

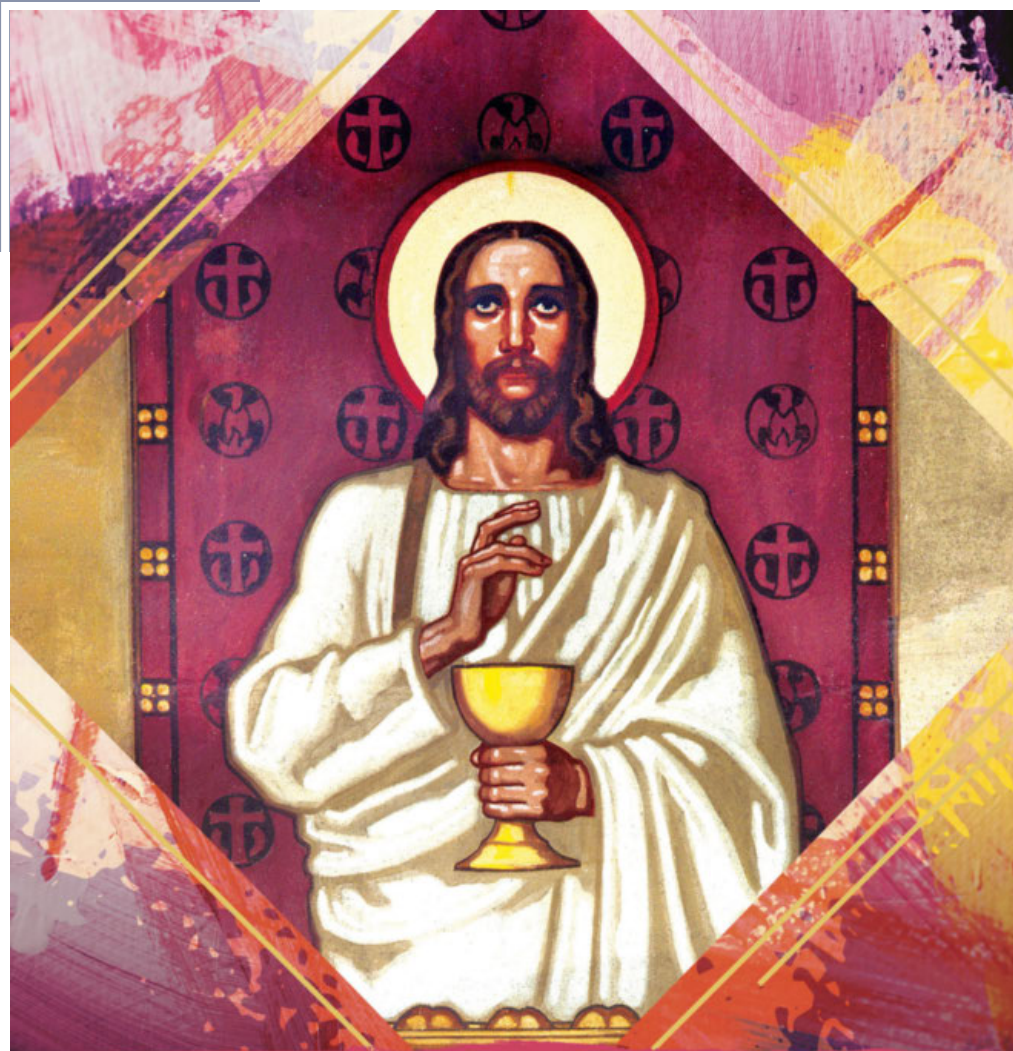
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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 3-4

Offertory.....	\$7,353.00
Building Maintenance .....	\$65.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$136.00
E-Giving Faith Direct .....	\$4,406.75
Catholic Communications Campaign.....	\$612.00
Collection Total .....	\$12,572.75
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 13 | 9 am

Alice Bayly

\*Melissa Cantanucci & Family

### Wednesday, June 14 | 9 am

Connie McKeough

\*Kay Keating

### Thursday, June 15 | 9 am

Bette Franklin

\*Sherrill & Bob Redmond

### Saturday, June 17 | 4 pm

Joseph Figliomeni & Vincenzo Commisso

\*Family

Mary T. Wilson (2nd Anniversary)

\*N & N Smth

Shirley Murdick

\*Marie Hartigan

Blessed Marian Skrzypczak

\*Elaine Luzine

### Next Sunday, June 18 | 8 am

John J. Yanas, Sr.

