

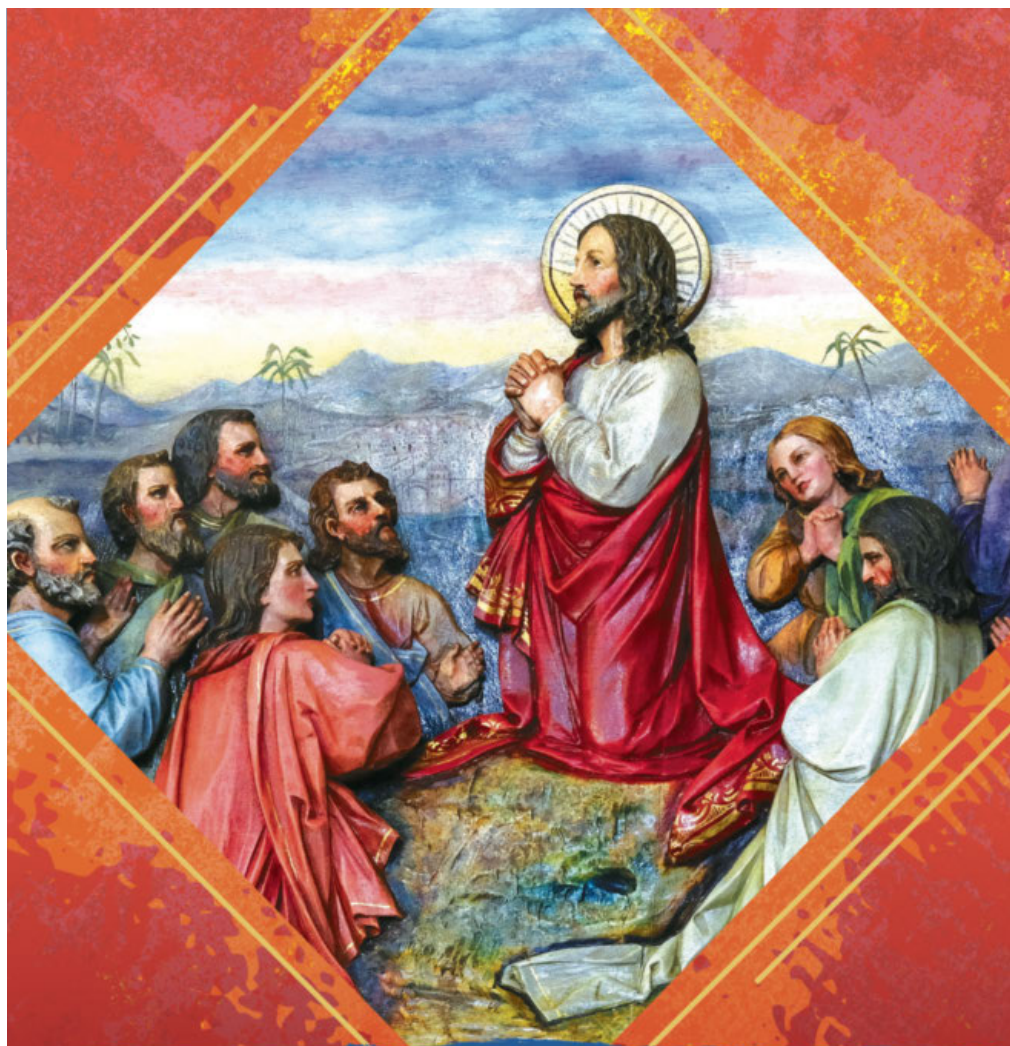
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SUNDAY IN
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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30**

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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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Friday 8:30am-noon


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by noon on the Friday of the week prior,
9 days before the weekend you'd like it
to appear.

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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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 JULY 1-2

Offertory.....	\$5,703.00
Maintenance.....	\$790.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$150.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,400.25
Collection Total	\$11,043.25
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

In order to appear in the bulletin, please schedule Mass intentions with the parish office one month prior.

