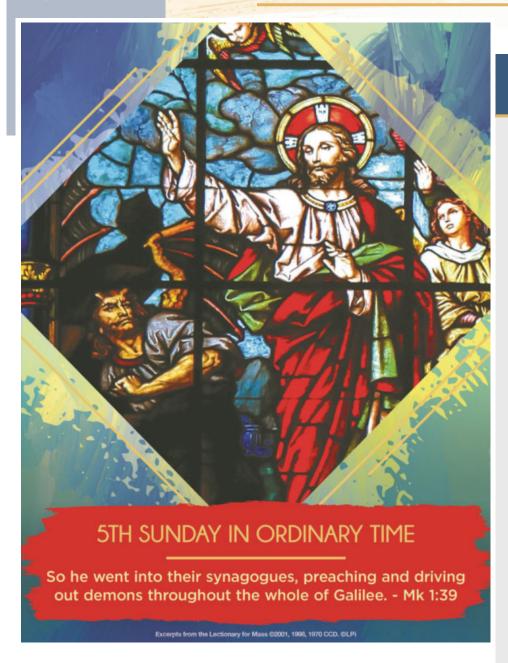
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 & ASL 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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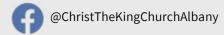
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DEADLINES

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

A Baptism preparation class is required prior to the Baptism. This class takes place on the 1st Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm. Please contact the parish office to schedule the Baptism date at least 3 months in advance of the desired date.

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 JANUARY 27-28

Offertory	\$7,992.00
Miscellaneous	
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,242.50
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 6 | 9 am John O'Rourke *Michael & Lois Keefrider Joseph Rozan *Family

Wednesday, February 7 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, February 8 | 9 am

William Doberneck
*Barbara Green
Danny Tierney (1st Anniversary Memorial)
*The Roor Family

Saturday, February 10 | 4 pm

Matilda Duncan

*MaryEllen, Gary and Michael Rinaldi
Georgeanna Brognano

*Lisa & Jim Brognano
Gary Piechota

*Claire Neugebauer

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

Next Sunday, February 11 | 8 am Shirley Geoffroy (Birthday Memorial) *Don & Family Don Noakes *Lois & Michael Keefrider

Next Sunday, February 11 | 11 am

Mary Sheehan

*Tom Sheehan
Alan Armstrong

*Friends
John O'Rourke

*Parish Family
John Burns (7th Anniversary Memorial)

*Marion Burns
Dennis Quadrini

*Fr. Tom Berardi
Jasmine Tice

*The Walsh Family

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, February 4 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 5 Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6 Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 81 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 9 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10 ○
Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday, February 11 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Reflection for the Week

Today's Gospel mentions Peter's mother-in-law, so we learn he was married. Jesus' reputation was spreading and crowds of people were seeking Him out, but Jesus, His popularity not withstanding, chooses to move on.

Am I called to move on from my comfort zone to carry out my mission and am I willing to do so?

Altar Bread & Wine

Our altar bread and wine for the month of February 2024 has been donated in loving memory of

the Deceased Members of the Stothard & Schmidt Family

requested by Jack & Doré Schmidt

Pray For...

Our Sick

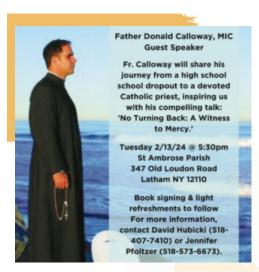
Vincent Kelder, Eileen Reis, MaryAnn Markham, Becky Hilton Heeps, Allen Jones, William Gibney, Darlene Cashin, Vera Daley, Don McCarthy, Ryan Stoeppell, Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Joshua Carpenter, Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, Reed Dewitt, Rick Gelley, David Latina, Judi McGinn 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 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 Burke (January 10) John Vincent, III (January 10)

First Year Anniversary February 2023 Richard Feeney (February 22) Beatrice Coffey Crounse (February 25) Michael Gaudio (February 28)

COMMUNITY



RSVP at: stambroselatham.flock note.com/signup/151522

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be on display at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, from Thursday, Feb. 15 - Tuesday, Feb. 20. Information on the times of the Exhibit and the Schedule of Prayer can be found at https://www.icglenville.com/. The Exhibit is hosted by the Parish Families of Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's. All are welcome! Parents, please bring your children. For more info, contact Maryann Haskell, 518-331-6706.

