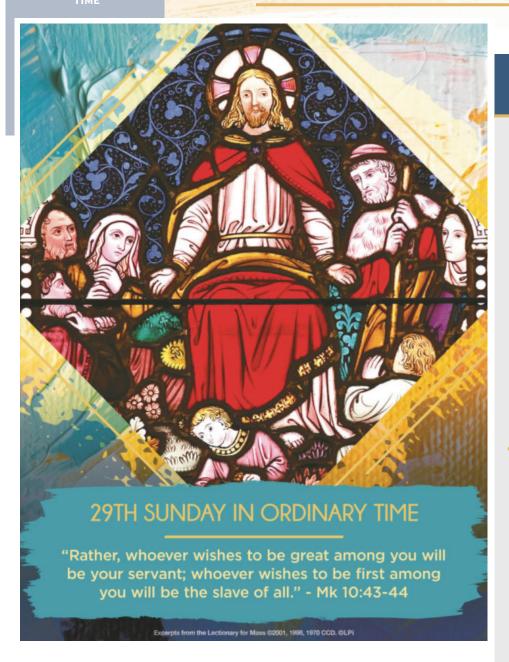
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 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 OCTOBER 12-13

Offertory	\$5,960.00
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Special Collection—this weekend, World Mission Sunday, is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in its over 1,150 mission territories. Learn more at one family in mission.org/wms

PRAYER AND READINGS



Photo: Sarah Guerra

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Joel Edwards

requested by his wife Cindy

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 22 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, October 23 | 9 am Thomas Patrick Morrison (Birthday Memorial) *Family Mary Ann Pierce *Ćhristine & Mark Berez Jeffrey Andersen *Don Geoffroy

Thursday, October 24 | 9 am

Mary Ann Pierce *Jim & Ellen Box Paul Joseph Gilmore *Jennifer Stabler & Family

Saturday, October 26 | 4 pm

Joseph Palmeri (25th Anniversary Memorial) *Family Bernie Stahl (2nd Anniversary Memorial) *Niece, Donna

Sue Patterson *Tony & Nancy Paino If you are having a Mass offered, please contact the liturgy coordinator before Mass to bring up the gifts.

Saturday, October 26 | 4 pm Continued Else Hahn

Fred & Marianne Simon Robert Cullon *Avila neighbor, Jean Mann Tom Lumley *Tim & Lisa Clifford

Sunday, October 27 | 8 am

Mary Ann Pierce 'Rennie Pasquali Helen & James O'Neil (Anniversary Memorial) *The Smolenski Family

Thursday, October 24

Friday, October 25

Saturday, October 26

Next Sunday, October 27

12:49-53

6/Mk 10:46-52

Sunday, October 27 | 11 am Lucille Reppenhagen Sarah Cavanaugh Arlene Olthoff *Richie & Cheryl Haggerty & Family Agnes Marsh *LouAnn Clearv In Thanksgiving of Ania Jankowski *Family

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-

Pray For ...

Our Sick

Case Kerns Cassidy Zyskowski Ellie Leaver Christine Nelson Testani Michele Peichota Linda Gosch Nancy Delacruz Joanne Lue **Christine Slattery** Paul Pierce Donna Johnson Timothy J. Kathy Bator Dr. Marilyn Levine Fr. Tom Holmes Joan Schramm **Betty Low** Tim LaFreniere Vincent Kelder Eileen Reis Marvann Markham **Becky Hilton Heeps** Don McCarthy

Ryan Stoeppell Carolyn Harris **Bob Wallace** Joshua Carpenter Carson Leonard Patricia Bogg Reed Dewitt Rick Gellev **David Latina** Judi McGinn Michela Marie Luce Liz Stewart Patricia Bruno David Birkun Rick Rodino Luke Danker Roman Hunt

our prayers, or if you had asked for prayer

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we are followers of Christ, we must assume the role of servants. It is that behavior that makes us pleasing in God's eyes.

How faithfully do I embrace the role of servant?

