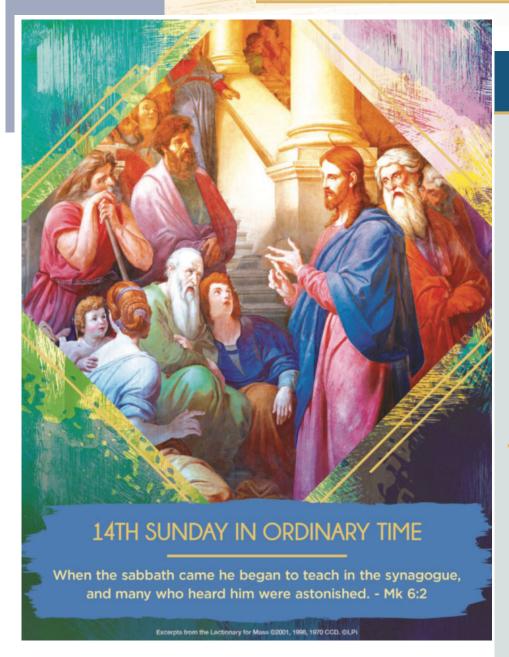
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Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people 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 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 the Faith Formation Office.

STEWARDSHIP

This bulletin was published before the financial figures were available. The totals for the weekend of June 29-30 will be published in next weekends bulletin. Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

PRAYER AND READINGS



Altar Bread & Wine

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

Daniel Weidman

requested by Mary Weidman

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 9 | 9 am Bette Franklin

*Sherrill & Bob Redmond Lazarus Onyeneke

Michael & Lois Keefrider

Wednesday, July 10 | 9 am

David Silver *his Wife, Margie

Thursday, July 11 | 9 am

Frank Declereg *Tina Pietrosanto

Saturday, July 13 | 4 pm Concetta Commisso

*Frank & Castilia Commisso

Daniel Weidman (5th Anniversary Memorial)

*Mary Weidman

Scott Danker (50th Birthday Memorial)

*Love, Mom Rita Marie Lashway

*Joanne Esposito

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

Sunday, July 14 | 8 am

Irene Kircher

*Laurie & Jim Bigley Michael J. Tommaney, II *his Loving Family

Don Wisniewski *Sherri Fitzpatrick

Sunday, July 14 | 11 am

Sandra Lesniewski

CTK Ministries

Lucille Reppenhagen

*Deacon Joe & Maryann Markham

Herb Barber

*Deacon Joe & Maryann Markham

Mary Sheehan

*Tom Sheehan

In Thanksgiving of Chukie Ojukwu on the

Occasion of his Birthday

*Familv

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, July 7

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday, July 8

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6 -7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 9

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-3

Wednesday, July 10

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 11

Memorial of Saint Benedict, abbot

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 12

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 13

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday, July 14

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, some followers of Jesus begin to drift away because "they found Him to be too much for them."

Are my faith and trust strong enough to overcome any doubts and simply surrender to Him?

Pray For...

Our Sick

Nancy Delacruz, Alice Cantwell, Joanne Lue, Christine Slattery, MaryAnn Pierce, 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, 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.

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.

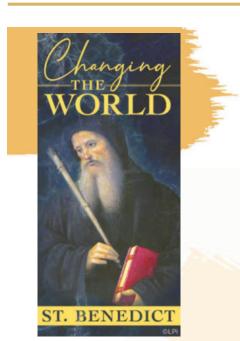
Our Beloved Deceased

Joseph Long, Jr. (June 2) Lucille Reppenhagen (June 8)

First Year Anniversary July 2023

Noma Bocket (July 11) Marie Teal (July 16) Edward Weatherwax (July 24)

COMMUNITY NEWS



SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA NATIONAL SHRINE & HISTORIC SITE 2024 SAINT KATERI FEAST DAY WEEKEND

Friday, July 12, a prayer service will be held at noon, and a Spanish-language Mass will be held at 6 pm, with both events in Saint Maximilian Kolbe Pavilion. The Spanishlanguage Mass will be followed by fellowship time in Grassmann Hall. Saturday, July 13, at 2:30 pm, Dr. Damian Costello, NAIITS, will give a talk in Grassmann Hall entitled "St. Kateri and the Tribal Roots of the Eucharist," which discusses the Eucharist's connection to sacrifice, blood, the land, and its relationship to Indigenous ceremony and spirituality. Mass will be held Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 10:30 am in Saint Maximilian Kolbe Pavilion. Music at both Vigil and Sunday Mass will be led by Bernice Lazore, Director of the Mohawk Akwesasne Choir, and the services will include Four Directions smudging of sacred plants and Solemn Blessing with the relic of Saint Kateri. On Saturday at 7 pm, a prayer and healing circle will take place in Grassmann Hall, led by Terry Steele, who sits on the Saint Kateri Shrine Council and is a member of the Algonquin nation. Please join us in this celebration of Saint Kateri's life, faith, and lasting inspiration.

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

INTERESTED IN GROWING YOUR FAITH WITH OTHER YOUNG ADULTS?

