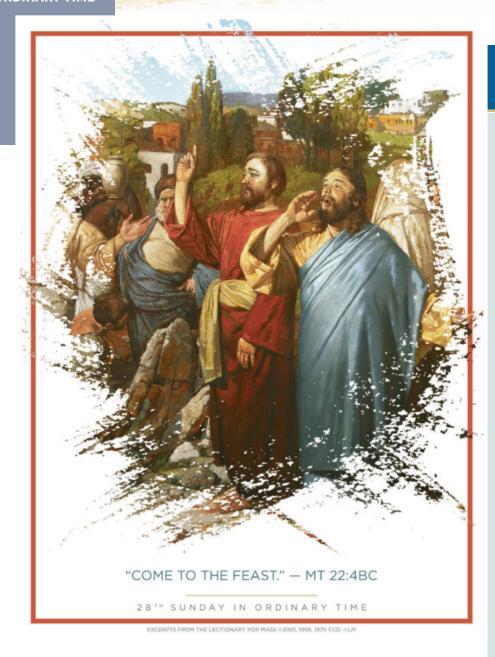
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Special Collection on Oct 21-22, Mission Sunday, we will offer our prayers and financial support of the Faith, to the Pope's Missions aiding catechists, Religious Sisters, seminarians, clinics, homes for the orphaned and elderly, & children in primary schools.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 17 | 9 am

Mary Rozan *Family

Wednesday, October 18 | 9 am

Eileen McCann

*CTK Early Childhood Staff

Thursday, October 19 | 9 am

Peter Conway

*The Murphy Family

Saturday, October 21 | 4 pm

Shirley Murdick

*Paul & Kathy Nolles

Evelyn Neugebauer (3rd Anniversary Memorial) Micky Pietrosanto

*Claire Neugebauer

Therese Marie (Terry) Butts

*Joanne Haas

For the Deceased Members of the Kindlon Family

*Dan & Betsy Kindlon

For the Special Intentions of Theresa Townsend

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

Next Sunday, October 22 | 8 am

Thomas Patrick Morrison

In Thanksgiving for All Blessings Received and Good Health

*The Tabanao & Torrego Family

Next Sunday, October 22 | 11 am

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Jim & Clara Cole

William "Bill" Tubby

*Fr. Tom & Mary Alice Berardi

Eileen Bianchi

*Sheila, Robert, Stephanie & Philip Kushner

* Mom

Cecelia & Howard Johnson

*The Huba Family

For the Special Intentions of Chinedu Nicholas

Egboh & Family *Family

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, October 16

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18

Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10.1-9

Thursday, October 19

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 20

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday, October 22

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that the kingdom is open and available to everyone. We haven't earned it; it's simply a gift. All we have to do is accept it.

Am I appropriately humble enough and grateful enough to accept this great gift?

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

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, 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.

Our Beloved Deceased

Rosemary McGraw (September 12)

First Year Anniversary October 2022

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

COMMUNITY



Visit camppinnacle.org to RSVP

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

At the present time there is a need for fruit cups, brownie mix, cake mix, frosting and muffin mix.

DONATE YOUR WINTER COATS!

As in previous years, the Albany Association of the Ladies of Charity will be collecting clean, gently worn, winter items for distribution to local families in need. This is the last weekend to dropp off your donations on the table located in the church hallway by the Knight's Chapel. Questions? Contact Kathy Kavanaugh, kkav@nycap.rr.com or 518-869-6520.

OCTOBER 20-22, NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Next weekend is the opportunity to attend & experience talks, Mass, Adoration,

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

Reconciliation, music & more at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville - details & to register There will be a bus trip to the National Shrine of visit nyseucharisticcongress.org. Saturday registration is full, however you may still register for Fri or Sun.

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 blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com Proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament School.

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.

ACTIVE SENIOR BUS TRIP

Divine Mercy and lunch at the Red Lion Inn on October 25th. Bus will leave from Cross Gates at 10 am and return there in late afternoon or early evening. Cost will be approximately \$75. Please call Tina Bosco 518-456-8030 for more info and to make reservations.

OCTOBER THURSDAY EVENING MASSES WITH ADORATION & ROSARY

The month of October honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and is the month of the Holy Rosary. During October Fr. Charles will be celebrating Mass on each Thursday evening beginning on October 5 at 7 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 pm and rosary at St. Matthew's Church.

NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND SCHOLARSHIP & ENTRANCE EXAM

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on October 26 from 5-7 pm. The Scholarship and Entrance Exam will be held on November 11 from 8:30 am-12 pm. To register please call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 15

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm International Experience | Gym 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class

Monday, October 16

2 pm NPM Meeting | Music Room

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 am Eddy Alzheimer Care Team Meeting Music Room

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

9:45 am Adoration

5:30 pm Garden Ministry

6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

Wednesday, October 18

9 am Ignation Volunteer Group | Church & **Knights Chapel**

9 am Mass

6 pm Coffee & Conversation | Knights

Chapel 6:15 pm Rosary

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

9 am Mass

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

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, October 21

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

Next Sunday, October 22

8 am Mass

10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Music Room 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12:30 pm Baptism

1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

4 pm Diocesan REC Meeting | Music Room

PARISH NEWS

SYNOD NEWS UPDATE: CONVERSATION IN THE SPIRIT – A MODEL FOR SYNODAL CHURCH photos will remain on display until November

During their 25 days together, members of the Synod Assembly are considering how the model of "Conversation in the Spirit," this synodal way of proceeding, can be drawn more centrally into the formal life of the Church, and so become an ordinary practice as we journey together. "Conversation in the Spirit" is a method of dialogue based on shared prayer and communal discernment, consensus-building, and decision-making. The word spoken and heard generates familiarity, enabling the participants to draw closer to one another.

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 11 am 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 - NEW TIME

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 1 pm on: October 22 (Season 2 begins) & 29. Going forward all viewings will be at 1 pm.

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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!

CTK INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Join us to celebrate & experience the cultural diversity of our parishioners with a sampling of ethnic food in a gathering for the entire family October 15, noon in the parish center gym.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK SERVICE

Please join us November 5 as we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at 12 pm. All are welcome. This sacrament is available for those of all ages with any physical or mental ailments. Come, receive the gift of peace and grace. Allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen your mind and body and give you courage in these difficult times. The Visitation Committee will provide a complimentary light luncheon immediately following the service for all who have attended. Questions, contact Kathy Kavanaugh, 518-869-6520.

ALL SOULS PHOTO DISPLAY

Anyone who would like to share a photo of a loved one who has died for our display, which will be shown during the week of All Saints/All Souls, should bring the photo in a free-standing frame and leave it in the marked tote in the

Gathering Space no later than October 26th. The photos will remain on display until November 5th. We request that you pick up your photos after this date. Questions, contact Fran Schmidt, 518-727-1839 or jschmidt12@verizon.net.

GARDEN MINISTRY NEWS

The garden ministry will hold their end of season potluck dinner on Oct. 24 at 5:30 pm in the Gathering Space. All who have worked & watered during the summer are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Margaret, 518-456-0307 or mjtarpinian@gmail.com.

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION...

...is now open for grades 3-12. Please email ctknycyo@gmail.com for more info and the link to the registration form. Registration deadline is October 17.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

We are asked to think about, pray for and support people who are on mission. We are also called as missionaries of Christ to serve like Jesus in our homes, schools & our communities to make the world a better place. Visit the Family Life table in the Gathering Space after all Masses Oct. 21-22 for World Mission Rosaries and resources.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our newest parishioner Ms. Laura Quinn. We are blessed to have you here.

ADORATION NEWS

Fr. Charles will be leading us in Adoration every Tuesday after the 9 am Mass, followed by the Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. Fr. Charles will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 10:45 am in the confessional room located to the left side of the altar near the Reservation Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed on the altar for Adoration throughout the day until 8:00 pm. Fr. Charles will return at about 7:45 p.m. for closing with a brief prayer service including Benediction. All parishioners are invited to stop by the church at any time during the Adoration period to spend quiet time in prayer. There needs to be at least one person present in the church at all times. Currently, we have 14 adorers who are committed to spending one hour each week in adoration, but we are in need of more people to be sure each hour is covered, and to fill in as substitutes when someone is sick or away. If you are interested in committing to a particular hour each week, filling in as a substitute, or would like more information, please contact Lynne Roor at 518-456-5005. Thank you to all of our regular adorers who make it possible for this devotion to continue here at Christ the King.



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

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





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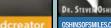
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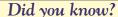
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