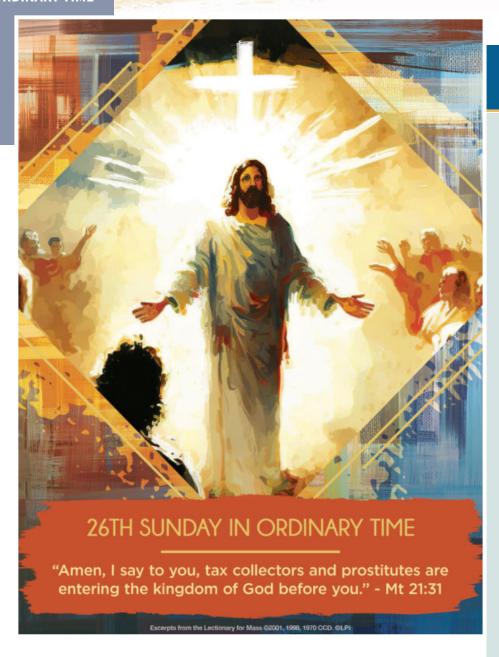
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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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 SEPTEMBER 23-24

Offertory	\$5,036.00
Maintenance	\$10.00
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Collection Total Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$9,580.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, October 3 | 9 am

Joel Edwards (42nd Wedding Anniversary Memorial) Rocco Losavio *Cindy Edwards

Wednesday, October 4 | 9 am

Mary Leazotte (Anniversary Memorial) *Linda Carducci

Thursday, October 5 | 9 am

Raymond Franklin (Birthday Memorial)

*Sherill Redmond

Joseph Church (1st Anniversary Memorial)

*Mary Church

Bridget Hartigan

*Marie Hartigan

Max Wilt

*Marie Hartigan

Saturday, October 7 | 4 pm

Dolores Campagna

*Kathleen Coleman

Marie McCreary (1st Anniversary Memorial)

*Mom. Jeanne Connors

Frances Catalfamo

*Barbara & Lon Johnson

Next Sunday, October 8 | 8 am

*CTK Ministries

Bob Edick (Anniversary Memorial)

In Thanksgiving of Blessings Received *The Tabanao & Torregoza Family

Next Sunday, October 8 | 11 am

Paul Stelmaszyk

*CTK Music Ministry

Eileen Bianchi

*Coleman & Ian Kushner

For the Deceased Members of the Cavanaugh

Family

*Sallie Cavanaugh

Michael Such

*Santina Pietrosanto

For the Special Intentions of Chinedu

Nicholas Egboh

For the Special Intentions of Ike Vincent

Egboh & Family

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Joel Edwards

requested by Wife, Cindy Edwards

Pray for...

Our Sick

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, Norman Swanson, 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 the list periodically.

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, October 1

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday, October 2 O

Memorial of the Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5

Friday, October 6

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday, October 8

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Reflection for the Week

In today's second reading, Paul reflects on the tremendous love that God has for us. He reminds us that God's only Son humbled Himself to take on human form and suffer and die so that we might be redeemed.

How often do I take time to reflect on how much God loves me?

Our Beloved Deceased

Rosemary McGraw (September 12)

First Year Anniversary October 2022

Maria Cangemi (October 22) Thomas Blanch (October 23)

COMMUNITY



GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

At the present time there is a great need for 100% fruit juice, jelly, chicken noodle and hearty low salt soups, macaroni and cheese, and brownie mix.

Help Wanted: pick up food from Christ the King and deliver to the Guilderland Food Pantry once a week. Lifting is involved. Food can be picked up at your convenience, delivery any day between 9:30 and 11 am at Charles Park pantry location. Contact Margaret Carle, mcarle87@gmail.com to volunteer.

6.4K HAVE REGISTERED, HAVE YOU?

The NYS Eucharistic Congress - Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville - October 20-22 featuring talks, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, music & more - details & to register visit nyseucharisticcongress.org. Once max capacity has been met (7.5K), registration will close. Register today!

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

DONATE YOUR WINTER COATS!

months away. As in previous years, the Albany Association of the Ladies of Charity, a local Catholic women's organization, will be collecting clean, gently worn, winter items for distribution to local families in need. Your donations can be dropped off on the table located in the church hallway by the Knight's Chapel from Sept 30-Oct 15. Questions? Contact Kathy Kavanaugh, kkav@nycap.rr.com or 518-869-6520.

NY GIANTS RAFFLE TICKETS

\$25 per ticket and 5th ticket free. Prize includes 4 tickets in Section 103 to the game and reserved parking. Live drawing on November 27. Tickets can be purchased by emailing the church rectory at blessedsacra mentalb@gmail.com Proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament School.

BLOOD SUPPLY CRITICALLY LOW

Before you consider donating blood at our October 14th drive, here are some facts to think about as they relate to blood needs. For further information, please visit redcrossblood.org In addition to having a

positive impact on someone's life, you get a The weather is warm, but winter is just a few free blood pressure check and some free juice and cookies!

