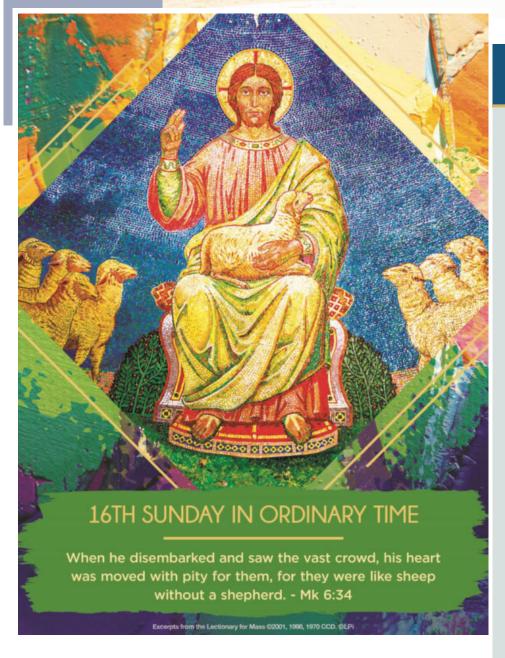
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 13-14

Offertory	\$5,482.40
Maintenance	\$85.00
Miscellaneous	
E-Giving Faith Direct	
Collection Total	\$9,386.40
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	

Special Collection—next weekend is for Peter's Pence which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See. It benefits those on the margins of society including victims of war, oppression and disasters.

PRAYER AND READINGS



Photo: Sarah Guerra

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 23 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, July 24 | 9 am

Lucille Reppenhagen *Barbara & Jim Catlin Rosemary Generali Risler (Birthday Memorial)

*her Children Maryanne Giminiani *Thomas Giminiani

Thursday, July 25 | 9 am

Maryanne Gabel *Michelle & Terry Murray Lucille Reppenhagen *Josephine Pellerin

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

Saturday, July 27 | 4 pm

John G. Norton *Sally Annechino Mary Kay Riley *Dan & Betsy Kindlon Nancy Durback *Loretta Gillen

Sunday, July 28 | 8 am Marcia Pollack

*Tom & Janice Rourke

Sunday, July 28 | 11 am

Lucille Reppenhagen *Tina Pietrosanto For the Special Intentions of Rosa Slakovits For the Special Intentions of the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the Care and Comfort they Bring Sarah Cavanaugh

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, July 21

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 22

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25

Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Friday, July 26

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday, July 28 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, the Apostles have returned from their respective missions and are eager to share their experiences with Jesus. Jesus then says to them, "Let us go off to some far away place where we can be alone."

Do I make time in my busy schedule just to be alone with Jesus?

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Daniel Weidman

requested by Mary Weidman

Pray For ...

Our Sick

Nancy Delacruz, Alice Cantwell, Joanne Lue, Christine Slattery, MaryAnn Pierce, 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.

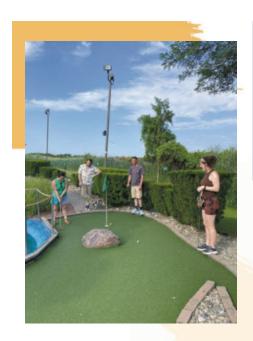
Our Beloved Deceased

Michael Powers (March 11) Patricia O'Rourke (April 30) Mary Kay Riley (June 30) John Hausen, III (July 3) Daniel Heenan (July 4) Sue Patterson (July 10)

First Year Anniversary July 2023

Noma Bocket (July 11) Marie Teal (July 16) Edward Weatherwax (July 24)

COMMUNITY NEWS



THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE® MINISTRY...

...is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. Programs open to men and women of all ages to attend. This ministry will be holding a Healing Weekend, offering solace to those who grieve and is open to people of all faiths. This is a 48 hour overnight program held at the Dominican Conference and Retreat Center in Niskayuna from July 26 - 28. For information or to register, please call Gloria at 914-261-5812.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The 52nd Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on Sunday, September 29 at 3 pm, at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville.
Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 3 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass. *Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org by September 15th.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3357 JOSEPH A. BOSCO MEMORIAL GOLF TOUR-NAMENT

Monday, August 5 at 10 am Shotgun start. 9 am registration/practice range opens at Pine-Haven Country Club Golf Course, Guilderland. This is a Four Person Scramble Tournament. Prizes will be awarded for longest drives and closest to the pins. There will also be prizes for the top two foursomes. The round includes: 18 holes of golf, driving cart and lunch. If you don't have 4, we'll fill in your team, or if you are a single, we'll find a team for you. \$125.00 per golfer. Through your generosity, Council 3357 supports the following community projects: Guilderland Food Pantry, Senior Citizen Fuel Fund, Center for Disabled, Community Caregivers, St. Anne's School for Girls, and other local charity efforts. All money raised above the cost of golf goes directly to our charitable giving efforts! Pick up a form on the table in the gathering hall to fill out and mail by July 24! Questions? email Bill wanders67@gmail.com

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is grateful for your ongoing donations. At this time they are especially in need of the following: spaghetti sauce (cans preferred), baked beans, scalloped potatoes, tuna, any canned fruit (except applesauce). Your continued support is much appreciated!

