

AUGUST
18
2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The Parish of

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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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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

Our Saturday and Sunday Mass times fill up quickly. We suggest scheduling your Mass Intentions three weeks prior to your desired date. There is always availability at our weekday Masses! To request a Mass Intention, you may call the parish office or visit the parish website.

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 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.

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.

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 the Faith Formation Office.

STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 10-11

Offertory.....	\$5,083.00
Maintenance.....	\$250.00
Feast of the Assumption.....	\$75.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$40.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,648.00
Collection Total	\$9,096.00
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00

Special Collection—next weekend benefits the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle & assists in forming vibrant faith communities.

PRAYER AND READINGS

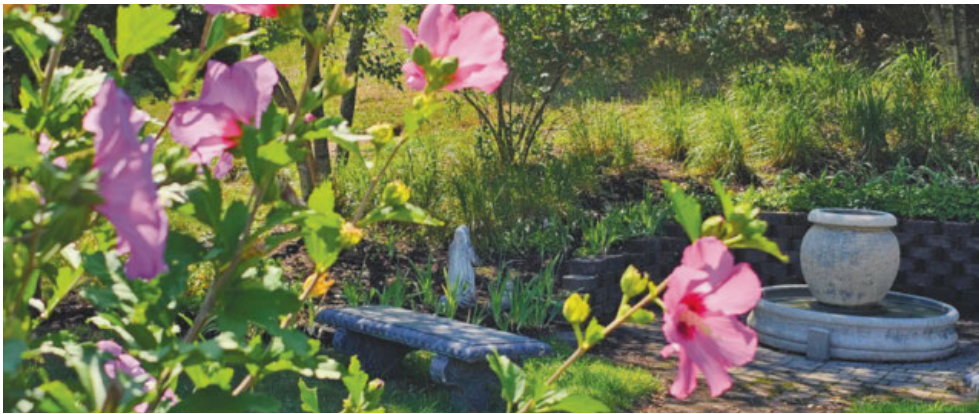


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Altar Bread & Wine

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

Joseph Bosco

requested by
Tina Bosco & Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 20 | 9 am

Shirley Geoffroy

*Don

Peter Bishko

*Friends

Wednesday, August 21 | 9 am

Liz Ferenze

*The Esposito Family

Thursday, August 22 | 9 am

Bette & Raymond Franklin

*Sherrill & Bob Redmond

Mary Ann Pierce

*Terry Murray

For the Special Intentions of Andrew Jendrzewski & Family

*The Jankowski Family

Saturday, August 24 | 9 pm

Lucille Reppenhagen

*Joe & Fran Schmidt

George Klos

*Mary, Tom, Linda & Mary Ellen

Sue Patterson

*Michael & Lois Keefrider

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

Sunday, August 25 | 8 am

Joseph Bosco (19th Anniversary Memorial)

*Tina Bosco & Family

Sue Patterson

*Jim & Diane Dollery

Jeanne Walsh (3rd Anniversary Memorial)

*John, Jack & Jenna Walsh

Sunday, August 25 | 11 am

Avis Gunderman (22nd Anniversary Memorial)

*Children & Families

Marie "Delores" Takes

*Fr. Tom Berardi

Mary Berardi

*Fr. Tom and Mary Alice Berardi

John Zyniecki

*Donald & Lynne Wells & Family

For the Special Intentions of Teresa Jankowski

*Family

For the Special Intentions of the Jankowski Family

*Family

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, August 18 ●

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/

Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday, August 19 ●

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20 ○

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21 ○

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22 ○

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23 ●

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24 ●

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday, August 25 ●

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Reflection for the Week

Today's Gospel carries the same theme as last week's Gospel. Jesus chooses to give Himself to us in the Eucharist. We receive — not a symbol, not a remembrance — but the Body and Blood of our Savior.

Do I believe this?

Pray For...

Our Sick

Ellie Leaver

Christine Nelson Testani

Linda Gosch

Nancy Delacruz

Joanne Lue

Christine Slattery

Paul Pierce

Donna Johnson

Timothy J.

Kathy Bator

Dr. Marilyn Levine

Fr. Tom Holmes

Joan Schramm

Betty Low

Tim LaFreniere

Vincent Kelder

Eileen Reis

Maryann Markham

Becky Hilton Heeps

Don McCarthy

Ryan Stoeppell

Carolyn Harris

Bob Wallace

Michele Peichota

Joshua Carpenter

Carson Leonard

Patricia Bogg

Reed Dewitt

Rick Gelley

David Latina

Judi McGinn

Michela

Marie Luce

Liz Stewart

Patricia Bruno

David Birkun

Rick Rodino

Luke Danker

Roman Hunt

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

John Hausen, III (July 3)

Daniel Heenan (July 4)

Sue Patterson (July 10)

Alice Cantwell (July 13)

John Zyniecki (July 21)

MaryAnn Pierce (July 26)

First Year Anniversary August 2023

Louise Draisey (August 18)

COMMUNITY NEWS



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF ALBANY TOGETHER WITH GLENNPETER JEWELERS FUN-RAISER

The Christ Child Society of Albany is a non-profit organization of volunteers committed to helping children in need to honor the childhood of Christ. The Fun-Raiser will be Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Glennpeter Jewelers located at 1544 Central Avenue in Albany. Glennpeter Jewelers will be providing appetizers along with a cash bar. All proceeds including tips will benefit Christ Child Society of Albany. No admission; however, there will be door prizes, a gift card pull, and an opportunity to take chances on a variety of themed baskets. Glennpeter Jewelers will also be running some special sales on jewelry during this event. RSVP with the total number of people attending to Cathy Fredette by September 3 at (518) 542-2291 or cfredette1339@gmail.com.

