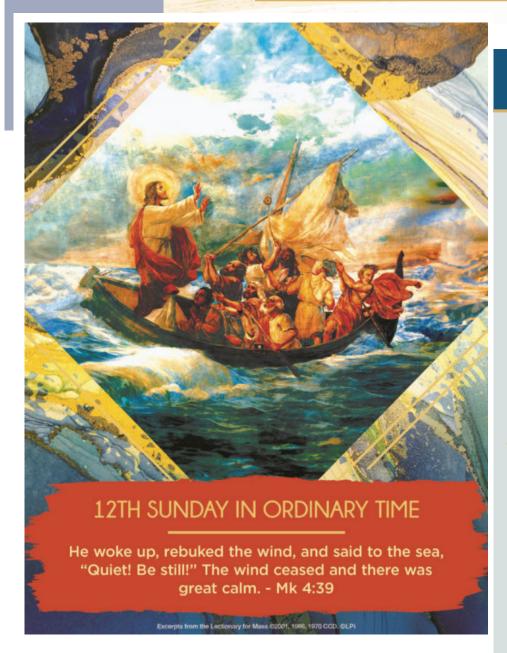
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Christ the King Parish is called together by God as a faith sharing community to radiate, celebrate and proclaim Jesus Christ through prayer, word, worship and service as we seek to build up His one body, adapting to the diverse needs of the people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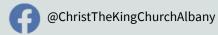
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DEADLINES

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 JUNE 15-16

Offertory	\$4.651.00
Maintenance	\$78.00
Father's Day	
E-Giving Faith Direct	
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



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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 25 | 9 am James Robert Kinisky *Family

Wednesday, June 26 | 9 am

Steve Kinisky *Family Rita Huba (34th Anniversary Memorial) *The Huba Family

Thursday, June 27 | 9 am Emmett & Anne Fassett

*Family Sal Sgarlata *Joe & Fran Schmidt Joseph Rozan *Family

Saturday, June 29 | 4 pm Nancy Major *Emma Harbeck

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

Saturday, June 29 | 4 pm Continued

Sal Sgarlata

*Friends, Lelia Danker & Michelle Dryden Joseph Long *The Vagianelis Family

Lucille Reppenhagen *Kathy Nolles

Sunday, June 30 | 8 am Herb George Barber *Margie & Charlie Morreale

Sunday, June 30 | 11 am Donald & Katherine Kirk *The Buckley Family Dean F. Hanson *Bob & Mary Dowling Joseph Long *Frank & Mary Muia

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, June 23

Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday, June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday, June 25

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 26

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 27

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Pauline Russell

*Margie Silver

Friday, June 28 Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,

Next Sunday, June 30

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,

Reflection for the Week

Today's Gospel describes a fierce storm that threatens the lives of the disciples, but Jesus commands the sea to be quiet and the disciples question: "Who can this be that the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Would I be able to reply with conviction that nothing is impossible for God?

Pray For ...

Our Sick

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.

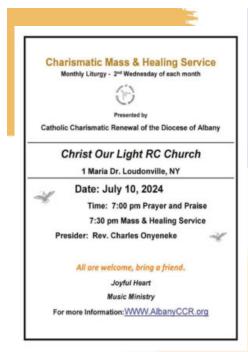
Our Beloved Deceased

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

First Year Anniversary June 2023

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



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.

"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 (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.

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

THIS SUNDAY DONATE YOUR USED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 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.

CRAFTERS/VENDORS SOUGHT FOR SEPT. 14 EVENT

St. Gabriel's church will participate in the 2nd Annual Hamburg Street Fall Festival by hosting a craft fair from 12-5pm on Sept. 14 and seeks crafters and vendors for an outdoor fair in the church parking lot, 3040 Hamburg Street, Rotterdam. The fee for a 10' x 10' space is \$45. Those interested may call 518-928-4684 and leave a message with contact information. Deadline to apply is August 16.

