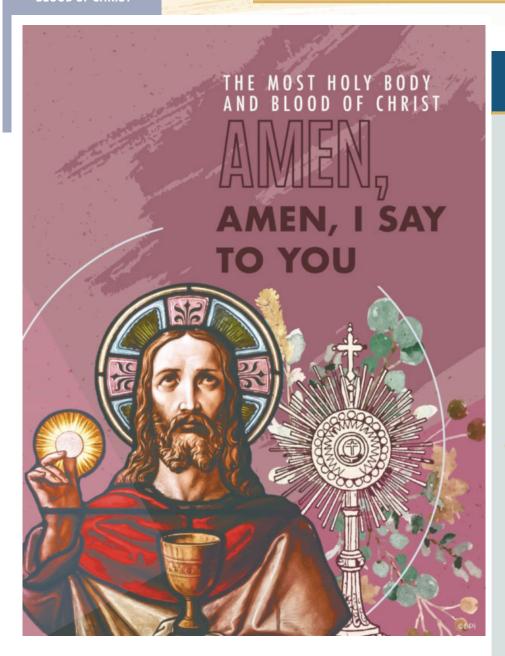
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Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people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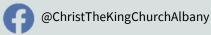
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DEADLINES

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 Lisanne Jensen in the Faith Formation Office.

STEWARDSHIP MAY 25-26

Offertory	\$7,796.00
Eastern European Collection	
Miscellaneous	\$35.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,358.00
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12.782.00

Special Collection—this weekend will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Half of the collected funds remain in our diocese to support local communications projects. The other half provide grants that support the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world. To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

PRAYER AND READINGS



Congratulations to the 5 Priests and one permanent Deacon who were ordained in May. We welcome Fr. Adam Feisthamel, second from the right, to our parish network as Parochial Vicar over the summer! Photo: Sarah Guerra

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Deceased Members of the Smith and Persicke Families

> requested by N & N Smith

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 4 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, June 5 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, June 6 | 9 am

Beverly Panetta (Birthday Memorial) *Lisa Lenseth & Family

Saturday, June 8 4 pm

Sally Knapp

*Tina Pietrosanto & Family

Anthony Stefanacci

*Devin Murphy William Gibney

*CTK Visitation Ministry

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

Sunday, June 9 | 8 am

Mass for Parishioners

Sunday, June 9 11 am

Rose Marie Licata (Birthday Memorial)

Laura Burns

Mary Sheehan

*Tom Sheehan

Donald Austin

*Peg Murphy Aurora Arena

*Carol Olby

Sandra Lesniewski

*Brenda & Rob Stepnowski & Val Marcil

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, June 2

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 3 Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-

Tuesday, June 4

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 5
Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 6 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk

12:28-34

Friday, June 7

Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph

3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 8 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-

Next Sunday, June 9

Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Reflection for the Week

Today we celebrate the wonderful Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ.) The Gospel's words truly are very clear and precise, Jesus days, "Take this. This is My Body. This is My Blood." What a gift!

Does my faith enable me to know, that every time I receive the Eucharist, I am receiving, not a symbol or representation, but the Body and Blood of Christ?

Pray For...

Our Sick

Timothy J., Kathy Bator, Peter Raponi, Dr. Marilyn Levine, John Ryan, Fr. Tom Holmes, Joan Schramm, Lucille Reppenhagen, Betty Low, Tim LaFreniere, Vincent Kelder, Eileen Reis, MaryAnn Markham, Becky Hilton Heeps, William Gibney, 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

Robert McNamara (May 6) Michael Belleville (May 8) William Gibney (May 16)

First Year Anniversary June 2023

Joan Tooher (June 2) Charlene MacFawn (June 28)

COMMUNITY NEWS



ST. MATTHEW'S VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR

St. Matthew's Church—Saturday, June 8, from 9-4pm. There will be Grad Gifts, Dad Gifts, Teacher Gifts, Home Décor, Sweet Treats, Ice Cream, Desserts, Jewelry & Fashion, Pet Items, Clothing, Car Detailing, Health, Wellness, Beauty Items and More!

ICONOGRAPHY RETREAT

Led by the esteemed iconographer Veronica Royal, this unique workshop will focus on the timeless art of painting "Christ the Good Shepherd." June 24 - 28 in the Parish Life Center of St. Pius X Church, Loudonville. Cost: \$750 per person, due in full by June 12. Register at:

form.jotform.com/241303554366049

HEALING MASS

Christ Our Light RC Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville on June 12, 7 pm Prayer & Praise Music by Joyful Heart, 7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing Prayer to follow with presider Rev. Mike Melanson. There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass.

