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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31

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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 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 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.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

OCIA 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 9-10

Offertory.....	\$5,501.00
Maintenance.....	\$565.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$60.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,804.50
Collection Total	\$9,930.50
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00

Special Collection—this 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 19 | 9 am
Intentions of our Parishioners

Wednesday, November 20 | 9 am
Patricia E. Molinari
*Barbara Green
Warren Behrens
*Marie Hartigan

Thursday, November 21 | 9 am
Intentions of the Brotherhood of St. Monica
*Daniel Kelly

Saturday, November 23 | 4 pm
Patricia Thomas
*Linda Carducci
John Burns (Birthday Memorial)
*Marion Burns
Michael Gaudio
*Donna Gaudio
Fr. John Minkler
*Friend
In Thanksgiving of Chinwe Egboh on the Occasion of her Birthday

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

Sunday, November 24 | 8 am
Raymond & Bette Franklin
*Sherill & Bob
Mary Ann Pierce
*Bernadine Klemczyk

Sunday, November 24 | 11 am
Margaret Schwalbe
*The Huba Family
Joseph R. Huba
*Phil & Linda Carducci
Carmelo Pavone
*Family
Giovanna Pavone
*Family
Alfonso Cataone
*Family
Martin & Mildred Buckley
*The Buckley Family

Pray For...

Our Sick

Larry Prichard	Becky Hilton Heeps
Shirley Ratta	Don McCarthy
Cher Joseph	Ryan Stoeppell
Case Kerns	Carolyn Harris
Cassidy Zyskowski	Bob Wallace
Ellie Leaver	Michele Peichota
Christine Nelson Testani	Joshua Carpenter
Linda Gosch	Carson Leonard
Joanne Lue	Patricia Bogg
Christine Slattery	Reed Dewitt
Paul Pierce	Rick Gelley
Donna Johnson	David Latina
Timothy J.	Judi McGinn
Kathy Bator	Michela
Dr. Marilyn Levine	Marie Luce
Fr. Tom Holmes	Liz Stewart
Joan Schramm	Patricia Bruno
Betty Low	David Birkun
Vincent Kelder	Rick Rodino
Eileen Reis	Luke Danker
Maryann Markham	Roman Hunt

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

Mary Lou Kozel (October 9)
Rita Spelatz (October 30)

First Year Anniversary November 2023

Timothy Gray (November 10)
Susan Maynard (November 23)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, November 18 ●
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19 ●
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20 ●
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 21 ○
Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 22 ●
Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23 ●
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday, November 24 ○
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Reflection for the Week

Today's Gospel talks about the "end time" and gives us signs to recognize that time—a time that only the Father knows.

How vigilant, watchful, alert, prepared am I in my day-to-day life?

COMMUNITY NEWS



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 for your continued support to the pantry.

CALLING ALL SCOUTS REGISTERED WITH A SCOUTING AMERICA TROOP

St. Thomas the Apostle Church is offering an opportunity to earn the Ad Altare Dei Emblem Award. Sessions begin Dec 2. For more info and to register please contact Rose Ann Garry ragarry@stthomas-church.org.

ROSARY, SERENADE & BILINGUAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle celebration to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place Dec. 13 with 6 pm Rosary & Serenade followed by Bilingual Mass at 6:30 pm with Mexican Hospitality to conclude. We hope you will join us!

ONE MONTH AWAY, SAVE THE DATE: ONE-NIGHT ADVENT MISSION

Sunday, December 15, 6:30-8:00pm in St. Thomas the Apostle Church Free admission, Family-Friendly, "Way of the Star" is a one-night Advent mission experience created to awaken Catholic parishes to the powerful mystery of the Incarnation and to stir the hearts of participants in longing for their Savior. Drawing heavily from the practices of Ignatian imaginative meditation and Lectio Divina, we enter into the familiar scenes of the Infancy Narrative to experience them with fresh minds and hearts: seeing the faces of the Holy Family, hearing their conversations, feeling the cold on the road to Bethlehem, adoring with the shepherd and magi, and encountering the reality of Emmanuel, God with us. Over the course of the program, anchored by original musical compositions, participants journey through Scripture and visual imagery deep into the story of Jesus' birth. It culminates in an encounter with Christ's True Presence during a time of Eucharistic Adoration, accompanied by songs of adoration from The Vigil Project.

"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 #.

CRAFT FAIR

St. Gabriel's Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 7th, from 10 am - 3 pm at St. Gabriel's School Hall, 3040 Hamburg St., Rotterdam. Free admission! Browse around among over forty unique and exceptional Crafters to find the perfect gifts to purchase for your family and friends. This event will feature the St. Gabriel's Women's Club Famous "Cookie Walk" with endless varieties of luscious and delicious homemade cookies. There will be food and a variety of raffles.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 17

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

Monday, November 18

6:30 pm RCIA Meeting | Vesting Sacrist

Tuesday, November 19

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

9 am Mass
1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group | Knights Chapel
6 pm Coffee & Conversation | Knights Chapel
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Thursday, November 21 Continued

6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Gathering Space
6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, November 23

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

Next Sunday, November 24

Feast of Christ the King
8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

IT'S GIVING TREE TIME!

