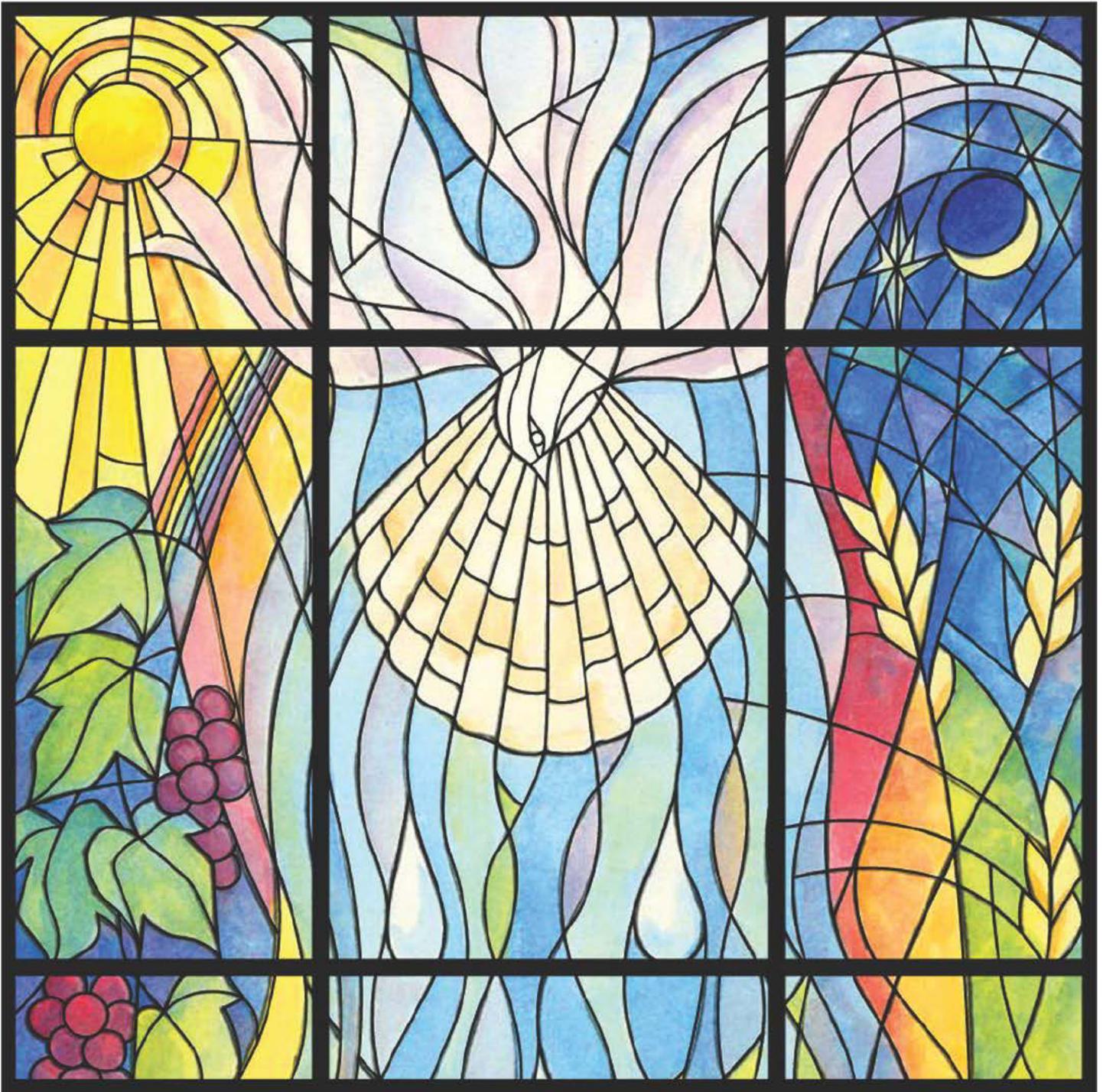


# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*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.*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
May 20, 2018



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

## Pentecost Sunday

*We all are called to put to use the gifts we have been given by God in order to build up the Church – the body of Christ.*



**T**here once was an elderly woman who had four grown sons. The woman lost her home to fire, so the sons thought it would be good to build their mother a new home. They encountered some trouble. The first son was a carpenter, but he didn't know anything about plumbing, masonry or electrical work. So he thought there was no way he could build his mother a home. Each of his brothers – an electrician, a plumber and a bricklayer – had similar thoughts. They didn't know anything about the other building trades, so thinking only as individuals, they each decided there was no way any of them could build a new home for their mother. So the house never got built.

