

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEW VERNON, 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.*

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 4, 2018



CTK Dinner Dance

Friday, November 16, 2018
Madison Hotel, NJ

SAVE THE DATE



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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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



by Fr. Brian Sullivan

I am prayerfully excited to institute a Holy Hour on the first Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm starting on November 7, 2018. We currently have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 am. My hope is that by moving it to midweek during the evening more people will be able to benefit from this devotional tradition.

The inspiration for the Holy Hour is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew. During the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before his crucifixion, Jesus spoke to his disciples inviting them to keep watch. Jesus left and when he returned, he found them asleep and turning to Peter, Jesus said: "So, could you not keep watch with me for an hour? (Mt 26:40).

The general intention of this Holy Hour will be for our Church and Country, but everyone is welcome to bring their own personal intentions. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the public recitation of the Rosary, Adoration and Benediction. I encourage everyone to come out on the first Wednesday of the month to be enriched and to enrich our Parish with this powerful prayerful Holy Hour for our Church and Country.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I am, Lord!

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson



When you give to a charitable organization, it is important to be confident that funds

are used wisely. Please know that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the following causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our urban elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence and priests' extraordinary healthcare needs. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. You can make a pledge with confidence when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 5

7am Evelyn Sullivan

Tuesday, November 6

9am Sr. Marjorie Druding, S.C.C.

Wednesday, November 7

7am Sister Dolores McKenna, S.C.C.

Thursday, November 8

9am Evelyn Sullivan

Friday, November 9

7am Peter Melillo

Saturday, November 10

9am Dr. Ralph Bozza

5pm James Scott Honickel

Sunday, November 11

7am James Nutile

9am Msgr. Patrick Brown

11am Bill Kenny

5:30pm Tracy O'Keefe

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

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.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Carmela Catherine D'Anunzio, daughter of Jeffrey and Emily (Nee Palla).

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$14,730.00*

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

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.

Daily Reading

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

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

Grades 1-5 Learning Session

Thursday, November 8 – 4 to 5pm – Parish Hall

Thursday Session – December 6

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – December 7

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

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

• Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Student Sessions – Sunday, November 4 & 18 6:30 – 8pm

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

Sacramental Preparation First Reconciliation Workshop

Sunday, November 4

12:30 – 2:30pm

First Reconciliation Workshop- Parish Hall

Parent/s and communicant attend

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, November 17 at 10:30am

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.

Any questions regarding our Religious Education or Sacrament Preparation please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.org.



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

Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, November 4

10am Kindergarten RE

12:30pm 1st Reconciliation Workshop

6:30pm Junior High RE

Monday, November 5

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

7pm Youth Ministry | *Morality*

Tuesday, November 6

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 7

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

Thursday, November 8

9:30am Bible into Life

11am Harding Seniors

4pm RE Learning Session

Friday, November 9

10:30am Bible Study

Calling All Turkeys and Hams!!



From October 26 to November 19, CTK will be collecting frozen turkeys and hams for the Interfaith Food Pantry. Please drop them off in the kitchen freezer in the Church basement. The regular monthly food collection on November 4 will focus especially on holiday food items for the Thanksgiving baskets prepared by the Food Pantry for their clients:

- stuffing mix
- instant mashed potatoes
- turkey gravy
- canned vegetables, soup (low salt), pumpkin
- brownie or cake mix
- tea bags and coffee
- yams (canned and fresh)
- pasta
- canned fruit

Thank you! God bless you for being generous!

Mass of Remembrance

November 15 at 7pm

All are welcome to pray and remember our deceased family members and parishioners who died during the past year.

