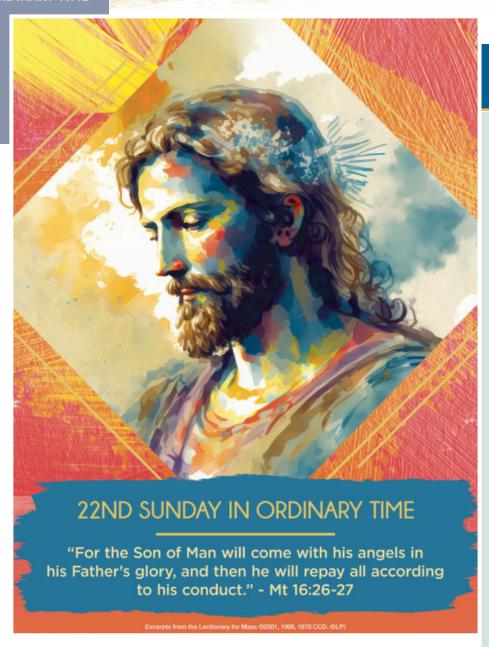
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Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people 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

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 AUGUST 26-27

Our stewardship totals for the weekend of August 26-27 will appear in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 5 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, September 6 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, September 7 | 9 am

Jim Crowley

*Peggy Walsh

Mary Sheehan

*Tom Sheehan

Saturday, September 9 4 pm

Bernie Pasquali (16th Anniversary)

*Family

Salvatore Tarzia

*Matilda Duncan

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

Next Sunday, September 10 | 8 am

Edward (Eddie) Visker (2nd Anniversary)

*his Mother

Dominick Mango (1st Anniversary)

*Michele Mango

Next Sunday, September 10 | 11 am

Paul Stelmaszyk

*The Blanket Ministry

Louis E. Greco (16th Anniversary)

*The Greco Family

Jim Crowley

*Peggy Walsh

For the Special Intentions of Ngozi Stella

Akubuo & Family

*Chinwe Egboh

In Thanksgiving for Anthonia Egboh & Harold Chuka-Obah

*Chinwe Egboh

For the Special Intentions of those Recovering from Addiction

*Family Life Ministry

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, September 3

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday, September 4

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8 O

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9 🔾

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

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Next Sunday, September 10

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it very clear what is expected of us as followers of Christ. We must deny ourselves, take up His cross, and follow in Jesus' footsteps. Jesus never promised us a rose garden here on earth, our next life is what He urges us to focus on and prepare for.

Does my faith allow me to accept Jesus' instructions?

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Daniel Weidman

requested by Wife, Mary

Pray for...

Our Sick

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, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, Betty Low, Luke Danker, Roman Hunt, Marylou Flanagan, Nicholas Smith, Ken Fitzpatrick, Mary Elaine, Norman Swanson, Sue Patterson, Robert K., Donna Johnson, Paul Pierce, Mary Ann Pierce, Christine Slattery, Dana Hesch, Michael Tebaldi 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

Edward Weatherwax (July 24) Louise Draisey (August 18)

First Year Anniversary September 2022

Nancy Sokil (September 4) Joseph Church (September 6) Joseph Galea (September 7) Patricia Broderick (September 7) Andrew Wood (September 18) Rose McNerney (September 25)

COMMUNITY



GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

It has been a very busy time at the Guilderland Food Pantry. At the present time there is a great need for 100% fruit juice, jelly, chicken noodle and hearty soups.

REGISTER FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The NYS Eucharistic Congress will take place at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22 featuring talks, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, music & more. For details & to register visit SUNG VESPERS IN THE SPIRIT OF nyseucharisticcongress.org. Once max capacity has been met, registration will close. Register today!

A MATTER OF BALANCE "MANAGING **CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS"**

Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services is hosting this 8-week Workshop at CTK. This is a fun &

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 - 10 am & 5 pm

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

interactive workshop designed to manage falls and increase activity levels for individuals 60 & over. Running Sept. 13-Nov. 1 from 6-8 pm at Christ the King Church. FREE to attend but registration is required. Call 518-372-5667 by September 6 to reserve your spot.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

The Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat is hosting a Women's Day of Reflection "Living Our Call as Women of the Eucharist" on September 9 from 9:30-2 pm at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton. Freewill donation and bring a bag lunch and beverages-RSVP by Sept 6. Register at albanymagnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish.