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The biggest needs for the Guilderland Food Pantry are canned fruit (any type), baked beans, pork and beans, chicken noodle soup and tomato soup.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE NURSERY SCHOOL IS HIRING

We are looking to hire a qualified nursery school teacher for our morning 3-year old class (T, TH 9-12pm) and 4-year old class (M, W, F 9-12pm). This is a 30 hour per week, ten month position (September-June). The salary is

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

between 21k and 25k depending on experience. Interested candidates, send your resume by Monday, February 5, 2024 to: Our Lady Queen of Peace, 210 Princetown Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306 Attn: Nursery School

HANDMADE BABY SWEATERS NEEDED

The Christ Child Society of Albany is in need of handmade knitted/crocheted baby sweaters. In 2022, the Christ Child Society donated 521 layettes to newborns in need, but in 2023 that total rose to 700! We can always use donations of yarn suitable for making infant items. Please contact Nancy Doyle at nancyd12303@aol.com or 518-355-7669 if you are able to help.

NYCD CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION

The New York Capital District Christian Women's Connection is sponsoring our February 2024 luncheon on February 13 at the Guilderland Elks Lodge, 3867 Carman Road in Schenectady from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. RSVP by Feb. 7 and by calling Nancy at (518) 320-2649. \$17.00 inclusive (cash only) Speaker: Jennifer Ebaugh, sharing about choices & consequences. Feature: Steve Caporizzo, Music: Joe Kriss (Mr. Sinatra)

BRUNCH TRIVIA BONANZA!

Young Adults (ages 21-39) are invited to join the Capital Region Catholic crew for a round of Saturday brunch & trivia on February 17, at O'Toole's Restaurant Pub, 1814 Central Ave, Albany NY. We will merge our collective knowledge into a trivia crew & enjoy fellowship, food, & fun! Please RSVP as early as possible, they require at least 3 business days prior notice. Sign up today! https://shorturl.at/cilV6

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE DURING LENT

The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and ends on Palm Sunday, March 24. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street from 7 am to 7 pm throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. Please email Connie at sch40days@gmail .com and/or check our website, 40daysforlife .com/schenectady for information on how you can be involved. We will update the website throughout the campaign with prayer gatherings and events. Thank you!

BURDETT BIRTH CENTER IN TROY CLOSING

The Walking with Moms in Need initiative in our diocese is working to connect services that can help fill any void left with the expected closing of the Burdett Birth Center in Troy. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 6. A synod session in November brought together many wonderful groups that are now helping each other. We hope to build on these efforts to bring peace and healing to all in need.

NEW DIOCESAN LENTEN WEBSITE

https://www.rcda.org/lent Lent begins on Valentine's Day this year. So, do we have to fast? Fr. Anthony Barratt shares a beautiful response. The theme on the page this year is Make It Personal, sharing thoughts on how to build your personal relationship with God. You can also find a calendar of Lenten events around the Diocese and Meatless Meal recipes.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 4

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 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Church

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Choir Rehearsal | Church

Thursday, February 8

9 am Mass 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Liturgy Team Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, February 10

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 1 pm Baptism 4 pm Mass 6 pm Knights of Columbus Trivia Night | Knights Chapel

Next Sunday, February 11

8 am Mass 8:30 am RCIA Meeting | Rectory 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm The Chosen | Knights Chapel

