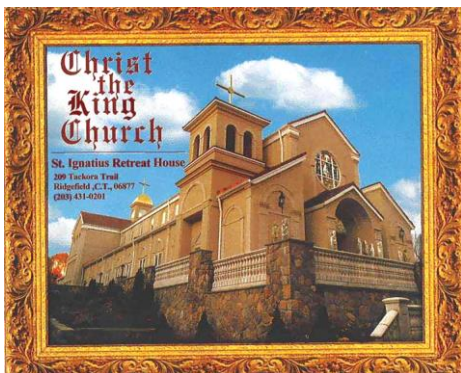


Christ the King Church

Society of St. Pius X



PARISH BULLETIN

May 19, 2024

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Only one thing is important-eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared-sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for *“The Spirit helpeth our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asketh for us.”*

SIXTH DAY

The Gift of Understanding enlightens us by shedding a clear, searching and extraordinary light on the meaning of revealed truth, and by giving us a certitude that what God has revealed bears such and such a sense and no other.

***Without Thy divine assistance
There is nothing in man,
Nothing harmless.***

Church Sanctuary Lamp:

The Mulhern Family

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp:

The Whelan Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third Banns – for the marriage between John Patrick Koulik of Sacred Heart Church Summerville, SC formerly of Christ the King Ridgefield and Milena Gloria Montoya of Christ the King in Ridgefield, formerly of St Fermin Church, Cordoba, Argentina. They plan to be married June 22 2024. Anyone knowing of any impediment to this union please notify Fr. Violette ASAP.

Parish Pig Roast Picnic & Sweepstakes Drawing – All are welcome today after the 9:00 am Mass. There will be picnic tables & tents and feel free to bring your folding chairs and picnic blankets. Don't forget your raffle tickets for the long-awaited drawing for the \$3000, \$1000 or \$500 prizes.

Saturday 25 - Rev. Fr. Todd Angele SSPX, well known marriage counselor, will give an all-day conference: *To help people better understand the nature of relationships between men and women according to the Divine Plan.*

There will be opportunity for consulting. See poster in vestibule. Please register so we know regarding lunch.

Camp Honor – July 1 – 13 for boys 8 – 17. See the poster in the vestibule.

Vocation Retreat for Men - July 8 – 13 at Holy Angels Novitiate Quarry Hill, Winona MN. Call Novitiate for registration form 507 454 8000 or download the registration form at: holyangels-novitiate.com/en

Holy Name Society – Will meet next Sunday 26 after the 9:00 am Mass in the retreat house. All men of the parish are invited.

Father's Day Novena Cards - will be available for purchase **between Masses** on May 26th, June 2nd and 9th or text (203) 241-4340 to order your cards for pick-up.

Padre Pio Academy – Enrollment for the 2024 – 2025 academic year is now open. Please call (203) 417-4903 for application forms. Also, local teacher's aides are needed for the upcoming school year. This is a paid position. Please contact Fr. Tamm directly for further details: t.tamm@fsspx.email

Please continue to pray for the members and friends of the parish who are homebound or ill: Konrad Eldracher, Mrs. Mary Licurse, and her daughter Margaret, Mrs. Jo-Anne Galasso, Bridget Patricia Conlan, Mrs. Diane McSpedon and Mrs. Jeanette Quigley.

MASS SCHEDULE
May 19, - May 26, 2024

Sunday, May 19

7:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

Pentecost / Whitsunday

Low Mass (*pro populo*)

Sung Mass

Monday, May 20

7:15 A.M.

8:15 A.M.

Monday in the Octave of Pentecost

Low Mass (*Chapel*)

School Mass

Tuesday, May 21

7:15 A.M.

8:15 A.M.

Tuesday in the Octave of Pentecost

Low Mass (*Chapel*)

School Mass

Wednesday, May 22

7:15 A.M.

8:15 A.M.

Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

Low Mass (*Chapel*)

School Mass

Thursday, May 23

7:15 A.M.

8:15 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Thursday in the Octave of Pentecost

Low Mass (*Chapel*)

School Mass

Rosary & Benediction (*Chapel*)

Friday, May 24

7:15 A.M.

8:15 A.M.

Ember Friday of Pentecost

Low Mass (*Chapel*)

School Mass

Saturday, May 25

7:15 A.M.

Ember Saturday of Pentecost

Low Mass

Sunday, May 26

7:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

Trinity Sunday

Low Mass (*pro populo*)

Parish Rosary

Sung Mass

Emergency sacramental phone number: 475-289-1358

*Please note that if you wish to be buried from Christ the King Church
you must not have in your will the direction to be cremated.*

UNDERSTANDING

Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Ghost, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion. By faith we know them, but by understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us: we begin to “walk worthy of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

PRAYER

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY GHOST

The Gifts of the Holy Ghost perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Ghost, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Ghost. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

**FEAR ~ PIETY ~ FORTITUDE ~
KNOWLEDGE ~ UNDERSTANDING
~ COUNSEL ~ WISDOM**

*Get to know all seven gifts of the Holy Ghost.
The Novena to the Holy Ghost booklet
is available for purchase today in the vestibule.*