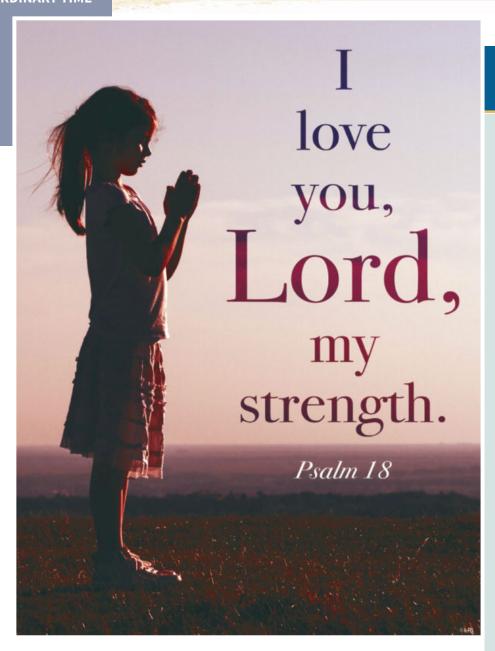
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 OCTOBER 21-22

Offertory	\$5,245.00
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	\$15.00
World Mission Sunday	\$674.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,083.50
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



Parishioners participating in our Service Week Finale Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 31 | 9 am **Mass for Parishioners**

Wednesday, November 1 **All Saints Day**

9:00 am Bette & Raymond Franklin *Sherrill Redmond

7:00 pm Fran O'Keefe *Bob O'Keefe

Thursday, November 2 | 9 am **All Souls Day**

Gil Nevins (Birthday Memorial) *Rosemary Reichenbach Better & Raymond Franklin *Sherrill Redmond

Saturday, November 4 | 4 pm

Louis E. Greco (Birthday Memorial) *The Greco Family Lonnie McManus *Scott & Lelia Danker

Next Sunday, November 5 | 8 am

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received *The Tabano & Torregoza Family

Next Sunday, November 5 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard *Family Ernesto Roldan Diaz *Family

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Sarah Cavanaugh Al Dwyer, Jr.

*Linda Dwyer & Family

Tony Cervoni

*his Family

For the Special Intentions of Mitchell & Maya

*Rosemary Reichenbach

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

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 the list periodically.

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, October 29

10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 30

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c- The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday, November 3

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday, November 5

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, we hear how the Pharasees try to trip up Jesus by asking Him to choose among the over 600 commandments that the Jews were required to observe. Jesus had no problem giving His answer. Everything is based on and covered by love.

Do those with whom I come in contact know me by my love for others?

Our Beloved Deceased

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

First Year Anniversary October 2022

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

COMMUNITY

St. Matthew's Wreath Sale Ordering begins October 21st through Sun, November 19th In person orders begin on Oct 28th after all masses Distribution of wreaths will be Docember 2nd & 3rd after all Masses 14" Wreath with a bow only \$25 14" Wreath with berries, pinecones and bow \$30 Wreaths created by Esposito's Flowers & Produce Name:______ Phone number:_____ Wreath BOW ONLY ____ # Oty ___ AMT PAID _____ Wreath Berries, Pinecones & Bow ____ # Oty AMT PAID _____ Paid Via ____ Cash ___ OR ___ CK # ____ Payment Due Upon Placing Order Checks Payable to St. Matthew's Church DEADLINE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Questions contact Peggy McQuade st.mattswelcome@gmail.com or 518-765-2804 Ext: 14

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

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

LAST WEEKEND FOR TICKETS

This is the final weekend the Knights of Columbus Council 3357 will be selling Charitable & Beneficial raffle tickets after all Sunday masses.

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 8am.

NOTRE DAME-BISHOP GIBBONS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP & ENTRANCE EXAM

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, will be hosting the Scholarship and Entrance Exam November 11 from 8:30 am-12 pm. To register please call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.

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

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle School will be hosting an Open House for prospective families on You are invalidation. Thursday, November 9, from 5:30-7:30 pm Apostle Christ. 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. Afternoon

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

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. 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!

LIVING GREEN: AN INTERACTIVE SCRIPTURAL JOURNEY

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.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the CTK blood drive! Your donations are already on their way to helping patients, up to 84 treatments! You have made a direct impact on their well-being.

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, 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

Sunday, October 29

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

Monday, October 30

7 pm Lector Training Session | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, October 31

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
9 am All Saints Day Mass
6:15 pm Rosary

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day

7 pm All Saints Day Mass

9 am All Souls Mass including Anointing Service

11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room 1 pm Alzheimer Caregiver Support | Music Room

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 7 pm All Souls Day Prayer Service

Thursday, November 2 Continued

7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting | Knights Chapel

Saturday, November 4

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 1 pm Baptism 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, November 5

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm Anointing Service followed by lunch in the Knights Chapel

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JOIN THE CTK YOUTH CHOIR!

Our second rehearsal is on October 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 & up are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctkparish ny.org or stop by after Mass for more info.

THE CHOSEN - NEW TIME

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 1 pm on: October 29, November 12 & 19. Stay tuned for upcoming December dates.

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 prepares for a Gospel reading? Here's your Visitation Committee will provide a complimentary light luncheon following the service. Questions, call Kathy Kavanaugh, 518-869-6520.

ALL SOULS PHOTO DISPLAY

The photos will remain on display until Nov.5th. We request that you pick up your photos after this date. Questions, contact Fran Schmidt, 518-727-1839 or jschmidt12@verizon.net.

NOV 2 - 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 **CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS** 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.

ADORATION NEWS

Fr. Charles will be leading us in Adoration every Tuesday after the 9 am Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available until 10:45 am. 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. 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.



Young parishioners participating in Service Week!

LECTOR TRAINING

Have you ever wondered how Deacon Tony 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 45-minute 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

Congratulations to the families of Syra Omega Encienzo, Henry Thomas Zyniecki, Luke Kenneth Noll, and Olivia Katherine Crevatas who were recently baptized and blessings upon Anthony Scaccia & Janelle Irwin, and Carlos Mora & Maria Badillo who were recently married at Christ the King. May God continue to bless them and their families.

NOV 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

"[Saints] are like us, they are like each of us, they are people who before reaching the glory of heaven lived a normal life, with joys and griefs, struggles and hopes." (Pope Francis) Nov. 1, our Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. This is a day when we give thanks to God for the powerful witness to holiness of ordinary women and men who allowed God's grace to do wondrous things in their lives.

CTK Family Life Ministries will have an All Saints Day Table available in the gathering space. Feel free to take and share prayer cards of the Saints, "our spiritual friends and role models" that overcame daily struggles that we too face with faith, hope and God's grace.

Save the date!

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. Please note that this will not be a regular Mass and Communion will not be offered.

CTK ADVENT GATHERING

This Advent, Family Life Ministries will be rekindling our CTK Advent Gathering! This event had been put on hold due to Covid. This year it will be held on the first weekend of Advent, Dec. 2-3. We will be making Advent wreaths and offering our Advent shop. More details to come! Sign-ups for this event will begin in November. For more information on this ministry please contact Vicky Myers at cvmyers9@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are available in the parish office during office hours. They are lovingly made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry and represent a way to share God's love and compassion to those in need of comfort and solace.

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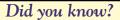
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