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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 OCTOBER 14-15

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Maintenance. . $\$ 70.00$
Miscellaneous........................................................................................... $\$ 65.00$
E-Giving Faith Direct ............................................................................... $\$ 3,524.50$
Collection Total ....................................................................................\$9,656.50
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week ................................................ $\$ 12,782.00$
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.


Dr John (CTK Parish Council) with wife Michelle, spearhead the Philippine delegation at the International Event.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 24|9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, October 25|9 am Janice Welfinger (Birthday Memorial)
*her Mother, Josephine Pellerin
Thursday, October 26|9 am
Bernie Stahl (1st Anniversary Memorial)
*his Niece, Donna
Saturday, October 28 | 4 pm
Stephen Palumbo
*Barbara Palumbo
Jesse Stanchfield
*Bob \& Mareda Verrigni
Joseph Cane
*Cheryl \& Carolyn Wilkes
Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard (Birthday Memorial)
*Paul \& Kathy Nolles
If you are having a Mass offered, please contact the
liturgy coordinator before Mass to bring up the gifts.

Next Sunday, October 29|8 am
Anthony Fittizzi
*Diane Fittizzi \& Family
Rosemary Generali Risler (10th Anniversary
Memorial)
*her Children
Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard
*John \& Linda Gosch
In Thanksgiving of Ben \& Lucy Egboh *the Ojukwu Family

Next Sunday, October 29| 11 am
Kathy Hobbs
*Sue Hollander
Pat \& Ed Kenton
*Lucille Reppenhagen
Joseph Palmeri (24th Anniversa Memorial)
*Family
John \& Mary Hartigan
*Marie Hartigan
For the Pietrosanto \& Quadrini Family In Thanksgiving of Lotanna Ojuwku on the Occasion of his Birthday
*Family

## WEEKLY READINGS \& OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, October 23
Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 24 O
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October $25 \bigcirc$
Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26 ○
Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
Friday, October 27
Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:5459
Saturday, October 28
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Next Sunday, October 29
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c10/Mt 22:34-40

Reflection for the Week
In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes and acknowledges the dilemma and challenge we face as people who live in the world, but are not of the world.

Does my faith allow me to ask for the grace to distinguish between the two?

## 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)


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

## 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.
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.

# Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community 

Altamont: St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's 518-861-8770<br>Sunday - 9:30 am<br>Delmar: St. Thomas the Apostle 518-439-4951<br>Saturday - $5 \mathrm{pm} \mid$ Sunday $-8 \mathrm{am}, 10 \mathrm{am} \& 5 \mathrm{pm}$

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

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION \& MASS AT ST. MATTHEW'S
Fr. Charles will be celebrating Mass on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9am. Prior to Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 am .

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 $8: 30 \mathrm{am}-12 \mathrm{pm}$. To register please call (518) 3933131 ext. 107.

## ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle School will be hosting an Open House for prospective families on Thursday, November 9, from 5:30-7:30 pm
St. Thomas offers classes through Grade 8, and is located at 42 Adams Place, Delmar. For more info, please contact MaryKate Kraus at mkraus@stthomas-school.org or (518) 439-5573.

## THE BEATITUDES RETREAT

A spiritual retreat presented by Deacon Gary Riggi and Sr. Dorothy Ederer at St Lucy's church on Saturday, $11 / 18 / 23$, from $10-3$ pm. Free Will

Offering encouraged. Register here forms.gle/ 8z6AHxFooNFepECj6

## MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Breakfast on November 11 from 9 AM - Noon at The Vista Ballroom at Van Patten Golf Club, 924 Main Street, Clifton Park. Our Witness Speaker is Sr. Danielle Marie Baran, C.R. a Sister of the Resurrection, who just completed her term as the Provincial Superior of the Province of St. Joseph in Castleton-on-Hudson, NY. She has served as a registered nurse, teacher, catechist, Principal of Immaculate Conception School, Watervliet, NY, and a high school principal. Register by Nov. 1 send a check for $\$ 30$ payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address, phone \# and email address. Online registration: magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany. Questions, call Kathleen, 518-930-8380. All ladies age 15 and older are invited!

CAMP PINNACLE FALL FESTIVAL
Join others at Camp Pinnacle for a free family day, October 28 from 11-3 pm. RSVP online at camppinnacle.org.

## Parish Calendar

## Sunday, October 22

8 am Mass
8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory
10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
12:30 pm Baptism
1 pm The Chosen |Knights Chapel
4 pm Diocesan REC Meeting | Music Room

## Tuesday, October 24

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

## Wednesday, October 25

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary
7 pm Cantor Rehearsal
Thursday, October 26
9 am Mass
6 pm Come As You Are-A Listening, Support, and Conversation Session for LGBTQ+
Roman Catholics and Allies | Knights Chapel 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Rectory Lower Level
6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting | Rectory

## Saturday, October 28

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym
4 pm Mass
Next Sunday, October 29
8 am Mass
10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
12:30 pm Baptism
1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

## 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 thè 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!

## 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 following the service. Questions, call 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.

## ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE

On November 2 at 7 pm the Bereavement Team will celebrate the Feast of All Souls with Evening Prayer. All Souls Day is a time set aside by the Church for us to remember in prayer our family and friends that have died and to give thanks for their presence in our lives. All are invited to this service. We honor those whom have been buried from CTK in the past year by reading their names aloud. Any parishioner who has suffered the loss of an immediate family member who was buried from another church during the past church year is welcome to have their loved one's name read as well. Simply call the parish office and we will be happy to add them to the list. Stay for light refreshments.


Special thanks go to everyone who participated and joined us in our First International Experience Event. We couldn't have done it without the help of each and every one of you especially Lina A., Paula, Pat, Lina H., Felix, the 14 families that shared their culture, and the Knights of Columbus.

## 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.

## WORLD MISSION ROSARIES

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.

## 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. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available until 10:45 am. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed for Adoration throughout the day until 8:00 pm. Fr. Charles will return at 7:45 pm 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, 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 info, call 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 CTK.

## LECTOR TRAINING

Have you ever wondered how Deacon Tony prepares for a Gospel reading? Here's your chance to hear about his process and maybe pick up a tip or two! On October 30 at 7 pm in the Knights Chapel join Dcn. Tony \& Bob Dowling, our lector coordinator, for a 45minute training session with a Q\&A period. We'll also be handing out the new 2024 Lector Workbooks. Questions, contact Bob, (518) 452-9940 or ebeam.bob@gmail.com

## "SWEET SOMETHINGS" BAKE EVENT

Family Life Ministry is happy to announce that our tasty "Sweet Somethings" Bake Event is returning on the weekend of October 28-29! We will be collecting free-will donations after all Masses to benefit families-in-need at CTK. Please stop by at our table in the Gathering Space after Mass to make a donation, and as a "thank you" for your support and generosity, we will offer you a delicious baked item of your choice!

# FAITH FORMATION \& YOUTH MINISTRY 

## "SPIRIT, SONG \& S'MORES"

Join Fr. Charles Onyeneke for Eucharistic Adoration followed by a bonfire \& s'mores 7-8pm on 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.

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


