

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEWVERNON, NJ

*We are a Roman Catholic intergenerational community of faith,
centered in the Eucharist, and committed to being faithful stewards of God's gifts
in an ongoing and deepening relationship in the way of Christ.*

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
February 28, 2016



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Come join us on
Wednesday, March 2 beginning at 5:30pm
to pray together the Stations of the Cross
followed by our Lenten Soup Supper.



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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

February 28, 2016

Daily Readings

Monday, February 29th

2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 1st

Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:22-35

Wednesday, March 2nd

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 3rd

Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 4th

Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 5th

Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 6th

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21;

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Monday, February 29th

7:00am Michael Siddall

Tuesday, March 1st

9:00am Anita Dolan

Wednesday, March 2nd

7:00am Bill Shepherd

Thursday, March 3rd

9:00am Alice & Arthur Benning

Friday, March 4th

Noon Dorsey Thebault

Saturday, March 5th

9:00am Jack "Coach" Riley

5:00pm John & Lottie Martin

Sunday, March 6th

7:00am Jay Haberl

9:00am Nicholas Joseph Addoniso

11:00am Richard P. Doody

5:30pm Daniel I. Parsells

Pray for the Sick

Frank Alai, Terry Zimmer, Joan Dagostino, Jerry Trent, Cannon Sittig, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Gonzala Rahausen, Mary Ragold, Jim Mongey, Richard Burian, Christopher Drzala and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Collection

Last weekend's collection: \$13,245.00*

*Included in this number is Faith Direct, electronic giving. The weekly average for electronic giving is \$5,570.00. 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.

Third Sunday of Lent



Each of us is familiar with at least one – if not several – of what we might call “God moments” in which God reveals Himself in sacred Scripture. One of the most well-known was brought to life on the big screen in Cecil B. DeMille’s *The Ten Commandments*. We find this profound God moment in today’s first reading from Exodus. Here we read of Moses’ encounter with God speaking to him from a burning bush that was not being consumed by the flames! Would we not give anything to witness such a profound moment?

The reality is, when we witness the birth of a child or that child’s baptism we witness a most profound God moment. When we lovingly prepare a special meal for our family or serve the homeless a warm meal, we witness a most profound God moment.

We must not allow ourselves to think that all the God moments have passed by. These profound holy moments of God’s love intersecting our lives play out every day. We must be attentive. We must not grumble like an unbeliever, rather, we must till the soil and fertilize around the fig tree I hopes it will produce fruit.

Lent is a time of tossing off whatever hinders us from being good fertilizer, that is, from being the nourishment someone in our life needs in order to find their way back to Christ. To do this, it is good to remember those who have been good fertilizer, good pruners, in our own lives. Think of that teacher, pastor, parent, neighbor or grandparent who brought holy moments - God moments – into our lives.

As believers in God’s unconditional love for us, we know all of God’s holy moments have not passed us by. Every time we gather for Mass, we celebrate one of the most profound God moments known to humankind, and are invited to partake in one of the most profound ways that God is present to us.

In this most Blessed Sacrament of holy Communion, Christ who is really and truly present nourishes us with the gift of himself. We come forward to receive the bread of life and the cup of salvation, so that we may be drawn closer to Him and then share His light and love with others by the witness of our lives.

Let us be open to the many and varied ways that God wants to work in and through us, so that others might experience God's love for them in and through our actions.



Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Religious Education
(Monthly Sunday)

Sunday, March 6
 10:00am - 10:45am
 Parish Life Center Library

Family-based Religious Education
Wednesday Evening Session- March 9
Thursday Evening Session- March 10
Friday Evening Session- March 11

5:45pm to 8:00pm
In the Parish Hall

Pizza will be served at 5:45pm

Junior High Religious Education
GRADES 6, 7 & 8

Sunday Evening Student Sessions
March 6 & 20
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Beginning with 5:30pm Sunday Evening Mass

First Communion
Preparation Liturgy



Sunday, March 6
9:00am Mass



Lectors, Ministers of Communion
& Altar Servers

Please indicate your availability to serve during *Holy Week and Easter* on the **sign-up sheets that are posted in the Priest's Sacristy.**