Maybe our life as a Church is sometimes like that story of the mother and her sons. How often do we think that the Church could not possibly need or make use of our God-given talents? Sometimes, we might catch ourselves thinking that we can't lead a song or a prayer service or a parish meeting. Maybe we think we could never stand before a group of people and put a meaningful sentence together. Perhaps we think that the Church simply doesn't need us because we can't do anything spectacular. Maybe we feel we don't have any special talents to share with anyone, so why bother?

Let us consider for a moment the diversity of gifts that are necessary to bring to life a parish like our own. Our parish life is not just about those whose talents we see and hear at Mass each Sunday. It is also about those whose talents are used "behind the scenes" so to speak – the folks who clean the church each week or the person whose focus in prayer encourages others to do the same. The volunteers who work in our religious formation programs by assembling a mailing, assisting with record keeping, preparing materials for each session – all contribute immeasurably. Preparing a dish to be shared at a funeral luncheon can bring comfort and healing, as can an open listening ear and a compassionate heart.

God continues to pour out the Holy Spirit to touch the lives of each of us. This feast of Pentecost is all about being able to see and to sense how God has touched each of us with gifts that are necessary for the life of the Church. Yes, some gifts are used more visibly, but all those God-given gifts are necessary.

Pentecost is about believing that the power of the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon each of us. Those gifts can be pooled and put to use humbly and selflessly. Pentecost is about building a house, together, that no one person can do alone. It is about building up the Church.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 21

7am Honorable John J. McLalughlin

### Tuesday, May 22

9am Gonzalo Rahaussen

### Wednesday, May 23

7am Mary Mason

### Thursday, May 24

9am Jerry O'Connor

### Friday, May 25

7am Arlene Tomassone

### Saturday, May 26

9am Michael Kelker

5pm Harold Mills and Michael Willean

### Sunday, May 27

7am Joan Rillo

9am Betty Kiser

11am Carlos Barboza

*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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## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intention of Barbara Merz and family at the request of Marianne Ruane.

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## 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.

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## Collection

### Last Weekend's Collection: \$18,411.00\*

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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## 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is NJ658.

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## Daily Reading

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

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## Religious Education



### Re-Registration Forms & Calendars

Re-Registration Forms and calendars for the 2018-19 school year were recently mailed to families who attended CTK Religious Education sessions in 2017-18 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](mailto:erin@chuchofchristtheking.org).

### Attention parents of current 1<sup>st</sup> graders

This is the traditional year for children to prepare and receive the Sacraments of both Reconciliation & Eucharist. Preparation for First Eucharist is separate from your family's participation in our Family Based Religious Education program.

A mailing was sent to our currently registered religious education students regarding the Sacraments. We begin preparation at individual informal child & parent meetings on **June 5, 6 & 7**. Information regarding scheduling an appointment with Erin can be found in your mailing.

If you have not received this letter or you are new to the Parish and have a child who will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade this September, please call Erin at (973)539-4955 ext. 22 or email at [erin@churchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@churchofchristtheking.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.*



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## 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.

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## Meetings & Happenings



**Saturday, May 19 - Saturday, May 26**

Guatemala College Outreach Trip

**Thursday, May 24**

11am Harding Seniors

**Saturday, May 19**

9:30am Reconciliation

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## Saint Patrick School Chatham

STEM Education has been a focus of St. Patrick School for nearly a decade. We celebrate our national certification from AdvancEd and are proud to be the only US Blue Ribbon and STEM Certified Elementary School! Last week our students participated in a STEM symposium to showcase projects they have been working on since September tying together our school theme of "Do Something Beautiful for God" with threats associated with Global Climate change. Curious? Learn more on Walk in Wednesdays - stop by the school on any Wednesday between 9 - 11am for a guided tour! Can't make Wednesday? Call 973-635-2311 to schedule a time that works for you and your family!

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## Saint Vincent Martyr School Madison

Saint Vincent Martyr School is offering Tours on Tuesdays throughout May for families seeking education for their children in Preschool, Kindergarten and First Grade. Please visit the school between 9 and 11am on Tuesdays May 22 and 29 to tour the school with Admissions Director Mary Brooks. Discover how this unique school teaches the whole child by nurturing academic, social, emotional and spiritual growth. Contact Mrs. Brooks with questions regarding our Preschool, Elementary and Middle School programs at [admissions@svmsnj.org](mailto:admissions@svmsnj.org) or 973-377-1104, ext. 203.

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## St. Joseph School Mendham

Come join Principal Lori Arends any Tuesday from May 1st - June 12th for a tour of St. Joseph School. Learn more about our integrated curriculum and extended programs for grades PreK-8. SJS Makerspace, opening Fall of 2018, will extend our STEM curriculum by empowering students to explore their own interests and design capabilities. Register today for your tour! For further details, contact Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, ext. 7. St. Joseph School - National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited

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## Tour of the Alpine Countries With Bishop Serratelli



Bishop Serratelli will be the spiritual director for a tour of the Alpine countries of Switzerland, Austria and Germany from July 8 to 17, 2018. Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at [anne@greatexperiencesnj.com](mailto:anne@greatexperiencesnj.com).

