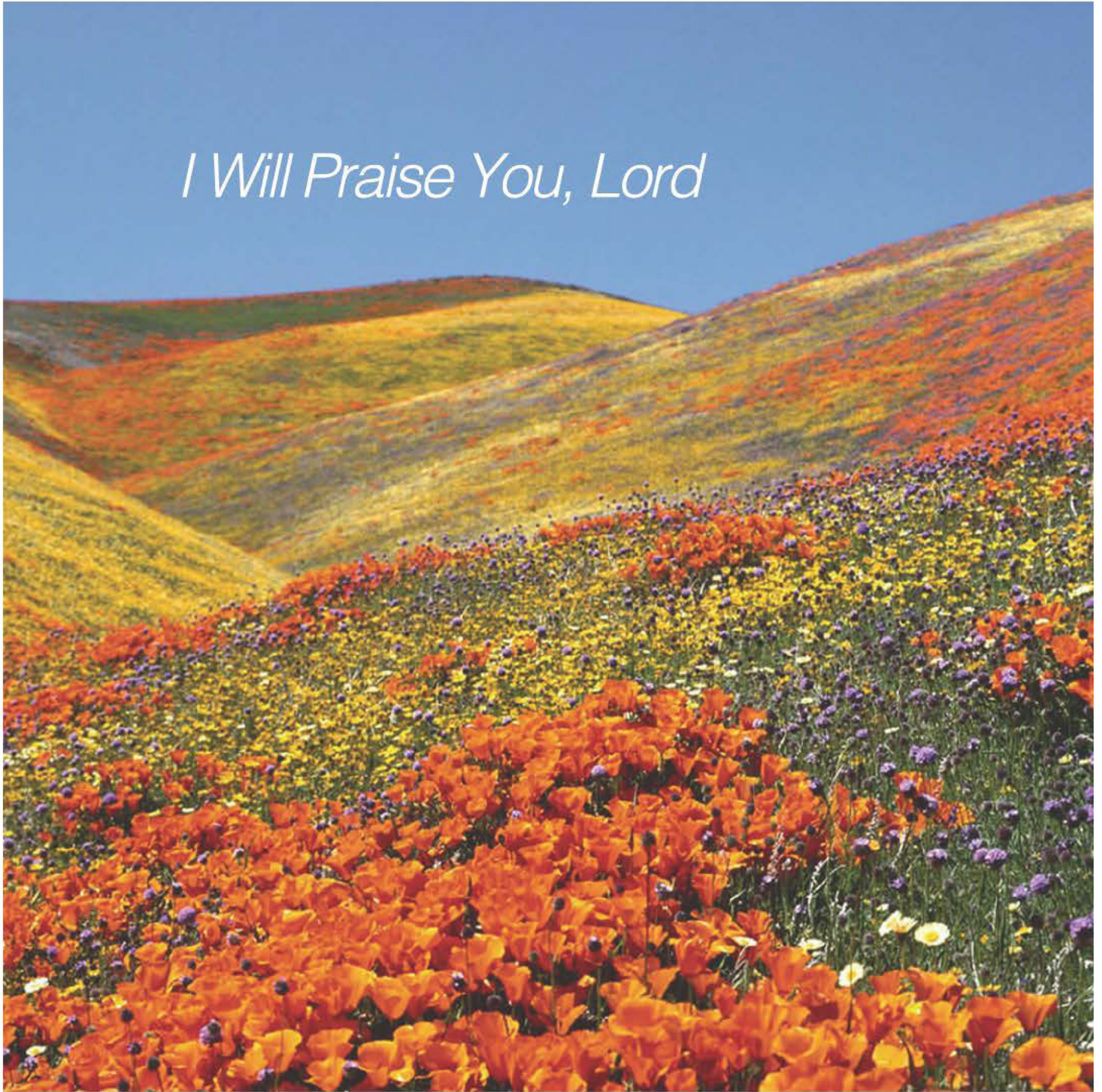


CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*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.*

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29, 2018

I Will Praise You, Lord



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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

5th Sunday of Easter

A life in Christ bears much fruit.



In all honesty, we must admit that we cannot “do it all” by ourselves. We will not be useful, productive or successful unless we go about our tasks and accomplish our mission in the power of Jesus Christ. But really, that is a good thing! Having Jesus Christ, Spirit-filled and risen from the dead on our side, and empowered by the gifts of God’s Holy Spirit, is what truly gives value to whatever we do.

We are branches of the main vine, as Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel account: I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. If you live in me and I in you, he tells us, you will live a life of meaning, purpose, direction and infinite value.

We, as Catholic Christians, are called to apply the powers we have, powers that come from God, to heal, redeem and thereby sanctify – not only in our own individual lives but in the world around us. In our commonly shared life of faith in Jesus Christ, we truly have the ability to make change happen in the world.

We have God’s commitment: his covenant to be with us no matter what. And to help us be a part of accomplishing his work, we have God’s Presence among us, even within us, when we receive the body and blood of Jesus. We live in him, and he in us. May our lives bear much fruit, for the glory of God and the good of the world!

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Emma Kelly Bell, daughter of Ryan and Caroline (Nee Canty), Aidan Ryan Bott, son of Ryan and Carolyn (Nee Hershler) and Nora Finely de Poortere, daughter of Joseph and Jennifer (Nee Ryan).

