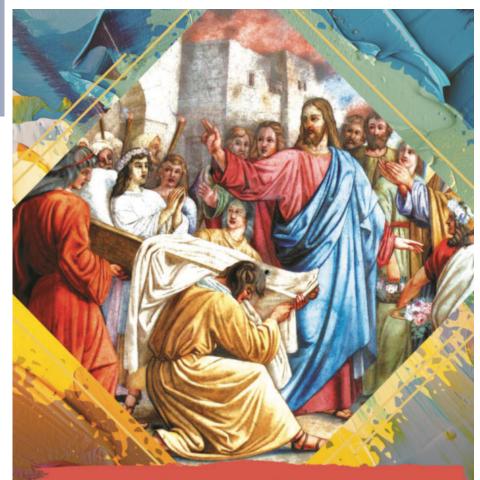
JUNE 30 2024 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# The Parish of CHRISTERE KING ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" - Mk 5:41

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

### **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

### **CONTACT US**

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Office hours: M-Th 8:30am-4pm, Friday 8:30am-noon

Phone and Fax: 518-456-1644 Unless requesting Last Rites, all calls to the parish office after office hours will be returned the next business day.

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## LEARN ABOUT US

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 22-23**

Offertory	\$5,251.64
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	\$32.86
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,675.90
Collection Total	\$9,031.90
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

## PRAYER AND READINGS



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, July 2 | 9 am Jim Wisnewski \*Laurie & Jim Bigley

Wednesday, July 3 | 9 am John, Kieran, & Kevin Hartigan \*Marie Hartigan

Thursday, July 4 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, July 6 | 4 pm

Bob McNamara \*Kathy Fisher Lucille Reppenhagen \*Kay Keating Sal Sgarlata \*Elaine Luzine Herb Barber \*Tina Pietrosanto Our Pastoral Associate for Music, Melinda, was married at CTK this past weekend!

Sunday, July 7 8 am

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received \*The Tabanao & Torregoza Family For the Deceased Members of the Lumapas & Tabanao Families

Sunday, July 7 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard \*Family Kyran J. Flannery, Jr. \*Wife, Daughters and Grandchildren

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

### **WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES**

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, 35b-43

Monday, July 1 Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday, July 2** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3 Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29 **Thursday, July 4** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday, July 5** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6 Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus allows His divinity to be seen once again. He raises a young girl from the dead. In doing so, He shows us His absolute power!

How does this knowledge affect my faith and my trust?

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



#### **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 July 2023** Noma Bocket (July 11) Marie Teal (July 16) Edward Weatherwax (July 24)

3 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 30, 2024

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



Gianna Rose MacNeil and Grady MacNeil were baptized at our 11 am Sunday Mass! Photo: Sarah Guerra

#### **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 mohawkcatholic518@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.

#### **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

#### **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

#### **ALBANY CURSILLO MOVEMENT**

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.

#### **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.

#### A PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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, Sche-nectady. 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.

#### **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.

### Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 30

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 1 pm Baptism

#### Tuesday, July 2

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 10 am Funeral 5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, July 3 9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, July 4 Parish Office Closed 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, July 6 8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 4 pm Mass

#### Next Sunday, July 7 8 am Mass

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

## PARISH NEWS

#### **HELP US MEET OUR ASSESSMENT! DIOCESAN APPEAL -- 2023-24 UPDATED JUNE 24**

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 \$116,112 from a total of 237 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! TheDiocesanAppeal.org 2024 - Thank you!

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

#### FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY NEWS

Rosary packets are available in the gathering space with Mary Immaculate Patroness of the United States of America prayer pamphlets and prayer cards for parishioners to pray for Religious freedom.

Happy Fourth of July & May God, through Mary Blessed Mother Patroness of the United States, continue to protect and Bless our Country.

#### 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!

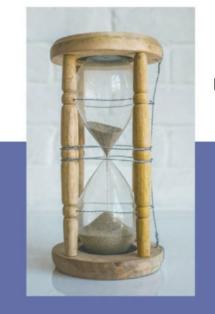
#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the families of Santina Mia Brandt, Lucia Elaine Cardillo, Gerard Daniel Griner, Kairo Antony Rivera, Ava Grace Zabinski, Gianna Rose MacNeil, and Grady MacNeil who were recently baptized at Christ the King.

#### **MATRIMONIAL FELICITATIONS** Congratulations to:

-Melinda Cestaro & Vincent Conroy -Deb Larkin & Ted Lackner who were recently married here at Christ the King. May they live long and healthy lives together in Christ.





Your gift is a testament of appreciation for your parish leader and parish staff...Please help us reach our parish goal!

### Deadline: June 30, 2024 www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org

#### **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.



### A Summer Prayer

Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them. Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation davs.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

-Author unknown

