

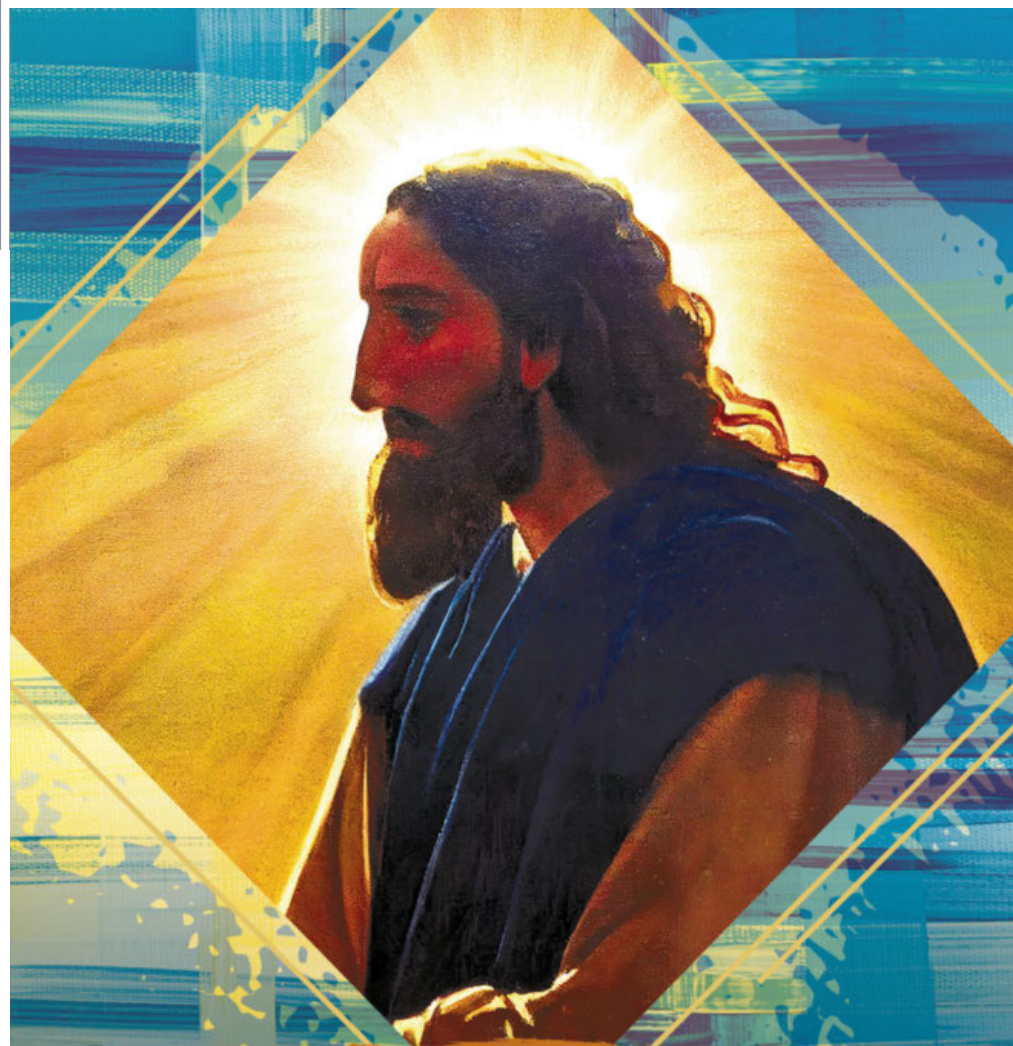
JUNE
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2023

**TWELFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will
acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33**

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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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Friday 8:30am-noon


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Bulletin announcements need to be in
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9 days before the weekend you'd like it
to appear.

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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 17-18

Offertory.....	\$5,667.00
Maintenance.....	\$170.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$515.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,566.75
Collection Total	\$9918.75
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



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

MASS INTENTIONS

In order to appear in the bulletin, please schedule Mass intentions with the parish office one month prior.

