

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.*

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2018

First Communion

We at Christ the King are blessed to welcome the following children to the table of the Lord. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Brayden James Bonetti
Mary Thérèse Cafasso
Cecilia Elena Caligiuri
Giulia Caligiuri
Kaleb Ding-Ye James Chou
John Roland Cruscs
Alexander William de Burgh Codrington
Bryn Anne deLuca
William Conrad deLuca
Van William Delaire
Angelica Gail DeSimone
Ryan M. Foley
Jack Patrick Franklin
Gavin Kevin Robert Gilleece
Brendan Fionn Healy
Andrew John Hefner
Madeleine Hana Johnson

Liam Khubani
Alden Pace Lazor
Tyler Christopher Lombardi
Eve Petra Lynch
Taylor Catherine Machir
Carter Francis McLoughlin
Mark John McNamara
Gavin Michael O'Connell
Connor Robert Post
Zachary John Rivera
Angelina Marie Sciarretta
Luke Ryan Simonsen
Roger Clark Sittig
Stella Sky Stamato
Summer Sky Stamato
Colette Alma Strange
Mark Thomas Walsh



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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM
Saturday (vigil) 5:00 PM
Weekdays
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00 AM
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 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 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

6th Sunday of Easter

Love is the basis of Christian joy.



What gives joy? The beauties of nature, surely - and children. How Jesus rejoiced when little children climbed onto his lap! And what joy he felt when he healed people.

The deepest source of Jesus' joy, however, was his loving relationship with his heavenly Father. Jesus tells us that wherever he might go, whatever he might do, he remains in his Father's loving embrace.

Jesus wants us to have this joy, too. He tells us this in today's Gospel: I have told you this that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. And he adds: Remain in my love. How? Jesus explains at once: If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.

What is the commandment above all that Jesus is talking about? He tells us: Love one another as I love you. Jesus goes on to explain the kind of love he is talking about: not just a warm feeling, but an active being; a costly love which gives and goes on giving. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. That is what Jesus did for us. That is what he asks us to do for one another.

In the First Letter of John, we hear this same message. Let us love one another, John says, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. And God revealed this love to us through the complete offering of himself, in the form of his Son, so that we would come to know God, love God and have life in God. Who wouldn't find joy in experiencing that kind of life-giving love?

Saying that love is the basis of Christian joy does not mean that love is easy. Loving others is difficult at times. Not in the sense of how we feel, and whether we "like" them, but because of the selflessness and sacrifice it demands of us. And yet, it is precisely these demands that give love its joy: for the more we give of ourselves in love, the more room we make in ourselves for God who is nothing but love.

To love is to completely will the good of another; to desire nothing other than another's flourishing and growth in virtue. Let us pray for the grace to do and be as God asks of us; and may the Eucharist, the tangible presence of God's unfailing love for us, transform us with that grace.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7

7am Eileen C. Perini

Tuesday, May 8

9am Mary Jane Barrett

Wednesday, May 9

7am Brian Hawkins

Thursday, May 10

9am Hazel Hinds

7pm Mari Jo Dagostino

Friday, May 11

7am Lily Connelly

Saturday, May 12

9am Joseph Galante, Dommie Heathy and Mary Lyons

5pm Mari Jo Dagostino

Sunday, May 13

7am Sara Liotta

9am Robert Keller

11am Anne Galdieri

5:30pm Joan Marie Gargiulo

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Joseph Ruane at the request of Marianne Ruane.

Pray for the Sick

Terry Zimmer, Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Paula Dugan, Tawny Wamack, and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$18,853.00

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

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Vivienne Emily DelGiudice, daughter of Daniel and Katy-Ann (Nee Horgan).

Daily Reading

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

Religious Education



Family Based Year-End Barbecue

Friday, May 11 – 6 to 8pm

Youth Ministry

Adirondack Mountains
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HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP!
July 8-13

- Serve through painting, cleaning, helping with yard work or doing other simple work/ home improvement projects.
- Plan and lead children's programming, including Bible lessons, games, crafts and reading activities.
- During the week, students may serve at one or more of the service options.

\$299 / Student
Checks made payable to CTKYM. Spot is not reserved until check is received.

Only 20 spots available. First come, First served!

Contact Christa Romano with Questions.

Saint Patrick, Chatham

Looking for an education environment that challenges and highlights all aspects of the learning experience?

