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7
2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

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HOUSE THERE ARE
MANY DWELLING
PLACES."

JOHN 14:2

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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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.

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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 APRIL 29-30

Offertory.....	\$6,341.00
Building Maintenance	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	\$530.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,741.10
Collection Total	\$11,622.10
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 9 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, May 10 | 9 am

Connie McKeough

*Kay Keating

Thursday, May 11 | 9 am

Edward Reid (Birthday Memorial)

*Daughter, Ellen & Jim Box

Saturday, May 13 | 4 pm

Virginia Figliomeni & Concetta Commisso

*Family

Mary Alheim

*Husband Ed & Son Bob

Siracusa Sisters & Families

*N & N Smith

Wayne Morris

*Cathy Corbo

Barbara Simon

*The Simon Family

Saturday, May 13 | 4 pm Continued

Good Health for Ed Cupoli

*Elaine Luzine & Edmund Luzine, Jr.

Next Sunday, May 14 | 8 am

Graydon Rogers

*The Rogers Family

In Thanksgiving for all Blessings Received

*The Tabanao & Torregoza Families

Next Sunday, May 14 | 11 am

Rita Good

*Cheryl & Rich Haggerty & Family

Ida Clappi

*Paul & Mariann Stelmaszyk

Ernesto Roland Diaz

*Peter & Donna Prusko & Family

11:00 A.M. Annette Schirch *Marianne Hurley & Family

11:00 A.M. Fran O'Keefe *Bob O'Keefe

11:00 A.M. In Thanksgiving of Kamsi Akubuo on the Occasion of her Birthday

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, May 7 ○

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 8 ○

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 9 ○

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 10 ○

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 11 ○

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 12 ○

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 13 ○

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday, May 14 ○

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Thomas asks Jesus a question, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" And Jesus replies, "I am the way." We have an advantage over Thomas. We know of Jesus' divinity, as He conquers death on that Easter Sunday. Has my strength been appropriately strengthened by that first Easter Sunday?

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Frank & Lillian Pindiak

requested by the Pindiak Family

Pray for...

Our Sick

Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, Betty Low, Joseph Esposito, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Lillian Dorato, Nicholas Smith, Kayla Rziha, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mary Elaine, Norman Swanson, Sue Patterson, Robert K., Donna Johnson, Sr. Karyl Fredricks, Christine Slattery, Dana Hesch, Michael Tebaldi, Lynda Teehan, Teresa Burke, Philip D'Amico, 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

Joseph Esposito (April 27)
Shirley Murdick (April 25)
Martha Cabrera (April 21)
James DeSacia (April 14)
Danielle Garcelon (April 2)

First Year Anniversary May 2022

Joseph Spenziero (May 1)
Carol Thomson (May 3)
Patrick Coffey (May 14)
Dominick Mango (May 20)
Theresa Girzone (May 26)

COMMUNITY



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting May 20 from 9 - 12 pm at Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd, Albany. Tickets: \$28.00; Students: \$18.00; Clergy & Religious - Free. Our Witness Speaker: Anne Costa, wife, mother and the best-selling author of six books including *Refresh Me, Lord: Meditations to Renew a Woman's Spirit*. RSVP by May 10 - send check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Include your name, address, phone # and email. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-9390. Online registration - magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany All ladies - teens and older are invited. Seats are limited, register early and bring a friend.

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

SING OF MARY: A MARIAN CONCERT

Join members of NPM Albany Chapter of this Sunday, May 7 at 4 pm at Christ the King Church as they honor the Blessed Mother in song. Come sing some well-known songs, learn some new ones, and listen to others. Traditional and contemporary.

"MAY'S SPRING BEAUTY" LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the New York Capital District Christian Women's Connection May 9 at the Guilderland Elks Lodge, 3867 Carman Road, Schenectady from 11:30-1:30 pm. \$17.00 inclusive (cash only) RSVP no later than May 4 to Nancy 518-320-2649 Speaker: Peggy Bermudez Topic: "All Tied Up in Knots" Feature: Kate Hockford, Founder of Night Out for You, Inc. Music: Debbie Fish on guitar

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

At this time there is a need for canned chicken, canned hash and cooking oil. Thank you for your continued support.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BIRTHRIGHT'S OFFICE

In support of Respect Life, Volunteers are needed for Birthright's office. No experience is necessary, only the ability to offer compassion and support for the women and their families who Birthright serves. Training will be provided. Please join us May 18 from 1-1:30 pm at 12 Jay Street, Schenectady, to meet other volunteers and learn about Birthright. For more information call, 518-370-1532.