Easter Flower Memorials



We invite you to contribute an offering for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one(s). Please fill out the Easter Flower Envelope from your weekly contribution envelope mailing and return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket. **Intentions will appear in the Parish Bulletin during the Easter Season.**



Chrism Mass
Monday March 21st
Saint Philip the Apostle, Clifton
6:45pm

Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant of the Chrism Mass. Each parish is asked to extend an invitation to all parishioners to join in the celebration of this Liturgy. **Please let me know if you would like to attend.**

During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Serratelli will bless three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and holy chrism. The oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the Diocese for the year. This tradition is rooted in the early Church as noted in the *Gelasian Sacramentary* (named after Pope Gelasius I, d. 496), but was later absorbed into the Holy Thursday evening Mass. Pope Pius XII issued a new Ordinal for Holy Week, which reinstated a special Mass of the Chrism distinct from the evening Mass.

Fr. B. Sull



Book of the Month

Book of the month will meet on Tuesday, March 29th at **10:00am** in the **Parish Life Center Library.** The Book to be reviewed is "Pascali's Island" by Barry Unsworth. All are Welcome.

MEETINGS & HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

ANTIOCH MAKE-UP RETREAT – ALL AREAS

9:00AM – CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD – PARISH HALL

9:00AM – RCIA – PARISH HALL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

7:00PM – 8:30PM - WELCOME HOME TO HEALING CONFESSIONS – CHURCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST

7:30PM – ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL – CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND

9:30AM – MOMS & TOTS – PARISH HALL

5:30PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS - CHURCH

6:00PM – SOUP SUPPER – PARISH HALL

7:00PM – PARENT AND TEEN MEETING – PARISH HALL

THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD

9:30AM – BIBLE 101 – PARISH LIFE CENTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

10:30AM – BIBLE STUDY – PARISH LIFE CENTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

5:00PM – RITE OF CONVERSION – CHURCH & PARISH HALL

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

9:00AM – CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD – PARISH HALL

9:00AM – FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION LITURGY

10:00AM – KINDERGARTEN – PARISH LIFE CENTER

LIBRARY

5:30PM – GRADES 6-8 RELIGIOUS ED – PARISH LIFE CENTER



Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person:

When God created us, he made us in his image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be.

- Isaiah beautifully describes the invitation of grace God extends to each of us. We are reminded that our inherent dignity means that God lives in us and desires that we stay close to him. *How does this invitation from God guide us in our relationships with one another?*
- Jesus' parable of the fig tree reminds us to cultivate our own lives—and those of others. We should not cut anyone down but rather build each other up. *How do we cultivate the Spirit at work in those around us?*
- This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a woman from Rwanda who, understanding the importance of good nutrition for her child, works to ensure that her baby is especially taken care of from conception to her second birthday. *How do we work to protect life in all its forms, from conception to natural death?*



Next weekend is our monthly collection for the Interfaith Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your non-perishable pantry items and leave them in the entrances of the church. *If you prefer to contribute a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Interfaith Food Pantry.*



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.

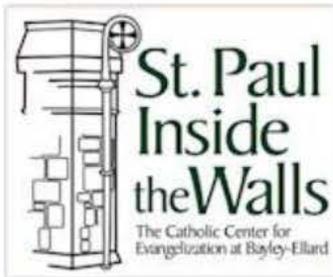
Visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **NJ658**.



Pizza Night With Bishop

Tuesday, March 2, 2016 –
Morris Catholic High School, Denville
Thursday, March 17, 2016 –
Pope John XXIII, Sparta
Each Night at 7 PM

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests 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.



Introduction to Catechesis (English and Spanish)

This is a multi-session presentation, with English and Spanish tracks, aimed at forming and equipping catechists with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for an effective ministry.

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, and 16 7:30-9:00pm

Women's Health and Fertility Awareness

Learn an effective, healthy, moral and inexpensive system that integrates health with moral family planning for couples who are trying to achieve pregnancy, who have infertility concerns, or who need to regulate pregnancy. Materials are included

Saturday, March 5 10:00am-noon

Please go to www.insidethewalls.org or for more information and to register.