Mohawk Catholic Gatherings are held in the basement of St. Gabriel the Archangel Church. We invite all young adults (ages 18-39) to join us as we journey together with the Lord. Our next Young Adult Bible Study will be Thursday, July 18 at 7 pm (note that this is a deviation from our normal second-Thursday-of-the-month schedule) Pizza and snacks will be provided, come hang out with us! For more information e-mail us at mo-hawkcatholic518@gmail.com and follow us

MohawkCatholic on Instagram and Facebook for all our latest updates.

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is grateful for your ongoing donations. At this time they are especially in need of the following: Baked beans, Corned beef hash, Brownie mix, Corn muffin mix and Chicken noodle soup.

3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole

Adoration at 6pm, BBQ Dinner at 7pm, Corn Hole Tournament --- yes, brackets and 2person teams! Ice Cream Social on July 23 at St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs. Attendee's Must Register: forms.gle/QHnsgGVMGGHdSLCb7

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE

Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville on July 10, 7pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart, 7:30pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow with presider Rev. Charles Onyeneke There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass. Invite a friend to join us. Come and experience the Love of the Holy Spirit. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal check out the website: AlbanyCCR.org

THE CHOSEN SEASON 4

St. Matthew's will be showing Season 4 every Wednesday evening beginning July 10. Bring your dinner and join us at 5pm, for a meal and get together. Desserts and drinks will be provided. The viewing of The Chosen will begin at 6 pm. We will show 1 episode per week and upon the ending of each episode, we will have reflections and discussions.

CROKINOLE GAME NIGHT

Monday, July 15th, 7 pm at St. Matthew's! Crokinole (KROH-ki-nol) is a disk-flicking dexterity board game, with elements of shuffle-board and curling reduced to table-top size. Crokinole is most commonly played by two players, or by four players in teams of two. There will be easy instructions provided by parishioner, Jason Molloy, on how the game is played. Join in the fun, challenge, community atmosphere and camaraderie!

DIOCESE OF ALBANY -- STEP UP MEN'S CON-FERENCE 2024

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 am-3:30 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch. The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families. The early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE. For more information and to register: https://www.rcda.org/StepUp

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 7

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Pre-Registration is required.

Monday, July 8

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

Tuesday, July 9

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, July 10

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, July 11

9 am Mass

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, July 13

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

Next Sunday, July 14

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

CTK SEINIORS LUNCHEON

The CKT Seniors are planning a luncheon at the Pine Haven Country Club in Guilderland on Wednesday, July 24th. We will be ordering off the menu and paying with separate checks. It's been a while since we got together and are looking forward to seeing each other together. All non seniors also welcome! Please contact Tina Bosco at 518-456-8030 with questions or to make a reservation.

ALTAR LINEN HELP

Our Altar Linen Cleaning Ministry is looking for both Ladies & Gentlemen to help us launder purificators and corporals for Mass. Rotation is about once every 2 months and instructions and support are provided. Please contact Lelia Danker leliahdanker@gmail.com if you would like to help in this ministry or have any questions. Thank you in advance for your help!

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.

FEELING CALLED TO SERVE?

Being a catechist is not just a "job" ~ it's a vocation! Perhaps you've been thinking about volunteering at CTK in some way ... and passing along our faith to the next generation is a terrific way to enrich your own faith as well! We have several catechist positions available and would love to give you more information. Full training, support, and resources are provided. Please contact the faith formation office!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR RECIPIENTS!

Thank you to all who participated in the June 22nd blood drive! Your donations have already helped patients like Dreylan who was diagnosed with sickle cell disease at 4 weeks old. As he's grown, Dreylan has experienced numerous emergency room visits and hospital stays. He often depends on blood transfusions to treat unpredictable pain crises caused by the disease. Know that you are making a direct impact on many like Dreylan.



SHARE YOUR KINDNESS!

This summer we encourage everyone at the parish who uses any form of social media to share their pictures or social media posts of small acts of kindness and adding #RCDAkind (if you are on Facebook also tag Christ the King Church!) so we can see all of the ways you are showing kindness to your neighbor. You may visit rcda.org/offices/pastoral-planning/kind for action ideas.

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Truth Dear Lord,

Your prophets were those who spoke Your Truth. Help me to be a speaker of truth as well, one who reminds of Your love, encourages the lowly, and points ever more deeply to You. Amen.

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who was the very first Pope to visit the Holy Land?

Answer: It was Pope Paul VI in 1964. ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

A NOTE FROM MS. JENSEN

My final day here at CTK is Wednesday, July 3rd. I began working at CTK in July 2020, right in the middle of the pandemic, and was so happy that Faith Formation was able to continue despite Covid's challenges. We may have stayed apart, but we sure stuck together! When I began working in ministry (2015) and moved into my first office, the only decoration when I arrived was a single piece of paper taped to the wall. It contained St. Paul's words to the Philippians (4:5-7): "Your kindness should be known to all." I have tried to live my journey in ministry by those words at all times. Getting to know this wonderful parish and its families and parishioners has been an honor for me ... and I will carry these special relationships with me always! Thank you for the opportunity to serve here at CTK ... and know that I'm keeping you in my prayers!

Blessings upon Ms. Jensen as she moves on to minister to the faithful of another parish.



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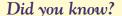
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