

# 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.*

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
October 1, 2017

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS Blessing of the Animals

We all know that St. Francis was a great lover of animals.  
In celebration of his feast day once again our parish will offer the blessing of animals  
for all household pets on **Sunday, October 1**. We invite parishioners to join us on the  
church steps at **1pm** for a simple blessing. All animals and owners are welcome!



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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*)

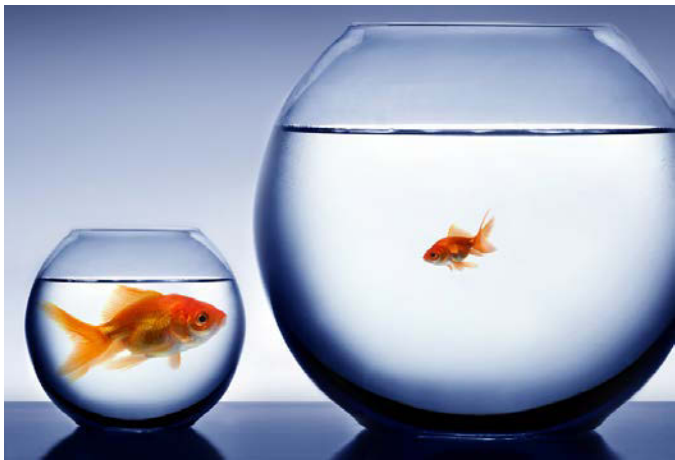
Do you want to know more of what is happening in our parish community?

**SIGN UP** to receive our parish eNewsletter at  
[www.churchofchristtheking.org](http://www.churchofchristtheking.org)



## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Let us have in us the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.*



**I**t's not fair! How many times have we heard this from our kids or uttered these words about our boss or, God forbid, felt this way about God?

The Jewish community in Judah and Babylon in the time of the prophet Ezekiel certainly felt that way about God, at least until they came to a greater understanding of God's promises to them through Ezekiel's words of judgment and encouragement. Ezekiel speaks for God when he tells the people that it is because of sin, wickedness and lack of virtue that punishment has befallen them – not that suffering and difficulties have come to them because God is unfair. They learn they are responsible for their own actions: if they do what is right and just, they will live; if they do not, they will die.

This same encouragement – yes, encouragement! – comes to us from Saint Paul in his letter to the Philippians. For as we heard from Ezekiel, the promise of life is not based on things beyond human capability. In fact, it is based on our human free will and capacity to choose that which is good and right and just. And Saint Paul tells us how. He says, and it's quite simple really, do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

Have the same attitude of Christ Jesus, who – remember – was fully human even as he was fully divine. This is encouraging because it means it is something we can do, with Christ's help. We can, through the practice of virtue and with God's grace, choose that which is good and which is life-giving. Even when our human faults and weaknesses cloud our understanding, we can still choose to follow God's command, as the first son in today's Gospel reading did. We may not know why he initially refused, but we know by his actions that he is the one who had the same attitude as Christ because he did as his father asked.

Let us do the same. Trust in God's promises, rely on Christ's help and allow the grace of the Holy Spirit to work in us – that in all we might do we have the attitude of Christ.

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 2

7am Virginia Ware

### Tuesday, October 3

9am Harold & Maurice Mills

### Wednesday, October 4

7am Xavier Atencio

### Thursday, October 5

9am Susan Sullivan

### Friday, October 6

7am Stanley Borant

### Saturday, October 7

9am Carl D'Auria

5pm Daniel P. Nugent, Sr.

### Sunday, October 8

7am Patricia & Michael Barry

9am Mary Paris

11am Helen Enright

5:30pm Commander & Mrs. William J. Hennessy

*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

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.

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## Collection

**Last weekend's collection: \$15,321.00\***

\*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](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is NJ658.

### Second Collection Next Week

Next weekend is our monthly second collection for *Project Faith*, our Diocesan Assessment. Your generosity in helping us meet this obligation is greatly appreciated.

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## 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.

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## Daily Reading

Find Today's Readings at [www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU](http://www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU)

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## 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](mailto:erin@chuchofchristtheking.org).

### • 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.*

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## Silver & 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!

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## 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The service provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin – but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!



