

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.*

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 14, 2018



2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson



HERE I AM, LORD!

**HERE I AM LORD,
IS IT I LORD?**

**I HAVE HEARD YOU
CALLING IN THE NIGHT,**

**I WILL GO LORD,
IF YOU LEAD ME,**

**I WILL HOLD YOUR
PEOPLE IN MY HEART.**



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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 7:00am.

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 4-6pm 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God allows us to choose – day by day – the path that we will follow.



Today's readings present us with examples of people making choices. Solomon, in the first reading, clearly chooses God's gifts of prudence and wisdom over other gifts that might be tempting to others: power, riches, and even health and beauty. Guided by the spirit of wisdom, he sees beyond the desirability of the things of this life to perceive the beauty of God's wisdom – a beauty that might be hidden to others. The rich young man in the Gospel, responding to the draw of Jesus, seeks to go beyond the basics of his faith that he practiced from his youth to follow Jesus, but the price is too high for him. He is not yet ready to give up his wealth and prestige.

It is so easy to get caught in the same trap as the rich young man. After all, what he had – wealth, possessions, power and prestige – are held up and respected in many cultures of our world. Solomon's values – and those of Christians – are much less visible and obvious. Many would label the rich young man as foolish to give up all the advantages he had always enjoyed to follow a preacher.

In contrast, the Apostles – who admittedly had less to give up than the rich young man – were more easily willing to give up all they had to follow Jesus. Yet, they also took a risk – giving up their trades and a way of life that they knew and that had become comfortable for them – in order to follow Jesus. Like the rich young man, they were drawn to Jesus, but unlike him, they were able to give up the familiar to follow Jesus.

Jesus continues to call the people of our world to follow him, to take on his values and those of the Gospel, to prefer God to riches and pleasure. The key is to listen prayerfully for Jesus' call in life, and to follow him in that call. He could be calling today's young men to priesthood, or young men and women to religious life or to the vocation of marriage. Jesus might offer others the path of a difficult life as a physician, requiring a great deal of personal sacrifice for the healing of others, or the path of an educator who dedicates his or her life to teaching and guiding students. God aligns each call with the interests, personalities and gifts of the recipient and with the needs of the world.

But God does not offer us these choices only once in a lifetime. Each day is filled with countless choices, from how we respond to a particular situation to the books we read, the attitudes we take on each day, or the ways we spend our waking hours. We here present have made a wondrous choice: to allow God to transform us in word and sacrament. So as we listen carefully in prayer and allow the Spirit – God's wisdom – to guide us, and soon partake of the Eucharist, let us commit to making choices that reflect only the values of the Gospel – the values of God's law.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15

7am Anthony Aversano

Tuesday, October 16

9am Benedict Aspero, Sr.

Wednesday, October 17

7am William Boszardt

Thursday, October 18

9am Frank & Michalina Oberc

Friday, October 19

7am Mary Antosiewicz

Saturday, October 20

9am Rafiella Galdieri

5pm Anna Lee Bjorkedal

Sunday, October 21

7am Fred Witt

9am Sharon Heaney

11am Joseph Mansfield

5:30pm Benedict Aspero, Sr.

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, Anne Sullivan and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Myles Mislavsky, at the request of Betsy and Tom Hollo.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism Indiana Wagner Alfonzo, daughter of Christopher and Victoria (Nee Wagner).

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$14,515.00*

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 the annual second collection *World Mission Sunday*. Your generosity in helping us meet this obligation is greatly appreciated.

Daily Reading

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

Religious Education



• Family-Based Religious Education

Grades 1-5 Learning Session

Thursday, October 18 – 4 to 5pm – Parish Hall

Thursday Session – November 1

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

Friday Session – November 2

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 October 14 6:30–8pm

Student Session – Sunday November 4 & 18 6:30–8pm

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

If you are new to our Religious Education program and have not yet registered please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@chuchofchristtheking.org.

Sacramental Preparation First Reconciliation Workshop

Sunday, November 4

12:30 – 2:30pm

First Reconciliation Workshop- Parish Hall

Parent/s and communicant attend

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, November 17 at 10:30am

Pizza Night with Bishop



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

Tuesday, October 23 – 7 to 9 pm

De Paul High School in Wayne

Come join Bishop Serratelli and priest from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship... and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973.777.8818, ext 711.

Meetings & Happenings

Sunday, October 14

6:30pm Junior High Religious Education

Monday, October 15

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

Tuesday, October 16

9am CTK Breakfast Club

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 17

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

Thursday, October 18

9:30am Bible into Life

4pm RE Learning Session

Friday, October 19

10:30am Bible Study

Saturday, October 20

9:30am Reconciliation

Rosary Coast to Coast



All are invited to join Father Marcin who will lead us praying the Rosary to heal our country and our Church and return them to holiness.