\*Sherrill & Bob Redmond

Joseph Yanas

\*Sherrill & Bob Redmond

For the Intentions of the Family of Mary

Katherine Dvorscak

\*Michael & Joanne Esposito

### Next Sunday, June 18 | 11 am

Anna Sherow

\*Margie & David Silver

William R. Armstrong (18th Anniversary)

\*his Wife, Filomena

Charles Buchanan

\*Joanne Esposito

Paul Powers, Sr.

\*Michael & Joanne Esposito

Joe Esposito

\*Sue Hollander

Paul Stelmazyk

\*Marie Hartigan

## WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### 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

### Monday, June 12 ●

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday, June 13 Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church ○

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday, June 14 ●

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, June 15 ●

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

### Friday, June 16 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ○

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

### Saturday, June 17 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary ○

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

### Next Sunday, June 18 ●

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

## Reflection for the Week

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, as we give thanks to God for the amazing gift of Godself, enabling us to become God's tabernacles each time we receive the Eucharist. In the Gospel, we're told by Jesus Himself that each time we receive Him, we are truly receiving His body and blood.

Am I able to accept Jesus' words and the miracle of His true presence in the Eucharist?

## Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of June 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 Stelmazyk (May 16)  
Albert Dwyer (May 16)  
Lawrence Tegiacchi

### First Year Anniversary June 2022

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

# COMMUNITY



Young person enjoying the fruits of our Garden Ministry

## 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

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 15th Episodes 5 & 6 (2hrs)  
June 22nd Episode 7 (1hr 5mins)  
June 29th Episode 8 (1hr 40mins)  
Invite your family & 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. 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!

### MARY'S CORNER NEEDS

Mary's Corner, a division of the Albany Ladies of Charity with sites in Cohoes and Albany, serves young children in need from birth to 4 years old. We are currently in need of new or gently used summer clothing sizes 2T-5T for both girls and boys. If you can help, please leave your donations in the bins at the end of the Last Supper table in the Gathering Hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### IMMEDIATE NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS

There are two weeks left to register for our June 24th drive, and we need your help to fill the spots! Please consider registering today by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code churchchristking. Stewarts Ice Cream Shops has once again teamed up with the American Red Cross and is giving all presenting donors a gift card for a free pint of their delicious ice cream! In addition, donors will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice! Plus, you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a backyard theater package. All blood types are needed, and the drive will be accepting Power Red donors too. There are a lot of great times still available, and if you can, bring a friend!

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, June 11

8 am Mass  
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

### Monday, June 12

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

### Tuesday, June 13

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

### Tuesday, June 13 Continued

2 pm Catholic Charities Caregiver Chat | Music Room  
5:30 pm Garden Ministry  
6 pm VBS Planning Meeting | Knights Chapel

### Wednesday, June 14

9 am Mass  
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

### Thursday, June 15 - Parish Office Closed

9 am Mass  
10 am Staff Retreat  
1 pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group | Music Room

### Thursday, June 15 Continued

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room  
6 pm Coffee & Conversation | Knights Chapel  
6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory

### Saturday, June 17

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

### Next Sunday, June 18

8 am Mass  
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

# PARISH NEWS

## THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR MINISTRY FAIR A SUCCESS!

New and familiar faces were added to our ministries. If you did not get a chance to sign up for a ministry or still need more info, please pick up a list and sign up sheet in the gathering space at the Welcome Table.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the parish offices will be closed Thursday, June 15 for our staff retreat. Please keep our staff in your prayers.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF...

Austin Joseph Smith, Aiden Matthew Snyder, Natalie Ann Femia and Linden Wells Buck who were recently Baptized at Christ the King. May God continue to bless them and their families.

## 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.

## 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 2. Please keep our deceased and their families in your prayers.

## 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.



Ministry Fair 2023

## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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!

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

June 15 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel, our Adult Faith Formation team will offer a special presentation about Blessed Carlo Acutis (the young "saint in sneakers" who was born in 1991) and St. Edith Stein (a Poland-born nun who died at Auschwitz). All are welcome to come learn more about these inspirational faith figures and enjoy some delicious refreshments!

### 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](https://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.ckkffym.org](http://www.ckkffym.org)



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