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## Altar Server Training



Boys and Girls in grades 4-8, interested in serving the parish as Altar Servers, are invited to join Father Brian for a training session. A training session will be held this **Tuesday, October 3 at 4pm.**

*If you would like to serve, but are unable to attend the training session, please call Father Brian to arrange for an alternative date and time (973-539-4955, ext. 10).*

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## Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training

We welcome ALL fully initiated parishioners to consider helping our celebration of Sunday Eucharist by serving as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. Please consider answering God's call to one of these wonderful ministries. Father Brian be holding training sessions at 7pm on the following dates:

Lectors – **Monday, October 10**

Eucharistic Ministers – **Wednesday, October 11**

Please call the parish office if you plan to attend either or both of these sessions. If you are unable to attend any of the sessions and would like to serve, please contact Father Brian.

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## 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](mailto:christa@churchofchristtheking.org).
- **Attention ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!** Please send an email to [christa@churchofchristtheking.org](mailto: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](http://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

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## 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](mailto:brittagangemi@gmail.com).

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## Coat Drive at CTK for the Market Street Mission

Would you like to donate a coat, hat, scarf or gloves? Bring them to the parish hall during the next three weeks. These items are needed for men, women & children.

Deadline to CTK: **Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Coat Giveaway is on  
*Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 10am - 1pm*  
on the Morristown Green

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## Vocations Dinner Dance

A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 PM at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson 07522. The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For ticket and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or [mnunez@patersondiocese.org](mailto:mnunez@patersondiocese.org).

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## Saint of the Week

**October 6, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

**E**ulalie Durocher was born on October 6, 1811 in Quebec, the youngest of 10 children. Three of her brothers became priests and one sister joined the Sisters of Notre Dame. After her schooling, Eulalie assisted one of her brother priests in a parish. Eventually she established the first parish sodality for young women in Canada.



In 1843 she was invited by the Bishop of the diocese to start a religious congregation for women and she became Mother Marie Rose, Foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. She proved to be saintly and wise and under her leadership the congregation flourished. They worked tirelessly for the poor amid hardships and misunderstandings.

Mother Marie Rose died in 1849 when she was only 38 years old, worn out from her exertions. She was beatified in 1982 by Pope John Paul II.



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## Meetings & Happenings

### Sunday, October 1

All Day Eva's Village Serving  
9am Sacramental Preparation Mass  
10am Kindergarten RE  
6:30am JR. High RE

### Monday, October 2

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

### Tuesday, October 3

7pm RCIA  
7pm Adult Choir

### Wednesday, October 4

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

### Thursday, October 5

9:30am Bible 101

### Friday, October 6

10:30am Bible Study

### Saturday, October 7

9:30am Reconciliation

### Sunday, October 8

6:30pm Youth Ministry [ABCs of Our Faith]

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## Celebrating Bishop Rodimer's 90th Birthday Little Sisters of the Poor 40th Anniversary



### Wednesday, October 25

Reception at 6pm  
Dinner at 7pm

*The Grove*  
Cedar Gove, New Jersey

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

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## Memoir by Storytelling

Facilitated by Markie Burke and Mary Kenny  
At Kemmerer Library

No experience necessary. Just bring pad and pen and get  
jump started on your memoir.

**Wednesday, October 4, 11 and 18 from 1 to 3pm.**

To sign up call Mary Kenny at 973.267.0743

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## 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](mailto:tbarrett@patersondiocese.org).

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## Women's Cornerstone

Notre Dame of Mt. Camel in Cedar Knolls, NJ

A weekend retreat from daily life!

*Let It Begin With Me – A Spiritual and Social Experience*



For women 25 yrs. old and older Cornerstone is a unique retreat designed to provide participants an opportunity to revitalize and deepen their spiritual lives. The retreat lasts approximately 26 hours, beginning on Friday evening at 6:30pm, and ending with a Closing Liturgy on Saturday evening at 7:30pm. All participants are provided sleeping accommodations at the parish (75 Ridgedale

Ave. Cedar Knolls, NJ), which helps ensure the spiritual continuity of the experience for everyone involved.

**Friday, October 27 & Saturday, October 28, 2017**

Register online at [www.ndcarmel.com](http://www.ndcarmel.com). Registration donation: \$50. For further information contact Denise Panyik-Dale at [dpanyikdale@gmail.com](mailto:dpanyikdale@gmail.com) - 973 267 2479 or Mary Ficke at [ficke44@aol.com](mailto:ficke44@aol.com) - 973 476 4843.