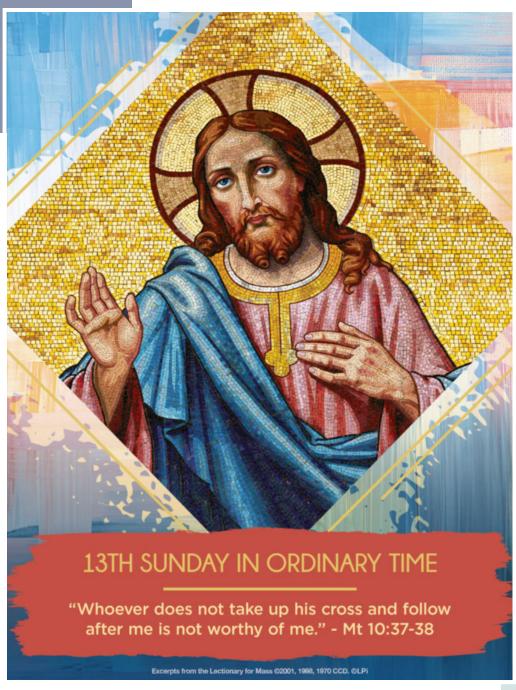
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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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 JUNE 24-25

Offertory	\$5,294.00
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	
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Collection Total	\$10,099.25
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12 782 00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 4 | 9 am

Gerald Hooley

*Marie Hartigan

Wednesday, July 5 | 9 am

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Terry Murray

Thursday, July 6 | 9 am

For the Intentions of the Family of Jack McCormick

*Michael & Joanne Esposito

Saturday, July 8 | 4 pm

Daniel Weidman (4th Anniversary)

*Wife, Mary

Mary Szesnat

*Joe & Fran Schmidt

David Gallop, Sr.

*Fr. Thomas Berardi

James Fay

*Joan Mastrianni & Kathy/Dan Powers

Next Sunday, July 9 | 8 am

Janice Cleremont

*Janet D'Arcangelo

Joan Tooher

*The McVeigh & Parente Family

Louis Lourinia

*Michael & Lois Keefrider

Next Sunday, July 9 | 11 am

Yolanda Stepnowski

*Brenda & Rob Stepnowski & Valerie Marcil

Kyran Flannery, Jr.

*Wife & Children

Mary Sheehan

*Tom Sheehan

Pat Flemma (24th Anniversary)

*Patricia & Renato Donato

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Gerri & Bob Kraushaar

David Silver

*Margie Silver

Mary M. Berardi (1st Anniversary)

*Fr. Tom & Mary Alice Berardi

Altar Bread & Wine

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

The Deceased Members of the Donato & Flemma Families

requested by Patricia & Renato Donato

Pray for...

Our Sick

Lelia Danker, Judi McGinn Michela, Joan Tooher, Marie Luce, Joshua Kraushaar, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, Betty Low, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Nicholas Smith, Kayla Rziha, 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

Lawrence Tegiacchi

First Year Anniversary July 2022

Victoria Roemer July 12
James Tierney July 13
Christine Barber July 23
Ida Rosvally July 25
Rev. Bernard Keefe July 26

A Prayer of Gratitude

"Thank you most sincerely for your prayers during my illness. I know they made a difference. After 11 months of chemotherapy, I am cancer free. You are included in my prayers of thanksgiving."
-Lynda Teehan

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, July 2

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday, July 3 Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4

Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 7

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday, July 9

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to willingly and with trust to take up the cross that has been given us, to follow Him, and to be kind and thoughtful to those in need.

How well and how frequently do I carry out that invitation?

COMMUNITY



Some of our Visitation Ministry members

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of 100% Fruit Juice. Any help given is vey much appreciated.

GABRIEL PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Churches of Christ the King, St. Matthew's, and St. Thomas the Apostle plan to begin the Gabriel Project® as part of our Walking with Moms in Need program. This is a pro-life & parish-based program offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during their pregnancy. We need volunteers to accompany pregnant women and assist them spiritually, physically, emotionally, & materially. If you are interested in learning more, a training meeting will be at St. Thomas the Apostle on July 15 at 9:30 am in St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar the parish office conference room. For more has started a group for Catholic Moms and information, please contact Louise Schrecongost at 518-439-4951.

THE SILER FAMILY IN CONCERT

Grace Baptist Church in Guilderland will be hosting the Siler Family in Concert on July 9 at 6 pm and you are invited!

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

THANK YOU!

Family Life Ministry would like to thank our CTK parishioners who brought gifts to our baby shower in May. We received an abundant amount of baby items. To name just a "few", we received 2,497 diapers, 262 pairs of socks & booties, and 136 onesies. In addition, we received beautifully crafted baby blankets, booties & sweaters. Your gifts will be distributed to mothers-in-need throughout the Albany region. The Christ Child Society is extremely thankful and appreciative of your kindness & generosity, which enables them to continue their work in serving others. Thank you for your continued support each year!

