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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.

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

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 Su<mark>nday of the month at</mark> 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 NOVEMBER 2-3

Offertory	\$7,167,00
All Saints Day	
All Souls Day	
Maintenance	\$30.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,651.00
Collection Total	\$13,035.00
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00

Special Collection—next weekend supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify & address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more, visit usccb.org/cchd.

PRAYER AND READINGS



Altar Bread & Wine

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

Joe Purcell

requested by the Purcell Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 12 | 9 am Intentions of our Parishioners

Wednesday, November 13 | 9 am William F. Lia *Karen Van Cott

Thursday, November 14 | 9 am

John Petricco (Anniversary Memorial) *Family Mary Ann Pierce *Ńancy Paino Nancy Délacruz *Friend

Saturday, November 16 | 4 pm

Mary Ann Pierce *Kathleen Fisher Melanie St. Louis *Karen Rech Patricia Thomas Dan & Betsy Kindlon Catherine "Katie" Hanley *Fr. Tom & Mary Alice Berardi Sunday, November 17 | 8 am Robert (Bobby Mac) McNamara John & Linda Gosch Mary Ann Pierce *Linda Carducci

Sunday, November 17 | 11 am

Lucille Reppenhagen *Tina Bosco Susan Maynard (1st Anniversary Memorial) The Thomson Family Frances DiArchangel *Melinda & Vincent Conroy Louise Kalstorf *Fr. Tom & Mary Alice Berardi

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

Pray For...

Our Sick

Shirley Ratta Cher Joseph Case Kerns Cassidy Zyskowski Ellie Leaver Christine Nelson Testani Linda Gosch Joanne Lue **Christine Slattery** Paul Pierce Donna Johnson Timothy J. Kathy Bator Dr. Marilyn Levine Fr. Tom Holmes Joan Schramm **Betty Low** Vincent Kelder Eileen Reis Marvann Markham **Becky Hilton Heeps**

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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

Peter McGuire (September 10) Susan Matan (September 25) Mary Lou Kozel (October 9)

First Year Anniversary November 2023 Timothy Gray (November 10) Susan Maynard (November 23)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, November 10

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday, November 11 O Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12

Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 13 Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 14

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 15

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 16

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday, November 17 Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of being generous. He distinguishes between those who share from their surplus and those who share from their want.

How generous am I when sharing my time, talent, and treasure?

COMMUNITY NEWS



PAST & PRESENT



HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

The Christ Child Society of Albany invites you on Saturday, November 16 from 12 -6 pm in the St. Madeleine Sophie Parish Center, 3500 Carman Road, Schenectady, New York. Our vendor platform will include Mary Kay, Tupperware, Santa's Snacks, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Dee's Bombs, Cruisin' Creations, Longaberger, Sweet on You, Theresa Girzone jewelry and Annabelle Designs. Products will be available and ready for your holiday giving. Free admission, complimentary refreshments and prize drawings throughout the day. The Christ Child Society of Albany is dedicated to serving children in need of resources regardless of race our creed. Our challenge is to overcome poverty one child at a time. We are part of a National organization of 5.500 members. Hope to meet you at our event and happy shopping!

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

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of hot cereal, 100% juice, and canned pineapple. Thank you the continued support to the pantry.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 12 at 5 pm, continue your Catholic education at Catholic Central! Meet our faculty, staff, and students. Learn about the benefits of a comprehensive Catholic school education. Be a part of the future with us! Preregister to join us: calendly.com/catholiccentralschool 347 Old Loudon Road Latham, NY

"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY"

You are invited to St. Madeline Sophie parish center at 3500 Carman Rd on December 7 from 1-3 pm to learn more about Lectio Divina. Check-in will begin at 12:30 pm. The first 20 people to attend will receive a complimentary copy of the USCCB's Lectio Divina of the Gospels for the Liturgical Year 2024-2025 published by Magnificat. The Latin phrase "lectio divina" means "divine reading." It is a venerable method of prayer that involves reading, reflecting on and responding to sacred Scripture. This event is hosted by the Our Lady of Mercy Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. To register, please contact Laura Iwan 518-882-3037 or schdyocds@gmail.com providing your name and phone #.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for merch and world vision during the Toby Mac + Mercy Me + Zach Williams Tour coming to Albany, NY on Friday, November 15th. 14-17 year olds can serve with adults. If interested, sign up at https:// shorturl.at/j4DKg

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 6:30-8PM AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Prepare yourselves for welcoming Christ at Christmas with "The Way of the Star", a one-night Advent mission when we will enter into the Scriptures and join the Holy Family. Presented by "The Vigil Project", this family-friendly evening will include beautiful imagery, incredible music, and a period of Eucharistic Adoration. Free admission, doors open at 6pm (following the 5pm Mass).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To grow in intimacy and grow in faith with your spouse, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. November 15-17 in Bennington, VT and a virtual experience January 7-February 18, 2025. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, & the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or wwmectw.org.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 10