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## Run for a Nun



Join the Fun! At the 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sceast.org) and click on the vocation link. Brochures are also at the doors of Church. We hope to see you there.

## May Prayer

*Heavenly Father,*

*Your Son ascended in great triumph  
to sit at your right hand.*

*You sent your Spirit to watch over us,  
guide us and teach us to be better stewards  
of your abundant gifts.*

*May this Spirit of wisdom make us better  
stewards of our planet.*

*May your Spirit increase our awareness  
of the dignity of every human life  
and show us the way to be better stewards  
of our neighbor.*

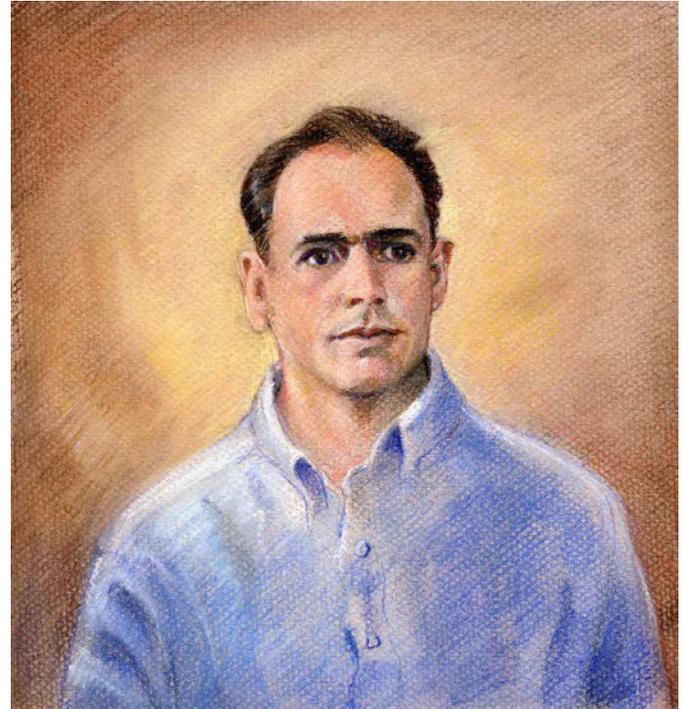
*And through your Spirit, may we be inspired  
every day to live in accordance with the Gospel,  
and to give witness to our risen Lord.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever. Amen.*

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## Saint of the Week

May 21 | *Blessed Franz Jägerstätter*



**H**ere we have the moving and courageous story of a conscientious objector who gave his life rather than violate his conscience. Franz Jägerstätter was a peasant in Austria, born in 1907. He was a devout Catholic, known in his village as an honest man and a man of principle. He was devoted to his family as well as to his faith.

In 1943 Franz was served with an induction notice to serve in the German army. Before he responded, Franz sought counsel from his bishop and parish priest, who both advised him to serve the Fatherland. Franz, however, believed in his heart that the Nazi movement was satanic and that serving in the army would constitute a mortal sin for him. So he refused to comply.

When he was in prison, Franz was continually pressured to save himself by going along with the Nazi demands, but he did not believe in prolonging his life while perhaps losing his soul. He was beheaded on August 9, 1943. When he was beatified in 2007, his widow and surviving children attended the ceremony.

*Blessed Franz, pray for us to follow your example of courage  
when we are faced with pressures contrary to our principles.*

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## CTK's YouTube Channel



Did you know that our parish has its own YouTube channel? There you can see many videos from our Religious Education program, our Music Ministry as well as an award-winning movie "A Story of Faith" telling the story of our parish. Check it out and subscribe:

[www.youtube.com/user/ctkvideotalk](http://www.youtube.com/user/ctkvideotalk)

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## Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said to the disciples "peace be with you". Then He said "receive the Holy Spirit".

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Dear Jesus, You said to your Apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Please Jesus, help me be worthy, give me the grace to receive the Spirit, so I can be blessed with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1 - WISDOM



2 - UNDERSTANDING



3 - COUNSEL



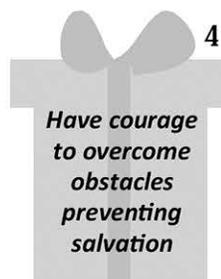
4 - FORTITUDE



5 - KNOWLEDGE



6 - PIETY



7 - FEAR OF THE LORD

Draw a line from each numbered "gift of the spirit" to its matching numbered "gift wrapped" meaning.