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community

Altamont: St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's 518-861-8770
Sunday - 9 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

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 14 from 10 AM – 2:30 PM at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton, NY. Check-in begins at 9:30 AM in the vestibule of the Chapel. The Day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch (bring a bag lunch and beverages), Praise & Worship and talks by Fr. Daniel McHale and Fr. Thomas Fallati. The theme is: "Surrender to the Divine Will." Cost: Free-will Donation – RSVP by Friday, Sept 6. Seating is limited! To register: email us albanymagnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish. Invite a friend Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380 or visit: magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany

CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL SEEKS ALUMNI TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Whether you graduated last year or decades ago, your connection to Catholic Central is an important part of the school's legacy, so please update your information, spread the word, and forward this information to anyone you know who has graduated from Catholic Central! If you have questions or would like to help with this project, please email: alumni@catholiccentralschool

www.albanymagnificat.org. We are especially looking for the names of the graduates from the first years of the school (1923-1933). If you have any documents from these early years, please let us know!

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

Cake mix and frosting, brownie mix, canned beets and small jars of mayo are the items the Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of and always grateful for your ongoing donations. Thank you!

JOIN ALBANY NPM FOR "SINGING THE LITURGY, RENEWING THE CALL"

A conference for everyone involved in the sung liturgy at their parish! Have you heard about national conventions but wished they were held locally? This opportunity will be held September 26-28 at St. Edward's Church in Clifton Park. All music directors, pianists, organists, choir members, and anyone involved in the sung liturgy are welcome! Join Fr. Ricky Manalo, national speaker and composer for three keynote sessions, 12 breakout sessions with local and national presenters, two music reading sessions from OCP and GIA Publications, a special Taizé Prayer and a 30th Anniversary Concert! An event not to be missed! To see the conference brochure and to register, please visit albanynpm.com and spread the word!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 18

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
3:30 pm Deacon Formation | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, August 20

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry
6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

Wednesday, August 21

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, August 22

9 am Mass
6 pm Coffee & Conversation | Knights Chapel
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room
6:30 pm Catechist Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, August 24

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

Next Sunday, August 25

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

JOB OPENING—PLEASE SHARE!

Christ the King Church is in search of an experienced Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation for Grades K-8. The Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation is responsible for the development and administration of catechetical programs for children and their families. Knowledge/Skills/Abilities Include: Active member of Roman Catholic faith community, Understanding of and experience in ministry, Ability to work collaboratively, Flexible, Ability to plan, organize and execute, Able to work evenings and weekends as needed. Prior experience preferred. \$32,000-\$35,000 salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please contact LouAnn Cleary 518-456-1644 or Lcleary@ctkparishny.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 8TH!



After the 11 am Mass 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, rock

climbing wall, pony rides and the music of Redding will be here for our listening and dancing pleasure! Let us know if you are coming, and bring a friend to introduce them to the Christ the King Family! **If you have trouble navigating the sign-up portal**, feel free to contact Linda in the parish office at 518-456-1644, or via email lcarducci@ctkparishny.org.

If you are able to assist in any way with the picnic, please contact John Risler, picnic coordinator at jrisler61@gmail.com so that he can place you where you'd like to help. Most of the tasks this year will be set-up and break-down, staffing the food lines as well as assisting with the flow of the activities; you know the saying... many hands make light work! Use the following sign-up link or QR to RSVP to the picnic, and to volunteer for one or more of the areas needed. Hope to see you there! <https://shorturl.at/UhTsp>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

...for Sunday, October 20, noon to 2 pm for the 2nd Annual International Food Tasting Experience! Join us to celebrate and experience the cultural diversity of our Church with a sampling of ethnic food in a cultural gathering for the entire family.



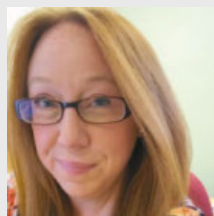
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thank you so much for your support of our efforts in the ministry. You have been a blessing to us. Now that summer and its "lady-hazy-hot" days entice us, do not think that prayer shawls are not needed. To the contrary, they are! Air conditioning is a blessing, but to old bones, a little prayer shawl is a comforting friend; just the right combination. Find out prayer shawls in our CTK Rectory office during regular hours or call Maryann Markham at 518-456-5301.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Coffee and Conversations will be kicking off the 24-25 season with the final six sessions of Genesis to Jesus: Journey Through Scripture by Scott Hahn. Please join us August 22, 29, Sept 12, 19, 26 and Oct 10 in the Knights Chapel at 6 pm.

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING



We'd like to invite you to an afternoon of getting to know our new Youth Minister, Rebecca Hanson. Please join us for a gathering of families in our Faith Formation and

Confirmation programs next Sunday, August 25 after the 11 am Mass. Please bring your lawn chairs and a snack to share. Rebecca is eager to meet you and get to know more about you, we are hoping you feel the same! See you there!

COME AS YOU ARE AUGUST MEETING

Come as You Are, Christ the King's ministry For LGBTQ+ Catholics and allies, will meet on Wednesday, August 28 from 6-7:30 pm in the Knights Chapel at Christ the King. In addition to scripture study from Deacon Tony, we will continue our discussion on Sister Louisa Derouen, the nation's leading minister to transgender Catholics. We also hope to hear from local Catholics who attended the annual outreach conference for LGBTQ+ Catholics and allies at Georgetown University in early August.

BOTTLE DROP SHED

Ever wonder how our bottle shed is doing? This year to date we have earned \$1272 from 25306 cans/bottles and since we partnered in 2020 including thru 2024, a grand total of \$8992 from 179800 cans/bottles. These funds are used to help support parishioners and non-parishioners in our community with specific requests that we have set parameters on. We thank Just Makes Cents for partnering with us!



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