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.

CORPUS CHRISTI
May 29, 2016

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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

May 29, 2016
Daily Readings
Monday, May 30th
2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday, May 31st
Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56
Wednesday, June 1st
2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
Thursday, June 2nd
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
Friday, June 3rd
Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7
Saturday, June 4th
2 Timothy 4:1-8; Luke 2:41-51
Sunday, June 5th
1 Kings 17:127-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

Monday, May 30th
7:00am Myron Bromberg
Tuesday, May 31st
9:00am Harry Galtieri
Richard Burian & Burian Family
Wednesday, June 1st
7:00am Arthur Capone
Thursday, June 2nd
9:00am Barbara Westfall
Friday, June 3rd
7:00am Peggyann Tuma
Saturday, June 4th
9:00am Wanda Martinson
5:00pm Frances LaBrizzi
Sunday, June 5th
7:00am George Sullivan
9:00am William Taxeras
11:00am Daniel Paris

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
In memory of Joseph Ruane
At the request of Marianne Ruane

Pray for the Deceased
Gonzalo Rahausen

Pray for the Sick
Frank Alai, Terry Zimmer, Joan Dagostino, Jerry Trent, Cannon Sittig, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Christopher Drzala, Grant Martin Scruggs, Nick Peter, Sr. and all those listed in Our Lady's Chapel prayer book of intentions.

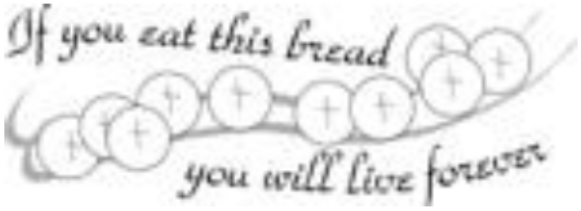
Collection

Last weekend's collection: $14,849.00*

*Included in this number is Faith Direct, electronic giving. The weekly average for electronic giving is $5,020.00. 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 annual collection for Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Latin and South America. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



"As the day was drawing to a close, the twelve approached Him and said: 'Dismiss the crowd so they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions, for we are in a deserted place here.' He said to them, 'Give them some food yourselves.' They replied, 'Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.' They all ate and were satisfied."

The celebration today sets us apart as Catholics. We do not only recall how Jesus fed the multitude but Luke offers us a glimpse of the action which takes place at every Mass. He tells us 1. Jesus took the loaves and fish; 2. Looked up, raising His eyes in prayer; 3. Said the blessing; 4. Broke the bread, a sign of sharing, and 5; Gave it to the disciples for them to share; Not just for them to eat, but for all.

Imagine the wonder and awe, as people saw what was happening and then were fed. Surely it made a great impact.

We come to Eucharist and the same Christ, in the person of the priest, consecrates elements of bread and wine, because we need to satisfy our hunger. I must ask myself, if the gift of Eucharist produces the same effect in me? Do I recognize the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Do I hunger to receive the gift the Lord has provided for me? Does my encounter with Christ in the Eucharist produce a unity, of oneness, which is what communion means?

On this special feast I pray that my devotion to Christ in the Eucharist may be revived. May I connect it with my First Holy Communion! I recall a smal sign in my church which told the priest 'Celebrate this Mass as if it were your first Mass.' Celebrate it as if it were your last Mass.

Catholic Charities USA
Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

Diocese of Paterson
Annual Feast of Corpus Christ
Diocesan-Wide Food Collection

This weekend, the Feast of Corpus Christi, our parish is participating in a Diocesan-wide food collection for the poor. If you were unable to shop for the items **Christ the King has been asked to provide:**

Coffee
Regular and Decaffeinated

Non-refrigerated Milk
Boxed, canned or powered

Monetary donations will also be accepted.
Checks should be made payable to:
Catholic Charities Corpus Christi Food Drive

Reconstruction of Sacristy Steps

We anticipate reconstruction of the Sacristy steps to begin within the next week. During this reconstruction period there will be no access to the church or parish hall from the back of the building. We expect this project will take approximately six weeks.

Harding Seniors

The next meeting of the Harding Seniors will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday, June 9th at 11am. Historical Park Ranger Historian, Eric Olsen, will come dressed in the person of Revolutionary Sergeant Martin of the Jockey Hollow Encampment. This will be our final meeting until September.

