

AUGUST
13
2023

NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The Parish of
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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

9:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 11:00am

Livestreamed & interpreted at 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:00pm

Other | By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday | 9:30am - 8:00pm

Rosary

Wednesday | 6:15pm

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MISSION STATEMENT

Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people in whose midst we live and witness.

LEARN ABOUT US

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DEADLINES

Bulletin

Bulletin announcements need to be submitted to Sarah Guerra by noon on the Friday of the week prior, *9 days before the weekend* you'd like it to appear.

Mass Intentions

Please schedule Mass intentions with the Parish Office *two months prior* to your desired date.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Care of the Sick

Our Visitation Ministry Team would like to bring Communion to our homebound parishioners as well as visit those in a hospital or a nursing facility. Please call the Parish Office to let us know of those who wish to be visited.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with one of the priests at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding. A Marriage Preparation program and interviews are required.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month. Baptisms may also be celebrated at weekend Liturgies. A Baptismal preparation program is expected prior to celebrating the Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your baby's Baptism or for further information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the process available for those wishing to explore becoming a member of our Catholic Christian Community. For more information please contact Lisanne Jensen in the Faith Formation Office.

STEWARDSHIP FOR AUGUST 5-6

Offertory.....	\$6,068.00
Maintenance.....	\$719.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$40.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,147.90
Collection Total	\$10,974.90
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9 am

Michael Santagata

*Pamela & David Fialkoff

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Deacon Joe & Mary Ann Markham

Bette & Raymond Franklin

*Sherrill Redmond

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 7 pm

Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, August 16 | 9 am

Peter Seibel

*The Lamorte Family

Anna Zumbo

*The Lamorte Family

Thursday, August 17 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, August 19 | 4 pm

Noma Bocket

*Nancy Paino

Raphael Vitileo (1st Anniversary)

*Family

Next Sunday, August 20 | 8 am

Patricia Gosch (5th Anniversary)

*John & Linda Gosch

Shirley Geoffroy

*Don

Next Sunday, August 20 | 11 am

Peter Bishko

*his Friends

Paul Stelmaszyk

*CTK Ushers & Greeters

Jane Neville

*Sarah Cavanaugh

Letty Flemma (100th Birthday Memorial)

*Patricia & Renato Donato

Rolando Jimenez Equito

*Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of August 2023 has been donated in loving memory of

Joseph Bosco

requested by Wife, Tina & Family

Pray for...

Our Sick

Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, Reed Dewitt, Philip D'Amico, Rick Gelley, David Latina, Lelia Danker, Judi McGinn Michela, Marie Luce, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, Betty Low, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Nicholas Smith, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mary Elaine, Norman Swanson, Sue Patterson, Robert K., Donna Johnson, Paul Pierce, Mary Ann Pierce, Sr. Karyl Fredricks, Christine Slattery, Dana Hesch, Michael Tebaldi If you or someone you know are in need of our prayers, or if you had asked for prayer and your prayers were answered, please call the parish office. Names will be removed from the list periodically.

Our Beloved Deceased

Noma Bocket (July 11)

Marie Teal (July 16)

Edward Weatherwax (July 24)

First Year Anniversary August 2022

Ramon Ruiz (August 3)

Rev. James Fitzmaurice (August 29)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, August 13 ●

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 14 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr ●

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ○

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16 ●

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17 ●

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18 ●

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19 ●

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday, August 20 ●

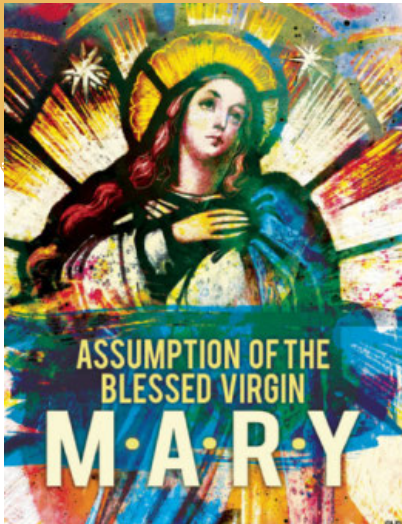
Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples ahead of Him. As they are crossing the lake in their boat, a great storm comes up. Suddenly, they see Jesus walking on the water and saying the same thing He said to them in last week's Gospel, "Do not be afraid."

Do you suppose that Jesus is trying to teach us something?

COMMUNITY



Masses on this Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated at 9 am and 7 pm

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

It has been a very busy time at the Guilderland Food Pantry. Many shelves are empty. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please consider helping by donating one or more of the following baking items such as cake mixes, brownie, and muffin mixes.

THE CARING CLOSET

The Caring Closet is an organization dedicated to helping provide free personal hygiene items to all GCSD students and their families. It is located adjacent to the Guilderland Food Pantry. They also have outreach to all 7 GCSD schools. Please help us help them by donating personal care items. These items may be left in the food pantry bin in the Gathering Space.