PARISH NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass with the conferral of ashes will be on February 14 at 9 am. A prayer service with the conferral of ashes will take place at 7 pm.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Dominic & Kalene Jensen and children Jace & Hailey. We are blessed to have you here.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families of Ralph Michael Simeone and Vincent William Simeone who were recently baptized at Christ the King.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

On February 15, at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel we will have a presentation about Traditions. We will investigate the difference between those with a capital T and those with a lowercase t. Our focus will be on Lenten traditions but we will also take a look at others that have prevailed in our culture - some old, some new. Why do we do them? How do they increase our faith? Hopefully, we will also share things we do within our own family structure that keep our faith alive. Maybe we will even sing a little Fiddler!!!

SEASON 3—THE CHOSEN

Showing at 1 pm in the Knights Chapel every Sunday in February. Join us if you have yet to view Season 3!

VALENTINES CTK

Our valentines enable us to shower our love, care & prayers, along with a cheery "hello" to bring a little joy and brighten someone's day - some-one who might not receive a valentine otherwise. They are so appreciated by their recipients! Please drop off your completed valentines in the basket in the Gathering Space no later than Feb. 11. Visitation Ministry - please be sure to pick up cards February 4—11 to deliver them in time for Valentine's Day! Thank you.

CTK SENIOR CIRCLE LUNCHEON

The CTK Senior Circle has a luncheon planned to celebrate Mardi Gras on February 13 at 1 pm at Cafe Calabria ii, 1736 Western Avenue. The lunch will consist of a choice of sandwiches or salads, and include a non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Alcoholic beverages can be bought and paid for at the bar. The cost is \$30, including tax and gratuities. Please contact Tina Bosco at 518-456-8030 by Feb. 6 to make reservations.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, February 10 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel. It's a night of fun and



Confirmation candidates prayed a "living" Rosary together. Each person was a "bead" and added a paper chain to the rosary while praying. The mysteries involved reflecting on the Holy Spirit. Hearing everyone's voices together in prayer was incredibly powerful & beautiful!

frustration led by Trivia Master, Mike Dietlein. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$20 per couple. Pizza and soda will be provided. Beer will be available for purchase. Net proceeds go to the Knight's local charities. Tickets are available after all Masses.

SAVE THE DATE

On March 3rd at 6 pm, the Mystery Players, a group of young people from the Immaculate Heart Central School will present "The Way of the Cross." Through the use of para-liturgical readings, music, special lighting and pantomime the Mystery Players will bring the story of Jesus' Passion to your mind and heart. This is a great way to deepen your Lenten experience. Mark your calendars. This is not to be missed! See you there!

LENT AT CTK

Next weekend we will begin sharing our Lenten events, prayer services, and other opportunities in our bulletin, social media, website, gathering space TV and newsletter. If you are not signed up to receive our newsletter and wish to, send your email address to lcarducci@ctk parishny.org In the meantime, you may sign up for the "Best Lent Ever" email program from Dynamic Catholic to experience a virtual pilgrimage and consecrate yourself to the Eucharist. You may sign up for free at dynamiccatholic com/lent

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

"I'M BORED!"

If you think that you might hear these words from your child over February break, why not consider coming to CTK's Knights Chapel on Tuesday, February 20 starting at 10 am for our Drop-In Day! We'll have cupcake decorating, a "saintly symbols" scavenger hunt, a Presidents' Day craft project, and other faith-based activities. Come whenever you'd like ... stay for however long you're able. No need to RSVP ... just show up and join the fun!

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

"Keepers of the Kingdom" (think knights, castles, kings, queens, etc.!) will take place July 22-26 from 9 am- noon each day for children entering preschool (age 4) through Grade 5 in the fall. The cost is \$30 per family. We'll have singing and dancing, Bible

adventures, outdoor games, service projects, arts and crafts, themed snacks, & much more. Those who will be in Grade 6 & older are eligible to serve as VBS leaders. Click here to register, or scan the QR code

https://shorturl.at/vGQX1

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





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