Interfaith Food Pantry
Serving Morris County

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.***

Fishes & Loaves
When I was hungry... you gave me to eat.

New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department
Annual Steak & Lobster Dinner

Please come out and support your New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department at their annual Steak & Lobster Dinner, **Friday, June 3rd** (rain or shine). Doors will open at 530pm for seating and orders with servings from 6 to 10pm. Dinner choices are Steak, lobster, or BBQ chicken which includes salad bar, baked bread, french fries, beer, wine, soda, coffee, and dessert. Steamed clams, corn on the cob, are also available. There are hamburgers for kids only. All proceeds go to the New Vernon Volunteer Fire Company and First Aid Squad. The all-volunteer fire department is completely independent and no tax dollars are used to support the fire department. For safety reasons, no strollers are permitted.

DIOCESE OF PATERSON

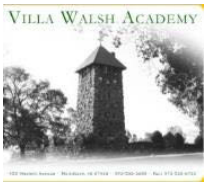
"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator, Peggy Zannello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818, ext. 108 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious ext. 248.
The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the Diocesan Website: www.patersondiocese.org."

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**.

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.



Villa Walsh Academy
Summer Sports Camp

Please visit www.villawalsh.org and look under the Athletics tab for more information or contact the Camp Director, Jamie LoBue, at 973-538-3680, ext. 170 or lobuej@villawalsh.org.

Delbarton Summer Programs

Rooted in the 1500 year Benedictine tradition of excellence in education and the development of the whole person; our philosophy promotes the unity and the development of body, mind and spirit within the growing human being. As such, Delbarton is pleased to offer the community a coeducational academic summer session for students Grades 4-12 and a summer sports camp for boys Grades 3-9. For more information: http://www.delbarton.org/summer

Assumption College for Sisters, located in Denville, is looking for a Librarian for 1 - 2 hours per week. Applicants should possess a master's degree in Library Science and have computer skills.

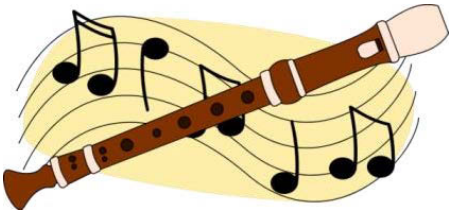
Responsibilities of this role include: accessioning of new library materials, cross referencing what is in the data base with holdings on the shelves, and, weekly tracking library usage and re-shelving holdings.

Interested applicants should forward a cover letter of interest and a resume to Sister Joseph at president@acs350.org.
For further information on the role please email Sister Joseph at president@acs350.org.

