

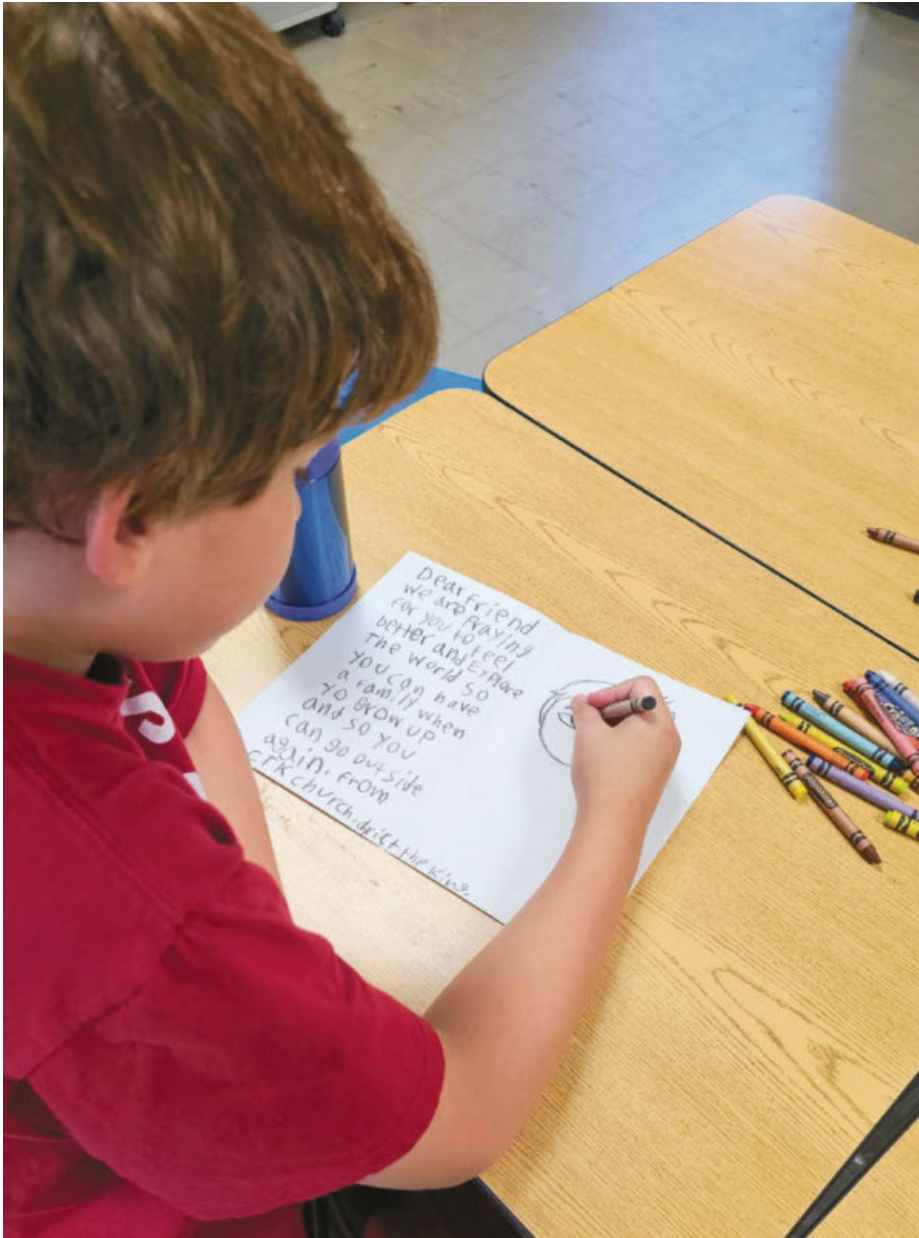
JULY
28
2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The Parish of

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Scenes from our Vacation Bible School this past week

Photo: Sarah Guerra

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 JULY 20-21

Offertory.....	\$4,230.00
Maintenance.....	\$20.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$20.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,281.50
Collection Total	\$8,551.50
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$12,782.00

Special Collection—this 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: Monica Gallagher

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 30 | 9 am

Mary Rozan
*Family

Wednesday, July 31 | 9 am

Lucille Reppenhagen
*Sue Hollander
Tea Holmbergstackler
*Michael & Joanne Esposito
Veronica Governs
*Family

Thursday, August 1 | 9 am

Brigid Talty
*Marie Hartigan
Mary Kay Riley
*John Aldrich & Donna Crowley
Victoria Governs
*Family

Saturday, August 3 | 4 pm

Bob McNamara
*Kathy Fisher
Dolores Greco (13th Anniversary Memorial)
*Joseph Greco

Sunday, August 4 | 8 am

Michael Dowling
*CTK Breakfast Group
For the Special Intentions of Maryann Pierce
*Jim & Diane Dollery

Sunday, August 4 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard
*Family
Jean & Donald Kentris
*Anne Farnam
Lucille Reppenhagen
*The Catlin Family
Sue Patterson
*CTK Staff
For the Deceased Members of the Quadrini & Pietrosanto Families
*Tina Pietrosanto & Family

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

Pray For...

Our Sick

Nancy Delacruz, 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 Stoepell, 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)
Alice Cantwell (July 13)

First Year Anniversary August 2023

Louise Draisey (August 18)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, July 29 ○

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30 ●

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31 ○

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 1 ○

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 2 ●

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3 ●

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next 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

Reflection for the Week

Today we have heard about the multiplication of the loaves and fish. The story concludes with the fact that after everyone is fed, there are more fragments left than there was food to start with. The Lord is always generous—recklessly generous.

Do I recognize God's generosity in my life and express appropriate gratitude?

COMMUNITY NEWS



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: Personalized attention, small group learning and advanced studies-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 Cocksackie).-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!

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 albany.magnificat@gmail.com and include your name, phone # and parish. Invite a friend Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380 or visit: magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany

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 scrip-

ture, 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.

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.

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>

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). Thank you!

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 28

8 am Mass
11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, July 31

9 am Mass
6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, August 1

9 am Mass including Anointing Service
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, August 3

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

Next Sunday, August 4

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

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families of Calvin Thomas Gibson and Mackenzie Joan Mitchell who were recently baptized at Christ the King.

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 vincelettecasey@gmail.com or Nadine annabinadine1@gmail.com

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 #RCDKind (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.

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.



Photos: Sarah Guerra

PRAYER FOR GOD TO WORK

Dear Jesus,
You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces — small faith, small gifts, small generosity. But I also know that you are not bound by that. Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands. So, I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord. Amen.

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