HARDING TOWNSHIP RECREATION ASSOCIATION
KEEPING SPORTS FUN FOR EVERYONE

Lacrosse

Registration closing shortly for mini-laxers (co-ed, grades K-2), boys lacrosse (grades 2-3), and girls lacrosse (grades 3-8). Sign up soon!

T-Ball

Registration is open for all children entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall.

Field Hockey

Spring clinic registration is open for girls in grades 2-6. (Clinics for grades 6-8 are full: please see the website to be added to a waiting list.)

Summer Camp

Be on the lookout: summer camp registration will open in March for grades pre-k-6.

Find more info on all HTRA sports at www.HTRA.info

Harding Seniors

The next meeting of the Harding Seniors will take place on March 10th, 11am in the Parish Hall. Bag Piper Tom Tevilin will perform, explain his attire's historical tradition as well as that of the instrument.

St. Patrick's Day



Bus trip to Doolan's in Spring Lake on **Monday, March 14th**. There will be a Saint Patrick's Day lunch and entertainment. Bus is scheduled to depart at 9am

from Christ the King's parking lot. Scheduled return at 5:30pm. Call Long's Travel for more information • 973-538-1700.

THE BEACON

The Beacon is the newspaper of the Paterson Diocese and is published every Thursday. It has 100,000+ readers who live primarily in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. (There are 425,000 Catholics living in these three counties — almost 40% of the total population.) If you would like to learn more about happenings throughout the Diocese and join parishioners who currently receive The Beacon delivered directly to their homes, please call the parish office.



Become Debt Free!

Learn God's ways of handling money!

John Corr Family Resources

a project of the Religious Teachers Filippini is offering the Financial Peace University founded by Dave Ramsey.

This isn't your typical "money class." Financial Peace University is practical, entertaining and fun! More than 1.5 million families and individual have taken FPU.

What would your life be like if there were no arguments about money?

The average family completing the course pays off \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 in just 90 days. That's an \$8,000 change in position in just the first three months!

Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or you're a millionaire, FPU has something for you. Great for young married couples, couples preparing their children for college and even those engaged! And great for those retiring and working to set things right!

FPU is based on scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you.

Date: March 1 – April 26, 2016 Every Monday for 9 weeks (makeup classes available if you have to miss a week.)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Villa Walsh 455 Western Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960

Contact: Sr. Mary Beth 916-202-6382

Price: \$93 Scholarships available

Register: call Sr. Mary Beth or email her srmelloyd@gmail.com Or register on line at <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1015271/>

VILLA WALSH ACADEMY
PRESENTS

MARY POPPINS

Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 - GROUP RESERVATIONS ONLY
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016 - GROUP RESERVATIONS ONLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016 - 7 P.M.
SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016 - 3 P.M.

Tickets = \$12.00
Phone: (973) 538-3680

455 Western Avenue
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Emerald Ball hosted by Bethel Ridge

The 23rd Emerald Ball, Bethel Ridge's annual gala to help support programs for people with special needs will be held from 7 to 11 pm on Friday, March 18 at Stone House at Stirling Ridge, 50 Stirling Road in Warren Township.

Bethel Ridge is a non-profit organization based in Basking Ridge that provides comprehensive community-based support for people with special needs. The proceeds of the evening support the residential, employment, education and recreational services provided by Bethel Ridge to people with developmental disabilities.

This year the Ball will feature a Magic Comedy Act by Horizon Entertainment from Wayne, NJ, dancing to the music of "First Class", a delicious menu from the chef at Stone House, many wonderful offerings in a Silent Auction and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets for the Ball are \$125 per person - or gather friends and neighbors together for a table of ten for \$1000. Please contact Bethel Ridge at 908-221-0801 for tickets. If you would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction, please call Jane O'Connor at 908-766-4890. Any level of support is very much appreciated.

Youth Ministry



Please keep these teenagers in your thoughts and prayers this weekend as they continue on their journey towards Confirmation, building community and a solid foundation of their faith!

