

# 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**  
September 30, 2018

*The precepts of the Lord  
give joy to the heart.*



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM & 5:30 PM  
Saturday (vigil) 5 PM

**Weekdays**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7 AM  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9 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 4-6pm 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

*Are we preparing for what is coming?*

As the liturgical year once again rapidly comes to a close, our days will get shorter, our nights will get longer, and our Scripture readings will continue to point us toward the end times, judgment and the kingdom of God. We should be careful, in these familiar times, not to miss the point.

Joshua protests to Moses in our first reading that Eldad and Medad were not present when the Spirit of God came and rested upon the elders, so they should not be prophesying. Moses essentially tells Joshua that he's missing the point, saying, Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!

Along comes John in the Gospel who protests to Jesus that someone not in their company was using the power of his name. Jesus essentially tells him that he's missing the point. Whoever is not against us is for us, he says.

So what is the point? We might think of it this way: how are we doing in our preparation for our personal end of time experience, namely our death? If Jesus returned today, would we be comfortable with him judging how we are doing with the Father's creation, with the gift of life, with the gift of faith? Would we be prepared today to enter into the kingdom of God?

These questions are not meant to drag us down or put us all on some sort of guilt trip. Quite the contrary, for each of us is called to live each day to the fullest. It is how we interpret living to the fullest that bears examining. Chasing after material things is not living to the fullest. Chasing after the things of God is.

James drives this point home for us today, reminding us that earthly treasures have no value and will not last – that injustice toward others is known to God and will serve, among other things, as testimony against us. Now, having a great house, a new car and the latest technological gadget are nice things to have. Having a close relationship with God, our spouse, our children, parents and neighbors is even better. There is nothing that says we can't have both. However, the things we pursue cannot come at the expense of the relationships in our lives, most importantly our relationship with God.

Joshua missed that point, in his assumption that where Eldad and Medad physically stood was more important than where they stood with God. John missed that point, in his assumption that if the man driving out demons in Jesus' name did not have a visible relationship with Jesus (that is, he does not follow us), then he must not have any relationship to him at all.

We have no excuse if we miss the point. We know that our relationship with Jesus, and our relationship with the Father through Jesus, is the foundation of everything else. If our relationship with God is strong, then other relationships in our lives grow stronger. Then we, too, can be prophets for the Lord, performing mighty deeds in his name. And when the day of our death comes and we do have to answer the question, "*Are you prepared today to enter into the kingdom of God?*" we can answer using Jesus' own words: Because [I] belong to Christ, amen ... [I] will surely not lose his reward.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 1

7am Benedict Aspero, Sr.

### Tuesday, October 2

9am Sister Rita Ann Engel, S.C.C.

### Wednesday, October 3

7am Sister Mary Louis Schuster, S.C.C.

### Thursday, October 4

9am John Hauck

### Friday, October 5

7am Eleanor Leppin

### Saturday, October 6

9am Doris Shaw

5pm Anthony Moore

### Sunday, October 7

7am George Sullivan

9am Jose Noguerras

11am Daniel P. Nugent

5:30pm Clementine Pizzirusdo

*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

Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Tawny Wamack, Theresa Padula, Susan Alai, Anne Sullivan and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

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## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Benedict Aspero, Sr. at the request of Tom and Betsy Hollo.

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## Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Cora Marshall Luthy, daughter of Erik and Antonella (Nee Catizone), Annie Clarke Philpott, daughter of Kevin and Sarah (Nee Fritze), and William Paul Sciaretta, son of Richard and Sarah (Nee Irvin).

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## Collections

Due to an omission in last weekend's bulletin, we submit the following information as a recap:

**Weekend of September 2** \$13,859.00\*

**Weekend of September 9** \$15,510.00\*

**Weekend of September 16** \$15,685.00\*

**Weekend of September 23** \$14,618.00\*

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**.

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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



### • Kindergarten Religious Education

(Monthly Sunday)

**First Session** – September 30, 10 – 10:45am – PLC Library

### • Family-Based Religious Education

**First Thursday Session – October 11**

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

**First Friday Session – October 12**

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

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

**First Grades 1-5 Learning Session**

Thursday, October 18 – 4 to 5pm – Parish Hall

### • Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

**First Student Session**

Sunday September 30 6:30 – 8pm

**Parent & Student Session**

Sunday October 14 6:30 – 8pm

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

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).

