

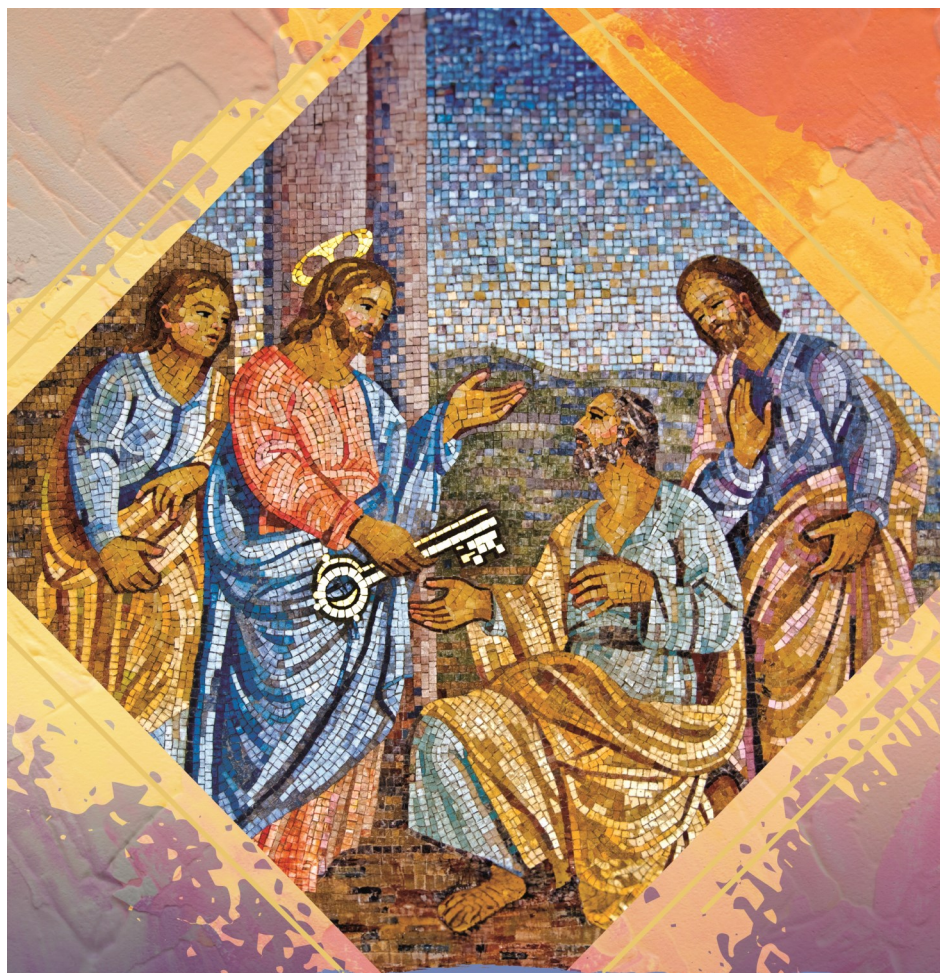
AUGUST
25
2024

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The Parish of

CHRIST *the* KING

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” - Jn 6:68-69

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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 17-18

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| Offertory..... | \$5,196.00 |
| Feast of the Assumption..... | \$906.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | \$25.00 |
| E-Giving Faith Direct | \$3,648.00 |
| Collection Total | \$9,775.00 |
| Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week | \$13,865.00 |

Special Collection—this 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



Photo: Sarah Guerra

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 27 | 9 am
Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, August 28 | 9 am
Virginia Catalfamo
*Fr. Tom Berardi
Mary Ann Pierce
*Tom & Mary Morrison

Thursday, August 29 | 9 am
Fr. Jim Fitzmaurice (2nd Anniversary Memorial)
*CTK Parish Staff
Mary Ann Pierce
*Joan Booth

Saturday, August 31 | 4 pm
Sue Patterson
*Linda Carducci
Alice Cantwell
*Bert & Kathleen Peterson
Isabel Healy
*Anne Marie & Howard Healy
Lynne Albright
*Dan & Betsy Kindlon

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

Saturday, August 31 | 4 pm Continued
Father Jim Fitzmaurice (2nd Anniversary Memorial)
*Kathy Nolles

Sunday, September 1 | 8 am
Veronica Reynolds
*Jim & Diane Dollery
Mary Ann Pierce
*Tom & Carol Tommell
Patricia Gosch (6th Anniversary Memorial)
*John & Linda Gosch
For the Special Intentions of Maria Diehl
*Jim & Diane Dollery

Sunday, September 1 | 11 am
Yolanda & Frank Legnard
*Family
Lucille Reppenhagen
*Heidi Walsh
Michael Such (1st Anniversary Memorial)
*Tina Pietrosanto & Family
Edward Girzone
*Cathy & Mike Pastore

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, August 26 ●
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27 ○
Memorial of Saint Monica
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28 ○
Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29 ●
Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30 ●
1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31 ●
1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday, September 1 ●
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, we hear that many of Jesus' followers left Him because of His teachings. Sadly, Jesus asks His Apostles, "Do you want to leave Me too?" Peter's reply is, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

If Jesus asked me that same question, what would my answer be?

