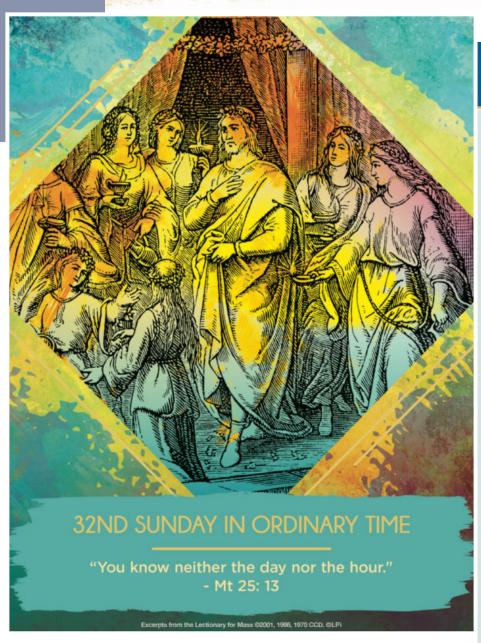
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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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**

Tuesday | 9:45-11am Saturday | 3:00pm Other | By Appointment

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday | 9:30am - 8:00pm

#### Rosary

Wednesday | 6:15pm

## **CONTACT US**

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## **DEADLINES**

#### **Bulletin**

Bulletin announcements need to be submitted to Sarah Guerra by noon on the Friday of the week prior, 9 days before the weekend you'd like it to appear.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Please schedule Mass intentions with the Parish Office *two months prior* to your desired date.

### 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 NOVEMBER 4-5**

| Offertory                           | \$8,008.00  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Maintenance                         | \$140.00    |
| All Saints Day                      | \$541.00    |
| All Souls Day                       | \$386.00    |
| Miscellaneous                       |             |
| E-Giving Faith Direct               | \$4,083.50  |
| Collection Total                    |             |
| Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week | \$12,782.00 |
|                                     |             |

**Special Collection** next weekend supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.

## PRAYER AND READINGS



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, November 14 | 9 am** Mass for Parishioners

#### Wednesday, November 15 | 9 am

John Petricco (Anniversary Memorial) Norman Swanson

\*The Wehner Family Theresa O'Kane

\*Fr. Tom Berardi & Family

#### Thursday, November 16 | 9 am

Rita Brilla

\*Kathy & Jack Kavanaugh

#### Saturday, November 18 | 4 pm

Paul Stelmaszyk

\*The Luttenberger Family

Frances Coluccio

\*Tina Duncan

Colin Reedy

\*The Kos<mark>akowski Family</mark>

Joseph DeGaetano
\*James & Susan Nevins

#### Next Sunday, November 19 | 8 am

Norman Swanson

\*Terry & Joe Smolenski

#### Next Sunday, November 19 | 11 am

**Rosemary Donato** 

\*The Muia Family

Kathy Hobbs

\*Jack & Dore' Schmidt

John Krug

\*Friends

Gretta Maria Passanka Lobo

\*Supreetha Lobo

Delores Yurkewecz

\*Sue Hollander

**Thomas Dapson** 

\*Bob & Mary Dowling

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

## Prav for...

Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread for the month of November 2023 has been donated in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Schmidt & Naglitsch Families

Our altar wine for the month of

November 2023 has been donated in

loving memory of

Joseph Purcell requested by His

Family

#### **Our Sick**

Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Valerie Zboroski, Joshua Carpenter, Jorge Montiel, Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, Reed Dewitt, Rick Gelley, David Latina, Lelia Danker, Judi McGinn Michela, Marie Luce, Liz Stewart, Patricia Bruno, David Birkun, Rick Rodino, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Nicholas Smith, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mary Elaine, Sue Patterson, Robert K., Michael Tebaldi, Donna Johnson, Paul Pierce, Mary Ann Pierce, Christine Slattery, Dana Hesch, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, Betty Low 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

### **WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES**

#### Sunday, November 12

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

#### Monday, November 13 🔾

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

#### Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday, November 17

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday, November 18

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

#### Next Sunday, November 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

## Reflection for the Week

As the Church year starts coming to an end, in the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable that warns us to be watchful and ready because we "know not the day or the hour" when the Lord is coming.