MARY'S CORNER IN NEED

Mary's Corner, a division of the Albany Ladies of Charity, serves young children from birth to age 4. They are in need of baby wash, baby lotion, diaper cream, formula, baby bottles, baby drinking cups and crib sheets. Please leave your donations in the bin at the end of the Last Supper table in the Gathering Space. Questions, please contact Fran Schmidt jschmidt12@verizon.net

Parish Calendar

May 7

8 am Mass including First Communion
10 am Baptism Preparation | Church
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) including First Communion & May Crowning
4 pm Marian Concert Sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians | Church
5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

May 8

6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal
7pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

May 9

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory
9:45 am Adoration | Chapel
10:30am CTK Pre-K Graduation Rehearsal | Church
2pm Catholic Charities Caregiver Chat | Music Room

May 10

9 am Mass
10:30am CTK Pre-K Graduation Rehearsal | Church

May 10 Continued

6:15 pm Rosary | Church
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

May 11

9 am Mass
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room
6:30pm Liturgy Team Meeting | Rectory

May 13

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

May 14

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE UPDATE

For parishioners who use offertory envelopes expect a new look beginning with your June/July envelopes. Everything else will remain the same on your end. Your envelopes will be generated the first week in May and the non-profit ship time is 2-3 weeks to be received. Please contact the parish office if you do not receive your envelopes by the end of May.

DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS, DECORATING AND CHRIST THE KING CHURCH?

We are looking for a few people to beautify our sanctuary and gathering space when needed. New Ideas are welcome! Sign up in the gathering space or contact the parish office at 518-456-1644.

MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

We're having a baby shower and you're invited! New life is a delight, but some families need a helping hand, especially these days. Beginning April 29 through May 21, Family Life Ministry will be collecting baby items for the Christ Child Society, whose ministry focuses on children and families in need. Please choose a tag from one of the drying racks in the Gathering Space with a suggested baby item to purchase, bring it back unwrapped with the tag attached and place your gift in one of the bassinets. For "legal-wiggle" reasons, items must be new. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generous support! Questions? Call Vicky Myers 518-400-0778

COFFEE & CONVERSATION PRESENTS

Parousia: The Real Presence & Second Coming on May 18 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel. The Real Presence is heaven on earth each time we celebrate the Eucharist.



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to our young people who are receiving the sacrament of First Communion during this weekend's liturgies:

4 pm Saturday, May 6th:

Jack Brown	Jason Risko
Lily Burns	Hudson Scavio
Kori Gifford	Sebrina Scavio
Harper Hansen	Lucas Walsh
Sophia Hussain	

8 am Sunday, May 7th:

Tessa Jackstadt	Hana Trinsey
Junien Jeeson	Carter Trojan
Hunter Jurczak	Kimberly Williams
Angelo Mazzaferro	Liam Wolf
Ryan McDonald	

11 am Sunday, May 7th:

Natalie Ash	Paige Mazzotta
Travis Chacko	Paityn Meenagh
Mariana Fusco	Billy Pitkiewicz
Olivia Hofstetter	Eden Riley
Sophia Hofstetter	Mia Secor

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Confirmation Rehearsal will take place on May 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church. Both candidates and sponsors need to attend (a parent may stand in if a sponsor is unavailable).

CONFIRMATION LITURGY AT CTK

Scheduled for May 15 at 6:30 pm with Bishop Scharfenberger as our celebrant. We will be joined by Confirmation candidates from St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's as well as two candidates from St. Thomas the Apostle.

CAMP CTK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Held July 24 - 28 from 9-12 pm each day. Activities for children entering preschool through Grade 5 this fall will include outdoor games, arts and crafts, themed snacks, Bible lessons, service projects, singing and dancing, and more! Young people in Grades 6 and older are eligible to serve as our VBS leaders. Please call or email our office if you'd like more information.

Don't forget to check us out on socials and our website: www.ctkffym.org



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