### • Sacramental Preparation Inscription Liturgy

Sunday, September 30 – 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.*

If you are new to the Parish and have a child in the Second grade, please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or [erin@chuchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@chuchofchristtheking.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.*



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## Blessing of Animals

The annual Blessing of Animals will take place next **Sunday, October 7, at 1 pm** in the front of the church.



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## Meetings & Happenings

**Sunday, September 30**

10am Kindergarten Religious Education

6:30pm Junior High Religious Education

**Monday, October 1**

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

7pm Youth Ministry | *Mass*

**Tuesday, October 2**

7pm Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, October 3**

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

**Thursday, October 4**

9:30am Bible into Life

**Friday, October 5**

10:30am Bible Study

**Saturday, October 6**

9:30am Reconciliation

**Sunday, October 7**

9am Munchkin Sunday

1pm Blessing of Animals

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## 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Here I Am Lord!

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is the knowledge

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Paterson



that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community – perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: Here I Am, Lord – making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area. Please consider making a pledge today.

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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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## Solemn Pontifical Mass

All are invited to the second annual Latin Mass Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a Pontifical Solemn High Mass in the extraordinary form at 9:30am. A reception with the Bishop will follow the Mass in the Rodimer Center. Free parking is available in the garage on Grand Street. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Daly 973-464-2954 or [jrdaly74@hotmail.com](mailto:jrdaly74@hotmail.com).

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## Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ with Bishop Serratelli on **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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## Family Promise

**Family Promise** provides emergency shelter, meals and support services. Christ the King is a support congregation and is assigned four commitments a year. On those dates we provide and serve dinner and breakfast. We also need two volunteers who are willing to stay overnight. Would you like to help? Christ the King is responsible for:



### CTK Homeless Support Dinner Evening

Tuesday, October 9  
Tuesday dinner (5 - 8:30pm)

### CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13  
Friday overnight stay (8pm - 8am)

### Saturday breakfast & visitation with guests

1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 8 - 9:30am or 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 9:30 - 11:30am

### Volunteers are still needed for Saturday's shifts!

Please contact Britta Gangemi for more details at (973) 493-0184 or [brittagangemi@gmail.com](mailto:brittagangemi@gmail.com).

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## Morris Catholic High School!

Sunday, October 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, October 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. Visit our campus, meet our faculty, and learn about student life directly from our Student Ambassadors. Register to attend at [www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/](http://www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/)

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## Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center

350 Bernardsville Rd., Mendham, NJ

### Slip Sliding Away

As we journey through life sometimes our spiritual energy wanes. Come for a day of reflecting and listening.

Presenter: Judith Schiavo. October 13/\$40

### Spiritual Spa Day

Learn how to truly nurture your own soul and body as you tend to our responsibilities of caring for our world through work, family, and relationships. Presenter: Chris Koellhoffer, IHM. November 10/\$45. Both programs run from 10 AM-3 PM and include lunch.

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## Coat Drive

### Market Street Mission's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Coat Giveaway



Would you like to donate a coat, hat, scarf or gloves for men, women and children? Bring them to the church basement anytime from **September 23 to October 14**. Deadline at the Mission is Friday, October 26

### Coat Giveaway

Do you need a coat? Come to the giveaway. Saturday, November 3, 2018 | 10 am to 1 pm  
On the Morristown Green

For more information please contact Sister Mary Joseph at the parish office at (973)539-4955 x13 or at [srmarijoseph@churchofchristtheking.org](mailto:srmarijoseph@churchofchristtheking.org).

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## Bayley-Ellard Alumni Day

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 12 - 5 pm**  
at St. Paul Inside the Walls at Bayley-Ellard  
205 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940

*St. Paul Inside the Walls has designated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in October every year as BAYLEY-ELLARD ALUMNI DAY. Come tour the restored mansion and Alumni Hall, enjoy pictures and memorabilia, walk around the beautiful grounds, bring a picnic lunch, meet with friends, etc. This is a free event and b.y.o. food and drink if you wish. We are looking for people to help lead tours of Alumni Hall (formerly Bishop's Hall), so if you will be there that day and can help lead tours for 1 hour, email [GinnyEickSmith@gmail.com](mailto:GinnyEickSmith@gmail.com) and let her know what hour you can do between 12:00 and 4:00. Thanks so much. Hope to see you there! Feel free to share with your B.E. contacts.*

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## 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **NJ658**.

