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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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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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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 MAY 27-28

Offertory.....	\$5,216.50
Building Maintenance	\$20.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,406.75
Eastern European.....	\$548.00
Collection Total	\$10,191.25
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, June 6 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, June 7 | 9 am

Theresa Walsh (30th Anniversary)

*John Walsh

Thursday, June 8 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, June 10 | 4 pm

Edward Reid (38th Anniversary)

*Daughter, Ellen & Jim Box

Frank & Lillian Pindiak

*Family

Theresa Walsh (30th Anniversary)

*The Walsh Family

Thomas Fowler

*Barbara Palumbo

Next Sunday, June 11 | 8 am

Ann Esposito

*Ed & Shirley Silvia

Bette Franklin

*Sherrill & Bob Redmond

Ferdinand Rodriguez

*Patricia & Mark Vissat

Next Sunday, June 11 | 11 am

Mary & Winifred Sheehan

*Tom Sheehan

Mary & Rocco DePremis

*Family

Angela & Rocco Padula

*Family

Linda Papale

*Family

Rose, Joseph, Joseph V. & Alisya Galea

*Family

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Linda Carducci

Altar Bread & Wine

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

The Smith Family

requested by N & N Smith

Pray for...

Our Sick

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, Lynda Teehan 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

Lillian Dorato (May 18)
Paul Stelmaszyk (May 16)
Albert Dwyer (May 16)
Lawrence Tegiacchi

First Year Anniversary June 2022

Mary Courter (June 24)
Mary Kaffo (June 27)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, June 4 ○

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

(52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday, June 5 ●

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk

12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6 ●

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7 ●

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and

7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8 ●

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9 ●

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10 ●

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday, June 11 ○

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

(12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Reflection for the Week

Today we are back in Ordinary Time, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In today's Gospel, we find one of the most quoted lines in Scripture, "Yes, God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him may not die, but may have eternal life." Does my faith allow me to see, feel, and be in awe of those words?

COMMUNITY



Confirmation 2023

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

FREE ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York chapter on June 7 from 10 - 3 pm at the Crowne Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Rd. There will be presentations and discussions around topics such as preparing for disease progression and transition between stages, legal and financial planning, and advances in research. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions and connect with other caregivers in your community. Lunch will be provided. Register at bit.ly/albanymini_conference or call 518-675-7214

LADIES OF CHARITY THANK YOU

Thank you for your donation of baby supplies to Mary's Corner. Your generosity is appreciated.

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

Many shelves at the Guilderland Food Pantry are empty. Any help you can give is appreciated. Diced Tomatoes, tomato paste, canned chicken, hash and baked beans, mayonnaise, mustard, and salad dressings will help people in our area.

THE CHOSEN: SEASON 3

St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville will be showing The Chosen: Season 3 each Thursday evening in June. Bring your dinner and join us at 5:30 pm. The movie series will begin at 6 pm. Meaningful discussions after the Episodes.
June 8th Episodes 3 & 4 (2hrs)
June 15th Episodes 5 & 6 (2hrs)
June 22nd Episode 7 (1hr 5mins)
June 29th Episode 8 (1hr 40mins)
Please feel free to invite your family and friends.

LUNCH AT TESORO

A reservation has been made at Tesoro's, a favorite restaurant in the 20 Mall in Guilderland, for June 21 at 1 pm for about 25 people. The owner and chef, Raffaele, is retiring and Tesoro will be closing. If you would like to come, please call Tina Bosco by June 12th at 518-456-8030 to RSVP. All are welcome - men, women, single, married, with friends, alone; after a 3 year pandemic, it will be fun to get together again!

SPRING INTO SUMMER FAIR

St. Matthews Church in Voorheesville is inviting you to their fair, June 10 from 10-3 pm. The event will happen rain or shine and include arts & crafts, jewelry, home decor, handmade teacher gifts, food, crystals, health and beauty, baked goods, raffles, paintings, vendors, local businesses and much more!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 4

CTK Ministry Fair - Gathering Space following all Masses
8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
12:30 pm Baptism
5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

Tuesday, June 6

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
10:30 am CTK Pre-K Graduation Rehearsal | Church

Wednesday, June 7

9 am Mass
10:30 am CTK Pre-K Graduation Rehearsal | Church
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, June 8

9 am Mass
10:30 am Community Caregivers | Music Room
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room
6:30 pm Liturgy Team Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, June 10

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym
11 am Funeral
4 pm Mass
5 pm New Parishioner Welcome | Gathering Space

Next Sunday, June 11

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer Holy Communion under both kinds beginning on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 10-11. We realize some may still choose not to receive the Precious Blood, please know that "Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace." (CCC, n. 1390)

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Stop by the gathering space after all Masses this weekend to meet new people and learn about the parish. At the Ministry Fair you will have an opportunity to talk with members of our ministries, ask questions and sign up to be a part of what we do here at CTK.

BOTTLE DROP SHED

There is a new 'after hours' drop area on the right side of the shed. You may drop your bottles in there before 7 am and after 3 pm daily and anytime on the weekends. We ask that you carefully tie the bags so the bottles are secure. Money is used to support people in need. Thank you for your continued support.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us on June 15 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel to view and discuss documentaries on Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Edith Stein.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CROSSES ON THE WALL?

Each one bears the name of a deceased who was buried from our parish. The cross is placed on the wall during the funeral service and is returned to the family at our Feast of All Souls service November 2nd. Please keep our deceased and their families in your prayers.



RSVP to Ngozi Akubuo at ngozisb@yahoo.com for the altar server celebration!

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are free 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.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We are beyond grateful to all of our incredible catechists this past year at CTK! Thank you for devoting your time, knowledge, energy, and creativity to help our young people strengthen their relationship with God and explore their faith more deeply!

Preschool/kindergarten: Michelle Lemme, Michele Roor, and Melissa Wolf
Grade 1: Danielle Martin
First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: Sarah Cavanaugh, Lianne Jensen, Barbara Palumbo, and Connie Smith
Grade 3: Kathy Natale
Grade 4: Cheryl Surman
Grade 5: Noreen Santa Maria
Middle school: Suzanne Cifarelli, Colleen Kelty, and Judi McGinn-Michela
Grade 9: Cindy Carlstead
Grade 10: Darren Moser and Beth Slezak
Confirmation: Fran Schmidt, Mary Slezak, and Michele Tremblay
RCIA team: Maureen McAuliffe, Bridget Scally, and Fran Schmidt

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

TABLES AT THE MINISTRY FAIR

Make sure to visit our Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Adult Faith Formation/ Coffee & Conversation, and RCIA tables this weekend during CTK's Ministry Fair – happening in our Gathering Space after all Masses!

“CAMP CTK” VBS

Adventure awaits this summer, happening July 24-28 (from 9-noon each day)! Registration is open for children entering preschool (age 4) through Grade 5 this fall. Visit online at tinyurl.com/4ux7mzst to register and pay (\$20 per child). Activity stations will include singing and dancing, outdoor games, arts and crafts, themed snacks, service projects, Bible lessons, and prayer.


DISCOVER THE INCREDIBLE BLESSINGS AND JOYS...

...of passing along our faith to today's young people by serving as a catechist next year! Positions are currently available for preschool/kindergarten, Grade 2/First Reconciliation/First Communion, Grade 3, and Grade 6. Full training and support is provided, and Safe Environment requirements must be met beforehand. Please contact our Faith Formation office at 518-464-4776 or ljensen@ctkparishny.org.

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