CATHOLIC MOMS FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS

you are invited. The next gathering is July 13 from 10am-noon at St. Thomas, All moms and their littles are welcome to join hosts Karen Laurent-Gavin & Rose McAvoy as they welcome our guest mom, Michele Bernasconi, who will share her experience juggling the demands of Catholic family life with three daughters. RSVP here signup genius.com/go/10C084FACAB2CAAFDC43catholic or call Louise Schrecongost at 518-439-4951.

CASTING CROWNS

Casting Crowns is coming to Palace Theatre September 28. VIP and General sale tickets are on sale now. VIP tickets include best seats, a catered pre-show VIP lounge, a visit from the band, an exclusive gift from the band and more. Tickets can be purchased here ticketmaster.com/event/ 00005ECFB7F678D0, or tickets may be purchased directly through the Palace Theatre Box office.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE DISCERNMENT RETREAT

September 8-10, 2023 in the hills of St. Catharine, Kentucky for single Catholic women ages 18-45. You may arrive Thursday and spend Friday in prayer, community, fun, & touring our Dominican heritage sites with sisters & other discerners. Register 37371.thankyou4 caring.org/vocations/come-and-seeretreat-registration-sept-2023

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 2

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

Tuesday, July 4 **Parish Office Closed**

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, July 5

9 am Mass

6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, July 6

9 am Mass

11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room 1 pm Alzheimer Caregiver Support | Music Room

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting | Knights Chapel

Saturday, July 8

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

Next Sunday, July 9

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12:30 pm Baptism

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS, WHAT WE LEARNED AND WHAT'S NEXT...

While the Church prepares for the October 2024 Synod meeting in Rome, churches all over the world are charged with building on what was learned thus far. More than 280 parishioners participated in the First Phase of the Synod. Our parish report is available in the Gathering Space and on the parish website. More people are needed to make these dreams come true. Please take time to listen, pray and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading you. We are the church, and all our talents are needed whether in small ways or large. If you didn't have a chance to talk with Synod Committee members at the Ministry Fair, please call Ann Hodgson (518-573-6856) if you would like to attend committee meetings or want more information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We enjoyed meeting many of you at our ministry fair and your many inquiries. Yes, we welcome new members! We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 9:30-11 am in the Rectory to gather in faith and prayer, to share ideas and info, and to enjoy each others company. Or, you may be a "home ministry" member, working at home and turning in your finished creations whenever. There is no required number of shawls expected. Interested/questions, call MaryAnn Markham at 518-456-5301.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE **VOLUNTEERS**

An international experience is planned for October 15 following the 11 am Mass. We need volunteers who are willing to share their culture, food, and unique ways of celebrating Mass. This will not be a dinner but rather a format that will allow tasting and sharing. If you are interested in helping us plan this event or can share



Quite a number of our seniors gathered for a lovely buffet lunch at Tesero's. The day was organized by Tina Bosco and enjoyed by all.

your country with your fellow parishioners, please attending our organizational meeting on July 18 at 6 pm in the rectory. Call Pat Crawford at 518-577-1074 or email pcrawford9092@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Beginning June 22, the feast of St. Thomas Moore and St. John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. July 1-7, CTK Family Life Ministries Will Have available on the center table in gathering space: brown handmade military Rosary packets with Mary Immaculate Patroness of the United States of America prayer pamphlets and prayer cards for parishioners to pray for religious freedom.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH...

and directly impact the lives of our young Church? Please consider serving as a CTK catechist this fall! Positions are available for catechists in Grades 2 (First Reconciliation/First Communion), 3 and 6. Full training and continuous support are provided, and diocesan safe environment requirements must be completed beforehand. Contact our Faith Formation office as soon as possible to learn more!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

WHAT DOES CAMPING HAVE TO DO WITH OUR FAITH?

Find out during "Camp CTK" Vacation Bible School, taking place July 24-28 from 9 -noon each day! Children entering preschool through Grade 5 this Fall are eligible to attend. We'll offer a variety of fun, faith-themed activities: singing and dancing, arts and crafts, outdoor games, themed snacks, Bible lessons, service projects, prayer, and special treats to bring home! Register: tinyurl.com/4ux7mzst You don't have to be Catholic or a CTK parishioner to participate!

LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS?

Any young people who would like to help with our Parish Picnic (Sept 10) activities (children's crafts, running the cotton candy or popcorn station, setting up, cleaning up afterward, etc.) should call or e-mail our office. It'll be a great to serve our parish & community!

Don't forget to check us out on socials and our website: www.ctkffym.org







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