

SEPTEMBER

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2024

TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

The Parish of

CHRIST *the* KING

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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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.

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 AUGUST 24-25

Offertory.....	\$4,320.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$333.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$3,648.00
Collection Total	\$8,301.00
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



Photo: Sarah Guerra

Altar Bread & Wine

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

George & Hazel Bowles

requested by
The Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 3 | 9 am
Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, September 4 | 9 am
Josephine Scipione Gimondo
*The Murphy Family
Nancy Sokil (2nd Anniversary Memorial)
*The Stahl & Sokil Families

Thursday, September 5 | 9 am
Mary Kay Riley
*John Aldrich & Donna Crowley
Mary Ann Pierce
*Kathy Nolles
Joan Carr
*The Visker Family

Saturday, September 7 | 4 pm
Ronald Ratchford
*N & N Smith
Seale Tuttle
*N & N Smith
Mary Sheehan
*Tom Sheehan
William McGowan
*Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wormuth & Nicholas Ketz
Brian Doyle
*Karen Tierney

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

Saturday, September 7 | 4 pm Continued
For the Intentions of those Struggling with Addiction/ Recovery *Family Life Ministry

Sunday, September 8 | 8 am
Lucille Reppenhagen
*The Catlin Family
Mary Ann Pierce
*Rick, Gabrielle, Tony and Rachel Pierce
In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
*The Tabanao & Torregoza Families
For the Intentions of those Struggling with Addiction/ Recovery *Family Life Ministry

Sunday, September 8 | 11 am
Joan Carr
*Monica & Dick Traver
Louis M. Greco (Birthday Memorial)
*Cathy Greco & Family
Walter & Rosemary Risler
*Their Children
Edward Girzone
*Leslie & Bill Lindenman
Patsy A. Stanco
*Jim Stanco
For the Intentions of those Struggling with Addiction/ Recovery *Family Life Ministry

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, September 1 ●
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 2 ●
1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3 ○
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4 ●
1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5 ●
1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6 ●
1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7 ●
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday, September 8 ●
Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for focusing on human laws, while ignoring God's laws.

When it comes to observing the law, do I put God's laws first?

Pray For...

Our Sick

Case Kerns	Becky Hilton Heeps
Susan Matan	Don McCarthy
Cassidy Zyskowski	Ryan Stoeppell
Ellie Leaver	Carolyn Harris
Christine Nelson Testani	Bob Wallace
Linda Gosch	Michele Peichota
Nancy Delacruz	Joshua Carpenter
Joanne Lue	Carson Leonard
Christine Slattery	Patricia Bogg
Paul Pierce	Reed Dewitt
Donna Johnson	Rick Gelley
Timothy J.	David Latina
Kathy Bator	Judi McGinn
Dr. Marilyn Levine	Michela
Fr. Tom Holmes	Marie Luce
Joan Schramm	Liz Stewart
Betty Low	Patricia Bruno
Tim LaFreniere	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

Joan Carr (August 14)

First Year Anniversary September 2023

John Manning, Jr. (September 11)
Rosemary McGraw (September 12)
Susan Maynard (September 20)

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

Cake mix and frosting, brownie mix, canned beets and small jars of mayo are the items the Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of and always grateful for your ongoing donations. Thank you!

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY "A TASTE OF GUILDERLAND" 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thursday, September 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Christ the King Church Gymnasium. Join us for food, live music, and raffles. All ticket sale proceeds directly support GFP's mission to end food insecurity in Guilderland. Tickets are \$30 and are on sale now! Order on-line at guilderlandfoodpantry.com.

JOIN ALBANY NPM FOR "SINGING THE LITURGY, RENEWING THE CALL"

A conference for everyone involved in the sung liturgy at their parish! Have you heard about national conventions but wished they were held locally? This opportunity will be held September 26-28 at St. Edward's Church in Clifton Park. All music directors, pianists, organists, choir members, and anyone involved in the sung liturgy are welcome! Join Fr. Ricky Manalo, national speaker and composer for three keynote sessions, 12 breakout sessions with local and national presenters, two music reading sessions from OCP and GIA Publications, a special Taizé Prayer and a 30th Anniversary Concert! An event not to be missed! To see the conference brochure and to register, please visit albanynpm.com and spread the word!

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

MISSION WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome Fr. Sabas Banshirahe, a priest of the Diocese of Kigoma in Tanzania. He was ordained to priesthood in 2001 and since then has been a parish priest as well as carried other administrative positions in his home diocese.

THE DIOCESE OF KIGOMA

Catholic Diocese of Kigoma is one of 35 dioceses in Tanzania. It is located in the rural western part of Tanzania in East Africa. The diocese has a population of 2.2 million of whom 509,000 are Catholics. Rt. Rev. Joseph R Mlola, the ordinary of the diocese has 66 diocesan priests, about 20 religious priests, religious nuns and brothers and 620 catechists who minister in parishes, outstations, and special ministries throughout the diocese.

The Diocese of Kigoma is very poor due to the low income of her people who earn their livelihood through traditional agriculture which is un-mechanized, small-scale, and relying on weather. Bad weather leads to many people not having food to sustain families throughout the year. Poor earning of our people affects their ability to support the various ministries in the diocese.

