

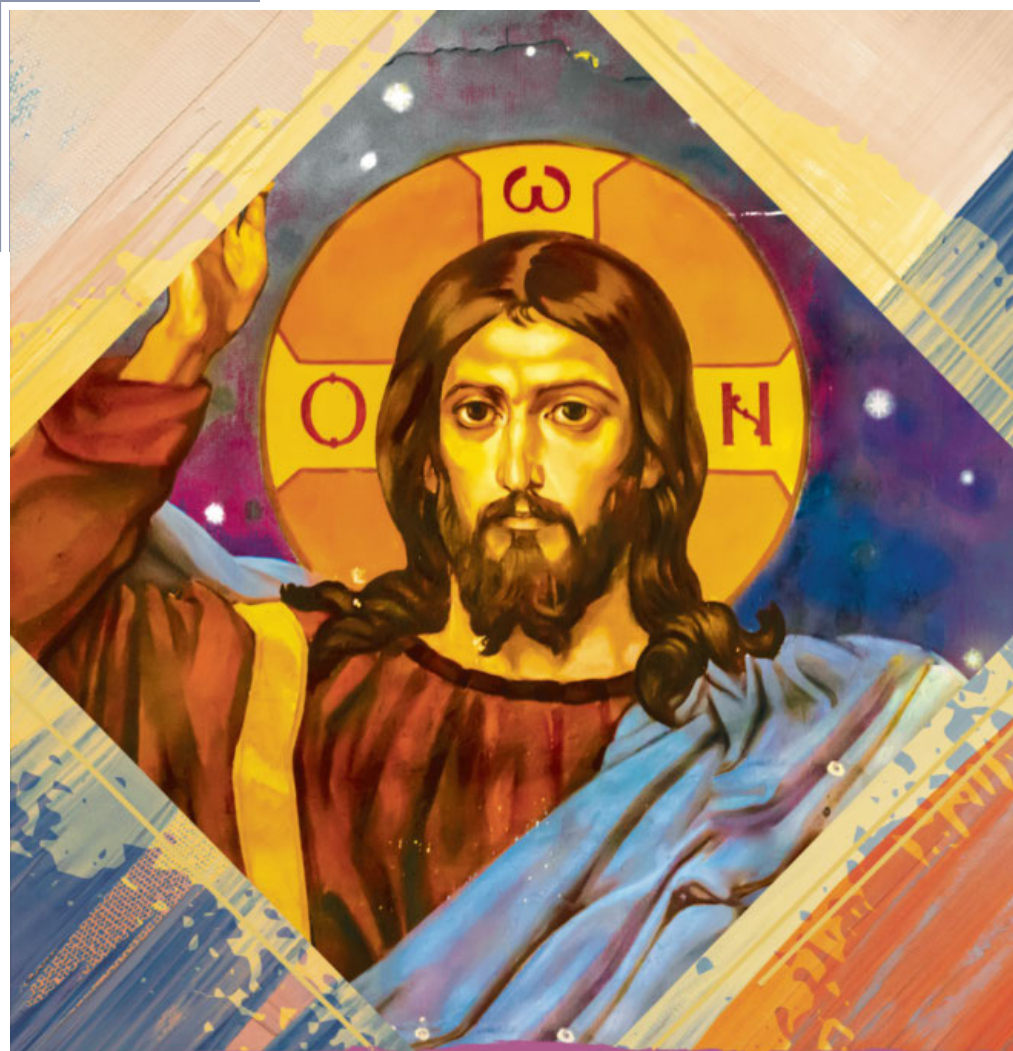
JUNE
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2023

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SUNDAY IN
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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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Bulletin announcements need to be in
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 JUNE 10-11

Offertory.....	\$7,516.00
Coffee Donations.....	\$162.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$5.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,566.75
Collection Total	\$11,249.75
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 20 | 9 am

Mary Grieco
*Barbara Green
Patrick Mahoney
*Grandma Judi

Wednesday, June 21 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, June 22 | 9 am

Paul Stelmaszyk
*Nancy & Tony Paino
Winifred Hughes
*Barbara Green

Saturday, June 24 | 4 pm

Joseph & Susan Baker
*N & N Smith
Peg Gilbride
*Kathleen Fisher
Barbara Wardle
*Rosemarie & James