If you or someone you know are in need of 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)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, October 20 Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday, October 21

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-

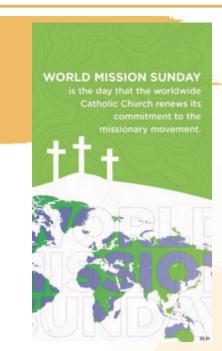
Tuesday, October 22

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23

Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

COMMUNITY NEWS



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE: "GROOMED" - A SURVIVOR'S STORY OF HEALING

On October 20, 6:30 pm at Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium, on the campus of Siena College, the Hope and Healing Committee of the Diocese of Albany invites you to a performance of "Groomed" a oneman play written and performed by Patrick Sandford, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse by his school teacher. This award-winning play offers a rare opportunity to witness a survivor's journey from trauma to healing. 45-minute play followed by Q&A's with Patrick. Open to the public, free to attend, and mental health professionals available for support. Email Ann Marie Carswell, Associate Director of Safe Environment, to indicate how many will attend: annmarie.carswell@rcda.org It is advised that a trusted adult accompany minors who attend.

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 diced tomatoes, crushed tomatoes, and canned hash. Thank you for your continuing support.

ALBANY WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S Saturday, October 26 at Siena College. Registration is from 10-10:45am. Online

registration is available at https://act.alz.org/albanywalk

ZOOM BOOK DISCUSSION

Bill McKibben's *The Flag, the Cross and the Station Wagon* book discussion at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins on October 23 at 7 pm via Zoom and will last for four weeks. The first week will discuss Chapter 1 – The Setting. You can contact Dave Rowell at daverowellt2@gmail.com or at 518-726-4550 to get the Zoom link and the Study Guide for the book or if you have any questions or comments.

ND-BG SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY, will be hosting its Fall Open House for prospective students and families on Wednesday, October 23, from 5:30-7 pm. Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School students benefit from small class sizes with dedicated teaching professionals, a competitive academic curriculum, a culturally diverse, safe, and secure community, and a values-based education in the Catholic Tradition. To register please call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.

WOMEN'S MEAL

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Meal on November 9 from 9 am-noon at The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club. Tickets: \$30; PayPal -\$32; Clergy & Religious - Free. Our Witness Speaker is Monique Moussot. Register by Oct. 30 - send a check payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Bonnie Hause, 74 Meadow Rue Pl., Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Please include your name, address, phone # and email. Online registration: https:// magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/nyalbany/. Questions, call Kathleen 518-930-8380 (after 6 pm).

FALL RETREAT

The Joshua Foundation (a non-profit organization based out of Altamont started by Fr. Joseph Girzone) is holding their annual Fall retreat, MIRACLES AND HEALINGS OF JESUS, on November 16 from 10-3pm at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, Schenectady. This free will retreat is co-directed by Deacon Gary Riggi & Sr. Dorothy Ederer and includes lunch. Register by Nov 9 at https://shorturl.at/3n0l1

Parish Calendar

Next Sunday, October 20 Pastoral Care Week

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm International Tasting Event | Parish Center Gym 1 pm Baptism

Monday, October 21

6:30 pm RCIA Meeting | Vesting Sacristy 7 pm REC Meeting | Music Room

Tuesday, October 22

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration

Wednesday, October 23

9 am Mass 6 pm Come As You Are | Knights Chapel 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:45 pm Cantor Rehearsal

Thursday, October 24

9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Knights Chapel 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting | Recto-

Friday, October 25

4 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 26

8:30 am Žumba | Parish Center Gym 1:30 pm Wedding 4 pm Mass- Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, homilist

Next Sunday, October 27

8 am Mass - Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, homilist 10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) -Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, homilist

Next Monday-Wednesday, October 28-30

7 pm Parish Mission with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly (Fr. Red) Presenting (Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

NOT TO BE MISSED!! PARISH MISSION OCTOBER 28-30, 7 PM

Jesus revealed to his followers the secrets of the Kingdom of God. In a Mission he does the same for you. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. The Mission offers an opportunity to change, become new people, more alive in our relationship with the Lord. Can you make this Mission? Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. God loves you and He wants you to have that rich new life. All are welcome, Please continue to pray for our Mission each day.

STEP INTO OUR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE THIS SUNDAY!

We are celebrating for the second year the diverse cultures of our parish! Join us in the parish center gym on October 20 at noon where parishioners from Italy, Nigeria, India, Columbia, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Jordan, Greece, Brazil and India will set out a mouth watering sampling of foods from their countries for you to try!

JOIN THE CTK YOUTH CHOIR!