Pray for the Sick

Terry Zimmer, Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Paula Dugan, Tawny Wamack, Ben Aspero, and all those listed in Our Lady’s Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Daily Reading

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 30

7am Barbara Carey

Tuesday, May 1

9am Lois Wolf Jones

Wednesday, May 2

7am Fred Witt

Thursday, May 3

9am Serafin Padula

Friday, May 4

7am Tom O’Mara

Saturday, May 5

9am Robert S. Merritt

5pm Mari Jo Dagostino

Sunday, May 6

7am Florence Cecilia Vine Gardon

9am Philip R. Clark

11am Frank Galdieri

5:30pm Jack Weichert

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.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$13,055.00*

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**.

Interfaith Food Pantry



When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.

Next weekend 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.

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.

Religious Education



Junior High Religious Education (Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

April 29 | Parent & Student Session

5:30pm Mass (or any other weekend liturgy)

6:30 – 8pm in the Parish Hall

First Communion Rehearsals

Wednesday, May 2

4 – 5pm | Rehearsal for May 5, 10:30am Mass

5 – 6pm | Rehearsal for May 5, 1pm Mass

Parents must attend the rehearsal!

First Communion Celebrations

Saturday, May 5 | 10:30am & 1pm

Youth Ministry | Adirondacks Trip

There are 5 more spots for the Adirondacks Trip happening this summer. For more information contact Christa at christa@churchofchristtheking.org.

Wine Pull
APRIL
28 & 29
A collection of donated wines to help build homes in Guatemala!
Donate!
Bring your bottle(s) of wine (suggested price \$25 or more) to one of the weekend Masses or drop them off at the Parish Office during office hours: (Mon. -Fri. 9am-5pm) BY April 27th.
win!
Purchase a cork for either \$25 or \$50 after any of the Masses on April 28-29.
\$25 Cork: Bottle Valued \$25-\$50.
\$50 Cork: Bottle Valued \$50+
CONTACT CHRISTA WITH QUESTIONS:
CHRISTA@CHURHOFCHRISTTHEKING.ORG

Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, April 29

Wine Pull Fundraiser (*All Masses*)

6:30pm Jr. High Parent/Student Retreat

Monday, April 30

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

Tuesday, May 1

7pm Adult Choir

Wednesday, May 2

4pm First Communion Rehearsal

5pm First Communion Rehearsal

Thursday, May 3

9:30am Bible 101

Saturday, April 28

9:30am Reconciliation

10:30am First Communion

1pm First Communion

Sunday, April 29

7pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Saint of the Week

April 30 | Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt

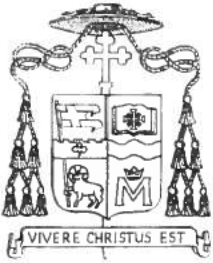
Pauline von Mallinckrodt was born in Minden, Westphalia on June 3, 1817. Her father, a Lutheran who held a government position, allowed her to be raised by her mother as a Catholic, to his own political detriment. Pauline was the eldest of four children, and she assumed care of them and the household when her mother died. At the age of 17 Pauline became the lady of the house and managed the tasks of entertaining her father's friends and caring for her younger siblings. Though she felt called by God to religious life, she could not follow her dream until the age of 32.

From a young age, Pauline was instructed by her mother to treat all people with dignity and compassion. She accompanied her mother on her charitable visits to the sick poor and learned many practical skills which served her later in life. When her father died, Pauline devoted herself to starting a kindergarten, which later on led to opening an Institute for the Blind. When the Bishop suggested she should found her own religious community, Pauline prayed and discerned. She and three other companions started the Sisters of Christian Charity on August 21, 1849 in Paderborn, Germany. Though their first ministry was with the blind, soon the needs of the time led to ministries in schools, orphanages and hospitals.

During the persecution of Catholics in Germany in the 1870's, the Sisters were forced to leave the institutions where they were teaching and ministering. Providentially, at the same time Bishops in the U.S. were asking for Sisters to work with German immigrants. Mother Pauline sent the first Sisters to North and South America in 1873. Requests quickly followed from many dioceses, and by the time of Mother Pauline's death in 1881, the Sisters had opened 46 new institutions in North America alone. Today they can be found in seven countries.

Pauline von Mallinckrodt was beatified in 1985 by Pope John Paul II.

Blessed Pauline, pray that the image of Jesus be formed in us.



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April 13, 2018

Rev. Brian Sullivan
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Dear Father Sullivan,

I was recently given a report on the results of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, and I am overjoyed to see that more than \$4.6 million has been pledged. This is a record for our Diocese and means that we are able to provide ongoing critical support to vital ministries, especially to those that serve our brothers and sisters in profound need.

These numbers also reflect the stewardship of so many people in your parish. The generous response to our 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by the parishioners of Christ the King Parish is a true blessing and changes lives. Many come to our Church in need of critical services and leave with much more. They take with them the love and compassion of the parishioners of the Paterson Diocese. I thank all those who made this possible by participating in the 2017 Appeal and I thank you for your pastoral leadership and support.

Please share this letter of gratitude with your parishioners by including it in your bulletin. I want them to know how much I appreciate their participation in our Annual Appeal.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

Thank you for all you do.

POLISH

Dinner Dance



May 18, 2018

6:30 PM

Adults \$35
Children \$15

Checks Made Payable to
Christ the King

Registration

Due Date:

May 14

Seats are VERY Limited! Reserve your spot with Fr. Artur!
frartur@churchofchristtheking.org

Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____