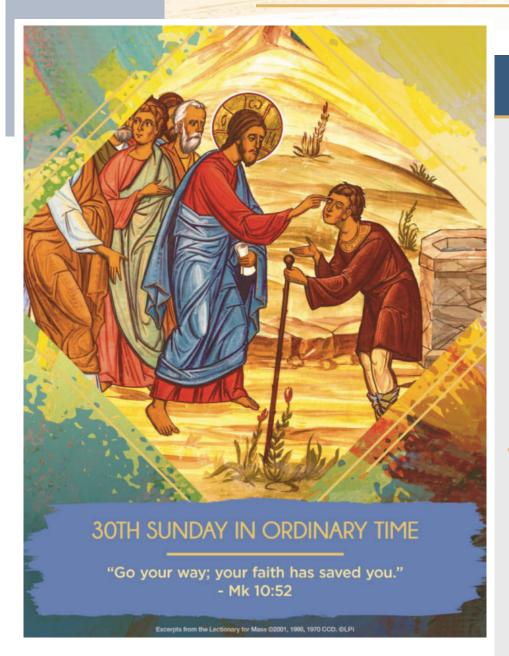
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 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 the Faith Formation Office.

STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 19-20

Offertory	\$5,960.00
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	\$40.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,093.90
Collection Total	\$10,133.90
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00
Mission Sunday Collection	\$2,450.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



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 29 | 9 am Intentions of our Parishioners

Wednesday, October 30 | 9 am

Mary Berardi *ĹouAnn Cleary Fran O'Keefe *Bob O'Keefe

Thursday, October 31 | 9 am

Rosemary Generali Risler (11th Anniversary Memorial)

*her Children

Friday, November 1 | 9 am **All Saints Day**

Nancy Delacruz *Linda Carducci

Saturday, November 2 | 4 pm

Deceased Members of the Persicke Family

*N & N Smith Sue Patterson 'Kathleen Fi<mark>sher</mark> Patricia Thomas *LouAnn Cleary

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

Saturday, November 2 4 pm Continued

Karen Vivenzio Kay Keating Beverly E. Karsteter *Michele Mango Teresa M. Gilhooley *Michele Mango

Sunday, November 3 | 8 am

Mary Ann Pierce

Bill, Paula & Miriam Pierce

Sunday, November 3 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard *Family

Louis M. Greco (Birthday Memorial) Cathy Greco & Family

Al Dwyer, Jr. *Sarah Cavanaugh

Tony Cervoni

'Śarah Cavanaugh Lucille Reppenhagen

*Nancy Paino

Bernard Lord (10th Anniversary Memorial) *The Kasuba Family

Pray For...

Our Sick

Case Kerns Cassidy Zyskowski Ellie Leaver Christine Nelson Testani Bob Wallace Linda Gosch 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 Maryann Markham Becky Hilton Heeps

Don McCarthy Ryan Stoeppell Carolyn Harris Michele Peichota Joshua Carpenter Carson Leonard Patricia Bogg Reed Dewitt Rick Gelley **David Latina** Judi McGinn Michela Marie Luce Liz Stewart Patricia Bruno David Birkun Rick Rodino Luke Danker

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

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

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 28
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1 -3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday, November 3

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus honors a blind man's request to see. This serves as a reminder to us that we all have some degree of "blindness" when it comes to accepting and following Jesus' teachings.

Do I think to include in my daily prayer the request to "see" more clearly?

COMMUNITY NEWS



Photos from our International Event last Sunday by Lina. See more on our Facebook page!

WOMEN'S MEAL

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Meal on November 9 from 9 amnoon 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).

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of diced tomatoes, crushed tomatoes, and canned hash. Thank you for your continuing support.

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

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS! OPEN HOUSE AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle School is a place where students grow academically, spiritually, and in service to others. We welcome applications for grades K-8, and enrollment will be opening soon for our PreK classes. If you know families looking for a school with a strong sense of community and a tradition of excellence, please spread the word about St. Thomas! Visit our Open House on Nov. 6th 5:30 -7:30 or schedule a private tour!

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

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

The Christ Child Society of Albany invites you to get a head start on your holiday shopping by visiting this event 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!

