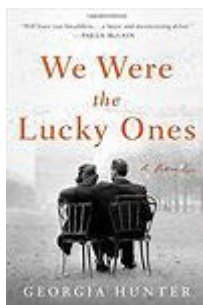
12:30pm – 2:30pm

First Reconciliation Workshop- Parish Hall

Parent/s and communicant attend

Book of the Month

The next meeting of the Book of the Month group will take place on **Tuesday, October 24 at 10am** in the Parish Life Center Library. The book to be discussed is “We were the Lucky Ones” by Georgia Hunter. All are welcome!



Bishop Rodimer, 90th & Little Sisters of the Poor, 40th

Wednesday, October 25

Reception at 6pm – Dinner at 7pm

The Grove in Cedar Gove, New Jersey

For more information call 908.781.8418 or email [littlesisters@omealia.com](mailto:little sisters@omealia.com).

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

Catholic Charities Caritas Gala 2017

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Birchwood Manor, Whippany

6:30 – 10:30pm



Awards Presentation, Dinner and Dancing
Black tie preferred

- **Fr. Paddy O'Donovan, Bishop's Award**
Pastor, Notre Dame of Mount Carmel, Cedar Knolls
- Donna Fico, M.A. Ed., CFCS Award
Vice President, Supportive Services, Eva's Village
- Dr. Diane & Mr. Kevin Cavanagh, DPD Award
DPD Board Member and Family Volunteers
- Rev. Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer, PA,
Straight and Narrow Award

For questions, contact Tom Barrett at 973.523.4456 or tbarrett@patersondiocese.org.

Daily Readings

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

Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, October 22

4:30pm Youth Ministry – *Rite of Creed*

Monday, October 23

10am Women of Grace

7pm Youth Ministry – *Church*

7pm Women of Grace

Tuesday, October 24

10am Book of the Month

7pm RCIA Session

7pm Adult Choir

Wednesday, October 25

10am Christmas Pageant Meeting

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

Thursday, October 26

9:30am Bible 101

11am Harding Seniors

Friday, October 27

10:30am Bible Study

Saturday, October 28

9:30am Reconciliation

Sunday, October 29

4:30pm Youth Ministry – *Scripture*

The Veterans Monument

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, in collaboration with Catholic Family and Community Services - Veteran Services and Passaic County Veteran Services invites you to the Unveiling and Blessing of The Veterans Monument on the grounds of the Cathedral by Rev. Mong. Mark J. Giordani.

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist – 4 to 5pm

For more information please contact David Pearson at dpearson@catholiccharities.org - (973) 818-3601

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

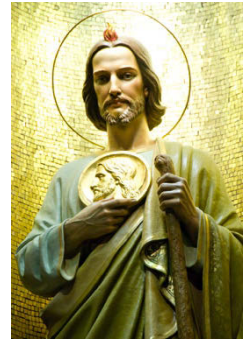
Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!



Saint of the Week

October 28, St. Jude

St. Jude Thaddeus was one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. His mother, wife of Clopas, was the cousin of Mary, our Blessed Mother, so Jude was a relative of Jesus. His brother was St. James the Less (not James, the brother of John). Some believe he was nicknamed "Thaddeus" after the betrayal of Judas Iscariot, so as to avoid confusion between the two.



Historians tell us that St. Jude preached in Judea, Mesopotamia, Samaria and Syria, among other places. He is the author of the Letter of St. Jude, written to the Churches of the East, particularly the Armenians. He was martyred in either Armenia or Beirut.

How did Jude become known as the Saint of Impossible Cases, and how did he become one of the most popular of saints? After his death, his body was brought to Rome, and his remains are there today, in the left transept of St. Peter's Basilica. Many pilgrims prayed at his grave and many experienced miraculous results through his powerful intercession. Two saints, Bridget of Sweden and Bernard, experienced visions from God asking them to accept St. Jude as the "Patron Saint of the Impossible."

The Chicago Police Department, the Rio de Janeiro soccer team and St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis have all made St. Jude their patron saint. Countless Churches, schools and shrines are named after him. He is continually invoked in impossible cases, and his intercession is powerful.

St. Jude, you are a special patron for those in great need and have interceded for countless impossible cases. Obtain for us, too, many graces and come to our aid when we are ready to despair. Amen.

Faith Direct

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is NJ658.

Just Us Kids Learning Center

Invites you to our coffee and donut Open House.

Sunday, October 29 – 11am to 4pm

Come meet our staff, see our classroom, learn more about our one to one learning environment for early learners and our after-school program. Our classroom is located in the St. Vincent de Paul formation building, Stirling, NJ. We look forward to meeting you!

Peace *to the* World

Join the combined choirs of
Church of Christ the King & St. Patrick Church
for our *7th Annual Christmas Concert*.

With a repertoire of Christmas Carols from around the world,
celebrating the message of peace, unity and harmony to all


USA, Italy, Finland, Spain, Nigeria, Russia, Brazil, Iraq, Ireland and more...

Saturday, December 2 – 7:30PM
St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ

Sunday, December 3 – 2PM
Church of Christ the King, New Vernon, NJ

FREE ADMISSION

