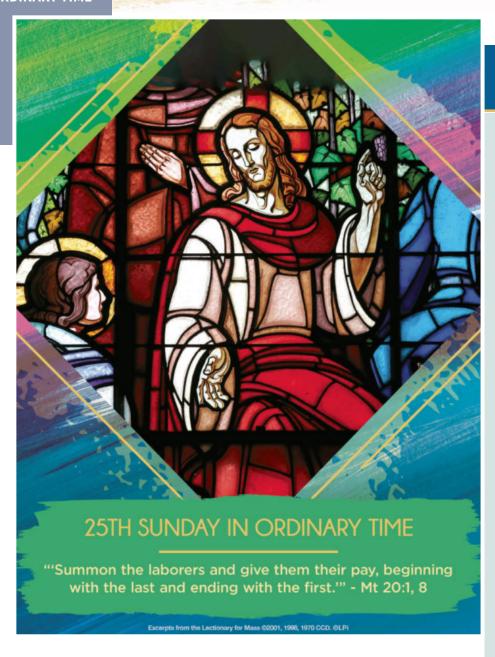
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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

### **CONTACT US**

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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 SEPTEMBER 16-17**

Offertory	\$5,109.00
Maintenance	\$150.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,583.00
Catholic Mission	\$60.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Collection Total	\$8,922.00
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

**Special Collection** this weekend will benefit the Catholic University of America which serves dioceses and parishes through research initiatives and training programs such as the Catholic Project, a Child Protection Certificate Program, and a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration.

## PRAYER AND READINGS



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Tuesday, September 26 | 9 am

Frank Nelson

\*Ellen & Bob Elie

#### Wednesday, September 27 | 9 am

Successful Recovery for Michele Peichota \*Family & Friends

#### Thursday, September 28 | 9 am

Dan Laskowski

\*Marie Hartigan

#### Saturday, September 30 | 4 pm

Vincenzo Commisso

\*Family

Kerry Ann Williams

\*The Visker Family

Kathy Hobbs

\*Joe & Fran Schmidt

#### Next Sunday, October 1 | 8 am

Elizabeth Mullins

\*Jim & Diane Dollery

Philip D'Amico

\*George & MaryAnn Strout

#### Next Sunday, October 1 | 8 am Continued

David Gade

\*Mary Clare Visker

Ron Peichota

\*The Prusko Family

#### Next Sunday, October 1 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard

\*Family

Ernesto Roldan Diaz

\*Family

Pamela Van de Car

\*Sallie Cavanaugh

For the Intentions of Mitchell & Maya Smith

\*Rosemary Reichenbach

For the Deceased Members of the Sullivan &

**Wagoner Family** 

\*Sallie Cavanaugh

For the Protection of the Unborn

\*Respect Life Ministry

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

### **WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES**

#### Sunday, September 24

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

#### Monday, September 25

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday, September 26

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:<mark>1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk</mark> 8:19-21

#### Wednesday, September 27 O

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday, September 28

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday, September 29

## Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

#### Saturday, September 30 O

## Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

#### Next Sunday, October 1

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

### Reflection for the Week

Today's Gospel consists of a parable that many of us should find troubling. It challenges our sense of justice and fair play. But the point Jesus is making far surpasses that concern. It emphasizes God's overwhelming love & generosity, the beneficiaries of which are all of us!

Am I appropriately grateful that there is no god like our God?

### 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**

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 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**

At the present time there is a great need for 100% fruit juice, jelly, chicken noodle and hearty low salt soups, macaroni and cheese, and brownie mix.

Help Wanted: pick up food from Christ the King and deliver to the Guilderland Food Pantry once a week. Lifting is involved. Food can be picked up at your convenience, delivery any day between 9:30 and 11 am at Charles Park pantry location. Contact Margaret Carle, mcarle87@gmail.com to volunteer.

#### 6.4K HAVE REGISTERED, HAVE YOU?

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. Join the other 6.4K faithful who have registered! Once

### 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

max capacity has been met (7.5K), registration will close. Register today!

#### **OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE**

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

## HEALTH CARE, TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN VALUES

Join others at St. Vincent de Paul Church on September 24 at 12:30 pm. We will hear a reflection on the ethical issues raised by our use of AI and robotics in healthcare and caregiving by Michael Brannigan. This presentation is based on his book, *Caregiving, Carebots and Contagion*.

#### **DONATE YOUR WINTER COATS!**

The weather is warm, but winter is just a few months away. As in previous years, the Albany Association of the Ladies of Charity,

a local Catholic women's organization, will be collecting clean, gently worn, winter items for distribution to local families in need. Your donations can be dropped off on the table located in the church hallway by the Knight's Chapel from Sept 30- Oct 15. Questions? Contact Kathy Kavanaugh, kkav@nycap.rr.com or 518-869-6520.

