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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.

## 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

### **CONTACT 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 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.

### 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.

### **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 12-13

Offertory	\$5,732.00
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,740.25
Collection Total Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	
Missionary Collection	\$3,597.00

Special Collection next weekend benefits the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities.

## PRAYER AND READINGS



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Tuesday, August 22 | 9 am

Rosemary & Glenn Austin \*Lucille Reppenhagen

#### Wednesday, August 23 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

#### Thursday, August 24 | 9 am

Avis Gunderman (21st Anniversary) \*their Children Joseph Bosco (Anniversary)

\*his Wife & Children

Jeanne Walsh (2nd Anniversary) \*John, Jack & Jenna

### Saturday, August 26 | 4 pm

Albert Hanley, Jr. \*Elaine Luzine John Kinisky \*Family

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact the liturgy coordinator before Mass to bring up the gifts.

#### Next Sunday, August 27 | 8 am

Fr. Jim Fitzmaurice (1st Anniversary)

\*Anne Marie Clark

Philip D'Amico

\*Rick & Alyce Gelley

### Next Sunday, August 27 | 11 am

Anthony Fittizzi

\*Diane Fittizzi & Family

Paul Stelmaszyk

\*Pat Bourgeois

Joan & Frank Sheehan

\*Sallie Cavanaugh

Anthony Mastrianni (Birthday Memorial)

\*Family

Lucy & Ben Egboh

\*Chinwe Egboh & Family

For the special Intentions of Ifeoma Clarissa Ojukwu

\*Family

### **WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES**

#### 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

#### Monday, August 21

#### **Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, and 44/Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday, August 22 🔾

#### Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed **Virgin Mary**

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-

#### Wednesday, August 23

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday, August 24

#### Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

#### Friday, August 25

9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

#### Saturday, August 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

#### **Next Sunday, August 27**

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

## Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, we meet a woman of great faith. She dares to ask Jesus to heal her daughter. Unlike Jesus' usual behavior, He treats her dismissively, but He knows her faith and wants His disciples to learn from it. She ignores His insult and continues to ask for His help. He carries out her request.

Does my faith approach that of this Canaanite woman?

### 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, 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, 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.

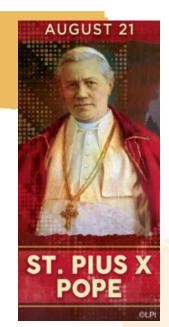
#### **Our Beloved Deceased**

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)

## COMMUNITY



#### **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. 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.

#### **DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

The Marriage Jubilee will be held September 23 at 4pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

### 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

Couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend. 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 Espaillat, 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 nyseucharistic congress.org. 4,100 people have already registered. Once max capacity has been met, registration will close. Register today!

#### **YOUNG ADULTS!**

Young Adult Gathering (ages 21-39) at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar this Wednesday August 23, 6:50-9:00 pm in the Gathering Hall. Join us as we connect virtually with the Capital Region Catholic Young Adult Group from 7-

8 pm. Followed by conversation on how YOU would like to accompany one another socially and spiritually as a community of believers. Bring a friend & your ideas. Questions, reach out to Mary Ann mhospodar@stthomas-church.org.

## A MATTE OF BALANCE "MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS"

Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services is hosting this 8-week Workshop at Christ the King Church. This is a fun & interactive workshop designed to manage falls and increase activity levels for individuals 60 & over. Running September 13 through November 1st from 6-8 pm at Christ the King Church. FREE to attend but registration is required. Call 518-372-5667 by September 6 to reserve your spot. Space is limited so register early.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT'S ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

On September 30 join us from 2-6 pm in our school at 605 Central Ave for activities & prizes, Brooks BBQ (3:30-5:30 pm Tickets available until Sept. 21 - call 518-482-3375), raffle tickets (\$1,000 first prize, two \$500 prizes & five \$100 prizes), and online silent auction from Sept. 18-30 at biddingowl.com/blessedsacramentschool.

## Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, August 20

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

#### Tuesday, August 22

9 am Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry

#### Wednesday, August 23

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

#### Thursday, August 24

9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

#### Saturday, August 26

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 4 pm Mass

#### **Next Sunday, August 27**

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

## PARISH NEWS

#### **BUTTERFLY FUNDRAISER TOTAL**

Thanks to you CTK we were able to raise \$1,567 to support families in need!

#### **NEEDED FOR A YOUNG MOTHER**

A baby crib that conforms to the newer distance between slats in good condition. Box springs in good condition for twin, double and queen beds, (newly arriving refugees are often given mattresses but no box springs), bicycle for 7-year-old boy, & children's winter boots. Please contact Kathy Kavanaugh 518-869-6520 or kkav@nycap.rr.com if you can help.

#### **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**

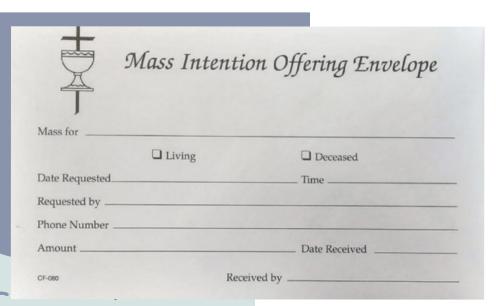
Congratulations to the family of Micaela James LaReau who was baptized at Christ the King on August 20.

#### 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 parishioners, please attending an organizational meeting on August 22 at 6 pm in the rectory. This international experience is planned for Sunday, October signup portal, feel free to contact Linda in 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 through this link or QR code. signupgenius pcrawford9092@gmail.com.

#### THE CHOSEN SEPTEMBER DATES

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 6 pm on the following Sundays: August 20 & 27 and September 17 & 24. Keep your eyes on the bulletin and social media for the upcoming October dates.



#### **OFFICE REQUEST**

When filling out a Mass Intention Evelope, please be sure to fill in all of the lines especially the phone number. That way we may contact you if there are questions. Reminder that there is no Daily Mass offered on Mondays or Fridays at CTK.

#### **CAN YOU HELP AT THE PICNIC?**

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!

#### **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 are interested in helping us plan this event petting zoo, bounce house, pony rides and or can share your country with your fellow 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 the parish office at 518-456-1644 or lcarducci@ctkparishny.org Sign-ups to attend are available now



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## **FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND HIGH **SCHOOLERS**

We've created a group just for you! Join us on August 27 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory lower level for a fun Game Night! We'll have food & drinks and talk about upcoming plans for our monthly gatherings. Bring a friend!

#### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN...**

for 2023-2024 Faith Formation classes! We offer sessions for preschoolers (age four) through high school. Visit tinyurl.com/ 424f7wtu to register and pay online. Questions? Please contact our FF office.

#### **CRAFT TABLE AT PARISH PICNIC**

Ms. Jensen will offer fun children's crafts during our Parish Picnic on September 10. Make sure to stop by! (And, if you're a young person who needs service hours for school, please consider helping with our picnic activities!)

#### **YOUTH-LED MASS**

Our first one of the year will take place on September 17 at the 11 am Mass. If you're a young person of any age who would like to serve in a ministry role (greeter, cross bearer, gift bearer, lector, etc.), please let our office know!



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