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## CTK Fishes & Loaves

Monthly Food Drive for the Interfaith Food Pantry is **October 7**. Current News from the Interfaith Food Pantry.

### Most Needed Items **in bold**

- Dry milk (1 qt. pkg.), Parmalat, evaporated milk
- Calcium fortified milk alternatives (soy, rice, almond milk)
- **Soups** (regular, hearty, condensed and low sodium)
- **Canned fruit or 100% fruit juice** (32 oz.) (no sugar added)
- Cereal (low sugar; high fiber)
- Canned vegetables
- **Rice (white, brown)**; Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce
- **Tuna fish, canned meats and meals**, hash, stew
- Peanut Butter (18 oz. preferred)
- Rice-a-Roni, Mac 'n Cheese, Hamburger & Tuna Helper
- **Boost, Boost Glucose Control, Ensure or Glucerna**
- Enfamil Infant Formula
- Baby food - **Stage 1, 2 & 3 fruits, vegetables, meats & meals**
- Baby Wipes

*When shopping, consider low-salt, low-sugar and gluten-free items.*

### Statistics

January 1 - June 30, 2018

Lbs. of food distributed 532,326 | Different households served 3,276 | Visits to & from IFP sites 10,020 | Avg. lbs. food per month 88,721 | Avg. # households per month 1,242 | Avg. # IFP visits per month 1,670

### Attention Educators and Youth Leaders!

Are you interested in helping your students learn about the issues of hunger, nutrition and income disparities? We offer a full range of age-appropriate educational tools on our website that you can use in your school, scout meeting or youth group. Visit [mcifp.org/learn-about-hunger](http://mcifp.org/learn-about-hunger) for more information. We also have a team of IFP Hunger Ambassadors that can visit your group, Contact Kiley at [kileypowell@gmail.com](mailto:kileypowell@gmail.com)

### Now Is the Time to Plan Ahead for Thanksgiving

Can you believe it? We are already planning for Turkey Day! The IFP will provide Thanksgiving turkeys and all the trimmings to approximately 1,600 families this year. **(Christ the King, Fishes and Loaves ministry will begin our Thanksgiving Drive in mid-October, updates in coming Sunday Bulletins).** Please consider organizing a food drive in your school, place of business or other group. All the tools you need to run your own food drive are on our website at [www.mcifp.org](http://www.mcifp.org). or please call Meg at 973-538-8049 ext. 217.

Message from a Grateful Client: *"I just want to extend my thanks to all of the volunteers and contributors to the IFP. You have touched my heart and became friends with me. I am a former home delivery client who is now moving on to the next journey in her life at an assisted living facility. Please know I will never forget your kindness to me and my family"*

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## We Care, We Share Outreach Fund



### Mission Statement

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

Since our founding, 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. Through contributions from parishioners and the interest received from the generosity of a prior bequest, an initiative called "We Care/We Share" is now completing its first year. **We are happy to announce that our parish has awarded \$57,000 to eleven different organizations who have applied: Passaic Neighborhood Center for Women, Deidre's House, Department of Persons with Disabilities, NJ AIDS Services, Catholic Family and Community Services, Birth Haven, John Corr Resource Center, St. Paul Inside the Walls, Oasis, Carmelite Monastery of Morristown, and the Interfaith Food Pantry.**

An Advisory Board diligently reviews all funding applications and, where they align with the mission of We Care/We Share, analyzes each one to provide financial help in a way that represents a fair and prudent allocation of available funds. Please review all the documentation associated with this Fund using the following link: [www.churchofchristtheking.org/wcws](http://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 outreach program. *Donations large and small* are welcome to keep this fund alive. **The best part is that each dollar donated is matched by the parish.** If you have any questions regarding this newly established Fund and/or would like more information in order to contribute, please contact Sister Mary Joseph at the parish office at (973)539-4955 x 13.

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