Wednesdays, October 17, 24, 31 at 7pm

Fridays, October 19 and 16 at 12 noon

Academy of St. Elizabeth

Open House

October 7 & November 8 – 7-8:30 pm

For all sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls. As the oldest Roman Catholic high school for young women in New Jersey, we offer a rich history empowering students to meet the demands of the 21st Century. The Academy's powerful combination of an innovative college preparatory program, and personalized attention allows students to grow both academically, spiritually, and socially. The implementation of rigorous academics, AP courses, STREAM, 100% college acceptance, ten varsity sports and over 24 clubs and organizations makes the Academy a leader in providing a well balanced education. Our college-bound graduates have a firm foundation in leadership skills, integrity and confidence enabling them to be successful in a globally focused world. Young women who have the desire to become innovative, critical thinkers, and empathetic leaders will find themselves at home at the Academy of St. Elizabeth! You are invited to visit our beautiful campus to attend one of our open houses this fall and hear from our faculty, students, and their parents about the many possibilities that await you at the Academy of St. Elizabeth." Go to www.aosenj.org to register.



Celebrates its

37th Annual Awards Dinner

Honoring



Marc Adee
Chairman and CEO
Crum and Forster



Steven Plate
Chief of Major Capital Projects
The Port Authority
of NY and NJ



Sam Khichi, Esq.
Executive Vice President
and General Counsel
Becton, Dickinson and Company

Monday, October 22, 2018

Hanover Marriott, 1401 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ 07981

6:00 PM — Cocktail Reception • 7:00PM — Dinner and Program
Business Attire

R.S.V.P. October 9, 2018

For further information, visit our website at www.tcsfund.org
or contact Minnie Simon at Tel: 973-984-9600 • Fax: 973-984-6300 • E-mail: msimon@tcsfund.org

St. Vincent Martyr School Wee Wednesdays

Toddlers and the caregivers are invited to enjoy free events sponsored by St. Vincent Martyr School. This series of events, known as “Wee Wednesdays” offers an opportunity for toddlers and their caregivers to get out and experience unique entertainment with other local families. The first event, “Jump for Joy,” was held on Wednesday, October 10 at Destination Jump, an indoor jump arena in Whippany, NJ. All other events will be held on-site at St. Vincent Martyr School at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays in October. Scheduled events include Mother Goose Magic on October 17, which features “Mother Goose” performing magic tricks based upon popular nursery rhymes. On October 24, toddlers and their caregivers may pop into SVMS for a “Super Bubble Fun Time,” during which the bubbleologist will enchant the audience with amazing bubble tricks. The final October event will feature Halloween STEM crafts, which will capture the imaginations of the young visitors who will learn as they have fun. All of the events are free. However, space is limited and event registration is required. Please visit the school’s website to register online at <https://www.svmsnj.org>. St. Vincent Martyr School is a Catholic co-ed school for students in PreK - 8th grade and welcomes students from all faiths. Admissions Director Mary Brooks will be available to answer questions or provide tours of the school following the events. Please direct all questions to marketing@svmsnj.org or (973) 377-1104.

St. Patrick School

Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future

Parents and caregivers of toddlers, please join St. Patrick School in Chatham for Tiny Tot Thursdays. Hosted monthly, this new program will feature a fun storytime with a local community leader followed by creative craft-making in the new SPS Makerspace! Tiny Tot Thursdays— for children ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver – starts on Thursday, October 25 at 10AM. For more information, log on to www.st-pats-school.org. To attend Tiny Tot Thursdays, RSVP to Ashley Kearney, Director of Communications & Development at admissions@st-pats.org or 973-635-4623.

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St. Paul Inside the Walls

Upcoming events



St. Paul Inside the Walls

The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard

One Way

All adults (18+) are welcome to join this interactive, small-group experience which aims to bring each participant to a new understanding of Jesus and His Church. This month we meet Tuesday, October 16th, 23rd and 30th, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. For information visit insidethewalls.org/one-way-18plus

Lecture on Pope Paul VI

Join us in a celebratory reflection of St. Pope Paul VI's life and writings on Tuesday, October 16th. Fr. Paul Manning and Dr. Julie Burky will share their thoughts on the pope's brilliance and provide some ways to put his thoughts into practice in the 21st Century. For information visit insidethewalls.org/events/pope-paul-vi-lecture

Catholicism from Scratch

A course in Basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fall 2018 Schedule: November 3: Saints in the Making; December 8 - The Handmaid's Tale: Mary. For more information visit insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch

Set Free: Journey of Recovery through Christian Virtues

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Again and again, Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. So, if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? Join us for lecture and group discussions in the following Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. October 23, November 13, January 22, February 19, March 19 and May 21.

Welcome Back from Summer

This past September 28 we had a wonderful three-part celebration at our parish, welcoming us all back to the school season and activities. Fr. Brian blessed our new roof, our music ministry gave a contemporary music concert and all came downstairs afterwards for a reception. Thank you for all who attended the event.



Blessing of the Animals

Last Sunday, as we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis, we had the blessing of the animals at the steps of our parish. Here some pictures of this annual event. God bless our animal friends.

