

JULY
23
2023

SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The Parish of

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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 JULY 15-16

Offertory.....	\$5,739.00
Maintenance.....	\$20.00
Miscellaneous	\$20.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,472.50
Collection Total	\$9,251.50
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

Special Collection next week is the Peter's Pence Collection. It supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 25 | 9 am

Anthony Scalzo
*Frank & Mary Ellen Pugliano

Wednesday, July 26 | 9 am

Anthony & Margaret Piccolino
*Sam Piccolino
Anthony J. Piccolino, Jr.
*Sam Piccolino

Thursday, July 27 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, July 29 | 4 pm

Edward L. Donohue (4th Anniv)
*Wife, Joyce

Next Sunday, July 30 | 8 am

Janice Cleremont
*Tom & Mary Morrison

Next Sunday, July 30 | 11 am

Paul Stelmaszyk
*Joe & Fran Schmidt
Yolanda Stepnowski
*Brenda & Rob Stepnowski & Valerie Marcil
Joan Tooher
*Deb Baron
Dick Doney (2nd Anniversary)
*Andrea Doney
Irma Quadrini
*Tina Pietrosanto & Family
In Thanksgiving of Chukie Ojukwu on the
Occasion of his Birthday
*Family

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, July 23 ●

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
(5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday, July 24 ●

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25 ●

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26 ○

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27 ●

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28 ●

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29 ○

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday, July 30 ●

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,
129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses the often asked question of why God allows evil in the world. He tells us to expect "weeds" to grow up with the "wheat." The separation will take place at "harvest time."

When that harvest time comes for me, will I be ready and prepared?

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

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

Charlene MacFawn (June 28)
Anne Marie DuBois Wilson (July 2)
Noma Bocket (July 11)
Marie Teal (July 16)

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

COMMUNITY



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

Baked Beans, Pork and Beans, Jelly, Diced Tomatoes, Elbow Macaroni, Cold Cereal.

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.

AUGUST RED CROSS DRIVE

They say that each unit has the potential to save three lives. We hope to see you at our August 19th drive. 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 one of our first Sunday of the month

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT ADORATION & CORN HOLE (AGES 21-39)

Back by popular demand, but bigger than last year, the Diocese of Albany in collaboration with Adirondack Catholic will host Adoration, a BBQ Dinner, Corn Hole Tournament (yes, brackets and 2-person teams), and Ice Cream Social on July 28 at 6 pm at St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs.

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.

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 items: Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Chili,

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 23

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
11 am VBS final meeting & luncheon | Knights Chapel

Monday, July 24

9-12 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 am Eddy Alzheimer Care Team Meeting | Music Room
9-12 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 25 Continued

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

Wednesday, July 26

9-12 pm Vacation Bible School
9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, July 27

9-12 pm Vacation Bible School
9 am Mass
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Friday, July 28

9-12 pm Vacation Bible School
6 pm Young Adult Group Gathering | Knights Chapel

Saturday, July 29

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

Next Sunday, July 30

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are without cost and available in the parish office during office hours. They are lovingly made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry and represent a way to share God's love and compassion to those in need of comfort and solace.

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!

THE CHOSEN VIEWING AT CTK

Did you ever wonder what Jesus and His twelve apostles might have been like? How Jesus called each one to follow him and him alone? How they all got along day-to-day? What might it have been like to lie and work with the Romans, the Pharisees, with their families and friends? Come and see, look up, get used to different! We believe you will get hooked on the series *The Chosen* presented by the Adult Faith Formation Team and Family Life Ministry. *The Chosen* is a realistic fiction depiction of Jesus's mission years with his apostles and disciples. The actors, scenery, and plots are engrossing and the dialog is gripping. You will think, cry, laugh and grow in your faith as you watch the story unfold. On Sundays beginning August 6 bring your light supper at 5:30, show at 6 pm. Hope to see you there... bring friends, make new ones!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the family of Tobias Akindebola Awujoola who was baptized at Christ the King on July 15. May God continue to bless him and his family.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK: JULY 23-29 & 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE

It is the 55th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* (Of Human Life) by blessed Pope Paul VI. *Humanae Vitae* is a 31 paragraph



The poster features a yellow background with colorful watermelon slices and green leaves. The word 'SUMMER' is written in large, colorful, dotted letters. Below it, the text reads: 'Young Adult Group Gathering', 'COME FOR COMPLIMENTARY PIZZA, SOFT DRINKS, AND A MEET & GREET', 'FRIDAY, JULY 28TH', 'Christ the King Church - Knights Chapel', '20 Sumter Avenue', '6:00-7:30 PM', 'Age group: 18-25', 'RSVP to Nadine Al Annabi at annabinadine1@gmail.com by July 21st'. On the right side, there is a vertical banner for 'The Parish of CHRIST the KING ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH'.

encyclical — which explains the transmission of human life is the most serious role in which married people collaborate with God's plan for life - a source of great joy despite hardships. *Humanae Vitae* explains life is a wonder and a gift to be respected at all stages and depicts the beauty of marriage; God's plan for us for a successful healthy marriage and responsible parenthood. The Church also celebrates Natural Family Planning (NFP) week - the practice for married couples to naturally family plan and for couples experiencing infertility. For further information on NFP please contact Gianna centers of Albany and discover NaProTECHNOLOGY (Natural Procreative Technology) giannaofalbany.com or 518-779-5225 or the Office of Marriage and Family 518-453-6670. Please visit our CTK Family Life Ministry Table in the gathering space for more resources.

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?

BL. STANLEY FRANCIS ROTHER

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother spent most of his priestly life serving the Tz'utujil people of Southwest Guatemala, whom he loved. He was shot and killed by non-native guerilla forces in their attempt to terrorize the community. He is the first U.S.-born beatified martyr.

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

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.

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



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