Pray For...

Our Sick

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| Ellie Leaver | Ryan Stoeppell |
| Christine Nelson Testani | Carolyn Harris |
| Linda Gosch | Bob Wallace |
| Nancy Delacruz | Michele Peichota |
| Joanne Lue | Joshua Carpenter |
| Christine Slattery | Carson Leonard |
| Paul Pierce | Patricia Bogg |
| Donna Johnson | Reed Dewitt |
| Timothy J. | Rick Gelley |
| Kathy Bator | David Latina |
| Dr. Marilyn Levine | Judi McGinn |
| Fr. Tom Holmes | Michela |
| Joan Schramm | Marie Luce |
| Betty Low | Liz Stewart |
| Tim LaFreniere | Patricia Bruno |
| Vincent Kelder | David Birkun |
| Eileen Reis | Rick Rodino |
| Maryann Markham | Luke Danker |
| Becky Hilton Heeps | Roman Hunt |
| Don McCarthy | |

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.

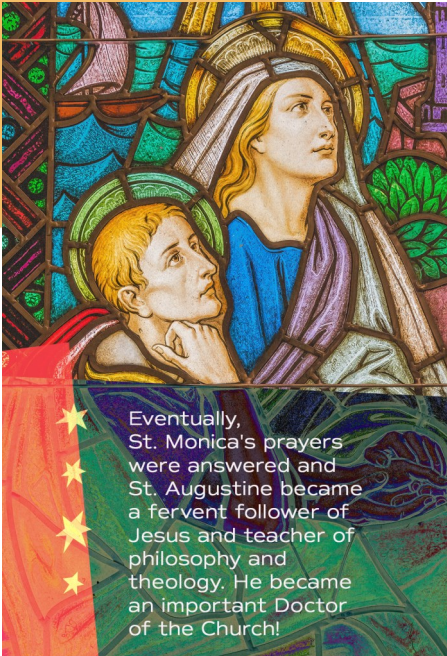
Our Beloved Deceased

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



Eventually, St. Monica's prayers were answered and St. Augustine became a fervent follower of Jesus and teacher of philosophy and theology. He became an important Doctor of the Church!

Feast days: August 27 and 28

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

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!

HEARTFELT APPRECIATION

The Albany Association of the Ladies of Charity which sponsors Mary's Corner wishes to thank the people of Christ the King Church for your donations of clothing and baby items which are so needed at this time. Because of your continued support, Mary's Corner is able to supply many families with necessities (clothing and coats, diapers, baby wash, baby powder, and other items) so important in the care of infants and small children. Thank you all so much!

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.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 "A TASTE OF GUILDERLAND" 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Thursday, September 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Christ the King Church Gymnasium. Join us for food, live music, and raffles. All ticket sale proceeds directly support

GFP's mission to end food insecurity in Guilderland. Tickets are \$30 and are on sale now! Order on-line at guilderland-foodpantry.com.

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 25

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Tuesday, August 27

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, August 28

9 am Mass
6 pm Come As You Are | Knights Chapel
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, August 29

9 am Mass
6 pm Coffee & Conversation | Knights Chapel
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, August 31

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

Next Sunday, September 1

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Pre-registration required

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the family of Patrick James Gilbert who was recently baptized at Christ the King.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Mary DiPasquale and Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Ellena Young and son Live. We are blessed to have you here!

VISITING MISSIONARY PRIEST NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we will have the blessing of a visit from Fr. Sabas Banshirah, a priest of the Diocese of Kigoma in Tanzania. He was ordained to priesthood in 2001 and since then has been a parish priest as well as carried other administrative positions in his home diocese. He will speak about the Diocese of Kigoma and the needs of the particular ministries to orphans, refugees and seminarian formation.

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

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join our hospitality ministry, especially for the 8:00 am Mass. As part of this exciting ministry, you will help prepare coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses. We also help with refreshments for other activities as needed in the parish. Hospitality after Sunday Masses will start up again September 15. You may be asked to serve about once a month. Please let LouAnn Cleary know if you are interested lcleary@ctkparishny.org



Prayer stones in our garden from Vacation Bible School 2024
Photo: Sarah Guerra

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC IN 2 WEEKS!

Let us know you are coming through the sign up link or QR code. While you are there, please consider volunteering to help in some way! Many hands make light work! <https://shorturl.at/UhTsp> September 8 after the 11 am Mass



-hotdogs, burgers and other treats
-petting zoo, bounce house, rock climbing wall, pony rides and the music of Redding!

If you have trouble navigating the signup portal, then contact Linda in the parish office at 518-456-1644, or via email lcarducci@ctkparishny.org. Questions? contact John Risler, picnic coordinator at jrisler61@gmail.com.

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.

REMINDER

As a reminder, please do **not** leave clothing donations in the church building. We do not accept clothing, furniture or religious items. Thank you for your understanding. Any questions may be directed to the parish office.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS HAS BEGUN!

Our Coffee and Conversations has started the 24-25 season. Join us for Genesis to Jesus: Journey Through Scripture by Scott Hahn on our final days: August 29, Sept 12, 19, 26 and Oct 10 in the Knights Chapel at 6 pm.

MEET OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER!



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!