Our next rehearsal is Sunday, October 27 from 10-10:40 am in the Knight's Chapel. We rehearse twice a month and sing at the 11 am Mass on the first or second Sunday of the month and at 4 pm on Christmas Eve. All students in grades 2 and up are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctkparishny.org or stop by after Mass for more information.

COAT COLLECTION—LAST WEEK

Winter is coming and there are individuals who are struggling to own a coat. Once again, The Ladies of Charity of Albany are collecting coats and other winter apparel to distribute Nov. 1 to those in need. We are collecting good, cleaned, winter coats and other winter clothing on the tables in the hallway near the Knights Chapel until Oct 25. Questions: Kathy Kavanaugh, 518-869-6520

HURRICANE RELIEF

By our Baptism, we are called to share the love of Christ in our world. That love is desperately needed right now in southern states hit hard by Hurricane Helene. I am calling on the people across our Diocese to join in prayer for those in need. Scripture tells us, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20). Let us join as people in Christ and call on His healing love for all who are impacted. I have received questions about where people can donate. Catholic Charities USA has a Hurricane Helene Relief fund. You can find a link on catholiccharitiesusa.org which says 100% of donations go to help those affected by this disaster. We are coming up on a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church. Pope Francis has chosen "Pilgrims of Hope" as the theme. I pray that we may all be pilgrims of hope for those in need. Yours in Christ, Bishop Scharfenberger



RESPECT FOR LIFE ROSEBUD

All of October, we will be collecting bottles, baby wipes, baby bath soap, diapers (sizes 5 and 6 only please), and for the moms, Lotions, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner soap, feminine hygiene supplies & deodorants for Young Parents United, a local organization you may learn more about at youngparentsunited.org. The purpose of Rosebud is to provide spiritual and material support to local women facing crisis pregnancies. Please drop off donated items in the bins at the Respect Life table in the gathering space.

ALL SOULS PHOTO DISPLAY

It has become a beautiful tradition at CTK to display photos in honor and remembrance of our deceased family and friends. Anyone who would like to share a photo of a loved one who has died for our display, should bring the photo in a free standing frame with your name, email & phone # on the back. Leave it in the marked tote in the Gathering Space no later than October 30. The photos will remain on display until November 10. We request that you pick up your photos after this date.

NEW MINISTRY: MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIVERSITY

This will serve as a platform where people from diverse backgrounds can share and strengthen their Catholic faith through their unique expressions of faith largely influenced by the culture or the country where they came from. We are a welcoming church. Allow us to acknowledge your presence in our parish and support you in your faith journey. Please leave the following information in the drop box in the CTK parish gathering space: Name, Country of origin, First language spoken, Phone Number, Email address. For more information, you may call or text Dr. John Potenciano, Pastoral Advisory Council at 518 -209-5565 or drjohn_potenciano@ yahoo.com.

COME AS YOU ARE OCTOBER

The October meeting will feature a gospel passage from Deacon Tony, as well as discussion about the Synod on Synodality taking place in Rome this month, especially in relation to LGBTQ+ Catholics and their families. Join us October 23 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

St. James says: "Is any among you sick? Let him call the elders of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." Please join the community of CTK on November 3 as we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at 12 pm. This sacrament is available to the elderly, to those with chronic or terminal illnesses, to those facing an upcoming surgical procedure or to anyone suffering from any mental illness. Come, receive the gift of peace and grace. Allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen your mind and body and give you courage in these difficult times. The Visitation Committee will provide a light luncheon following the service. Kathy Kavanaugh 518-869-6520.

ALL SOULS DAY- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

At 10 am the Bereavement Team will celebrate the Feast of All Souls with a Prayer Service. All Souls Day is a time set aside by the church for all of us to remember in prayer our family and friends that have died and to give thanks for their presence in our lives. We honor those whom have been buried from CTK in the past year by reading their names aloud during the service. Any parishioner who has suffered the loss of an immediate family member (parent, grandparent, sibling or child) who was buried from another church during the past church year is welcome to have their loved one's name read during the service. Please call the parish office with the name(s) and we will be happy to add them to the list. Memorial Crosses will be returned to the families at this time. Should you be unable to attend the service, the crosses will be in the Gathering Space on the Last Supper table for pickup until Nov 11. Light refreshments will follow the



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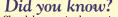
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