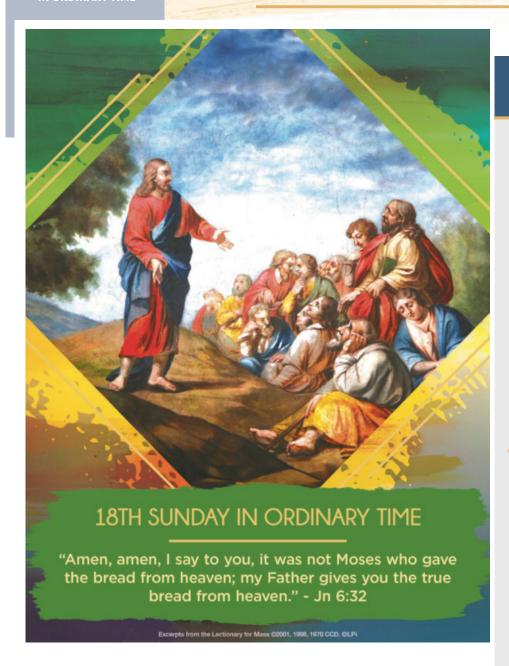
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 JULY 27-28

Offertory	\$7,427.00
Peter's Pence	\$411.00
Maintenance	\$45.00
Miscellaneous	\$5.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,281.50
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



Photo: Sarah Guerra

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 6 | 9 am Jason Brown (Birthday Memorial) Mom, Dad & Eddie Jeffrey Tolman *Jack & Kathy Kavanaugh Clara Mosgawa *Family

Wednesday, August 7 | 9 am

Sue Patterson *Sue Hollander

Thursday, August 8 | 9 am Howard Huba (30th Anniversary Memorial)

*The Huba Famly Regina Ziolkowski (Anniversary Memorial)

*Family

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

Saturday, August 10 | 4 pm

Lisa Persicke (6th Anniversary Memorial) 'N & N Smith Sue Patterson *Joe & Fran Schmidt

Sunday, August 11 | 8 am

Lucille Reppenhagen *Michael & Lois Keefrider

Sunday, August 11 | 11 am

Lucille Reppenhagen Daystar Faith Sharing Mary Sheehan *Tom Sheehan Michael Dowling *Bob & Mary Dowling Sue Patterson *Tina Pietrosanto Regina Raponi LouAnn Cleary

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, August 4

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday, August 5

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/ Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday, August 7

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 8

Memorial of Saint Dominic, priest Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 9

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday, August 11

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Joseph Bosco

requested by Tina Bosco & Family

Pray For...

Our Sick

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, Maryann Markham, Becky Hilton Heeps, Vera Daley, Don McCarthy, Ryan Stoeppell, Carolyn Harris, Bob Wallace, Michele Peichota, Joshua Carpenter, Carson Leonard, Patricia Boggs, 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

John Hausen, III (July 3) Daniel Heenan (July 4) Sue Patterson (July 10) Alice Cantwell (July 13) John Zyniecki (July 20) MaryAnn Pierce (July 26)

First Year Anniversary August 2023

Louise Draisey (August 18)

COMMUNITY NEWS



SING OF MARY: A CONCERT OF SONGS DEVOTED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Join members of the Albany Chapter of NPM (National Association of Pastoral Musicians) and CTK choir members on Friday, August 9 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Rotterdam as they honor the Blessed Mother in song. All are welcome to join in song and be part of this inspirational evening. The concert will be held during the parish Festa, so please enjoy the Festa activities and food following the concert! Bring the family for this special opportunity to hear this beautiful devotion and to experience this annual tradition!

STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024

Last week to sign up for August 10 from 8:15 am-3:30 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. https://www.rcda.org/StepUp

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

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

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

JUBILEE WEEK FOR YOUNG ADULTS



The RCDA is wanting to know the interest level of Young Adults to attend the Jubilee Week for Young People in Rome from July 27-August 5, 2025. If

you would be interested in attending and would be 18 years old by July 2025 please use the QR code to indicate your interest. Some sample itineraries may be found there.

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 7, 11-1 pm OR 4-6 pm At St Thomas the Apostle School, we are a family. We want the same things for your children that you want, the best academic preparation for high school and beyond, in an environment that is Christ-centered. Stop by and see the difference that is St. Thomas the Apostle School! St. Thomas offers-Talents can be explored in music, art, & theater.-Students learn the importance of being healthy and active by participating in school sports teams & clubs.-Family friendly, secure, warm and nurturing environment.-Affordable before and after school programs.-Transportation available from many areas (including but not limited to RCS, Greenville and Coxsackie). -Financial Aid opportunities available *Can't make it during the above date/ time? No problem! Contact us at 518-439-5573 or office@stthomas-school.org and we will schedule an Open House On Your Schedule!

