

**JULY
30
2023**

**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

The Parish of

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Vacation Bible School: Diane Thomas's red group at Arts and Crafts



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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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 22-23

Offertory.....	\$5,995.00
Maintenance.....	\$35.00
Miscellaneous	\$4.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,147.90
Collection Total	\$10,181.90
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

Special Collection this weekend 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



Teen VBS leaders enjoying snack

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 1 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, August 2 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, August 3 | 9 am

Patricia Ann & William Metzger

*John Hodgson & Family

Saturday, August 5 | 4 pm

For the Intentions of Mitchell & Maya Smith

*Rosemary Reichenbach

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

Next Sunday, August 6 | 8 am

Jason Brown

*Mom, Dad & Eddie

Next Sunday, August 6 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard

*Family

Fr. Jim Fitzmaurice

*Mariann Stelmaszyk

Ernesto Roldan Diaz

*Family

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Michael & Lois Keefrider

Howard Huba (29th Anniversary)

*Family

Annette Schirch

*Michael & Lois Keefrider

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

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

Charlene MacFawn (June 28)
Anne Marie DuBois Wilson (July 2)
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, 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

Monday, July 31 ○

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1 ○

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2 ●

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 3 ●

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 4 ○

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5 ●

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday, August 6 ○

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to make the kingdom of heaven our priority because it is more valuable than any material possession. He asks His listeners if they understand what He said.

How would I answer Jesus' question?

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 items: Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Chili, 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*.

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.

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community

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

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NYS Eucharistic Congress

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Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 30

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Tuesday, August 1

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

Wednesday, August 2

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, August 3

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, August 5

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

Next Sunday, August 6

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
12:30 pm Baptism
5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church
6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

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.

SOLAR BUTTERFLY SALE TO BENEFIT FAMILIES IN NEED

During challenging times, individuals and families may turn to CTK Parish for financial support as well as spiritual support. We are happy to provide both with your help! For those who may not know, our bottle shed located in the parking lot offers parishioners and non-parishioners a way to donate to the church by giving us their bottles/cans. We then turn this into funds that are used to help families in need. This is an ongoing effort that has been a huge success.

This weekend and next we will be selling solar butterflies in the gathering space on Saturday after the 4 pm Mass and Sunday after the 11 am Mass. The cost will be \$15 per butterfly. This is another way for our parish to continue to support families in need. We could not have done this without the support of the family who donated the butterflies. We thank them!

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. Join us on Sunday, August 6 at 6 pm for the first episode and the following Sundays,



Mrs. Stelmaszyk's pink group at Arts and Crafts

August 13, 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!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the family of Cameron Thomas Henderson who was baptized at Christ the King on July 29. May God continue to bless him and his family.

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT?

BL. FR. SOLANUS CASEY

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey would have up to 200 people a day visit him for prayer and counseling while he worked as a doorkeeper at his various postings. He also co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen during the Great Depression. It still serves people in Detroit to this day. "Let us, therefore, not weaken... Thank Him for everything — for His plans in the past, that by our sins and our want of appreciation, have so often frustrated — and that He so often found necessary to change. Let us thank Him for all His plans for the future — for trials and humiliations as well as great joy and consolations; for sickness and whatever death He may deign to plan; ...praise and adore Him Who is the Divine Beginning and the everlasting Good — the Alpha and the Omega." (Prayer Source: An exhortation by Fr. Solanus Casey)

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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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