Facts About Blood Needs

- · Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets.
- · Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S.
- · Nearly 5,000 units of platelets and 6.500 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S. · Nearly 16 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units.
- · A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

The blood supply in our area is at a critically low level. If you are eligible to donate blood, please consider registering for the October 14 blood drive at CTK. To register for this drive, or the drive on December 9th, please use sponsor code *churchchristking*. Thank you in advance for considering giving the gift of life!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 1

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

Monday, October 2

7 pm Ministry Evening of Enrichment | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, October 3

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, October 4

9 am Mass

6 pm Blessing of Animals 6:15 pm Rosary

Thursday, October 5

9 am Mass including Anointing Service 11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room 1 pm Alzheimer Caregiver Support | Music

6 pm Coffee & Conversation Six Part Series | **Knights Chapel**

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Thursday, October 5 Continued

7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting **Knights Chapel**

Saturday, October 7

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 9 am Diocesan REC Meeting | Music Room 1 pm Baptism 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, October 8

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

PARISH NEWS

SYNOD NEWS UPDATE: SYNOD MEETS IN ROME OCTOBER 4-29 VATICAN ASKS ALL TO PARTICIPATE BY PRAYER

Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod, is asking all of us to continue our participation in the Synod by providing prayerful support for the Synod and its Assembly members in the weeks ahead. In his September 12 letter, the Cardinal reminded us that we are called at this time "to unite in communion of prayer and insistent invocation of the Holy Spirit to guide us in discerning what the Lord is asking of his Church today." Cardinal Grech urged bishops to lead prayer efforts in parish communities, and he provided suggested Weekday and Sunday Intercessions and a Solemn Blessing to be used at the end of Masses. He also asked that, especially on October 1, prayer for the Synod and its Assembly be emphasized in the homilies, Intercessions, and in final blessings of Eucharistic celebrations.

Thus, by our prayer the whole Church will be present, in the power of the Spirit, at the Synodal Assembly beginning on Wednesday. Please remember Pope Francis, the members of the Assembly, and those assisting them in your prayers throughout October.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard on Tuesdays following daily Mass from 9:45-11 am as well as Saturdays from 3-3:30 pm and any time by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK...

...will take place following the 9 am Mass on the 1st Thursday of the month beginning Thursday, October 5. This Sacrament is also available anytime by appointment.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, we will be blessing animals of any kind in the parking lot at 6 pm. Donations of pet supplies (canned dog/cat food, leashes, puppy training pads, peanut butter, greenies pill pockets, cat litter, training treats) will be collected for the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society.



JOIN THE CTK YOUTH CHOIR!

Our first rehearsals are on October 22 & 29 from 10-10:40 am in the Knights Chapel. We rehearse twice a month and sing at the 11am Mass on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month & at 4 pm on Christmas Eve. All students in grades 2 and up are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctkparishny.org or stop by after Mass for more information.

THE CHOSEN OCTOBER DATES

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 6 pm on: October 1, 8, 22 (Season 2 begins) & 29.

OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH 6TH ANNUAL ROSARY PLEDGE DRIVE

Make a pledge to pray the rosary daily or weekly during the month of October. Fill out a pledge card and place it in the box on the center table in the gather space. For more info contact Lynne Roor at 518-456-5005.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

On October 7, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Rosary cupcakes will be available after the 8 & 11 am Masses on October 8th. World Mission rosaries also available.

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

As committed followers of Jesus we respect life from conception to natural death. Our Respect Life Ministry supports helping to protect the unborn, expectant mothers, families, and the elderly. What can we do? Pray, get informed, inform others, and act. Please see our table in the gathering space for more information and Cookies for Life!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS BEGIN!

Faith Formation sessions start this week! Our first Confirmation session will be October 15th from 9:45-10:45 am in the Knights Chapel, followed by attending the 11 am Mass together as a group. Please keep our catechists and Faith Formation families in your prayers!

"SPIRIT, SONG & S'MORES"

Join Fr. Charles Onyeneke for Eucharistic Adoration followed by a bonfire & s'mores 7-8pm on October 10 for Middle Schoolers and their families and October 23 for High Schoolers and their families. This is part of the Parish Eucharistic Revival 2022-2023 and sponsored by FF and Family Life Ministry.

SERVICE HOURS

Young people, check out the many opportunities during CTK's Service Week! On October 21 at 9 am, we will gather in the Parish Center gym to work on projects to bless those in need in our community. No signup necessary ... just come join us!

YOUTH-LED MASS

Our next Youth-Led Mass is scheduled for 4 pm on Saturday, October 14th. Would you like to be a greeter, bulletin helper, cross bearer, gift bearer, offertory helper, or lector? All ages are welcome. Please let our Faith Formation office know! ljensen@ctkparishny.org



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