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2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

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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
by noon on the Friday of the week prior,
9 days before the weekend you'd like it
to appear.

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 13-14

Offertory.....	\$5,990.00
Building Maintenance	\$115.00
Miscellaneous	\$549.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,778.25

Collection Total	\$10,432.25
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

Special Collection Next Week for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. It supports pastoral care, catechesis, renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. More info can be found at usccb.org/ccee

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, May 23 | 9 am

George E. Stahl (Birthday Memorial)
* his daughter, Donna

Wednesday, May 24 | 9 am

Alan Steiner
* Joanne Esposito

Thursday, May 25 | 9 am

Steve Kinisky
* Family

Saturday, May 27 | 4 pm

Virginia Heber (18th Anniversary)
* Cindy Edwards
Terry Dansereau
* Kay Keating
Marion Gregg
* Fran Schmidt
Fra' James Michael von Stroebel
* Elaine Luzine & Edmund Luzine

Next Sunday, May 28 | 8 am

Janice Cleremont
* Mary Clare Visker
Anne Ryan
* The Ryan Family

Next Sunday, May 28 | 11 am

Mary Sheehan
* husband, Tom Sheehan
Shirley Murdick
* Tina Pietrosanto & Family
Charles "Cliff" Ogniewski
* Matthew Thornton
In Thanksgiving of Ng Akubuo on the Occasion of her Birthday
* The Akubuo Family
In Thanksgiving of Uchenna Akubuo on the Occasion of his Birthday
* The Akubuo Family

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, May 21 ○

Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday, May 22 ○

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23 ○

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 24 ○

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 25 ○

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 26 ○

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 27 ○

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday, May 28 ●

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus praying to the Father just before His Passion begins. He doesn't ask that His suffering be reduced. Instead, He asks the Father to glorify Him in these last moments. Then He turns His attention to us and pray for our well-being. Do I appreciate how much this selfless Son of God loves me and cares for me?

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

Joshua Kraushaar, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, Betty Low, 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 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

Lawrence Tegiacchi
Joseph Esposito (April 27)
Shirley Murdick (April 25)
Martha Cabrera (April 21)
James DeSacia (April 14)

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



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.

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.

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

CAMP GUGGENHEIM STAFF OPENINGS

Do you have a passion for bringing the Roman Catholic faith to teens and love being in the outdoors? Camp Guggenheim is located in the Adirondacks on the shores of lower Saranac Lake. Learn more and apply at rcdony.org/youth/camp

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 1st Episodes 1 & 2 (2hrs 15 min)
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.

CAMP PINNACLE STAFF OPENINGS

Camp Pinnacle is a Christian Summer Camp located in the Helderberg Mountains of Altamont, NY. They are seeking college age people to fill the positions of Counseling Staff (including Counselor in Training positions [C.I.T.]), Kitchen Staff, Maintenance Staff, Housekeeping, and Lifeguarding. To learn more about the camp and to apply, visit campinnacle.org

Parish Calendar

May 21

8 am Mass
10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) including First Communion
12:30 pm Baptism

May 23

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

May 24

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

May 25

9 am Mass
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room
6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Rectory

May 27

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

May 28

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

This is the last weekend the 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 by noon on May 21. 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

MINISTRY FAIR ON JUNE 3-4

Please think about how you can best serve our parish family by joining one of our many ministries. Ministry coordinators will be in the gathering space with all the information you need!

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR BLOOD DRIVE

Because of your generous support, the April 28th drive was able to send 29 units of blood to the Red Cross! It's never too

early to plan for your next donation. We have drives scheduled for June 24, August 19 & October 14. Please consider registering today for an upcoming drive by visiting redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code churchchristking. The need for blood is constant & only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. If you have any questions, please contact John Risler at jrisler61@gmail.com

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.

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.



PLEASE JOIN US ...
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• ST. THOMAS - PAT HOLM, PHOLM@STTHOMAS-CHURCH.ORG

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

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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 20th:

Harrison Buckley
Noah Cary
Izzy Castellana
Adelynn Conway
Devin Greene
Lillian Hepp
Sophia Javier
Mateo Matarrese
Eric Richard
Adelynn Rosencrans
Willow Wunsch

11 a.m. Sunday, May 21st:

Jackson Beadnell
Matthew Chan
Danny Collins
Carter Colon
Gavin Egan
Grayson Honsinger
Carter Maciariello
Evie Mai
Lucas Mayne
Chase O'Keefe
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