

# 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.*

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
November 10, 2019



## CTK Wine Cheese

Saturday, November 23  
Parish Hall – right after the 5 pm Mass

Please RSVP by calling 973.539.4955



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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 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

### 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 4:15 – 6:30 pm (twice a month)

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should contact Jonathan Camiolo at 973.539.4955, 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.

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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](http://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](http://www.churchofchristtheking.org)

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*May the Lord direct our hearts to His love.*



In our life of faith, we are often confronted by beliefs and views that contradict and challenge our Christian faith. In today's Gospel, Jesus is confronted by the views of the Sadducees on the thorny issue of resurrection – what can we expect after death?

A priestly group within Judaism, the Sadducees were wealthy families who valued social and economic status over the piety and learning that was important to the Pharisees. Most relevant to this encounter with Jesus, they did not believe in or follow any scriptural precepts beyond the Torah – and thus did not believe in the concepts of immortality of the soul or resurrection after death.

But rather than engage them in their rather exaggerated and silly scenario about the seven brothers and the one wife, Jesus instead compares the ways of this world to the ways of the kingdom of God. The God we worship is the God of the living, not of the dead. Those who belong to God and who serve him in life are rightly described as children of God – heirs of the kingdom – who will rise to new life in the resurrection. The rest, those whom Jesus describes as the children of this age, have no hope within them. They are lost for they have nothing to trust in.

As we focus today on our ultimate destiny, let us use the words of Saint Paul and pray that the Lord will direct and encourage our hearts to his love and endurance. May he keep us faithful and strengthen us to be on guard against the Evil One and all that would separate us from the very love and life of God.

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## Pizza Night with the Bishop

**Monday, November 18 – 7 to 9 pm**

**Morris Catholic H.S. in Denville**

*For young men in high school or college, or older.*

Com join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship... and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact Fr. Edward Rama at 973.777.8818 ext. 715

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 11**

7am Msgr. Patrick Brown

**Tuesday, November 12**

9am Ricardo Bermudez

**Wednesday, November 13**

7am Ann P. Bess

**Thursday, November 14**

9am Christopher Mason

**Friday, November 15**

7am John Rafuse

**Saturday, November 16**

9am Elizabeth Hagan

5pm Patrick Kirby

**Sunday, November 17**

7am Special Intention

9am Patricia Cox

11am Benedict Aspero, Sr.

5:30pm Lawrence Martine

*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, James VanDerveer, Mary Borrello Cerreta, Gerry Matrisciano, Mary Lopez, 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 Patrick Burns at the request of Rosemary Burns.

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## Baptisms

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism: Flynn William Loveday, son of Timothy and Sarah (Nee Keller).

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## Collection

**Last Weekend Collection: \$20,047.00\***

\*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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## Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week, we will take up the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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## Religious Education



### • Family-Based Religious Education

**First Thursday Session** – November 14

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

**First Friday Session** – November 15

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)

**Parent & Student Session**

Sunday, November 17

4:15 – 6:30pm *(please note new session time)*

**Student Session**

Sunday, December 8

4:15 – 6:30pm *(please note new session time)*

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



### Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, November 16 at 10:30am

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## Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 13 - 7:00PM



All are invited to pray and remember our deceased family members and parishioners who died during the past year at a special 7 pm Mass of Remembrance this Wednesday, November 13th. Please join us for this beautiful liturgy on behalf of our faithfully departed brothers and sisters in Christ.

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## Daily Reading

Find Today's Readings at [www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU](http://www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU)

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## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



### *"For I Was Hungry"*

With the help of funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, has been a home over the years for a number of our priests. These priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is a concrete way to recognize the wonderful pastoral work of those priests who have dedicated many years of faithful service to our Church. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2019appeal.org](http://www.2019appeal.org).

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## Bring Your Bird to Church

Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive

Saturday, November 2 – Tuesday, November 20



To benefit the Interfaith Food Pantry serving Morris County. Food and Turkeys (fresh or frozen) will be collected in the Christ the King Parish Hall & Kitchen.