3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT

Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole
Adoration at 6pm, BBQ Dinner at 7pm, Corn
Hole Tournament --- yes, brackets and 2person teams! Ice Cream Social on July 23 at
St. Clement's Church, 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs. Attendee's Must Register:
forms.gle/QHnsgGVMGGHdSLCb7

DIOCESE OF ALBANY -- STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 am-3:30 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. The event will include presentations from Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch. https://www.rcda.org/StepUp

CONCERT AT ST. MATTHEW'S

KLOVE Artist Jordan St. Cyr, will be joining us at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville, September 24th, for a very special evening of praise, worship and fellowship. All inclusive tickets are \$25 which include a meet and greet with complimentary refreshments and concert! Ticket link is: http://www.itickets.com/events/478868.html

YOUNG ADULT GOOD NEWS & COLD BREWS

During this event, Shawn Allen will review the meaning of Exegesis and will model the practice on Paul's Leaven Allegory (1 Corinthians 5:6-8). Shawn is an ecclesial minister, theology teacher and UAlbany PhD student of philosophy. Attendees will be invited to try this academic skill for themselves as we dive into the meaning of words, their translations, and how they impact the way we interpret texts. If you're seeking to further and add more nuance to your understanding of scripture, if you're curious about this fascinating approach to deep reading, or if you like good beer and NA beverages, we warmly welcome young adults ages 18-39 to join us July 30 at 7pm, The Warbler Brewery 155 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 21

8 am Mass 11 am Baptism 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

9 am Mass 6 pm Come As You Are | Knights Chapel 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, July 25

9 am Mass 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting | Rectory

Saturday, July 27

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

Next Sunday, July 28

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FUN

We had a great turnout to our mini-golf collaboration event with St. Thomas Church at Control Tower! 16 people came from 3 parishes and it was a blast! We encourage all young adults, ages 18-39, to keep an eye on our bulletin and parish Facebook page for our next outing in August.

CTK SENIORS LUNCHEON

The CKT Seniors are planning a luncheon at the Pine Haven Country Club in Guilderland on Wednesday, July 24th. We will be ordering off the menu and paying with separate checks. It's been a while since we got together and are looking forward to seeing each other together. All non seniors also welcome! Please contact Tina Bosco at 518-456-8030 with questions or to make a reservation.

JULY COME AS YOU ARE MEETING

Come As You Are, CTK's ministry for LGBTQ+ Catholics and allies, meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel. On July 24th, we will have our usual scripture study by Deacon Tony, followed by a discussion of Sr. Luisa DeRouen, the church's leading minister to Trans Catholics. The article to read on her can be found here: https://outreach.faith/2024/06/no-body-now-but-yours/

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.





FERTILITY AWARENESS/NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK: JULY 21-27 2024 & CELEBRATION OF THE 56TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE

The 56th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae translates (of Human Life) by blessed Pope Paul the 6th is on July 25, 1968. Humanae Vitae is a 31 paragraph encyclical — which explains the transmission of human life is the most serious role in which married people collaborate with God's plan for life - a source of great joy despite hardships. Life is a wonder and a gift to be respected at all stages. Humanae Vitae depicts the beauty of marriage and God's plan for us for a successful healthy marriage and responsible parenthood. The Church also celebrates Fertility Awareness/NFP (Natural Family Planning) week for married committed couples to family plan naturally and for couples experiencing infertility, for further information please contact Gianna Centers of Albany and discover Naprotechnology.

Gianna of Albany—www.giannaof albany.com, 518-779-5225 Diocesan contact for related NFP: Office of Marriage and Family (518) 453-6670. Please visit our CTK Family Life Ministry table in the gathering space for Fertility Awareness/Natural Family Planning Resources.

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.

PRAYER TO THE SHEPHERD

My Good Shepherd,

There are so many things I don't understand about the paths where you lead and the pastures where you release me. But I believe that you are a Good Shepherd. I have known your protection and provision in so many ways. Please keep me under your care. Amen. ©LP



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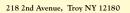
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