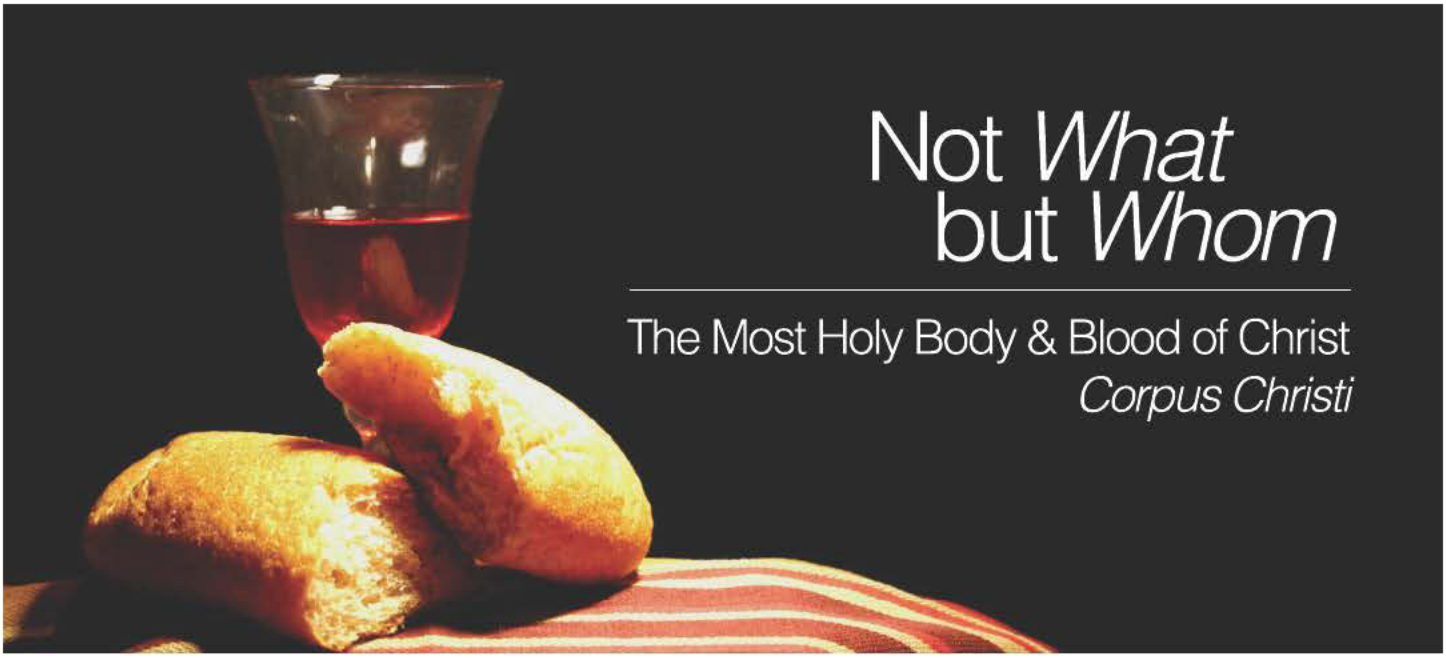
Summer Theology Courses

Assumption College for Sisters welcomes lay people to register for theology and philosophy courses for credit or audit and all other courses for audit.
ACS is a registered New Jersey Professional Development Provider.
Participants attending classes, seminars, or lectures can earn catechist/professional development hours toward certification.
INFORMATION: Phone 973-543-6528 ext. 233
E-mail academicdean@acs350.org.

Do You Have a Flute
You No Longer Want/Need?



Catholic Charities Straight & Narrow Gospel Choir very much needs a gently used flute. If anyone has one they would like to donate, please contact Joe Duffy at 973-345-6000 x6280 or at *jduffy@patersondiocese.org*.



Not *What* but *Whom*

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

Sacrifice in the Old Testament often consisted of animals placed on makeshift altars as a burnt offering to God. We see a different type of sacrifice in today's first reading, reminding us that much of the Hebrew Scriptures foreshadowed words, deeds and prophesies that would later be fulfilled in the person of Jesus.

In Genesis 14, Melchizedek is presented as both a king and a priest. He wishes to join Abram in offering sacrifice to God in thanksgiving for success in battle and the safe return of Abram's nephew, Lot. Melchizedek offers bread and wine in gratitude to God, a precursor of the Eucharist offered by Jesus, the high priest and King of Kings, at the Last Supper.

The story of Abram and Melchizedek shows bread being offered in thanks to God for a miracle. So often in the Bible, the bread itself is the miracle, as when the Israelites were fed with manna in the desert, or when Elijah promised the widow and her son, both about to die of starvation, that the jug of oil would not go dry, or the flour jar go empty. No one could do greater things with bread than Jesus Himself.

Recall that Jesus was born in a feeding trough in Bethlehem, a Hebrew name that translates as house of bread. It is as if the very circumstances of His birth intended to suggest that He was meant to become food for us as we make our pilgrim journey toward His kingdom.

The event recalled in today's reading from the Gospel of Luke matches closely the story of the loaves and fishes from John. Jesus, after having fed thousands, announces Himself as the true bread sent from heaven. He promises that whoever eats His flesh and drinks His blood will have eternal life, and be raised on the last day.

Christ, in the Eucharist, continues to feed multitudes with much more left over in abundance. The Eucharist has been offered by the Church from its beginning, and will be offered by her until the end of time because Jesus said, Do this in remembrance of Me. The Eucharist will continue to feed us also because Jesus wishes to remain with us and in us, helping us to seek Him, see Him and serve Him by how we love, honor, serve and forgive one another.

