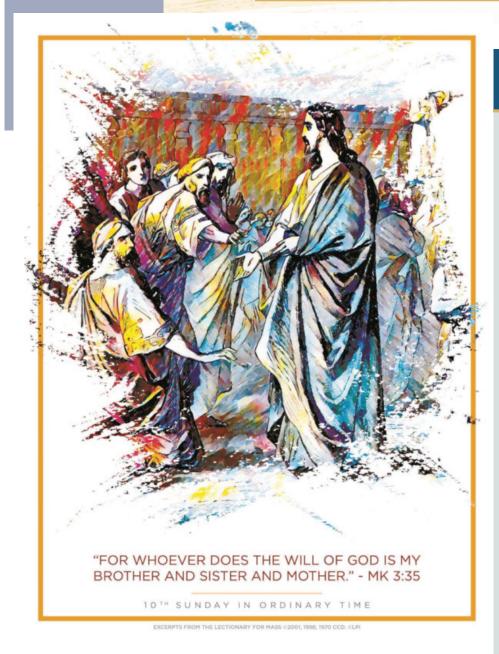
JUNE 9 2024 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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.



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 Lisanne Jensen in the Faith Formation Office.

STEWARDSHIP JUNE 1-2

Offertory	\$5,803.00
Maintenance	
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$258.00
Miscellaneous	\$70.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,358.00
Collection Total	\$10,604.00
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



Thank you to the volunteers who change over our large liturgical season banners in the sanctuary numerous times during the year! Photo: Sarah Guerra

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 11 | 9 am

Edward Reid (39th Anniversary Memorial) *Daughter, Ellen & Jim Box

Wednesday, June 12 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, June 13 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, June 15 | 4 pm

Harrison Stankus *Joe & Fran Schmidt William Gibney *Linda Carducci

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

Sunday, June 16 | 8 am

Raymond Franklin (3rd Anniversary Memorial) *Sherrill & Bob Redmond Joseph Figliomeni & Concetta Commisso *Frank & Castilia Commisso Frank J. Wisnewski *Laurie & Jim Bigley

Sunday, June 16 | 11 am William R. Armstrong (19th Anniversary Memorial) *his Wife, Filomena Paul Stelmaszyk *Marianne & Family Sandra Lesniewski *Brenda & Rob Stepnowski & Val Marcil Michael Belleville *Lois & Michael Keefrider

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, June 10 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1 -12

Tuesday, June 11 Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5 -6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12

Thursday, June 13 () Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 14 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/ Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday, June 16 Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus' own family thinks He is out of His mind. Mary was there. Imagine how she felt hearing that. Imagine her faith in being able to dismiss such a charge.

Do I have the courage to stand up for my beliefs, despite what the world might think about or disparage my Lord and my God?

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



Our Sick

MaryAnn Pierce, Paul Pierce, Donna Johnson, Timothy J., Kathy Bator, Dr. Marilyn Levine, Fr. Tom Holmes, Joan Schramm, Lucille Reppenhagen, 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

William Gibney (May 16) Sal Sgarlata (May 27) Julianne Jarvis (May 24) Joseph Long, Jr. (June 2)

First Year Anniversary June 2023 Joan Tooher (June 2) Charlene MacFawn (June 28)

COMMUNITY NEWS



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.

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

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

"KINDNESS MATTERS" INITIATIVE

This is the 2024 diocesan evangelization initiative utilizing lawn signs and social media to encourage people to step up and be kinder to one another. Showing kindness is a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors. This initiative will gain momentum one person at a time and one small act of kindness at a time. 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 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.

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. To register, call Tony Rivera at 518-675-7214 or visit https://bit.ly/Caregiver_Conference

CALLED TO SERVE PODCAST – SHARING THE STORIES OF OUR DIOCESE

The Called to Serve Podcast shares the stories of the many people in the Albany Diocese who are dedicating their lives to serving God as they further the mission of the Catholic Church. You can hear Called to Serve on WOPG Radio each day at 3:30 am and 10:30 am - 89.9 FM / 1460 AM or streaming live at pax-et-bonum-radio.org/ index.php.

THE POWER OF ONE HOUR - VIDEO SE-RIES TEACHING ABOUT THE MASS

5-part video series with our priests and our churches, teaching about the Mass, complete with a study guide for each segment – one for kids, one for teens/adults. The diocese is working on getting it closedcaptioned in English (for hearing disabled), Spanish and Vietnamese. It was made possible by a grant from the USCCB Catholic Communications Campaign. You can find the videos and study guides here rcda.org/ powerofonehour

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.

DONATE YOUR USED MUSICAL INSTRU-MENTS FOR STUDENTS

The drive takes place at St. Thomas Church on June 23 from 7:30 am-noon. Collecting used musical instruments to benefit children in 15 school districts in the Capital Region area. Often, parents cannot afford the expensive purchase or rental fees. Donations are tax-deductible. We cannot accept pianos, harps, organs, electric keyboards, banjos, recorders, or ukuleles. For further information, contact Jill Rifkin, Chair, Instruments for Students Program, Vanguard-ASO, Albany Symphony Orchestra, (518) 439-1843 or jrrif@aol.com.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, June 10

6:30 pm VBS Planning Meeting | Knights Chapel 7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room **Tuesday, June 11** 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, June 12

9 am Mass 10:30 am CTK Pre-K Moving up Ceremony | Church 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Cantor Rehearsal **Thursday, June 13** 9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Liturgy Team Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, June 15 8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, June 16 8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

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DIOCESAN APPEAL -- 2023-24 UPDATED JUNE 4

Christ the King's assessment for this year is **\$128,327**. To date we have received **\$101,828** from a total of 203 in pledges and outright gifts. We thank you for your generous support! 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

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES: SOLEMNITY OF MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 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!

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.

ANTSY CHILD AT MASS?

Did you know we have "Children's Bulletins" available on the last supper table in the Gathering Space? They follow the themes of the Sunday readings and there are two different versions available for ages 3+ and 7+.



SALESIAN PRAYERS FOR OUR STUDENTS

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION TO STUDY Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes, keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honor you and do justice to myself. Amen

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen. Photo: Sarah Guerra

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, faithfilled adventure will take place July 22-26 from 9 am-noon each day for children entering preschool (age 4) through Grade 5 this fall.

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

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