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

Parish Calendar

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

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

9 am Mass/The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 7 pm *Parish Mission* with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly (Fr. Red) Presenting (Livestreamed)

Wednesday, October 30

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm *Parish Mission* with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly (Fr. Red) Presenting (Livestreamed)

Thursday, October 31

9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Friday, November 1—All Saints Day

9 am Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, November 2—All Souls Day

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 10 am Feast of All Souls Prayer Service 12 pm Altar Server Training | Church 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, November 3

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm Visitation Ministry Anointing Service Followed by Luncheon 3 pm Voices from the Torah | Church

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MISSION THIS WEEK! OCTOBER 28-30, 7 PM

This week our parish Mission begins. Father Eugene O'Reilly returns to us with talks titled "Wrestling with God". He will speak at all the weekend Masses on October 26 and 27 then begin the Mission on Monday evening. Wednesday evening will close with a celebration of Mass. Refreshments will follow the presentations each evening and Fr. Red will be available for thoughts and questions. Please continue to pray for the success of the Mission. Come, bring a friend and allow God to speak to you in a special way. Don't miss this opportunity to grow closer to the Lord.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Ms. Sarah Orticelli and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Jacqueline Jackson. We are blessed to have you here!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families of Declan Ryan Bridegroom, Raegan Jane Bridegroom, and Capriana Amara Hildenbrandt who were recently baptized at Christ the King.

THANK YOU, GRACIAS, GRAZIE, DANKE...

Thank you to everyone who participated in the huge success of the 2nd International Food Tasting Experience last Sunday. Special thanks goes to Lina, Paula, Felix, the Knights of Columbus, the CTK Young Adult group, and all the volunteers that helped with this event. We couldn't have done it without the contributions and delicious food and dessert represented by Brazil, Greece, Columbia, Philippines, India, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, and Argentina. We are already looking forward to another fantastic event next year!

ANGEL GOWNS

Angel Gowns provides a small act of kindness when families need it most by providing hand sewn burial attire for infants who have passed away. Attire is girls, unisex, and boys using donated wedding dresses and other formal gowns. On the weekend of Nov. 2-3, at all the Masses, the Angel Gown you to take and will be accepting monetary donations.

DECEMBER 7 BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you for supporting our recent CTK blood drive! We hope you had a great experience and will come back to see us again. The need for blood is constant, and your commitment to help save lives is truly appreciated and makes a difference in the lives of patients in need. Registration for our next drive on December 7th is open, so if you donated whole blood at the October 12th drive please consider signing up today to help save a life! To register, visit www.red crossblood.org and use sponsor code churchchristking. Thank you again for taking time out of your busy lives.



K OF C CHARITABLE AND BENEFICIAL RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to the many parishioners who helped support our Charitable and Beneficial raffle ticket sales. Other than the money used for prizes, all other money collected will go towards the support of our parish ministries, local community charitable or religious organizations, or to the charitable groups supported by the NYS Council of the Knights of Columbus. Our after Mass ticket sales have ended, however we still have a limited number of tickets available for sale. Please contact Robert Murphy pfmrampalma@verizon.net if interested. Any completed tickets should be returned to Robert by November 7 along with payment.

VOICES OF THE TORAH

On November 3 at 3 pm in the church, explore the inner thoughts of our ancestors Adam, Cain, Eve, Seth, Malki-Sedek, Isaac & Moses as they contest with their inner selves and their God through imaginative story telling. Poetry by Bertrand Fay and presented by Very Rev. Mickiewicz

NEW MINISTRY SIGN UP

The Ministry of Spiritual Diversity serves 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. Sign up on the clip board in the gathering space! For more info, contact Dr. John Potenciano 518-209-5565 or drjohn_potenciano@yahoo.com.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING SIGN-UPS

Visit the Family Life table on the weekends of Nov 9-10 and 16-17 to sign up for the Advent Wreath Gathering happening on Dec 1 after the 11 am Mass. You may order a make-and-go, take-and-go or a premade wreath. Cost for materials are Wreath Ring (\$8), Balsam Greens (\$5), Set of 4 purple/pink candles (\$4), Set of 4 coordinating bows (\$3), and premade wreaths (\$25).

ALL SAINTS DAY—NOVEMBER 1

A Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 9 am.

Throughout the Church's history, we have honored saints, but not to set them apart. We honor saints to remind us what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves and prostitutes, politicians and kings, soldiers and pacifists, single mothers, desert hermits... the list goes on! On this Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this garden of holiness, rich with diverse flowerings of a holy life. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?" Visit Family Life's All Saints Day Table in the gathering space. Feel free to take and share prayer cards of the Saints, "our spiritual friends and role models" that over-came daily struggles that we face with Faith, Hope and God's Grace!

ALL SOULS DAY- NOVEMBER 2

All Souls with a Prayer Service at 10 am. 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 add them to the list. Memorial crosses will be in the Gathering Space on the Last Supper table for pickup until Nov 11.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK- NOVEMBER 3

Anointing of the Sick at 12 pm—This sacrament is available to all ages with physical or mental illnesses and to those facing an upcoming surgical procedure. 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 provides a luncheon following the service.

ALL SOULS PHOTO DISPLAY

If you would like to share a photo of a loved one who has died for our display, 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 Oct 30. Please pick up your photos after Nov 10.



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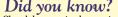
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