

# 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 11, 2018

## Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 15 at 7pm

A special liturgy for the families and friends who  
have lost a loved one this past year.

All are welcome to attend.



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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

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

*In Thanksgiving we respond to the Lord, who sacrificed his Son so that sin may be taken away.*



**W**hen we gather together around the table of the Lord, we come to say “Thank you” to the One who cares for us. “Thank you” for the many blessings that we are blessed to receive. “Thank you” for the gift of our lives. Perhaps even “Thank you” for the sufferings that may stand before us. The word “Eucharist” itself means “Thank you.” It is right and just to give thanks to the One who has created us, has redeemed us and makes us holy. The One who sacrificed himself completely so that sin and death would be overcome.

In the first part of today’s Gospel, Jesus warns the crowd to beware of the religious leaders who liked to be held in great esteem, at the expense of the widows. They demonstrated piety and accepted honors not accorded to others. But they did not really do anything for the community. They did not care for those who were entrusted to them.

Contrast this with the widow whom Jesus points out: she contributed to the synagogue treasury from her want; she gave her whole livelihood in order to ensure that others within her community might have something. And while Jesus does not ask this question, we might: which of these two examples tells us something essential about who God is? Clearly the widow.

God is like that widow in his care for us: he holds absolutely nothing back. He gives us everything he has, and is. Including himself. As the widow sacrificed, so Jesus sacrificed his very life for the sake of the world. And the Eucharist we share is our participation in this salvation, and our thanksgiving for it.

It is not a passive thanksgiving, however. And perhaps this is a message we can take from the Gospel today. Formed and transformed by the Eucharist, it is a person of faith who sees that God’s justice is sorely needed in this world. In the psalms, the Lord gives sight to the blind, cares for the oppressed, protects strangers and sustains widows. As *Domus Dei*, that is, the House of God, the Church’s mission is to see that God’s house is in order by seeing to it that justice is made manifest in this world.

This is us. We, the Church, give thanks to God for his generous gifts by sharing the good news of salvation and by giving our time, talents and treasure so that no one is left uncared for – that no one is left without.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 12**  
7am Mrs. Winnie Black

**Tuesday, November 13**  
9am Kevin Savage

**Wednesday, November 14**  
7am Charles Mason

**Thursday, November 15**  
9am Richardo Bermudez

**Friday, November 16**  
7am John Shaw

**Saturday, November 17**  
9am Kevin Terrell  
5pm Alfred & Patricia Mills

**Sunday, November 18**  
7am Frank & Michalina Oberc  
9am Noreen Leahy  
11am Louis P. Thebault  
5:30pm Peter Melillo

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

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## Collection

**Last Weekend Collection: \$16,063.00\***

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**.

## Second Collection

Next weekend is the annual collection for *Catholic Home Missions*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## Bishop’s Annual Appeal

**Here I am, Lord!**

2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Paterson

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 acknowledge our priests’ decades 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.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org).

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## Religious Education



### • Family-Based Religious Education

**Thursday Session** – December 6

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

**Friday Session** – December 7

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)

**Student Session** – Sunday, November 18 6:30 – 8pm

*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 17 at 10:30am

*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.*

Any questions regarding our Religious Education or Sacrament Preparation please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or [erin@chuchofchristtheking.org](mailto:erin@chuchofchristtheking.org).



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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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## Meetings & Happenings

### Monday, November 12

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

### Tuesday, November 13

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry

1pm Pathways to Spiritual Growth | *with Mary Kenny*

7pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 15

9:30am Bible into Life

7pm Mass of Remembrance

7pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Friday, November 16

10:30am Bible Study

### Saturday, November 17

10:30am First Reconciliation

### Sunday, November 18

6:30pm Junior High RE

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## Family Promise

**Special Collection Date: November 17 & 18**



Sometimes families are homeless because their house burned down, they suffer eviction, the parent loses a job, illness strikes, or any number of events happen to them. Temporarily they are sheltered overnight in host Churches and spend the day at the Family Promise Center in Morris Plains. There they find assistance and a place to re-group, take a shower, see a counselor, attend programs, get help in searching for a job and housing, help children with homework, learn life skills, etc. Once a family is placed into temporary or permanent housing, they need items to help set up their household. Christ the King Church will have a special collection of the following items the weekend of November 17 and 18 to assist homeless families to get established.

