

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.*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 27, 2018

Corpus Christi Food Collection

Saturday & Sunday, June 2 - 3



Our parish has been asked to provide:
Coffee & Non-Refrigerated Milk
details inside



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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM
Saturday (vigil) 5 PM
Weekdays

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

The Most Holy Trinity

The Trinity is about relationship, unity and love.

Last Sunday at Pentecost we celebrated God, the Holy Spirit. Next weekend on the feast of Corpus Christi, we will commemorate the real presence of God, the Son, in the Eucharist. Today, we celebrate the very essence of God and the definition of what it means to be a Christian, in the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

There are religions which believe in Jesus that do not recognize the Trinity. It is important that we understand an essential truth – you cannot have one without the other. As we pray in the Glory Be prayer, the Judeo-Christian God has been, and always will be, the one God in three persons. There have been heresies and false teachings about who God is and what it means that he is a Trinity. This solemnity allows us to be clear in our own minds and hearts regarding who God is and how his divinity affects our humanity.

The Trinity is about relationship, unity and love. Indeed, it is the unceasing love of the Father and the Son that generates the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit for all eternity. The Trinity is a model for us, the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. Saint Paul tells us today that since we refer to God as Abba, then we are all his sons and daughters, brothers and sisters in Christ. Inasmuch as we seek relationship, unity and love in the Church, then we are truly seeking the path that will lead all of us to God's kingdom, where we will see him as he truly is.

We hear this day from the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel. Jesus, celebrating his heavenly homecoming, his mission accomplished, is returning to heaven forty days after his resurrection. He gives his final command to the Apostles that they should go out to all the world, baptizing new disciples, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Notice, Jesus doesn't tell them to baptize in the "names" of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Rather, he purposely uses the singular, demonstrating that the three are in fact one.

This solemnity of the Trinity suggests many rich truths about our Catholic Christian faith: just because we cannot fully explain or comprehend something does not make it false or myth – just mystery. The same God Moses refers to in Deuteronomy was then and will always be a Triune God. Moses only knew him as I AM, but we can be sure that the Triune God who spoke to him at the burning bush was the same God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the same Father of the Son Jesus; and the same God who invites us to relationship with him today.

The word "Trinity" does not appear in Scripture, though all three persons are identified in it. The Church Father Tertullian was the first to use the term, more than a century after Jesus rose from the dead. His work and that of others who followed, such as Saint Augustine, gave us a theological language and understanding of what was originally revealed in Scripture. We stand on the firm foundations of two pillars: Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

These two pillars make present and preserve the purity of the faith, and help us grow in our understanding of it. As we discover more about who God is and how much he loves us, we come to a better understanding of who we are called to be and how much love we have been given to share.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 28

7am Lynnwood W. Brooks

Tuesday, May 29

9am L. Donald Horne

Wednesday, May 30

7am John Kenny

Thursday, May 31

9am Rosaleen, Joseph and Richard Burian

Friday, June 1

7am Anne Therese Russo

Saturday, June 2

9am Stephanie Saley

5pm Mari Jo Dagostino

Sunday, June 3

7am Patricia Ryan

9am Eileen Duane

11am Edward & Celina 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.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$14,575.00*

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 Weekend

Our second collection next weekend is for the Church in Latin America and Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Daily Reading

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

Religious Education



Re-Registration Forms & Calendars

Re-Registration Forms and calendars for the 2018-19 school year were recently mailed to families who attended CTK Religious Education sessions in 2017-18 Thank you to all of the families that have already returned the necessary forms for next year's program. *We ask that you return your registration form to the parish office as soon as possible.*

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If you did not receive the re-registration mailing and your child will be entering **Kindergarten thru 8th grade** in September OR **if you are new to our Religious Education program** please contact Erin by phone at 973-539-4955 ext.22 or email erin@chuchofchristtheking.org.

Attention parents of current 1st 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.

A mailing was sent to our currently registered religious education students regarding the Sacraments. We begin preparation at individual informal child & parent meetings on **June 5, 6 & 7**. Information regarding scheduling an appointment with Erin can be found in your mailing.

If you have not received this letter or you are new to the Parish and have a child who will be in 2nd grade this September, please call Erin at (973)539-4955 ext. 22 or email at 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.



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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Joseph Mansfield and family at the request of Tom and Betsy Hollo.

Diocesan Food Collection

Feast of Corpus Christi, June 2-3

Every Church in the Diocese of Paterson will be collecting specific food items on the Feast of Corpus Christi to stock the shelves of the Catholic Charities Food Pantries. Our Church will be collecting coffee, Parmalat, powdered and canned milk. Please bring your contributions to Church on the **weekend of June 2-3**. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Saint of the Week

May 29 | *St. Ursula Ledochowska*

Julia Ledochowska was born in Poland in 1865. Her family was very devout, as evidenced by the fact that her younger brother became the Jesuit provincial superior in Poland, and a younger sister was beatified in 1975. In 1886 Julia entered the Ursuline Order and took the name of the order's foundress.

For twenty-one years St. Ursula worked in a school in Krakow, followed by years in St. Petersburg in a boarding school for girls. At the outbreak of the war, she left the country for Denmark and Stockholm where she worked with girls and war refugees.

After the war, Ursula returned to Poland with her Sisters. She was called by God, with Rome's approval, to establish a separate branch of the Ursulines known as the Grey Ursulines. This group combined education with work among the poor. St. Ursula died on May 29, 1939, recognized as a significant figure in her country's religious and cultural life.

Pope John Paul II canonized St. Ursula in 2003. In his homily he called her "an apostle of the new evangelization" because of her creative methods of bringing the gospel to all people.

St. Ursula, teach us to work tirelessly in our own circle of influence to bring the Kingdom of God to life.

Run for a Nun



Join the Fun! At the 5th Annual Sisters of Christian Charity 5K, on June 2, 2018 at Lewis Morris Park in Morristown, NJ for our 5th Annual 5K Race, Run for a Nun. This year there are discounted rates for groups of 5 or more! All proceeds benefit the education costs of

those women in Initial Formation. To register for the race, sponsor a participant, or to make a donation, visit us online at www.sceast.org and click on the vocation link. Brochures are also at the doors of Church. We hope to see you there.

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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
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