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

MOVIE—JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

"A 2019 Pew Research Study unveiled a concerning reality: only one-third of practicing U.S. Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In Jesus Thirsts: Engaging in dialogue with notable Catholic figures, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself - fervently desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love." https://shorturl.at/3V1oq You can view the movie at Regal Crossgates and Colonie Center on June 4 & 5.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The annual Catholic Women's Retreat at Wiawaka Center for Women on Lake George is being held June 8-9. The theme is "Rooted in Faith," and it is open to all women in the Albany Diocese. Speaker: Writer/Retreat Leader/ Spiritual Motivator, Mary DeTurris Poust. Cost: \$190, includes accommodations, meals, retreat program, and more. Option to add on Friday night for an additional \$25 fee. Space is limited. Info & registration: olaqby.wixsite .com/retreat

SAVE THE DATES

Step Up Men's Conference: August 10, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park Unleashing Love Women's Conference: October 19, 2024 at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

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. Thank you.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

A free conference for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers to learn and receive support at The Century House in Latham on Tuesday, June 11 from 10—3 pm. Family members and friends serving as Alzheimer's caregivers will hear from local experts and have the chance to connect with one another and receive support. There will be presentations, workshops and a panel discussion around the following topics: understanding Alzheimer's and dementia; navigating the role of a caregiver focusing on the importance of building a support team and strategies to manage caregiver stress; and exploring the moral and ethical dilemmas of the disease, which will address driving, doctor visits, medication, engagement in clinical trials, and legal and financial planning. To register, call Tony Rivera at 518-675-7214 or visit https://bit.ly/Caregiver_ Conference

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER KICK OFF

June 8 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church following the 5 pm Mass with food and games in the Lower Lounge. All college students and young adults (ages 18-39) are welcome to join us! Bring a friend! For questions please reach out to Casey Vincelette, vincelettecasey@gmail.com

Parish Calendar

Next Sunday, June 2 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8 am Mass

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

Tuesday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 5

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, June 6

9 am Mass including Anointing Service 1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group | Knights Chapel 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting | Knights Chapel

Saturday, June 8

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

Next Sunday, June 9

8 am Mass 10 am Baptism 11 am Mass (Interpreted and

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PARISH NEWS

DIOCESAN APPEAL -- 2023-24 UPDATED MAY 28

Please note, mailed gifts must be postmarked by June 30, 2024 to be credited to your parish for this year's Diocesan Appeal. Online gifts must be made by 11:59 pm on June 30, 2024 - Thank you!

TheDiocesanAppeal.org

Christ the King's assessment for this year is **\$128,327**. To date we have received **\$84,439** from a total of 179 in pledges and outright gifts. We thank you for your generous support!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES: SOLEMNITY OF MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year, the Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated Friday, June 7. Although devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back many centuries, it was not celebrated universally in the Church until 1856 when Pope Pius IX made it a solemnity. It is always celebrated during the octave of Corpus Christi or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents his divine love for humanity. First Friday Devotions, The 12 promises, Sacred Heart badges, and Novena Pamphlet prayer cards are available in the gathering space.

CAN YOU SPARE 30 MINUTES A WEEK THIS SUMMER?

The garden ministry needs help watering the annual pots which will be planted the next few weeks. Please contact Margaret at mjtarpinian@gmail.com or 518-487-0625. Thank you!

JUNE COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

On June 20 at 6 pm in the Knight's Chapel, Coffee and Conversation welcomes back our former pastor of 14 years, Fr. Patrick Butler. Fr. Pat is currently pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park where he has been assigned since 2006. Father Pat will surprise us with a topic of his choice which is sure to be memorable. Come, say "hi", enjoy some refreshments and be open to surprise!

YOUNG ADULT MORNING AT THE PARK

Join other young adults (ages 18-39) from Christ the King and other parishes for a morning at the Crossings of Colonie on June 8 from 11-2 pm. We will enjoy the farmers market, picnic and share some games. Have Questions? Reach out to Nadine La Annabi at annabinadine1@gmail.com. We hope to see you there! Bring a friend!

JUNE RED CROSS DRIVE

June 22nd drive being held in the parish center gym from 9-2 pm. Thank you in advance for your continued support! Donate Blood, Platelets or Plasma. Redcrossblood.org use code *churchchrist King*



Photo: Sarah Guerra

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

THIS IS MY BODY

A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. "To remember Jesus' sacrifice," I said. Her upper lip curled in disgust. "The cross is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice," she said. "He's not on the cross anymore. It's really weird that you wear his dead body." As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, every-one in my family did. And for reasons I couldn't quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point. My friend's disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ's body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn't make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this? My friend wasn't wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It's the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood. The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn't bleed for us. If the body wasn't the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body. We need it, too.

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' — Matthew 26:26

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

KNOW ANY GRADUATES THIS YEAR?

CTK is hosting its first-ever Baccalaureate Prayer Service on June 17th from 6:30-7:30 pm with a reception in the Gathering Space. This event will be ecumenical (not a Mass). All graduates (preschool, high school, college, or any other special graduation milestone) are invited to participate! Your RSVP is requested by June 10 to ljensen@ctkparishny.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Do you enjoy working with children, exploring scripture, and passing along our faith to the next generation in fun and creative ways? We are currently gathering a team to help provide Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during our 11 am Mass! (Adults 18 and older must complete a quick Safe Environment training and background check beforehand.)

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CTK

Thank you so much to everyone who has registered so far for our 2024 VBS, "Keepers of the Kingdom"! This fun, faith-filled adventure will take place July 22-26 from 9 amnoon each day for children entering preschool (age 4) through Grade 5 this fall. Young people going into Grades 6 and up are eligible to serve as VBS leaders! Our first planning meeting will be held on May 28 at 6pm in the Knights Chapel. Bring your creativity!

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



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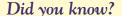
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