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 14 from 10 AM – 2:30 PM at the Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House, 35 Boltwood Ave., Castleton, NY. Check-in begins at 9:30 AM in the vestibule of the Chapel. The Day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch (bring a bag lunch and beverages), Praise & Worship and talks by Fr. Daniel McHale and Fr. Thomas Fallati. The theme is: "Surrender to the Divine Will." Cost: Free -will Donation – RSVP by Friday, Sept 6. Seating is limited! To register: email us albanymagnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish. Invite a friend Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380 or visit: magnificatministry.net/chapters/ny-albany

MONTHLY CHARISMATIC HEALING

Come join us at Christ Our Light RC
Church, Loudonville
Date: Wednesday, Aug. 14
Time: 7:00 pm Prayer & Praise Music by
Joyful Heart, 7:30 pm Liturgy, Healing
Prayer to follow
Presider: Fr. Kyle Gorenski
There will be individual prayer teams
available after Mass. For more information about the Charismatic Renewal
Check out the website: AlbanyCCR.Org

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, August 8

9 am Mass 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, August 10

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

Next Sunday, August 11

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL **PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 8TH!**

After the 11 am Mass there will be hotdogs, burgers and an array of other delicious treats! In addition to the food, there will be a petting zoo, bounce house, rock climbing wall, pony rides and the music of Redking will be here for our listening and dancing pleasure! Let us know if you are coming, and bring a friend to introduce them to the Christ the King Family! If you have trouble navigating the signup portal, feel free to contact Linda in the parish office at 518-456-1644, or via email lcarducci@ctkparishny.org.

If you are able to assist in any way with the picnic, please contact John Risler, picnic coordinator at jrisler61 @gmail.com so that he can place you where you'd like to help. Most of the tasks this year will be set-up and breakdown, staffing the food lines as well as assisting with the flow of the activities; you know the saying... many hands make light work! Use the following



signup link or QR to RSVP to the picnic, and to volunteer for one or more of the areas needed. Hope to see you there! https://shorturl.at/UhTsp

JUST A FEW WEEKS UNTIL OUR AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today! Church of Christ the King in the Knights Chapel—Aug 17, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Summer is traditionally the time of the year when blood supplies are critically low, and this year is no exception. If you can spare about an hour from your busy life you can make a difference in someone's life. Please consider donating at our upcoming drive... maybe even bring a friend. Our drive still is only about half filled, so we need your help. To register for this drive, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code churchchristking to find this drive as well as our October and December drives. Thank you in advance for considering giving the gift of life! The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nation-wide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Coffee and Conversations will be kicking off the 24-25 season with the final six sessions of Genesis to Jesus: Journey Through Scripture by Scott Hahn. Please join us August 22, 29, Sept 12, 19, 26 and Oct 10 in the Knights Chapel at 6 pm.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We will celebrate Mass here at Christ the King for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Thursday, August 15 at 9 am.

AUGUST, MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue. Excerpted from The Prayer Book by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.



YOUNG ADULT LIONHEART SOCIAL

Our next joint event with St. Thomas the Apostle will be on Aug 4 at 4pm. Young Adults are welcome to join us at the Lionheart on the Green, 952 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Feel free to bring a friend or two! For more information please reach out to: Casey vincelette casey@gmail.com or Nadine anna binadine1@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thank you so much for your support of our efforts in the ministry. You have been a blessing to us. Now that summer and its "lady-hazy-hot" days entice us, do not think that prayer shawls are not needed. To the contrary, they are! Air conditioning is a blessing, but to old bones, a little prayer shawl is a comforting friend; just the right combination. Find out prayer shawls in our CTK Rectory office during regular hours or call Maryann Markham at 518-456-5301.

SHARE YOUR KINDNESS!

This summer we encourage everyone at the parish who uses any form of social media to share their pictures or social media posts of small acts of kindness and adding #RCDAkind (if you are on Facebook also tag Christ the King **Church!)** so we can see all of the ways you are showing kindness to your neighbor. You may visit rcda.org/offices/ pastoral-planning/kind for action ideas.



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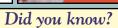
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