### Special Requests

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies, Ground Coffee, Sugar, Powdered Creamer, Men's & Women's Deodorant, Space Heaters, Computer paper

### Ongoing Needs

Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap/Body Wash, Baby Wipes, Garbage Bags, Bottled Water, Women's & Men's Socks, Women & Men's Underwear (all sizes but especially L & XL for men), Basic Clothing for Men & Women (new sweatpants, hoodies, t-shirts – all sizes), Razors & Shaving foam, First aid items (Vaseline or Aquaphor), Foot powder and/or baby powder

**Gift cards give them the ability to make personal choices** | Walmart Gift Cards, Gas Cards (any gas station), Food Store Gift Cards, Movie Gift Cards

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## Stewardship Saint

Saint Albert the Great | November 15



**S**aint Albert the Great was a 13th-century German Dominican priest, considered one of the most extraordinary men of his age alongside Peter Lombard, Roger Bacon and Saint Thomas Aquinas. His stewardship of the intellectual life, his students and our life of faith is profound.

Born in 1200, near Ulm, Albert was the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German family. He was educated in the liberal arts at the University of Padua, Italy, and against his family's wishes, joined the Dominican Order in 1223.

He earned his doctorate at the University of Paris and taught theology with much success in a number of medieval German universities, including Cologne. For a time, Albert was the pope's personal theologian, and in 1260 was appointed bishop of Regensburg, Germany, against his will. He remained for only three years before returning his time and energy to teaching and writing in Cologne. He enhanced his reputation for humility by refusing to ride horses. Instead, he walked back and forth across his huge diocese, keeping with the rules of the Dominican order.

Albert's influence on scholars is substantial. His fame is due in part to being the forerunner, spiritual guide and teacher of Saint Thomas Aquinas. But he also composed an encyclopedia containing treatises on almost every branch of learning known at the time. His work fills thirty-eight volumes and covers subjects ranging from astronomy and chemistry to geography and philosophy. His knowledge of science was considerable, and for the age remarkably accurate. He also displayed an insight into nature and a knowledge of theology that surprised his contemporaries, who named him "Magnus" ("the Great") to recognize his genius. Albert even inspired a mystical school of theology among fellow Dominicans such as Meister Eckhart.

Albert participated in the Second Council of Lyons, France, in 1274, the fourteenth of the Catholic Church's 21 great councils (Vatican II was the twenty-first). On his way to the council, he was shocked to learn of Aquinas' death at age 49, and he publicly defended his former student against attacks on the Catholicity of his writings.

After suffering from what is now thought to be Alzheimer's disease, Albert died in Cologne on November 15, 1280. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931, one of only 33 individuals bestowed that honor. His tomb is in the crypt of the Dominican church in Cologne, and his relics are in the Cologne Cathedral. His feast day is November 15.

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## Pathways to Spiritual Growth a Conversation

Mary Kenny will facilitate a dialogue session on **November 13, 1 to 3pm** in the Parish Life Center, second floor. Come share your story and learn from others in a safe, informal environment. Discover new ways to grow spiritually.

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## Communion for the Sick and Homebound



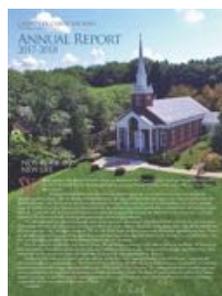
Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound. If you, or someone you know, would like to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.

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## 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Concert Sunday, November 18 at 2:30pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
94 Maple Avenue, Morristown, NJ

For the benefit of Catholic Charities, Catholic Family & Community Services, Youth Risk Reduction Programs. Presented by Karen Lordi (organ) and guests artists Peter Kanyuk (saxophone), Joyce Kanyuk (vocal), Justin Carrasco (trumpet/vocal) and the Woman's Club of Morristown Chorus. Refreshments will follow the program! Please RSVP by November 12 to Karina at 973.279.7100 x2038 or email at [kmaria@catholiccharities.org](mailto:kmaria@catholiccharities.org).



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## 2017-2018 Annual Report

Download our parish's annual report at <https://goo.gl/bFKRkI>

*Praise the Lord,  
My Soul*

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Join the combined choirs of  
**Church of Christ the King & St. Patrick Church**  
for our *8th Annual Christmas Concert.*

# *A Renaissance Christmas*

Music by Byrd, Praetorius, Victoria and others

**Saturday, December 8 – 7:30pm**

Church of Christ the King, New Vernon, NJ

**Sunday, December 9 – 2pm**

St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ

**FREE ADMISSION**

A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.