Open Houses

St. Patrick School | Chatham, NJ

Come see how your child can #BeTheFuture! Join St. Patrick School for our Fall Open House events on Wednesday, November 7 from 7:30-9pm and on Thursday, November 8 from 9-11am. Pre-K-3 through 8th grade. Meet our teachers and tour our safe, inviting school campus. Learn more about our STEM certification and why SPS is a National Blue Ribbon school. Find out about our Transfer Grants*. Visit technology-equipped classrooms and labs. Receive curriculum and admission information. Learn more about our high academic standards. Watch faith in action daily. Find out why students and parents love our school! RSVP to admissions@st-pats.org or call 973-635-4623. For more information, visit www.st-pats-school.org.

Tiny Tot Thursdays on November 15

Parents and caregivers of toddlers, please join St. Patrick School for *Tiny Tot Thursdays* on November 15 at 10 a.m. This month, a Chatham Borough Police Officer will read to our tots in the SPS Makerspace, followed by craft time with SPS Art Teacher, Mrs. Vowells. For more information, log on to www.st-pats-school.org. To attend *Tiny Tot Thursdays*, RSVP to admissions@st-pats.org or call 973-635-4623.

Lecture Series

The Louis Lanzerotti Lecture Series presents, **Emilio Egea** on November 11, 2018 at 4 pm in Kirby Hall (Harding Township Municipal Building), 21 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon, NJ. His topic is: **"Our Changing Demographics... understanding differences that keep us apart and what we can do to bring us together."** In this one-hour session, Emilio will explore current information on how our population is changing, our perceptions of people who are different than us and help us gain understanding and empathy to deal with those differences. To register for this event go to the Kemmerer Library website (hardinglibrary.org) or email desk@hardinglibrary.org or call the desk at 973-267-2665 Following the talk there will be a reception in the reading room of the Kemmerer Library.

Pathways to Spiritual Growth A Conversation

Mary Kenny will facilitate a dialogue session on **November 13, 1 to 3pm in the Parish Life Center, second floor.** Come share your story and learn from others in a safe, informal environment. Discover new ways to grow spiritually.

Harding Seniors

Thursday, November 8 at 11am

A Thanksgiving lunch with Harding Mayor Christ Yates. At Christ the King's **Parish Hall**. All are Welcome!

Family Promise

Special Collection Date: November 17 & 18



Sometimes families are homeless because their house burned down, they suffer eviction, the parent loses a job, illness strikes, or any number of events happen to them. Temporarily they are sheltered overnight in host Churches and spend the day at the Family Promise Center in Morris Plains. There they find assistance and a place to re-group, take a shower, see a counselor, attend programs, get help in searching for a job and housing, help children with homework, learn life skills, etc. Once a family is placed into temporary or permanent housing, they need items to help set up their household. Christ the King Church will have a special collection of the following items the weekend of November 17 and 18 to assist homeless families to get established.

Special Requests

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies, Ground Coffee, Sugar, Powdered Creamer, Men's & Women's Deodorant, Space Heaters, Computer paper

Ongoing Needs

Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap/Body Wash, Baby Wipes, Garbage Bags, Bottled Water, Women's & Men's Socks, Women & Men's Underwear (all sizes but especially L & XL for men), Basic Clothing for Men & Women (new sweatpants, hoodies, t-shirts – all sizes), Razors & Shaving foam, First aid items (Vaseline or Aquaphor), Foot powder and/or baby powder

Gift cards give them the ability to make personal choices | Walmart Gift Cards, Gas Cards (any gas station), Food Store Gift Cards, Movie Gift Cards

Respect Life Mass

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 10am

St. John the Baptist Cathedral

381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505



Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli,
STD, SSL, DD
Bishop of Paterson
Celebrant

Rev. Jody Baran – Federation
Chaplain
Concelebrant



Join the combined choirs of
Church of Christ the King & St. Patrick Church
for our *8th Annual Christmas Concert.*

A Renaissance Christmas

Music by Byrd, Praetorius, Victoria and others

Saturday, December 8 – 7:30pm

Church of Christ the King, New Vernon, NJ

Sunday, December 9 – 2pm

St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ

FREE ADMISSION

A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.