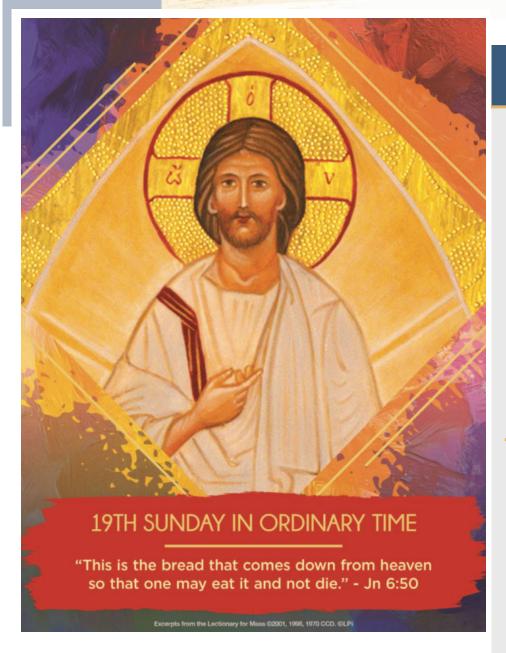
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 AUGUST 3-4

Offertory	\$7,769.00
Maintenance	
Miscellaneous	\$30.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,281.50
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00

PRAYER AND READINGS



Photo: Sarah Guerra

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 13 | 9 am Elizabeth Riedy (9th Anniversary Memorial)

*Patricia Riedy
Wednesday, August 14 | 9 am

Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, August 15 | 9 am SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Bette & Raymond Franklin *Sherrill & Bob Redmond Janice Welfinger

*Mother, Josephine Pellerin Alice Cantwell

*Doug & Marcia Horstymyer

Saturday, August 17 | 4 pm Raphael Vitillo (2nd Anniversary Memorial)

*Family
Alice Cantwell
*Kathy Nolles
Concetta R. Ruzzi

*Bob & Mareda Verrigni

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

Saturday, August 17 | 4 pm Continued

Regina Raponi

*Chris & Pete Raponi

Sunday, August 18 | 8 am Mary Ann Pierce *Cathy Pierce

Sunday, August 18 | 11 am Lucille Reppenhagen

*Linda Carducci Sue Patterson

*LouAnn Cleary Alice Cantwell

*McVeigh & Parente Funeral Home Emil "Frank" Pukis

*Kathy & Ross McCabe Gail Matteo

*The Murphy & Curtin Family In Thanksgiving of Brian & Lauren Cavanaugh on the Occasion of their 20th Wedding Anniversary

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, August 12

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, <mark>3-4, 5-6/Mt</mark> 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15 O
Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday, August 18

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/ Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, the people question Jesus' claim to be "the bread that came down from heaven". They deny themselves one of God's greatest gifts.

Is my faith strong enough to believe in the Real Presence in the Eucharist?

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

Christine Nelson Testani, 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

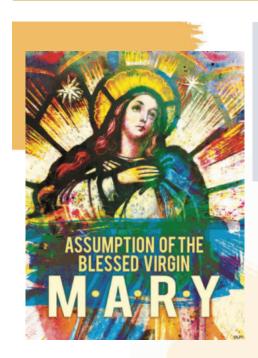
If you or someone you know are in need of our prayers, or if you had asked for prayer and your prayers were answered, please call the parish office. Names will be removed from the list periodically.

Our Beloved Deceased

John Hausen, III (July 3) Daniel Heenan (July 4) Sue Patterson (July 10) Alice Cantwell (July 13) John Zyniecki (July 21) MaryAnn Pierce (July 26)

First Year Anniversary August 2023 Louise Draisey (August 18)

COMMUNITY NEWS



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF ALBANY TOGETHER WITH GLENNPETER JEW-ELERS FUN-RAISER

The Christ Child Society of Albany is a non-profit organization of volunteers committed to helping children in need to honor the childhood of Christ. The Fun-Raiser will be Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Glennpeter Jewelers located at 1544 Central Avenue in Albany. Glennpeter Jewelers will be providing appetizers along with a cash bar. All proceeds including tips will benefit Christ Child Society of Albany. No admission; however, there will be door prizes, a gift card pull, and an opportunity to take chances on a variety of themed baskets. Glennpeter Jewelers will also be running some special sales on jewelry during this event. RSVP with the total number of people attending to Cathy Fredette by September 3 at (518) 542-2291 or cfredette1339@gmail.com.

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

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 LITURGY

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

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!

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.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL SEEKS ALUMNI TO UPDATE CONTACT INFOR-MATION

Whether you graduated last year or decades ago, your connection to Catholic Central is an important part of the school's legacy, so please update your information, spread the word, and forward this information to anyone you know who has graduated from Catholic Central! If you have questions or would like to help with this project, please email: alumni@catholiccentralschool.org. We are especially looking for the names of the graduates from the first years of the school (1923-1933). If you have any documents from these early years, please let us know!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 11

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 11:45 am Family Life Meeting | Music Room

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
9 am Mass
1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group

Knights Chapel 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room

Saturday, August 17

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 9 am American Red Cross Blood Drive | Knights Chapel 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, August 18

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 3:30 pm Deacon Formation | Knights Chapel

PARISH NEWS

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.

JOB OPENING—PLEASE SHARE!

Christ the King Church is in search of an experienced Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation for Grades K-8. The Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation is responsible for the development and administration of catechetical programs for children and their families. Knowledge/Skills/Abilities Include: Active member of Roman Catholic faith community, Understanding of and experience in ministry, Ability to work collaboratively, Flexible, Ability to plan, organize and execute, Able to work evenings and weekends as needed. Prior experience preferred. \$32,000-\$35,000 salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please contact LouAnn Cleary 518-456-1644 or Lcleary@ctkparishny.org

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



AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE THIS COMING SATURDAY

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. 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. 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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

blood program!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

...for Sunday, October 20, noon to 2 pm for the 2nd Annual International Food Tasting Experience! 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.

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.

NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY BEGINS AUGUST 13

A novena is a prayer that is said for 9 consecutive days.

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love. heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially...

[Mention Intention]

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.



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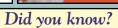
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