The Giving Tree is in the Gathering Space and loaded with Christmas wishes from those less fortunate than us. If you are interested in giving, please take a tag and return the wrapped gift with the tag firmly attached by December 8. We use these tags to identify where the gift should be delivered. We are working this year with Catholic Charities, Bridges Out of Poverty, St. John/St. Ann, The Sister Maureen Joyce Food Pantry, St. Mary's in Albany, Community Maternity Services, and Mary's Corner. Anything you can do to make someone's Christmas a little brighter is appreciated

YOUR SUNDAY HOSPITALITY HOST NOVEMBER 17: ALTAR LINENS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Our altar linens ministry cleans and presses corporals, purificators and lavabos at home on your own schedule. For more information on this ministry please contact Lelia Danker leliahdanker@gmail.com. Our Eucharistic Ministers have the very important ministry of aiding in the distribution of Communion. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or becoming a EM, contact Michelle Dryden mdryden383@aol.com. Say hello and grab a coffee and donut at hospitality this Sunday!

MS AND HS ADVENT NIGHT

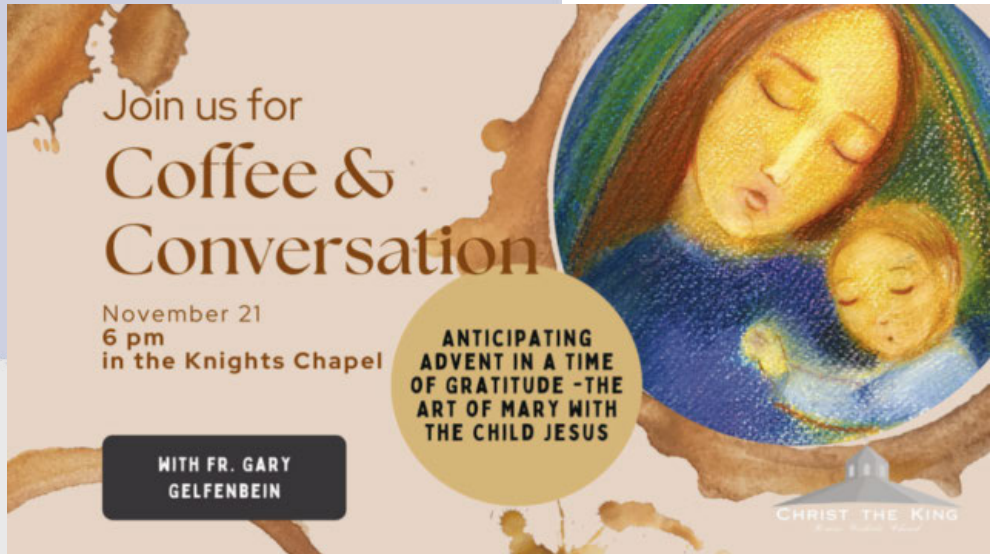
CTK Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers and their families, please join us and Fr. Charles for Eucharistic Adoration, Advent Wreath Making & Christmas Cookie Decorating on your respective nights! High School meets December 2 from 7-8 pm and Middle School will meet December 3 from 7-8 pm. Sponsored by CTK Family Life Ministry & CTK Faith Formation

GIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Stop by the Family Life table in the Gathering Space to pick up a 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!

THANK YOU!

- Visitation Ministry is most grateful to Peregrine Crossgates and Peregrine Guilderland for the delicious luncheon food on Nov 3. Thank you for your generosity and considerable culinary talents!
- We collected \$3600 from the parish mission that was donated to the Redemptorists!



LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE YOUR ADVENT WREATH MATERIALS

Family Life Ministry is holding a sign up to participate and purchase your materials in the Gathering Space this weekend, 11/16-17. Choices: 1. **Make-and-Go** 2. **Take-and-Go** or 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 cvmeyers9@gmail.com

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!

CTK ADVENT SHOP

In the Gathering Space Nov. 30/Dec. 1 and Dec. 7/8 browse and shop our religious items for sale! Prices range from \$2- \$8 Goods as varied as Advent Calendars, Christmas Story Books and Activity Books, Card Games, Ornaments, Night Lights, Rosary Cases and Rosary Boxes, Pocket Prayer Crosses, Rosary Bracelets, Coffee Mugs & Tumblers, Automobile Rosaries & Key Chains, and Catholic Teen Prayer Books. Shop is sponsored by Family Life Ministry!

SAVE THE DATES!

Lessons and Carols: Dec 8, 4 pm
Red Cross Blood Drive: Dec 7

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a *freewill donation* towards the Christmas flowers that will decorate the altar & surrounding areas of the church in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend, please fill out the form below in its entirety and return to the parish office. You can do this via the collection basket or by mailing to the parish office.

DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 for names to appear in the bulletin of December 22, 2024. Names received after the deadline will appear in the bulletin of December 29, 2024.

If you have made a free will donation for flowers through Faith Direct and would like your loved one's name to appear in the bulletin, please send this form to the parish office and indicate that a donation was made through Faith Direct.

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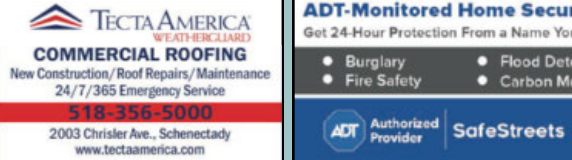


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