#### MOHAWK CATHOLIC...

...is a regional young adult group that meets in Schenectady on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the St. Gabriel the Archangel Church basement, 3040 Hamburg Street, Schenectady. Contact them at mohawkcatholic518@gmail.com instagram.com/mohawkcatholic/facebook.com/mohawkcatholic

#### 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 blessedsacra mentalb@gmail.com Proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament School.

### Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, September 24

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12:30 pm Baptism 6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

#### **Tuesday, September 26**

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry 6 pm International Experience Committee Meeting | Rectory Lower Level

#### Wednesday, September 27

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary 7 pm Cantor Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 28

9 am Mass 6 pm Coffee & Conversation Six Part Series | Knights Chapel 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Rectory

### Friday, September 29

10 am Funeral 5 pm Wedding Rehearsal

#### Saturday, September 30

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

#### Next Sunday, October 1

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 6 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

## PARISH NEWS

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard on Tuesdays following daily Mass from 9:45-11 am as well as Saturdays from 3-3:30 pm and any time by appointment.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK...**

...will take place following the 9am Mass on the 1st Thursday of the month beginning Thursday, Oct. 5. This Sacrament is also available anytime by appointment. Please contact the parish office with any questions or concerns.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, we will be blessing animals of any kind in the parking lot at 6 pm. Donations of pet supplies (canned dog/cat food, leashes, puppy training pads, peanut butter, greenies pill pockets, cat litter, training treats) will be collected for the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society.

#### **BOOKS ON THE EUCHARIST**

In light of the upcoming Eucharistic Congress and Year of the Eucharist, we are providing 2 books on the Eucharist that will be available in the Gathering Space starting September 17.

#### **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**

Our study of *Genesis to Jesus: Journey* through Scripture has begun. Join us the remaining Thursdays until 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 OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

Adult Choir rehearsals have begun! We meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the church and sing at the 11 am Mass. All are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctk parishny.org or stop by after Mass for more SEPTEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 5 information.

#### THE CHOSEN SEPT & OCT DATES

Viewing of The Chosen will happen at 6 pm on the following Sundays: September 24 October 1, 8, 22 (Season 2 begins) & 29. Keep your eyes on the bulletin and social media for the upcoming November dates.

#### **SERVICE WEEK**

CTK's Service Week 2023 will be held October 14-21. You'll notice a fall display in



our Gathering Space with more information about how to help parish families in need as well as those in our local community. Save the date of October 21 at 9 am in our Parish Center gym for a variety of hands-on service YOUTH MINISTRY projects for all ages!

#### **6TH ANNUAL ROSARY PLEDGE DRIVE**

All parishioners are invited to participate by making a pledge to pray the rosary daily or weekly during the month of October. Fill out a pledge card and place it in the box on the center table in the gather space. If pledging weekly, consider joining us in the church Wednesdays from 6:15-6:45 pm, or after daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to pray the rosary together. If you are already in the habit of praying the rosary, fill out a pledge card so we can include your rosaries in our totals. In the past, we've had more than 80 participants & over 2,000 rosaries pledged. For more info contact Lynne Roor at 518-456-5005.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:**

We are invited to attend the "Opening kickoff" prayer vigils in 2 locations: September 24 from 2-3 pm on the sidewalk in front of 120 Hoosick Street (Friendly's at the Hudson River Commons shopping center), or 3-4 pm on the sidewalk in front of the Albany Planned Parenthood at 855 Central Avenue, Albany. More info contact Ann Cronin at 518-522-6057 or acronin922 @gmail.com. 40daysforlife.com/en/

# **FAITH FORMATION &**

#### **FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS BEGIN!**

Sr. Karyl's Grade 2 class began on September 17th, and all other Faith Formation sessions start the week of October 1st. 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 as we begin another wonderful year of faith building and exploration!

#### **SERVICE HOURS**

If you're a young person looking for service hours, check out the many opportunities during CTK's Service Week 2023! On October 21st at 9 am, we will gather in the Parish Center gym to work on numerous projects to bless those in need in our community. No signup necessary ... just come join us!

#### **YOUTH-LED MASS**

Our next Youth-Led Mass is scheduled for 4 pm on Saturday, October 14th. Would you like to be a greeter, bulletin helper, cross bearer, gift bearer, offertory helper, or lector? All ages are welcome. Please let our Faith Formation office know! ljensen@ctkparishny.org



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