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community

Altamont: St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's 518-861-8770
Sunday - 9:30 am

Delmar: St. Thomas the Apostle 518-439-4951
Saturday - 5 pm | Sunday - 10 am & 5 pm

Voorheesville: St. Matthew's 518-765-2805
Saturday - 5pm | Sunday - 9 am

CASTING CROWNS

Casting Crowns is coming to Palace Theatre September 28. Tickets can be purchased directly through the Palace Theatre Box office or take advantage of group ticket pricing through St. Matthew's Church. Please contact Peggy McQuade at st.mattswelcome@gmail.com or 518-765-2805 Ext: 14 for more information on group tickets before September 18.

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS

Summer months are traditionally tough to fill drives. Please consider registering today for this Saturday's drive by visiting redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code **churchchristking** All blood types are needed, and the drive will be accepting Power Red donors too. To see if you are eligible for Power Reds, please visit redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/how-to-donate/types-of-blood-donations/power-red-donation.html#prelig You will find all of the information you need. There are a lot of great times still available, and if you can, bring a friend!

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The Marriage Jubilee will be held September 23 at 4pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The NYS Eucharistic Congress will take place at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22 featuring talks by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Fr. Dave Dwyer, CSP, Bishop Joseph Espallat, Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Tim Glemkowski, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, Prof. Peter Kreeft, Fr. Roger Landry, Sr. Mary Grace Langrell, SV, Bishop Terry LaValley, Lisa Lickona, Mother Clare Matthiass, CFR, Katie Prejean McGrady, Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR, Mari Pablo, Bishop Scharfenberger; Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, music & more. For details & to register visit nyseucharisticcongress.org. 4,100 people have already registered. Once max capacity has been met, registration will close. Register today!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 13

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
12:30 pm Baptism
6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
9 am Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration

Tuesday, August 15 Continued

5:30 pm Garden Ministry
6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory
7 pm Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, August 16

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church
7 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7 pm Meeting | Music Room

Thursday, August 17

9 am Mass
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, August 19

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym
9am American Red Cross Blood Drive | Knights Chapel
4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, August 20

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

PARISH NEWS

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

The Giving Tree organizers are looking for someone who would be willing to make "ornaments" for the Giving Tree tags. Ideally these tags would be a Christmas motif that could support a 1" x 2 5/8" address label. We would need 8 different designs and about 120 tags for each design. Anyone interested in helping out please reach Margaret Carle at mcarle87@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families of Cameron Thomas Henderson, Lucian Arthur Thiele and Juliette Ruth Bonesteel who were recently baptized at Christ the King. May God continue to bless them and their families.

MATRIMONIAL FELICITATIONS

Congratulations to Janelle Irwin and Anthony Scaccia who were married on August 12 here at Christ the King. May they live a long and healthy life together in Christ.

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK OR BAKE?

We are still in need volunteers who are willing to share their culture, food, and unique ways of celebrating Mass for the International Experience in October. If you are interested in helping us plan this event or can share your country with your fellow parishioners, please attending an organizational meeting on August 22 at 6 pm in the rectory. This international experience is planned for Sunday, October 15 following the 11 am Mass. This will not be a dinner but rather a format that will allow tasting and sharing. For more info, call Pat Crawford at 518-577-1074 or email pcrawford9092@gmail.com.

THE CHOSEN VIEWING AT CTK

Viewing of The Chosen is underway at Christ the King! Join us on Sunday, August 13 at 6 pm for Season 1 Episode 2 and the following Sundays, August 20 and 27. Keep your eyes on the bulletin and social media for the upcoming September dates. Hope to see you there... bring friends, make new ones!



Young Adults enjoyed pizza and fellowship at our first Young Adult Gathering at CTK!

OUR PARISH PICNIC IS NEXT MONTH!

Please join us for our annual picnic on September 10. There will be hotdogs, burgers and an array of other delicious treats! In addition to food, there will be a petting zoo, bounce house, pony rides and activities for the entire family. Let us know if you are coming and bring a friend to introduce them to the Christ the King Family! If you have trouble navigating the signup portal, feel free to contact Linda in the parish office at 518-456-1644 or lcarducci@ctkparishny.org

If you are able to assist in any way with the picnic, please contact Connor Kasuba, picnic coordinator at connorkasuba@aol.com so that he can place you where you'd like to help. There are a lot of different tasks to choose from, and you know the saying, many hands make light work! Hope to see you there!

Sign-ups to attend are available now through this link or QR code. signupgenius.com/go/5080548ADA928A5FF2-parish



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY CAMP CTK THANK YOU!

We are beyond grateful to everyone who made our "Camp CTK" Vacation Bible School a big success, from our teen leaders to adult leaders, snack providers and our Faith Formation assistant! 30 children joined us during the last week in July for a faith-filled fun week. We're already looking forward to VBS next summer!

FF REGISTRATION 2023-2024

We're working on registration materials for 2023-2024 Faith Formation! If your child was registered this past year, you're automatically on our mailing list. If you're new to FF at CTK, please call or e-mail our office for more details! We offer religious education for preschoolers through Grade 10 (Confirmation), including preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion (typically in Grade 2). We'd love to have your family be part of our Faith Formation family!

PASTORAL COUNCIL YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

Young people: make your voice heard and share your gifts and ideas with our parish community as a youth representative for our Pastoral Council this fall! Please call or e-mail Ms. Jensen for more information!

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