Antioch Retreat Candidates

*Gabby Andretta
Matt Baron
Annika Begley
Andrew Brassini
Mario Brassini
Bella Brosie
Amanda Casabona
Carlin Collier
Chet Comizio
Joe Covello
Jenny Coyne
Nick D'Agostino
Maura DeLaney
Meg Drew
Maggie Dugan
Peter Dugan
Jake Dyer*

*Louis Galdieri
Haley Georgen
Maddie Gleason
Charlotte Hagerty
Nick Hahn
Connor Harrington
Lauren Heitsenrether
Griffin Hutchinson
Abby Jonathan
Maddie Jones
Bryce Kirkwood
Nate Klimazsewski
Robert Loeser
Larissa Loeser
Molly Lohuis
Caroline Mahoney
Isabella Martin*

*Daylin Martins
Gavin Mayes
Ali McCarthy
Maggie Mustion
Ali Palazzetti
Claire Pisano
Scott Priscu
Kelly Quinn
Ariana Russo
Kent Sanchez
Meredith Schubiger
Caroline Shea
Noelle Talarico
Ian Waresk
Sarah Wilson*

"Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch."

Acts 11:25-26



***Bishop Serratelli,
In Communion with
Pope Francis,
Invites all to
24 HOURS FOR THE LORD
MARCH 4-5, 2016***

*“By calling for an attentive listening to the word of God and encouraging the initiative ‘24 Hours for the Lord,’ I sought to stress the primacy of prayerful listening to God’s word, especially his prophetic word, [...] ‘The mercy of God is a proclamation made to the world, a proclamation which each Christian is called to experience at first-hand.’”
(Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2016)*

The Church of Saint Margaret in Morristown, The Shrine of Saint John Paul II at Holy Rosary Church in Passaic, and Good Shepherd Church in Andover, will welcome all the faithful for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Penance at the times indicated below in order to facilitate the participation of Christ’s faithful throughout the Diocese of Paterson in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. Please note that the schedules vary in these three parishes.

Saint Margaret of Scotland, Sussex and Speedwell Avenues, Morristown

St. Margaret Church, a Church with the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy, will begin the 24 hours of adoration on Friday at 2:00 pm and will end on Saturday March 5th at 2:00 pm.

During this time, The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and prayer.

We will have confessions from 2:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

There will be a Penitential Service at 7:00 pm to celebrate the Mercy of God with confessions until 12:00 Midnight.

The church will continue to be opened and different groups from the parish will be keeping watch throughout the night and day.

We will hear confessions again on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm when we will close the 24 hours of adoration.

Holy Rosary Church, The Shrine of Saint John Paul II, 6 Wall Street, Passaic

Holy Rosary Church, The Shrine of Saint John Paul II, a Church with the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy will begin the 24 hours of adoration on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 6:00 pm and will conclude on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11:00 pm.

6:00-7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
7:00 pm: Mass and Stations of the Cross in Polish
9:00 pm: Mass, chaplets, and confession in Spanish
11:00 pm: Lenten Lamentations in Polish
12:00 midnight: Mass in Polish
3:00 am: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Polish
7:00 am: Morning prayers to the Blessed Mother and Mass in Polish
9:00 am: Mass and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for children and youth in English
12:00 noon: Angelus in English
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Polish
5:00 pm: Mass and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in English
7:00 pm: Mass and Rosary in Polish
10:00 pm: Lecture on Divine Mercy in Polish
10:30 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Closing Prayers in Polish

**Confession will be available all the time, during all Masses and devotions.

**The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church or chapel from 5:00pm on Friday, March 4

Good Shepherd Church, 48 Tranquility Road, Andover

Good Shepherd Church will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions at 8 pm on Friday, March 4th and conclude at midnight.

8:00 pm: Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
8:00 pm to Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions
12 midnight: Benediction

- **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

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 & First Grade

Monthly on Sunday 10:00-10:45am (as scheduled)

Family Based Model

Families with children K-8

Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday 6-8pm, (monthly as scheduled)

Junior High – Grades 6-8

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm (twice a month)

- **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)**

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should contact Father Brian or Dennis.

- **MOMS AND TOTS**

Meet in the Parish Hall on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00am-10:30am

- **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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