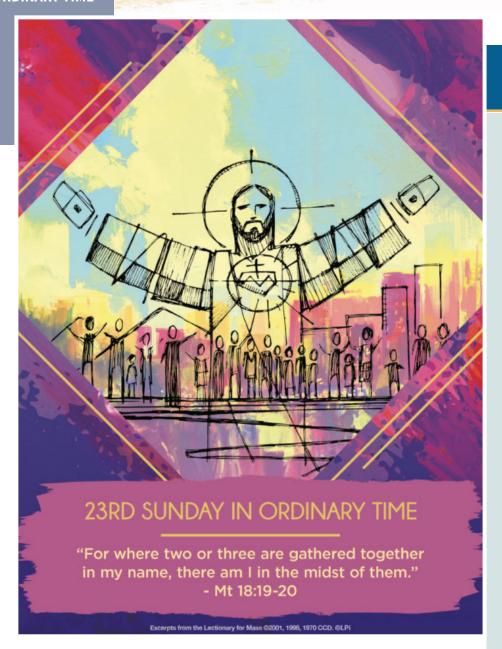
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

An additional \$2,013.00 has been added to the August 19-20 offertory.

	August 26-27	September 2-3
Offertory		
MaintenanceMiscellaneous		
E-Giving Faith Direct		•
Collection Total Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week		

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 12 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, September 13 | 9 am Daily Mass Canceled

Thursday, September 14 | 9 am

Avis Gunderman (Birthday Memorial)
*Children & Families

Saturday, September 16 | 4 pm

Salvatore Tarzia

*Anna & Charles Hale & Family

Next Sunday, September 17 | 8 am

Al Gunderman, Sr. (14th Anniv)

*Children & Families

Rocco Losavio

*LouAnn Cleary

Philip D'Amico

*Mary Clare Visker

Next Sunday, September 17 | 11 am

Agnes & John Sullivan

*Lucille Reppenhagen

Dick Miurray

*Terry

Andrew Wood

*Judy Flannery & Jim Kaufman

Paul Stelmaszyk

*Tom Tommell

Better Health for Carson Leonard

*Dick & Sue DeSorbo

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.

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, September 10

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

Monday, September 11

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 13 O

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday, September 15 O

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday, September 16

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday, September 17

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Reflection for the Week

Our second reading today stresses the importance of love. St. Paul reminds us of Jesus' commandment to love our neighbor. He emphasizes that love is the fulfillment of the law.

How close is my love to the love God asks and expects of me?

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

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, 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.

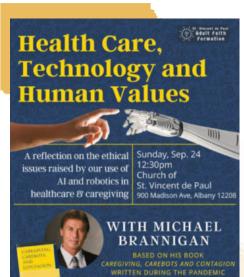
Our Beloved Deceased

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 nyseucharisticcongress.org. Once max capacity has been met, registration will close. Register today!

OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!

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

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

churchchristking. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime, Ouestions? contact John Risler jrisler61@gmail.com

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

This workshop has been canceled.

SUNG VESPERS IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE

You are invited to Mater Christi Parish for Sung Vespers in the spirit of Taizé on September 12 at 7 pm. These are special evenings of song, scripture and silence.

CTK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER MUMS KICK OFF FUNDRAISER!

Order forms can be found in the gathering 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.

AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION: SOWING THE SEEDS OF JOY IN PRISON

On behalf of the Residents Encounter Christ (REC) community, we invite you to an Afternoon of Reflection on September 23 from 1 pm through Mass at 5 pm, at the Church of St. Peter in Saratoga. Let God call you beyond fear and judgement to experience the joy of encountering Christ in prison at this afternoon of reflection on prison ministry. Women and Men welcome. Questions? Call John Razzano 518-258-0656

GABRIEL PROJECT® VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Churches of St. Matthew's, Christ the King, St. Lucy's, and St. Thomas the Apostle plan to begin the Gabriel Project® as part of our Walking with Moms in Need program. space to order your annual mums. All profits We need volunteers to accompany pregnant women and assist them spiritually, physically, emotionally, and materially. If you are interested in learning more about the Gabriel Project®, join us at the training meeting September 23 at 9:30 am in the St. Thomas the Apostle parish office conference room. For more information, please contact Louise Schrecongost 518-439-4951.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 10

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

12 pm Parish Picnic!

Monday, September 11

7pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

Tuesday, September 12

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

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory

9:45 am Adoration

5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, September 13

9 am CANCELED Mass

6 pm CANCELED Catholic Charities Matter

of Balance

6:15 pm Rosary

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14

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, September 16

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

Next Sunday, September 17

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 11:45 am Family Life Meeting | Music Room 4 pm Diocesan REC Meeting | Rectory 6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

PARISH NEWS

DAILY MASS CANCELED

The daily Mass on Wednesday, September 13 has been canceled due to the ongoing Pastoral Leaders Conference. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

JOIN THE CHRIST THE KING MUSIC MINISTRY!

Adult Choir rehearsals have begun! We and sing at the 11 am Mass. All are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctk information.

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 media for the upcoming October dates.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY **MONTH**

"September is National Recovery Month, a time during which we celebrate those who have achieved recovery and continue our support of those still working toward it. During this time, we, the Catholic Bishops are committed to helping those suffering from various forms of addiction and we are calling on all Catholics and people of good will to join us in praying for, supporting, and encouraging those working toward recovery." We would like to remember those who have lost their lives to addiction. We ask for the intercession of



our Blessed Mother and Saint Maximilian Kolbe, patron of those suffering from addiction and their families. Information in gathering space. There will be a Mass offered for all suffering from addiction & meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the church going through recovery on September 10 at 11 am. SAMHSA's National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357) (also known as the parishny.org or stop by after Mass for more Treatment Referral Routing Service), or TTY: 1-800-487-4889 is confidential, free, 24-hour

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.

EASY EVANGELIZATION

your friends to Christ the King Parish with no who would like to serve in a ministry role pressure. It's not too late to decide to come! There will be hotdogs, burgers and an array of other delicious treats. In addition to the food, there will be a petting zoo, bounce house, pony rides and activities for the entire family. Right here on the grounds of Chris the King from 12 pm to 3 pm. See you

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN...

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 NEXT SUNDAY

Our first one of the year will take place next Sunday, September 17 at the 11 am Our parish picnic is an easy way to introduce Mass. If you're a young person of any age (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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