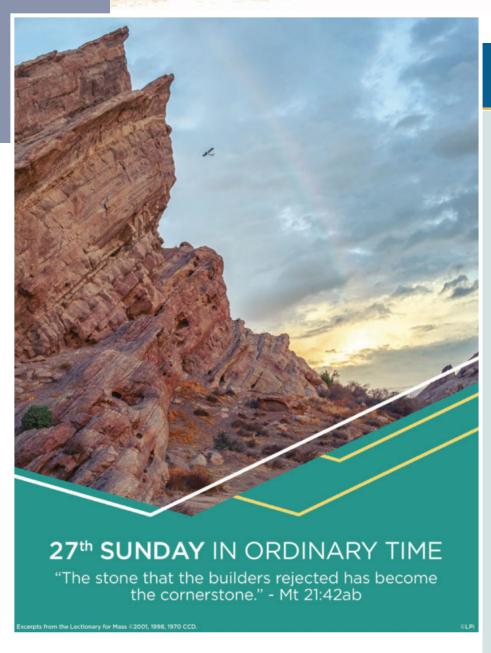
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 30 - OCTOBER 1

Our stewardship totals for the weekend of September 30 - October 1 will appear in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 10 | 9 am

Joseph Purcell
*Eileen Purcell

Wednesday, October 11 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, October 12 | 9 am

Robert Alesio

*Sherrill Redmond

Saturday, October 14 | 4 pm

Bob Edick

*Greg & Joanne Chase

Next Sunday, October 15 | 8 am

Joel Edwards (3rd Anniversary Memorial)
*Cindy Edwards

Next Sunday, October 15 | 11 am

William R. Armstrong (Birthday Memorial)

*Wife, Filomena

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Sharon Porter

Mary Sheehan

*Tom Sheehan

Nikki & Sue Domanico

*Tina Pietrosanto & Family

In Thanksgiving of Ben & Lucy Egboh & Family

*Chinwe Egboh

For the Special Intentions of Chinwe Karen-Frances Egboh

*Family

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

Pray for...

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

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 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

Monday, October 9

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday, October 15

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses a parable that describes His future death -- the result of the Jewish leaders' refusal to believe in Him and support Him.

Am I supportive of Jesus by living the life He wishes for me?

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus Day.

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.

DONATE YOUR WINTER COATS!

The weather is warm, but winter is just a few 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

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

Kathy Kavanaugh, kkav@nycap.rr.com or 518-869-6520.

OCTOBER 20-22, NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

6.4K have registered to attend & experience talks, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, music & more at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville - details & to register visit nys eucharisticcongress.org. Once max capacity has been met (7.5K), registration will close.

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.

ONE WEEK LEFT TO REGISTER **DRIVE DATE - OCTOBER 14TH**

The Red Cross's national blood supply has fallen by about 25% since early August. Currently, blood distribution to hospitals is outpacing the number of blood donations being collected. Every unit has the potential to save three lives! There are still spots open for our upcoming drive. If there are only Power Red spots available, please do not hesitate to fill that spot. A single donation is better than an empty spot! To see if you meet the eligibility requirements, go to redcrossblood.org. To register for this drive, or the drive on December 9th, please use sponsor code churchchristking. Thank you in advance for giving the gift of life!

SUNG VESPERS IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE

You are invited to Mater Christi Parish for Sung Vespers in the spirit of Taizé on October 19 at 7 pm. These are special evenings of song, scripture and silence.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Knights of Columbus Council 3357 will be selling Charitable & Beneficial raffle tickets after all Sunday masses in October. All money raised go towards prizes for the winning ticket holders, or for charitable causes supported by the NY State Council or Council 3357 such as the Senior Citizens Fuel Fund, Center for the Disabled, St. Anne's School for Girls, and other local charity efforts.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 8

8 am Mass

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

Monday, October 9 **Parish Office Closed**

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

Tuesday, October 10

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory 9:45 am Adoration

11 am Vicariate Meeting | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, October 10 Continued

5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, October 11

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

9 am Mass

1:30 pm Staff Meeting

6 pm Coffee & Conversation Six Part Series |

Knights Chapel

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

Saturday, October 14

Parish Service Week Begins

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 9 am American Red Cross Blood Drive **Knights Chapel**

4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, October 15

8 am Mass

10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Music Room

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm International Experience | Parish

Center Gym

5:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class

PARISH NEWS

SYNOD NEWS UPDATE: MILESTONE REACHED IN THE CONSULTATION OF THE **PEOPLE OF GOD**

Following two years of preparation, Pope Francis opened the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on October 4. Unlike any previous Synod, clergy, religious, and lay persons will participate as equals. Their aim is to continue to animate the synodal process in the ordinary life of the Church, identifying which pathways the Spirit invites us to walk along more decisively as one People of God. The Instrumentum Laboris (IL) is the working document that will guide the Synodal Assembly in listening deeply to the situations in which the Church lives and carries out its mission. What is at stake is the ability to proclaim the Gospel by walking together with all people of our time. The IL is also intended to encourage participation in the synodal dynamic at local & regional levels, while waiting for the outcome of the October Assembly. It provides further material on which the local Churches are called to pray, reflect, act, & make their own contributions. Whether in Rome or at home, for those who take part, the synodal process offers an opportunity for an encounter in faith that strengthens & energizes our bond with the Lord, the gathering space for more information and fraternity between people, & love for the Church. For more information, you can read the PASTORAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT IL at: usccb.org/resources/ENG_INSTRUMEN TUM-LABORIS.pdf

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 Gabriella. She is excited 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 8, 22 (Season 2 begins) & 29.

OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH 6TH ANNUAL ROSARY PLEDGE DRIVE

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 how different cultures celebrate our Catholic 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 alsoavailable.



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 Cookies for Life!

Vanesa Zuleta Goldberg has been a member of CTK for over a year now with her husband Nick and their daughter to serve on the parish council and is grateful for the community at



CTK. She has worked in ministry for over 15 years, primarily youth ministry and is excited to be a part of a community that spotlights young people in the Church.

CTK INTERNATIONAL EVENT - OCT 15

Join us to celebrate & experience the cultural diversity of our Church with a sampling of ethnic food in a gathering for the entire family at our Make a pledge to pray the rosary daily or weekly International Event! Different families from our parish will be sharing their cultures. Sample food, experience the colors and music, and learn Faith. October 15, noon in the parish center gym.

CTK FALL HAYRIDE

MS-HS FF families are invited to Indian Ladder Farms Pine Pavillion on October 15 from 1-3 pm for a hayride, donuts and cider - \$7. RSVP to Vicky at cvmyers9@gmail.com by Oct 12. Adults must accompany their children.

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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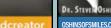
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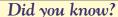
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