Paul, in today's first reading refers to holy Communion and Jesus being really and truly present in the Eucharist as a fact of faith. Too many Catholics have lost their way with regard to believing in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

In proclaiming the Year of the Eucharist in his 2003 encyclical Ecclesia de Eucharistia, Saint John Paul wrote: "The most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ Himself." He encouraged every Catholic to "rekindle this Eucharistic 'amazement.'" (par. 6).

On this feast of Corpus Christi, established by Pope Urban IV in the year 1264, we celebrate the miracle of the Eucharist. When we share in the Eucharist, we share in Jesus' miraculous love for us and for all sinners.

10 SIGNS OF A
SAFE PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. Screening of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse .
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. Open **Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. Parents always Welcome.
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect.**
8. Clear Rules and Expectations. consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. Adequate supervision of youth. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All abuse is reported.

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Join us Saturday, June 4th
6:30 - 10pm

open to all ages with a minimum donation of $10

What does Mercy Mean to you?

Accepting all visial, written, and performing art until **May 27th**

For more information contact
Mary Jean Jones and Cecilia Schlegel
kallos.outreach@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Appalachia Help Week

Christ the King

During one week in the summer, youth and adults travel to Preston County, West Virginia to help renovate rundown homes owned by our brothers and sisters living with the unfortunate situation of rural poverty. Originating in 1986 as a flood relief effort, parishes from our diocese and others have collaborated with the Catholic Church of Preston County in this outreach effort. Applications are received throughout the year for some kind of home repair.

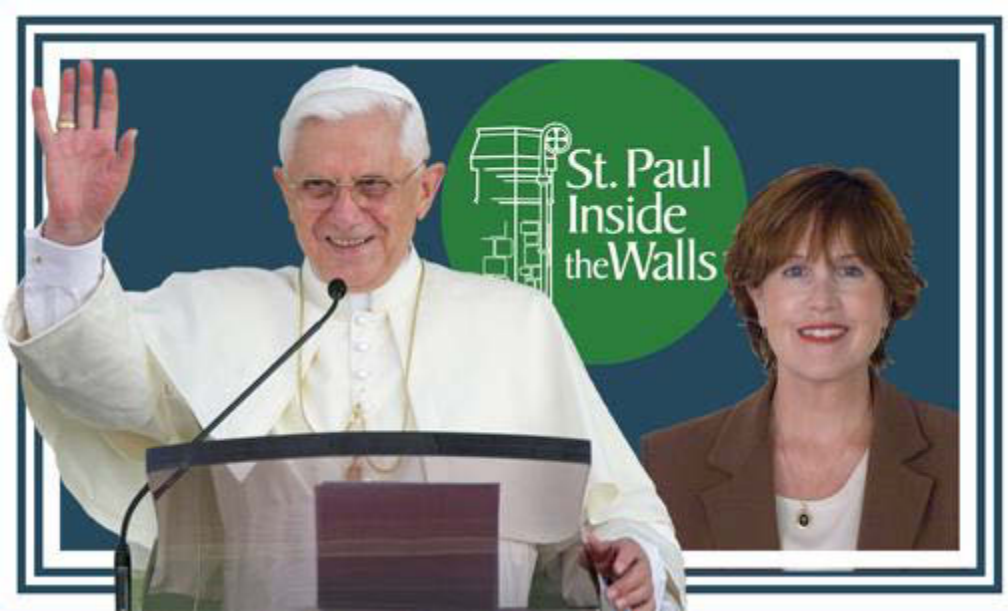
This year's trip is July 17th - July 23rd!

Information and Registration are available online!

2016 Pope Benedict XVI Summer Institute:

This Year's Topic:

In the Image of God - The Genius of Human Sexuality



June 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2016

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Fee: $120 - Per Person

(Lunch is included)

While we do offer a vegetarian option for lunch,
we are unable to accommodate any other dietary needs.

For more information or to register: Phone: 973-377-1004 Fax: 973-377-1952

E-mail: info@insidethewalls.org

A limited number of 50% scholarships available.
If interested in a scholarship, please contact
Allan Wright at awright@patersondiocese.org

• 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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