### Thanksgiving Food Needs List:

*turkey, turkey breast, ham or large chicken; stuffing; instant mashed potatoes; canned turkey gravy; canned corn (low-salt if possible); hearty & regular soups (low-salt if possible); apple, cranberry, grape or other 100% fruit juice (32oz); regular tea bags & coffee; nuts, pickles; salad dressing; muffin or roll mix; brownie or cake mix and icing canned fruit; Parmalat, powdered milk, evaporated & soy; Jello or pudding; canned pumpkin*

We can also use fresh items such as potatoes, onions, apples and oranges but PLEASE keep separate and let us know if you have brought them. For more information, please contact Susan Pellegrino at 201-924-8905 or email at [sjgarrubbo@gmail.com](mailto:sjgarrubbo@gmail.com). Help create a Happy Thanksgiving for the less fortunate in Morris County!

## Diocese of Paterson Office of the Bishop



*My Dear Friends in Christ,*

This month our parishes are asked to take up a special collection for two different and important causes: Catholic Home Missions and the Archdiocese for Military Services.

*The Catholic Home Missions assist dioceses and parishes in our country that simply do not have the financial resources to provide even basic pastoral services to Catholics. Ministries and services that are common in our own parishes, such as the Mass and the Sacraments, religious education, and ministry training are scarce in many parts of our country. These missions are located in areas such as Appalachia, the South and Rocky Mountain States – everywhere that Catholics are small in number but are great in their hunger for the richness of our Catholic faith.*

*A portion of the funds will also support the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This Archdiocese serves that pastoral needs of those in military installations in many countries as well as patients in V.A. Medical Centers. The priests, religious, and lay ministers in the Archdiocese for the Military Services serve over one million people. Having a Catholic presence available to those who serve us is a way to express our gratitude for their commitment to our country.*

*Please be as generous as possible when this combined collection is taken up in your parish. May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving and always.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Bishop Serratelli*



An Independent College Preparatory Catholic  
Day School for Girls Grades 7-12

Conducted by the Religious Teachers Filippini

Wednesday, November 13, 2019  
7:00 pm

INFORMATION SESSION & TOUR

Entrance Examination Date

Saturday, December 7, 2019 - 9am

Villa Walsh Academy | 455 Western Avenue | Morristown, NJ 07960  
t: 973-538-3680 | f: 973-538-6733 | e: VWA@villawalsh.org | www.VillaWalsh.org

## Saint Paul Inside the Walls Navigating the Annulment Process

Come on **Wednesday, November 13, from 7:30 to 9 pm**, to have all your questions about the annulment process answered and receive step by step support. To attend please register at [insidethewalls.org/the-annulment-process](http://insidethewalls.org/the-annulment-process)



*Family Promise of Morris County is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization dedicated to ending the crisis of homelessness faced by Morris County families by partnering with other public and private agencies, religious congregations and community volunteers to provide shelter, case management and mentoring services leading to self-sufficiency. 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, November 12  
Tuesday dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

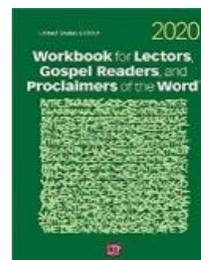
### CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16  
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 NEEDED!**

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

## Lector Workbooks



Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical cycle, which begins December 1, are available in the Priest's Sacristy. Please stop in the Sacristy and pick up your Workbook before you leave Mass.



## New Parish Directory

The names of all registered parishioners will appear in the roster section in the back of the Directory, we need your assistance in providing any additional information you wish to be included.

Go to [www.churchofchristtheking.org/parish-directory](http://www.churchofchristtheking.org/parish-directory) to let us know your response.

We would like the Directory to be as complete as possible, so in addition to your name we are asking you to provide at least an email address or phone number.

Thank you!

If you have any questions or need assistance making your appointment, please contact LuAnn Romano at [luannromano626@gmail.com](mailto:luannromano626@gmail.com) - 973.525.7410

Join the combined choirs of  
**Church of Christ the King & St. Patrick Church**  
for our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Concert.

# HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

**Saturday, December 7 – 7:30pm**  
St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ

**Sunday, December 8 – 2pm**  
Church of Christ the King, New Vernon, NJ

**FREE ADMISSION**

*A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.*