The Diocese of Kigoma makes mission appeal this year to support:

1. Ministry to Orphans: This ministry comprises 1000 orphan children in two orphanages. Our orphan children have been left behind after the deaths of their parents due to HIV pandemic and many other tropical deceases. The diocese is trying to provide these children with their educational, spiritual, medical and nutritional needs.

2. Ministry to Refugees: This ministry comprises 300,000 refugees in three refugee camps located in the Diocese. The refugees in our diocese are running away from their home countries due to existing civil wars. This population arrive in the camps wounded in so many ways and has lost almost everything with many of their families dead & displaced. Your generosity will make great difference in the lives of these suffering sisters & brothers.

3. Ministry to Seminarian Formation: This ministry comprises of 95 college level seminarians who study for our diocese. Covering educational expenses for our seminarians is a challenge. Most of our seminarians come from families who are struggling to make ends meet. The diocese needs to provide these young men with financial aid so that they may remain in formation.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 1

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)
5:30 pm Baptism Preparation | Pre- registration required

Monday, September 2 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3
9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy
Chaplet will follow Mass
9:45 am Adoration
5:30 pm Garden Ministry

Wednesday, September 4

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

Thursday, September 5

9 am Mass including Anointing Service
11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room
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, September 7

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

Next Sunday, September 8

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

PARISH NEWS

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS



We're looking forward to welcoming your children back to our Faith Formation programs which begin the week of September 16th. Please register online: <https://shorturl.at/3ESfs>

If you're new to our parish, or have young children (PreK/K), we're happy to have your children become part of our program. Please contact the FF Office: 518-464-4776 or ffym@ctkparishny.org as soon as possible!

JOIN THE CHRIST THE KING MUSIC MINISTRY!

Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on September 11! We meet to rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the church and sing at the 11 am Mass. All are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctkparishny.org or stop by after Mass for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On the evenings of Monday, October 28th, Tuesday, October 29th and Wednesday, October 30th beginning at 7:00 pm each night, Father Eugene O'Reily (better known as Father Red) will return to present Part Two of his Mission for the people of our combined parishes. Can't make every night? That's okay because each night is an independent presentation. When last Father Red was with us, we enjoyed his heartwarming talks, his original music and his "slice of life" stories, some that made us laugh and others that touched our hearts deeply. The Mission united us more personally with God and each other- it changed us all! Father Red will speak at all the masses on October 26th and 27th. So don't schedule anything for these evenings. Make an appointment with God!

"SWEET SOMETHINGS" BAKE EVENT

Family Life Ministry is happy to announce that our tasty "Sweet Somethings" Bake Event is returning on the weekend of September 21-22! We will be collecting free-will monetary donations after all Masses to benefit families-in-need at CTK. Please stop by at our table in the gathering space after Mass to make a donation, and as a "thank you" for your support and generosity, we will offer you a delicious baked item of your choice.

CHRIST THE KING
presents:
**THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL
FOOD TASTING EXPERIENCE**

WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 • 12:00 PM-2:00 PM

Join us to celebrate and experience the cultural diversity of our Church with a sampling of ethnic food in a cultural gathering for the entire family.

For additional information and to register to share your country scan the QR-Code or visit the link below the QR-Code.

<https://rb.gy/3durlb>

UPDATED JOB LISTING—PLEASE SHARE!

Christ the King Parish has an opening for a Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation for Grades K-8. Position includes responsibility for the development and administration of programs for children and their families. Prior experience preferred. \$35,000-\$40,000 salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please contact LouAnn Cleary 518-456-1644 or Lcleary@ctkparishny.org

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

Next weekend all Masses will be offered up for all those Struggling with Addiction and going through Recover. St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of addiction, prayer cards and information flyers with resources will be available in the gathering space. Family Life Ministry would like to remember those who have lost their lives to addiction and their families. We ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Maximilian Kolbe, patron of those suffering from addiction.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Mary DiPasquale and Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Ellena Young and son Liev. We are blessed to have you here!

FINAL FOUR OF GENESIS TO JESUS

Coffee and Conversations Genesis to Jesus: Journey Through Scripture by Scott Hahn final days: Sept 12, 19, 26 and Oct 10 in the Knights Chapel at 6 pm.

NEXT WEEKEND! PARISH PICNIC! BAKERS WANTED!

If you like to bake, would you mind bringing some cupcakes and cookies to the parish picnic? Goodies may be dropped off the morning of the picnic! Also, let us know you are coming through the sign up link or QR code! While you are there, please consider volunteering to help in some way. Many hands make light work! <https://shorturl.at/UhTsp> September 8 after the 11 am Mass there will be hotdogs, burgers and other treats, petting zoo, bounce house, rock climbing wall, pony rides and the music of Redding! **If you have trouble navigating the signup portal**, then contact Linda in the parish office at 518-456-1644, or via email lcarducci@ctkparishny.org. Questions? contact John Risler, picnic coordinator at jrisler61@gmail.com.

REMINDER

As a reminder, please do **not** leave clothing donations in the church building. We do not accept clothing, furniture or religious items. Thank you for your understanding. Any questions may be directed to the parish office.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join our hospitality ministry, especially for the 8:00 am Mass. As part of this exciting ministry, you will help prepare coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses. We also help with refreshments for other activities as needed in the parish. Hospitality after Sunday Masses will start up again September 15. You may be asked to serve about once a month. Please let LouAnn Cleary know if you are interested lcleary@ctkparishny.org