INTRODUCING NEW LIFE MATERNITY HOME This is a catholic maternity home in our diocese, designed for women who feel they have no choice but to terminate their pregnancy. When they come to live with us we design a program specifically for them, with the life skills classes, financial management classes, baby care classes, self care classes, cooking, etc., that they need. The programs are designed to empower these moms to take care of their babies, and themselves, and when they are ready we will assist them in finding an apartment so they can move out into the community with their baby and live on their own. We are located just outside of Hudson, renting a vacant rectory at St. Joseph's parish.

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 5 pm, 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.

ALBANY CURSILLO MOVEMENT

The purpose of the Cursillo Movement is to become the Good News. The goal is to align oneself with Christ so that Christ, through the individual, is the primary influence in society. The Cursillo Movement offers a method of encountering Christ. This method brings Christ's values to one's family, school, neighborhood, and place of business, thereby significantly enhancing the spiritual revitalization of the world in which we live. Men's weekend is on August 22 – 25. Women's weekend is October 3 – 6. For more information visit albanycursillo.org.

A PATRIOTIC ROSARY

A Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer asking for God's protection and mercy over our Nation. All are welcome to celebrate with us on Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th, by praying A Patriotic Rosary for our country immediately following the 11 am Mass at St. Luke's Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady. The program will include patriotic hymns and historical readings as we pray the rosary over every state of our beloved country. For more details, please contact Sheila (518-452-2750) or Theresa MJSTNS@aol.com.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 23

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Monday, June 24

6:30 pm VBS Planning Meeting | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, June 25

6 am Board of Elections Local, State & Congressional Primary Polling Site | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, June 25 Continued

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

Wednesday, June 26

9 am Mass 6 pm Come As You Are | Knights Chapel 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Cantor Rehearsal

Thursday, June 27

9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Rectory

Saturday, June 29

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

Next Sunday, June 30

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

LAST WEEK TO GIVE! WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PARISH DOESN'T MEET ITS APPEAL ASSESSMENT VIA PARISHIONER DONATIONS? DIOCESAN APPEAL -2023-24 UPDATED JUNE 17

Just like when you incur expenses for services rendered for your home, there is an obligation to pay. Parishes that are unable to meet their Appeal assessment obligation via parishioner donations will need to pay the balance using parish funds. When we exceed our goal, 50% of the amount received, in excess of the goal amount, is given back to the parish! Christ the King's assessment for this year is **\$128,327**. To date we have received \$109,487 from a total of 228 in pledges and outright gifts. Help us meet our goal! We thank you for your generous support! Please note, mailed gifts must be post-marked 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!

The Diocesan Appeal.org

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!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY IS SO GRATEFUL - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts to our baby shower in May which benefited the Christ Child Society. The quantity and quality of these donated items were truly amazing! We received many beautiful homemade knitted and crocheted baby blankets, booties and sweaters, along with a variety of adorable baby clothing, board books and diapers. The diapers received alone (2,165), will be used in 180 of the layettes distributed throughout the Albany area. The Christ Child Society is extremely grateful for all the gifts they received from Christ the King. Through your most generous and kind hearts, their shelves are now better stocked which will help them continue serving and caring for our neighbors-in-need.



Religious Freedom Week 2024: Called to the Fullness of Dignity begins with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher on June 22 and concludes with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29. Learn how you can pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!



Learn more at usccb.org/religiousfreedomweek

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!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

ENTERING GRADE 6 & UP THIS FALL?

We'd love to have your creativity, energy, and enthusiasm for helping plan this summer's VBS! Our next planning meeting will be on Monday, June 24th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Knights Chapel. Please join us! We also welcome adults who have a passion for working with young people and passing along the faith!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Many thanks to parishioner Marie Hartigan who spoke about CLOW during all Masses last weekend! Please contact our Faith Formation office if you are interested in helping with CLOW during our 11 am Mass and would like more details!

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





A Graduation Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education.

Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education.

Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps.

Show them how to serve others in effective ways.

And may they be always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will being to completion the good work you have begun in them.

Amen.

A Prayer for Graduates // Faith at Marquette // Marquette University

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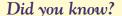
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