Our students at St. Patrick School have numerous opportunities to show and share their many talents. Congratulations to our 8th graders on their successful production of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* which they presented this past week. We also want to wish God's blessings to our First Communicants. Curious? Learn more on Walk in Wednesdays – stop by the school on any Wednesday between 9 – 11 am for a guided tour! Can't make Wednesday? Call 973-635-2311 to schedule a time that works for you and your family!

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation



Thursday, May 10

Masses will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm

Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, May 6

7pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 8

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry

11am Harding Seniors

7:30pm Confirmation

Thursday, May 10

9:30am Bible 101

11am Harding Seniors

Friday, May 11

6pm FBRE BBQ

Saturday, May 13

9:30am Reconciliation

3pm 7th & 8th Grade Retreat

Sunday, May 13

9am May Crowning

Interfaith Food Pantry



When I was hungry, you gave me to eat.

Today is our monthly food collection for the Interfaith Food Pantry. If you forgot or were unable to shop, there are baskets at the entrances of the church to accept your monetary donations.

Run for a Nun



Join the Fun! At the 5th Annual Sisters of Christian Charity 5K, on June 2, 2018 at Lewis Morris Park in Morristown, NJ for our 5th Annual 5K Race, Run for a Nun. This year there are discounted rates for groups of 5 or more! All

proceeds benefit the education costs of those women in Initial Formation. To register for the race, sponsor a participant, or to make a donation, visit us online at www.sceast.org and click on the vocation link. Brochures are also at the doors of Church. We hope to see you there.

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.

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.

Loyola Jesuit Center Garden Party Fundraiser to Benefit Morristown Retreat House

Loyola Jesuit Center, a peaceful oasis in the heart of Morristown, will host its seventh annual "Evening in the Loyola Prayer Gardens" event on Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 pm. The ticket price of \$40 per person, \$75 per couple includes cocktails, a light buffet dinner and live music performed by The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. A Super 50/50 Raffle drawing will take place with a chance to win up to \$30,000. Each raffle ticket is \$100. Funds raised will help the Center continue its mission of providing one-of-a-kind retreat experiences and spiritual offerings for people of all faiths, ages, cultures and walks of life. To purchase tickets, visit www.loyola.org, e-mail retreathouse@loyola.org or call 973-539-0740.

Birth Haven

Spring Tea

Please consider purchasing a ticket to Birth Haven's Spring Tea Luncheon being held on Wednesday, May 16 at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit, New Jersey. Birth Haven is a local non-profit, 501c3 organization that provides a caring and nurturing home to many homeless, pregnant young women. The luncheon will consist of a fabulous gift auction, \$1,000 VISA gift card raffle and you will also have the opportunity to hear a compelling Birth Haven resident testimonial. Tickets are \$125 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.birthhaven.org or by contacting tina@birthhaven.org. We hope to see you there!

Saint of the Week

May 11 | *Blessed Clara Fey*

Last week we celebrate

d Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt, beatified in 1985. This week we focus on her classmate, Blessed Clara Fey, who was approved for beatification in 2017. A third



friend, Frances Schervier was beatified in 1974, the first of the three to be recognized by the Church. Imagine being the teacher (Luise Hensel) of a class in which there were three saints! In many ways their lives and vocations paralleled each other.

Clara was born in Aachen, Germany, in 1815. As a young girl she was taught to be aware of the needs of the working poor and the sick. Together with a few other young women she started a school for poor children. Eventually she and the women who joined her formed the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus. Their ministries expanded to high schools for girls and the care of young women working in businesses and factories. During the anti-Catholic Kulturkampf persecutions, Clara was forced to relocate her Sisters to the Netherlands. After that, the Sisters ministered in Austria, Netherlands and other neighboring countries.

Blessed Clara worked tirelessly and held the leadership position in her Congregation until she died in 1894. After the certification of a miracle in 2017 she was approved for beatification.

Blessed Clara Fey, lover of the poor, obtain for us the grace to look beyond ourselves to the needs of the least fortunate among us.

POLISH

Dinner Dance



May 18, 2018

6:30 PM

Adults \$35
Children \$15

Checks Made Payable to
Christ the King

Registration

Due Date:

May 14

Seats are VERY Limited! Reserve your spot with Fr. Artur!
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Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____