TAIZE

You are invited to Mater Christi Parish for Sung Vespers in the spirit of Taizé on September 12 and October 19 at 7 pm. These are special evenings of song, scripture and silence. For more information contact Justine Rodriguez, Director of Music at 518-489-3204.

AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!

To all of you who took time to roll up their sleeves, thank you again for your donation! Even though turnout was a little bit light, we were able to contribute 20 units of blood to our local blood bank. Registration is now open for our October 14 drive which starts off our parish-wide Service Week! To register, go to redcrossblood.org use sponsor code churchchristking. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Questions? contact John Risler jrisler61@gmail.com

CTK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER **MUMS KICK OFF FUNDRAISER!**

Order forms can be found in the gathering space to order your annual mums. All profits will support the children and programs at the Early Childhood Center! These 8" mums come in a variety of colors you may choose for \$9.00 for one or four for \$35. Order by September 20. Pick up at CTK Early Childhood Center on September 26 from 12-5 pm. Other times may be arranged with prior notice. Call the office 518-456-5400 to arrange a pickup time.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 3

8 am Mass

9 am Picnic Volunteer Meeting | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

Monday, September 4 Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 am Eddy Alzheimer Care Team Meeting Music Room

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

Tuesday, September 5 Continued

9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, September 6

9 am Mass

6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, September 7

9 am Mass

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

Thursday, September 7 Continued

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting |Knights Chapel

Saturday, September 9

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

Next Sunday, September 10

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm Parish Picnic

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

NAME TAG WEEKEND SEPT 9-10

Join us at all Masses next weekend where we will be wearing nametags. Get to know someone new and come back after the 11 am Mass for the Parish Picnic!

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

In our upcoming series about the Scriptures, we will explore the many covenants God made with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David which point to and are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Genesis to Jesus: Journey through Scripture will raise questions and help us to "see a panoramic" vision of salvation history and humanity's place in this story." We invite you to join us for the first half of the sessions in the Knights Chapel Thursdays Sept 14-Oct 19 from 6-7:15 pm. The book *Genesis to Jesus* will be available for \$24.95 and to register call 518-441-5400.

NEEDED FOR A YOUNG MOTHER

A baby crib that conforms to the newer distance between slats in good condition. Box springs in good condition for twin, double and queen beds, (newly arriving box springs), bicycle for 7-year-old boy, & children's winter boots. Please contact Kathy Kavanaugh 518-869-6520 or kkav@nycap.rr.com if you can help.

JOIN THE CHRIST THE KING MUSIC MINISTRY!

Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on 7 pm in the church and sing at the 11 am Mass. All are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctkparishny.org or stop by after you can register! There is a paper Mass for more information.

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.



Some of the many members of the Ignatian Volunteer Group enjoying themselves during their planning meeting.

THE CHOSEN SEPTEMBER DATES

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 6 pm on the following Sundays: September 17 & 24. Keep your eyes on the bulletin and social **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN...** media for the upcoming October dates.

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS

Connor Kasuba will be having a meeting at 9 am on Sunday, September 3 in the Knights Chapel for those who would like to refugees are often given mattresses but no volunteer at the parish picnic. Please come and see how you can help out! There are a lot of different tasks to choose from, and you know the saying, many hands make light work!

PARISH PICNIC NEXT WEEK, SEPT 10 AT CTK AFTER THE 11 AM MASS! **REGISTER NOW!**

September 13! We meet on Wednesdays at Help us make the picnic a success. In order to prepare enough food please be sure to register for the picnic! There are many ways registration form in the gathering space or feel free to contact Linda in the parish office 518-456-1644 or lcarducci@ctkparishny.org or click this link to register or use the QR code. signupgenius.com/go/5080548ADA928 A5FF2-parish There will be hotdogs, burgers and an array of other delicious treats! Lots of fun for the family with a petting zoo, bounce house, pony rides and other activities!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

for 2023-2024 Faith Formation classes! We offer sessions for preschoolers (age four) through high school. Visit tinyurl.com/ 424f7wtu to register and pay online. Questions? Please contact our FF office.

CRAFT TABLE AT PARISH PICNIC

Ms. Jensen will offer fun children's crafts during our Parish Picnic on September 10. Make sure to stop by! (And, if you're a young person who needs service hours for school, please consider helping with our picnic activities!)

YOUTH-LED MASS

Our first one of the year will take place on September 17 at the 11 am Mass. If you're a young person of any age who would like to serve in a ministry role (greeter, cross bearer, gift bearer, lector, etc.), please let our office know!

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







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