Tuesday, June 27 | 9 am

Anne & Emmett Fassett

*Family

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Mindy & Tim Mackesey

Wednesday, June 28 | 9 am

Jack McCormick

*Michael & Joanne Esposito

Thursday, June 29 | 9 am

John & Kevin Hartigan

*Marie Hartigan

Saturday, July 1 | 4 pm

James Murphy

*Sister, Kathleen Fisher

Joseph Fisher

*Wife, Kathleen Fisher

John E. Kindlon

*Don & Betsy Kindlon

Intentions of Mitchell & Maya Smith

*Rosemary Reichenbach

Next Sunday, July 2 | 8 am

Regina Boscaino

*Joseph Fiore

In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received

*The Torregoze & Tabanao Family

Next Sunday, July 2 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard

*Family

Ernesto Roldan Diaz

*Family

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Amber Marino & Family

Joe Esposito

*Michael & Lois Keefrider

Yolanda Stepnowski

*Brenda & Rob Stepnowski & Valerie Marcil

Phyllis Raville

*Christ the King Staff

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

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, June 25 ●

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

Monday, June 26 ●

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27 ●

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28 Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr ●

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles ●

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday, June 30 ●

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1 ●

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday, July 2 ●

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus is preparing us for the struggle of being in the world, but not being of the world. His message is simple but firm: "Don't be afraid." Why? Because He is with us.

Do I believe Jesus is with me in all the moments of my life and does that give me the courage to lead the kind of life for which I was created?

Pray for...

Our Sick

Lelia Danker, 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 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)

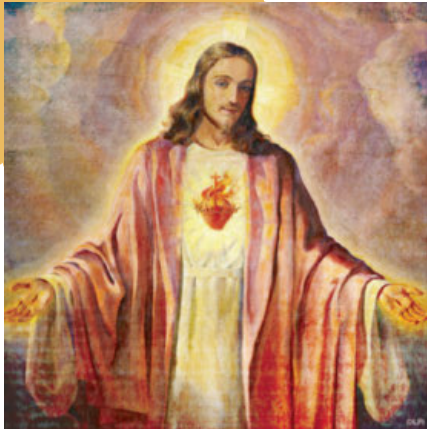
Mary Kaffo (June 27)

A Prayer of Gratitude

"Thank you most sincerely for your prayers during my illness. I know they made a difference. After 11 months of chemotherapy, I am cancer free. You are included in my prayers of thanksgiving."

-Lynda Teehan

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

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 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.

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.

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!

GABRIEL PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Churches of Christ the King, St. Matthew's, and St. Thomas the Apostle plan to begin the Gabriel Project® as part of our Walking with Moms in Need program. The Gabriel Project® is a pro-life and parish-based program offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during their pregnancy. We need volunteers to accompany pregnant women and assist them spiritually, physically, emotionally, & materially. If you are interested in learning more about the Gabriel Project®, you can come to the

training meeting at St. Thomas the Apostle on July 15 at 9:30 am in the parish office conference room. For more information, please contact the St. Thomas Respect Life Coordinator, Louise Schrecongost at lschrecongost@stthomas-church.org or call 518-439-4951.

THE SILER FAMILY IN CONCERT

Grace Baptist Church in Guilderland will be hosting the Siler Family in Concert on July 9 at 6 pm and you are invited!

THANK YOU!

Family Life Ministry would like to thank our CTK parishioners who brought gifts to our baby shower in May. We received an abundant amount of baby items. To name just a "few", we received 2,497 diapers, 262 pairs of socks & booties, and 136 onesies. In addition, we received beautifully crafted baby blankets, booties & sweaters. Your gifts will be distributed to mothers-in-need throughout the Albany region. The Christ Child Society is extremely thankful and appreciative of your kindness & generosity, which enables them to continue their work in serving others. Thank you for your continued support each year!

Parish Calendar

Next Sunday, June 25

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

Monday, June 26

6 pm Synod Meeting | Music Room
7 pm Lector Training | Church

Tuesday, June 27

5:30 am Primary Election Polling Site | Knights Chapel
9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, June 28

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, June 29

9 am Mass
6pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, July 1

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

Next Sunday, July 2

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

PARISH NEWS

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.

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:
Ann Hodgson (518-573-6856), Lisanne Jensen (518-464-4776), Kathy Kavanaugh



Our Garden Ministry lovingly tend the flower beds. Want to help? Contact Margaret Tarpinian at mjtarpinian@gmail.com

(518-869-6520), Michael Keefrider (518-423-0481), Maureen McAuliffe (518-869-0454), Fran Schmidt (518-869-0835), Nancy Streeter (518-456-4020), Marie Woodward (518-429-5474), Tim Wiles (518-953-4045)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We enjoyed meeting many of you at our ministry fair and your many inquiries. Yes, we welcome new members! We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 9:30-11 am in the Rectory to gather in faith and prayer, to share ideas and info, and to enjoy each others company. Or, you may be a "home ministry" member, working at home and turning in your finished creations whenever. There is no required number of shawls expected. Interested/questions, call MaryAnn Markham at 518-456-5301.

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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