Tuesday, July 11 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, July 12 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, July 13 | 9 am

Concetta Commisso

*Family

Dick Murray

*Terry

Saturday, July 15 | 4 pm

James Fay

*Joan Mastrianni & Kathy/Dan Powers

Dick Doney (2nd Anniv)

*The Doney Family

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

Next Sunday, July 16 | 8 am

Mark Wasserbach

*Richard Haggerty

Regina Boscaino

*Joseph Fiore

Next Sunday, July 16 | 11 am

Maryanne Flemma Wiatr (17th Anniv)

*Patricia & Renato Donato

Paul Stelmazyk

*Vienna Finochio

Yolanda & Frank Legnard

*Family

Louis Ahola

*Julie Farfan

Ernesto Roldan Diaz

*Family

Shirley Murdick

*Nancy & Tony Paino

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

David Latina, 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, 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 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

Monday, July 10 ●

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11 Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot ○

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12 ●

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13 ●

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14 Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin ○

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15 Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church ○

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday, July 16 ●

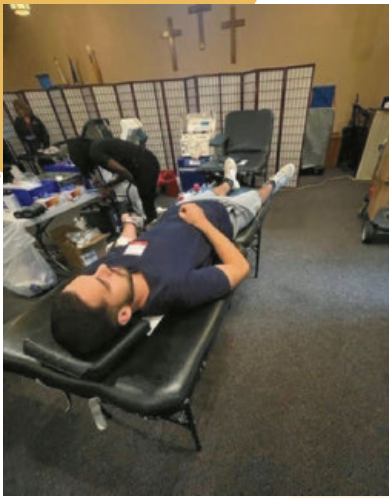
Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to come to Him, to hand over our burdens, our concerns, our worries to Him. He assures us that such action on our part will lighten our load.

How well do I trust what Jesus directs us to do?

COMMUNITY



Volunteer at our June Red Cross Blood Drive

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

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of 100% Fruit Juice. Any help given is very 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 the parish office conference room. For more information, please contact Louise Schrecongost at 518-439-4951.

CATHOLIC MOMS FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar has started a group for Catholic Moms and 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 [signupgenius.com/go/10C084FACAB2CAAFDC43-catholic](https://signup.genius.com/go/10C084FACAB2CAAFDC43-catholic) 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.

JUNE RED CROSS DRIVE THANK YOU

To all who took time from their busy lives to donate at our June Blood Drive...Thank You! Because of you, the drive at Christ the King was able to send 16 units of whole blood and 9 units of Power Reds to the blood bank! They say that each unit has the potential to save three lives, so you have a part in making an impact on possibly 102 lives! Thank you again for your donation, and we hope to see you at our August 19th and October 14th drives. Registration is now open. To register, go to redcrossblood.org; use sponsor code *churchchristking*.

SECULAR CARMELITES

Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites is a lay community of practicing Catholic men and women, single and married, from all walks of life. Secular Carmelites pursue a deeper prayer life in the context of their daily personal, family and work activities in the world. If you are over the age of 18 and feel called to a contemplative prayer life, we invite you to join on of our first Sunday of the month meetings. Contact Laura Iwan, 518-428-2084.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

Tuesday, July 11

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy
Chaplet will follow Mass
9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory
9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry
6 pm VBS Planning Meeting | Parish Center Gym

Wednesday, July 12

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, July 13

9 am Mass
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, July 15

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

Next Sunday, July 16

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

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 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.



SUMMER YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Young Adults, ages 18-25, are invited to our first young adult gathering on July 28 from 6-7:30 pm in the Knights Chapel. Come for complimentary pizza, soft drinks and a meet & greet. Please RSVP by July 21 to Nadine Al Annabi annabinadine1@gmail.com. Share with your friends!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Or maybe you're an adult who has never received First Communion and/or Confirmation. We'd love to accompany you along your spiritual journey! Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team is forming a group this fall. Please let our Faith Formation office know if you're interested and would like more information.

FAITH FORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Have you filled out our short Faith Formation Questionnaire? It will help guide our planning for 2023-2024. Find it here (all responses are anonymous unless you choose to share your contact info): forms.gle/vcNh7eRd7YwK4oEEA.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

COME CAMPING WITH US THIS SUMMER AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

happening July 24th through 28th for children entering preschool through Grade 5 this fall! We'll have outdoor games, snacks, arts and crafts, Bible lessons, service projects, a prayer station, campfire songs, and much more, from 9 am to noon each day! Register online here: tinyurl.com/4ux7mzst.

LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS?

Why not help with our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 10th (after our 11 am Mass)! Please contact our Faith Formation office at (518) 464-4776 or ljensen@ctkparishny.org if you're interested in participating.

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



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