Should the Lord call me home today, would I be ready?

### Our Beloved Deceased

the list periodically.

Rosemary McGraw (September 12) John Elling (October 9)

#### **First Year Anniversary November 2022**

Jane Bonavita (November 16) Alfred Meano (November 27)

## COMMUNITY



#### **GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY**

We are once again in need of cake mix, frosting, brownie mix and muffin mix.

#### THE BEATITUDES RETREAT

A spiritual retreat presented by Deacon Gary Riggi and Sr. Dorothy Ederer at St Lucy's church on November 18, from 10-3 pm. Free Will Offering encouraged. Register here forms.gle/ 8z6AHxFooNFepECj6

## 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 - 8 am, 10 am & 5 pm

Voorheesville: St. Matthew's 518-765-2805 Saturday - 5pm | Sunday - 9 am

## LIVING GREEN: AN INTERACTIVE BIBLE

You are invited to a bible study at St. Thomas the Apostle Church to examine green themes found in scripture. The scriptural passages reflect not only God's connection to all Creation but also our call to justly care & share His gift of Creation. Afternoon sessions from 1-2 pm will be held in the Gathering Space on Nov. 13, 20, 27, and Dec. 4, 11, 18. Evening sessions will alternate between the Gathering Space and the Church Conference Room 7-8 pm Nov. 6, 20, 27 and Dec. 4, 12, 18.

#### **UNLEASHING LOVE 2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Join other women from around the diocese at Christ Our Light Catholic Church on December 9, from 8:30-4 pm for presentations by Fr. Chris Alar, The Christ Child Society (CCS) of Albany MIC & Mrs. Anne Costa, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, & beverages. Early Registration - \$40 until November 30, Registration - \$45 December 1 - 8, On-site "Day Of Registration" - \$50. Info & Registration at rcda.org/UnleashingLove

#### ST. MATTHEWS CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

St. Matthews will be having pre-orders for Christmas wreaths until November 19. 14" wreaths with a bow only are \$25 and 14" wreaths with berries, pinecones and a bow are \$30. Pick up weekend will be December 2-3 after all Masses at St. Matthews. Please contact Peggy McQuade to order, st.mattswelcome@gmail.com or 518-765-2804 Ext: 14.

#### NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS VIDEOS

nyseucharisticcongress.org Click the PHOTOS & VIDEOS tab on the top right of the page. You will find links for photos; speaker videos; the two Masses and the Eucharistic Procession, and the music.

#### HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

invites you to a Holiday Shopping Extravaganza on November 18 from 2-6pm in the St. Madeleine Sophie Parish Center, 3500 Carman Road, Schenectady. Come start your holiday shopping with your favorite local vendors such as Tupperware, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Sweet on You Holiday and Paper Craft items and many more while enjoying some delicious snacks and desserts.

### Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, November 12

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class | Church

#### **Monday, November 13**

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

#### **Tuesday, November 14**

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory 9:45 am Adoration

#### Wednesday, November 15

9 am Mass 6 pm Hospitality Meeting | Gathering Space 6:15 pm Rosary 7 pm Cantor Rehearsal

#### Thursday, November 16

9 am Mass 6 pm Coffee & Conversation Max Lucado 4 Part Advent Series | Knights Chapel 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory

#### Saturday, November 18

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

#### **Next Sunday, November 19**

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel 3 pm Ignatian Volunteer Group | Church & **Gathering Space** 

## PARISH NEWS

#### **OPERATION PEACE CTK VETERANS DAY**

Family Life ministry honors our veterans both living and deceased through our annual Operation Peace CTK. Brown rosary beads were handmade and blessed for our first responders, veterans and military. We pray the Rosary, especially at this time, for for peace in our hearts, families, community and world to Jesus through Mary, which safeguards our troops, veterans and first responders physically, emotionally and spiritually. May God and our Blessed Mother Queen of Peace continue to bless and safeguard all those & their families that have served & continue to serve. Blessed brown rosaries and prayer cards are available in the Gathering Space for all our veterans, military and first responders in gratitude for their service. Thank you to our Veterans!