8 am Mass

10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class | Church, Pre-registration required

Monday, November 11 Parish Office Closed

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

Tuesday, November 12

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry | Rectory 9:45 am Adoration 6 pm FFB Meeting | Rectory

Wednesday, November 13

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 14

9 am Mass

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Liturgy Team Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, November 16

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 9:30 am Deacon Candidate Meeting | Knights Chapel 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, November 17

8 am Mass

10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

OPERATION PEACE

Family Life ministry honors our veterans both living and deceased through our annual Operation Peace CTK. Brown rosary beads were handmade and blessed for our first responders, veterans and military. We encourage all parishioners to pray the Rosary, especially at this time for peace in our hearts, families, community and world to Jesus through Mary, which safeguards our troops, veterans and first responders physically, emotionally and spiritually. May God and our Blessed Mother Queen of Peace continue to bless and safeguard all those & their families that have served & continue to serve. Blessed brown rosaries & prayer cards are available in the Gathering Space for all our veterans, military and first responders in gratitude for their service. Thank you to our Veterans!

GIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Each year the Visitation Ministry delivers about 400 Christmas cards to all Catholics in our area who are hospitalized, in care facilities, and to CTK parishioners who are homebound and ill. We need your help to continue making this possible! Imagine the cheer, love and concern you will help bring to those who receive your cards! Your cards are so meaningful & brighten the lives of so many. Loving & caring, giving & receiving ~ the message of Jesus. Beginning November 9th, please visit the Family Life table in the Gathering Space to pick up a starter kit to make cards. Instructions and a few materials are provided. When finished making your cards return them to the basket by Dec 1. Our Visitation Ministers will then deliver your cards in time for Christmas. Thank you in advance for participating in this event which makes a difference to so many!

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER

Registration for our next drive on December 7th is open, sign up today to help save a life! To register, visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code *churchchristking*. Thank you again for taking time out of your busy lives.



Our Garden Ministry enjoyed their end of season fellowship and dinner! Thank you for keeping our grounds a place of beauty inspiring prayer this year!

PURCHASE YOUR MATERIALS FOR ADVENT WREATH MAKING

So often we are overwhelmed by the material aspect of "getting ready for Christmas" and overlook the real welcoming of Jesus. Help ready our hearts and minds this Advent for the coming of Christ into our lives and our world by making a wreath and prayerfully marking the days of this joyous season. What a beautiful way to keep us centered on the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ during the four weeks leading to Christmas. Family Life Ministry will hold a signup to participate and purchase your materials in the Gathering Space 11/9-10 and 11/16-17. Choices: 1. Makeand-Go: Order and purchase the materials you need. Some people reuse the ring and bows from last year. Make your wreath in the company of other parish families. If you are new to making a wreath, we will show you how to make one ~ easy to make and fun to do, and takes about 30 minutes and enjoy some refreshments and Christmas! There will also be kid crafts and Advent resources and prayers provided. 2. **Take-and-Go**: Purchase your materials and take them with you to make the wreath at home. Prayers and resources will be available. 3. Order a premade wreath for \$25. Costs: Wreath Ring:\$8 Balsam Greens: \$5 Set of 4 purple/pink candles: \$4 Set of 4 coordinating bows: \$3 Wreath making & supply pick up will happen December 1 after the 11 am Mass in the Knights Chapel. For more info email Vicky cvmyers9@gmail.com

YOUR SUNDAY HOSPITALITY HOST NOVEMBER 10: FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Family Life Ministry has been a staple here at CTK for 20 years. We minister and support our families with Catholic traditions and faith experiences by offering activities and resources that support families and build our CTK community. You are probably familiar with our monthly tables in the Gathering Space, such as journeying with our Saints on All Saints Day, honoring our veterans and Pro-Life information (Walking with Moms). Our Mother's Day Baby Shower (supporting the Christ Child Society), "Sweet Somethings" Bake Event (helping families-in-need) and Advent wreath making are always favorites. For more information on this ministry please contact Vicky Myers at cvmyers9@gmail .com and say hello and grab a coffee and donut at hospitality this Sunday!

COME AS YOU ARE—NOVEMBER 20

World Aids Day is December 1st. We will be meeting a week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. At our November 20 meeting at 7 pm in the Knights Chapel we will continue discussing World Aids Day, Deacon Tony will update us on the homily he is writing for that day and we'll finalize plans for hosting Sunday hospitality on December 1. We will also reflect on Fr. James Martin's positive thoughts on the recently concluded Synod in Rome. All are welcome!



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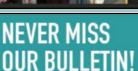
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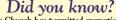
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