

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.*

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 14, 2019



The Good Samaritan



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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

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

We owe God our full-hearted "yes."

Today's Scriptures present us with a challenge: to live out our Christian lives wholeheartedly, to love God with everything that is in us, and to put aside our own comfort and ease in the service of our neighbor – especially at the moment we see our neighbor in need.



In the first reading, Moses presents us with this deep challenge as he tells his fellow Israelites to return to God with all your heart and all your soul, listening to God and obeying God's commands. In the Gospel, the scholar seems to understand this demand when he tells Jesus that the way to eternal life is to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.

This is a tall order, and it calls on us to examine our conscience. It asks us to think about all that we do each day, and ask ourselves whether or not we are indeed loving God and neighbor absolutely and completely. We might consider how we give this love in the midst of our busy lives, when we have children to take care of, jobs that call on much of our attention each day, and responsibilities to our friends and our community.

One way to do this is through love and service to our neighbor – especially at difficult and inconvenient times. That was certainly the case in Jesus' parable in the Gospel. The Samaritan probably had his own plans for the day as he walked along the road. Yet the moment he saw the robbers' victim lying on the road, severely injured, he dropped his plans and responded. He showed incredible care for this stranger, his neighbor, even changing his plans to return the next day to ensure that this neighbor was looked after.

This great love for God and neighbor is a "simple" command that we all know can at times be difficult to follow. Moses reminds us that God's law is written within our hearts. All we need is to listen to God as he speaks within our hearts, and respond fully to what we are told to do at each individual moment. This could mean praise and adoration of God – or responding to the immediate situation: calling a friend whose mother died, listening to a child's tale of woe or helping the stranger at our door.

As we approach the altar, let us pray for open, loving hearts and minds, ready to respond immediately out of total love for God to whatever is demanded of us at each moment.

Daily Reading

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 15

7am Eleanor Braue

Tuesday, July 16

9am Patrick Burns

Wednesday, July 17

7am Cecelia Duerr

Thursday, July 18

9am Frank and Michalina Oberc

Friday, July 19

7am Ann & Richard Wackenfled

Saturday, July 20

9am Hazel Hinds

5pm Sister Marra Beadle

Sunday, July 20

7am Arthur Papetti

9am Karl Meister

11am Anne Galdieri

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.

Collection

June 29&30: \$13,204.00*

July 6&7: \$13,645.00*

*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**.

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

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.



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 or go to www.churchofchristtheking.org/youthministry

Diocese of Paterson

Office of The Bishop | July 2019



Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, our parishes are asked to take up a special national collection for three distinct and important causes.

As the world is becoming more secular, the Catholic voice needs to be heard clearly and proudly. The Catholic Communications Campaign supports efforts to proclaim the Gospel in the United States and abroad through the use of social media and other avenues. Our Church is called to evangelize, and your support of the Catholic Communications Campaign does just this by promoting the joy of our faith to many across the globe.

Like the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Black and Indian Mission Collection also serves as a great tool for ongoing evangelization efforts. Your generosity supports the pastoral work of those who bring the Catholic faith to Indian reservations, urban centers and Alaskan Native parishes and mission schools. Your prayers and your financial support make a world of difference.

As Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church, it educates clergy, religious and your men and women throughout the country. Your participation in this month's collection helps underwrite the financial aid program at Catholic University so that it continues to be a viable option for those who would not otherwise be able to attend.

These collections though diverse in their outreach, are examples of great Catholic work that impact many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your generous support will help strengthen these efforts, and so I hope you will participate in this collection when it is taken in your parish.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

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, July 23 | Dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, July 26 & 27

Friday overnight stay (8pm – 8am)

Saturday breakfast & visitation with guests

1st Shift: 8 – 9:30am or 2nd Shift: 9:30 – 11:30am

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

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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