

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.*

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 7, 2019

Let all the earth cry out
in joy to the Lord.



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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

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Kingdom of God is at hand, and that requires something of everyone – repentance and faith.



Jesus is God. He can do all things. Does he need the help of the seventy-two he sends out two by two in today's Gospel? No, and yes. No, because he saves the world all by himself. Yes, however, because he wants humanity to assist him in building the kingdom and bringing salvation to all humankind. He is setting in motion the building up of the Church that will take up the reins of leadership after he has ascended into heaven.

Jesus sends these men out to heal the sick, forgive sins, cast out demons and announce the kingdom of God. The harvest is plenty, the laborers are few. By chapter ten of Luke, which we heard from today, Jesus has already begun his final journey to Jerusalem – and to Calvary. Jesus knows his days are numbered, but the whole world must be touched by his message.

The chosen ones are told to travel lightly. All they can carry with them besides the clothing on their back is total trust in the providence of God to meet their needs. Hospitality would be the measure by which they would gauge the success or failure of their mission. Where God's word was welcomed, people would also welcome those who preached it. Likewise, where the Gospel was rejected, these disciples would shake the dust from their feet and move on to other towns. History shows acceptance and rejection from Jewish and Gentile communities alike.

The underlying truth of these instructions, it seems, is this: Whether people want to listen or not, regardless of whether they come to believe it or not, the Kingdom of God is [in fact] at hand. And this fact requires something of everyone – repentance and faith. Jesus has given the disciples power over serpents and scorpions – they have nothing to fear if they trust in the Lord. The same is true for all who believe.

Remember that Jesus said, the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. The laborers are you and me. They are not some "other people." So let's start the work of the kingdom today by traveling lightly, shedding the excess baggage of sin and worry, and depending on God to complete the great work he has begun in us.

Isaiah said, The Lord's power shall be known to his servants. This explains the unparalleled success of the early Church's first missionary excursion. From Jerusalem to the ends of the earth, all will experience the comfort and love of a merciful God thanks to the preaching of a chosen few.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 8

7am Stanley Borant

Tuesday, July 9

9am Gregory Deo

Wednesday, July 10

7am Phyllis Caulfield

Thursday, July 11

9am Deceased of the William T. Henderson Family

Friday, July 12

7am Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Cafasso

Saturday, July 13

9am George Sullivan

5pm Mary Jo Dagostino

Sunday, July 14

7am Diana Dolecki & Annette Martine

9am Diana Dolecki & Annette Martine

11am Lawrence Carr

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, James VanDerveer, Mary Borrello Cerreta, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the 63rd Wedding Anniversary of John and Pat Cox, at the request of John Cox.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection:

Due to the Holiday Bulletin deadline the Collection for the June 30/31 Weekend will be reported next week.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend's Father's Day collection is for the support of *Seminary Education*. Your generosity 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.

Religious Education



Re-Registration Forms & Calendars

Re-Registration Forms and calendars for the 2019-20 school year were recently mailed to families who attended CTK Religious Education sessions in 2018-19 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.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Registration

Sacrament preparation began at individual informal child & parent meetings. If you did NOT attend a meeting, please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.org. Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is separate from your family's participation in our Family Based Religious Education program. If you are new to the Parish and have a child who will be in Second grade this September, please phone Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or 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.



Sisters of Christian Charity Employment Opportunity

The Sisters of Christian Charity are looking for a Vehicle Attendant. This is a part-time position, Mon. Tues., Thurs., Fri. Hours are 7 am-11 am. If you or anyone you know may be interested in the position, please have them contact Eileen Davis in the Business Office. Eileen can be reached at bus.manager@scceast.org or 973-543-6528 ext. 5368.

Daily Reading

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

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.
- **Attention ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!** Please send an email to 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. 😊
- **All First Year Confirmation Students:** Please keep your eye out for an email to sign up for 1 on 1 meeting time slots. Email will be sent once Registration Form is Complete!
- **Calling all 11th & 12th Graders:** Please email Christa if you are interested in being a **RETREAT LEADER** this coming school year!
- **We are still looking for 1 additional chaperone for our trip to Philadelphia, July 7-12.** Please reach out to Christa if you are interested!

* * * CTK YOUTH MINISTRY * * *
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

HOPE FOR A HOME

"Hope for a Home" is our Youth Ministry Fundraiser to support the youth and young adults of our parish who volunteer their time & talent to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters both in and out of the United States.

This year we will be traveling to Philadelphia to help with issues facing food insecurity and to Guatemala to build a home for those in need. Any donations you can give is greatly appreciated to ensure we can best help those in need receive the necessary resources to live a better life!

Please complete the section below and return it, along with your check, made payable to Church of Christ the King and then mail it to:

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P.O. Box 368
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Attn: Christa FitzPatrick

\$500+ \$250-\$500 \$100-\$250

No gift is too small. Please know that whatever help and support you can give is appreciated in our outreach-fundraising!

Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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PARISH DEVOTIONS

Novena Prayers in Honor of the Sacred Heart
First Fridays during morning Mass at 7 am.

Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Mondays after the 7 am Mass

Rosary

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9 am Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of the month, 7 pm

Reconciliation (Individual Confession)

Saturday 9:30-10:15 am

BAPTISMS

Sundays after the 11 am Mass at 12:15 pm, 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 10-10:45 am (as scheduled)

Family Based Model

Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option

Families with children K-5

Thursday 4-6 pm or Friday 6-8 pm, (monthly as scheduled)

Junior High - Grades 5-8

Sundays 5:30-8 pm (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.

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistant Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org

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