Saturday, June 24 | 4 pm Continued

Rae Francis
*Michael & Lois Keefrider

Next Sunday, June 25 | 8 am

Anthony Fittizzi
*Diane Fittizzi & Family
Louis Lourinia
*Joe & Fran Schmidt

Next Sunday, June 25 | 11 am

Donald & Katherine Kirk
*The Buckley Family
Paul Stelmaszyk
*Filomena Armstrong
Shirley Murdick
*Michael & Lois Keefrider
Rita Huba (33rd Anniv)
*The Huba Family
Yolanda Stepnowski
*Brenda and Rob Stepnowski & Valerie Marcil

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, June 18 ●

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 19 ●

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20 ●

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21 Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious ○

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22 ●

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23 ●

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist ○

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday, June 25 ●

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, each of the twelve apostles is identified. They are directed by Jesus to share with others the gifts they have been given. We, too, have been given gifts. We, too, are meant to share them.

Am I carrying out the Lord's command and expectation of me?

Altar Bread & Wine

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

The Smith Family

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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)

COMMUNITY



New Parishioner Gathering last Saturday

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.

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 22nd Episode 7 (1hr 5mins)
June 29th Episode 8 (1hr 40mins)
Invite your family & friends!

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.

LAST CALL FOR BLOOD DONORS - CRITICAL NEED!

One week left to fill our drive! Registration is simple - visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code **churchchristking**. There are a lot of great times still available, and if you can, bring a friend! Each donor will receive a Stewarts Ice Cream Shops 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. Each unit collected can save up to three lives - register today!

SACRED HEART OF JESUS DEVOTION

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Informational pamphlets on the history, the twelve

promises and prayer cards of the Sacred Heart will be available in the Gathering Space beginning this weekend.

FATHER'S DAY

Saint Joseph was Jesus' foster father on Earth. He is a perfect role model for all the virtues of fatherhood to protect, love, provide and profess his love for family. Be sure to visit the Family Life Ministry table in the Gathering Space. We will have St. Joseph prayer cards, world mission rosaries, and information & flyers on the foster care parenting program at St. Catherine's Center of Albany. May God our Father in Heaven continue to guide and bless our fathers and the important men in our lives. Happy Father's Day!

PRAYER SHEETS FOR STUDENTS

Prayers for studying for & taking exams are available in the Gathering Space. Congratulations to all high school seniors and college seniors on their graduation!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 18

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Monday, June 19

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, June 20

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry
6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

Wednesday, June 21

8:30 am Ignatian Volunteer Group | Church and Knights Chapel
9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church
7 pm Cantor Rehearsal

Thursday, June 22

9 am Mass
6pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, June 24

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym
9 am American Red Cross Blood Drive | Knights Chapel
4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, June 18

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
11:45 am Family Life Meeting | Music Room

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the parish offices will be closed Monday, June, 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF...

Michela James LaReau who was recently Baptized at Christ the King. May God continue to bless her and her family.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS, WHAT WE LEARNED AND WHAT'S NEXT...

A big thank you to all who took part in Synod Listening Sessions and the recent Ministry Fair. Meeting and talking with you was a pleasure! 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. The results of our listening showed immense joy about our common faith, and the beauty of our liturgical celebrations. There is much gratitude for a welcoming, nourishing, compassionate community, and for the large variety of ministries and opportunities to serve—and especially for all those whose volunteering makes that possible.

Our parish report is available in the Gathering Space and on the parish website. Here is a very quick synopsis of some of the many suggestions for things to pursue on the parish level. Participants shared ideas, hopes, and dreams about even more ways we can spread the joy of belonging and engagement to others. Some of the ideas included having more activities for college-bound students and young adults, families and children; cultural sharing; contemporary music gatherings (drop-in jam sessions or formal groups); more listening sessions; and, individual and/or group spiritual direction. More people are needed to make these dreams come true. Please take time to listen, to pray, to dialog, and to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading. We are the church, and all our talents are needed whether in small ways or large.



End of year choir dinner

If you didn't have a chance to talk with Synod Committee members at the Ministry Fair, please call or email us if you would like to attend committee meetings or want more information. We sincerely hope that you will find a way that feels just right for you to help our parish "widen our tent."

CTK Synod Steering Committee:
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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!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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 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.cktkffym.org



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