#### THE CHOSEN

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 1 pm on: Nov 12 & 19. Stay tuned for upcoming Dec dates.

#### **TEACHING MASS**

On November 20 at 7 pm, Fr. Rick will do a deep dive into the Mass with a Teaching Mass. Learn the why behind what we do. This event will be for all ages. \*\*Previous bulletins stated that Communion will not be offered. That info is incorrect. This will be a full and valid Mass.\*\*

#### ADVENT GATHERING

So often we are overwhelmed by the material aspect of "getting ready for Christmas" and overlook the real welcoming of Jesus. Please join us on December 3, the 1st Sunday of Avent, to celebrate Advent with faith, family, fun and traditions! You can make your own wreath with other families (about ½ hour) and enjoy some refreshments - or- take your materials home to work on them, there will be Advent activities & crafts for children after the 11 am Mass -"Keeping Christ in Christmas" (parent or guardian must be present), and an Advent Shop where you may choose from a variety of religious items for children, teenagers and adults. Order and prepay for your materials at our Family Life table in the Gathering Space from 11/11-11/26 after weekend Masses. Costs: \$8 Brass wreath ring, \$5 Balsam greens, \$4 Set of 4 candles, \$3 Set of 4 coordinating bows. For more info email Vicky, cvmyers9@gmail.com.

#### **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

Hospitality provides coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses. We also help out with special parish events like the picnic. There will be a Hospitality Ministry meeting on Wednesday November 15 at 6 pm in the Gathering Space. Please let Ann (518-496-2604) if you can make it or not. New members are most welcome! Pizza will be served!



Thanksgiving cards created for Equinox, Inc. by our Faith Formation students

#### DCN. DANIEL'S ORDINATION AND FIRST MASS

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Albany joyfully announces that Daniel Vallejo Rios will be ordained a priest forever on Saturday, November 18 at 11 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Daniel will offer his first Mass on Sunday, November 19 at 5 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church with priestly blessings and light reception to follow at the St. Thomas School. All parishioners are invited to attend both events!

#### **SWEET SOMETHINGS THANK YOU**

Thank you to all our bakers who baked and provided a delicious assortment of goodies for Family Life's Sweet Somethings Bake Event . Thank you to all our parishioners for their generous donations, which helps support our CTK families-in-need. Everyone's "part" was truly appreciated in making this a successful fundraiser for helping our neighbors!

#### WINTER COAT THANK YOU

Thank you CTK parishioners for the perfectly wonderful response to our request for coats and other winter wear. The event, Coats for the Community, was held in Cohoes and served four surrounding communities with any remaining coats going to local schools, Catholic Charities, and other non-profit agencies serving those in need. We served 390 individuals, personally shopping with each person to choose a coat and a jacket/sweater/snow pants/boots. They could also get hats and mittens, totaling approximately 1,000 items given away. The Ladies of Charity, a Catholic Women's organization, so enjoyed shopping with each person and are most indebted to you for your kindness and generosity.

# FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **WELCOME CATECHISTS!**

Our 2023-2024 Faith Formation year is off to a wonderful start! We are so happy to welcome our new catechists this year: Kathy Barringer (middle school assistant catechist), Natalie Scarlata (Grade 2 catechist), Taiane Thomas (preschool/ kindergarten catechist), and Kristen Vachon (Grade 2 catechist).

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who participated in CTK's Day of Service on Saturday, October 21st! Huge thanks to Fr. Charles Onyeneke and CTK's Family Life Ministry for organizing "Spirit & S'mores" evenings of Adoration for our middle schoolers and high schoolers on October 10th and 23rd! Our young Church was introduced to Adoration and enjoyed worship music and s'mores around CTK's fire pit. We hope to host another one of these events during Lent!

#### **YOUTH-LED MASS**

Our next Youth-Led Mass is scheduled for 8 am on Sunday, November 12. Young people are invited to serve in ministry roles (greeters, cross bearer, gift bearers, lectors, etc.). Please let Ms. Jensen know if you are interested: (518) 464-4776 or liensen@ctkparishny.org.

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





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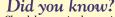




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