

The Parish of CHRISTERE KINC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURC



October 6 is Respect Life Sunday

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.



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

This bulletin was published before the financial figures were available. The totals for the weekend of September 28-29 will be published in next weekends bulletin. Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 8 | 9 am Bob Edick (5th Anniversary Memorial) *The Edick Family

Wednesday, October 9 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Thursday, October 10 | 9 am

Mary Ann Pierce *CTK Bereavement Ministry Joan Croker *Barbara Green

Saturday, October 12 | 4 pm

Brenda C. Ciliberti *N & N Smith Sue Patterson Ellen & Russ Ralbovsky Lucille Reppenhagen *Kathleen Fisher Anthony Livreri *Michael Murphy & Family Frances Carol Gocs *Nancy Esmay & Michele Mango

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

Sunday, October 13 | 8 am

Mary Ann Pierce *Joe & Fran Schmidt John Belack *Elaine Miller **Richard R. LaMountain** *his son In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received *The Tabanao & Torregoza Family

Sunday, October 13 | 11 am

William K. Armstrong (Birthday Memorial) *his wife, Filomena Lucille Reppenhagen *CTK Pastoral Council Mary Sheehan *Tom Sheehan Ida I Ciani *Paul & Pat Chmielewski Jim Picard *Beth Kilanoski

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, October 6 Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/ Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 7 🔾 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 8 Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 9 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday, October 10 Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5 -13

Friday, October 11 Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 12 Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday, October 13 Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/ Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Altar Bread & Wine

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

Joel Edwards

requested by his wife Cindy

Pray For ...

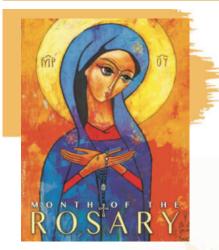
Our Sick

Karen Vivenzio Case Kerns Susan Matan Cassidy Zyskowski Ellie Leaver Christine Nelson Testani Michele Peichota 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 **Fileen Reis** Maryann Markham

Becky Hilton Heeps Don McCarthy **Ryan Stoeppell** Carolyn Harris **Bob Wallace** Joshua Carpenter Carson Leonard Patricia Bogg 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 Peter McGuire (September 10)



ST. MATTHEW'S HS "SCHOLARS<mark>HIP"</mark> "EARTH'S CRY, HUMANITY'S CALL: A SYMPOSIUM ON INTEGRAL ECOLOGY"

October 10-11, Siena College Marcelle Athletic Complex (MAC), 515 Loudon Road – Loudonville, NY Siena College's Laudato Si' Center for Integral Ecology is excited to announce a symposium focused on the Gospel call to care for the poor and creation, Catholic and Franciscan spiritual resources for addressing these challenges, and practical ways to engage at the personal and public levels.

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit, canned stew, hearty soup with 7 or more grams of protein and reusable or sturdy grocery bags. Thank you for your continuing support.

FUNDRAISER TAKE OUT: ZITI & MEAT-BALL DINNER

October 17, 4-6:30pm Dinner Includes: Ziti, Meatballs, Sausage, Garden Salad, Roll & Cookie Prepaid Orders Only: \$15/Dinner. Deadline for Reservations: October 9 Checks Payable to: St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dinners by Frese's Catering. Sponsored by St. Matthew's Church & St. Matthew's Men's Association. Contact: st.matts welcome@gmail.com 518-765-2805 X14.

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

TEA & SHORT READS

Discussions of Christian themes in short stories, poems, & essays! Meeting Wednesdays until Nov. 20 at 12:30 pm at 12 Rosemont St., All Saints Catholic Church Parish Offices. The readings are available at blessedsacramentalbany.org/tea-shortreads/

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH SEEKING PT PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION

This is a part-time, salaried position with benefits, Monday thru Thursday – 5hrs per day with a salary of \$25,000. For full job description and to submit a resume, interested persons are invited to contact: Fr. Rick Lesser 518-765-2805 stmatthewsvoorheesville@verizon.net

UNLEASHING LOVE DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park on October 19. Keynote Speakers are Bishop Scharfenberger and Laura Phelps (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Walking with Purpose Content Creation Manager, and Podcaster). Info and Registration rcda.org/UnleashingLove

VOICES FROM THE TORAH: POETRY BY BERTRAND FAY

Presented by The Very Rev. Mickiewicz. Explore the inner thoughts of people from our most ancient stories, Adam, Cain and Seth, Isaac, Eve and more. October 6 at 3 pm held at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception and on **November 3 at 3 pm** held at Christ the King, Albany.

Parish Calendar

FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: SEPT 25 - NOV 3

We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood from 7 am to 7 pm throughout the campaign. Check 40daysforlife.com/schenectady for info on how you can be involved. Website will be updated throughout the campaign with prayer gatherings and events.

ALBANY WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern New York (NENY) Chapter is inviting local residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in the Albany Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 26 at Siena College, Loudonville. Registration is from 10 am to 10:45 am on Oct 26, at Siena College, Ceremony follows at 11 am, Walk begins immediately following the Ceremony. For questions or in-person registration, contact: Andrew Sagarin at (518) 675 -7203 or ansagarin@alz.org Online registration is available at https://act.alz.org/ albanywalk

ZOOM BOOK DISCUSSION

Bill McKibben's The Flag, the Cross and the Station Wagon book discussion at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins on October 23 at 7 pm via Zoom and will last for four weeks. The first week will discuss Chapter 1 – The Setting. You can contact Dave Rowell at daverowellt2@gmail.com or at 518-726-4550 to get the Zoom link and the Study Guide for the book or if you have any questions or comments.

Sunday, October 6

8 am Mass

10 am Youth Choir Rehearsal | Knights Chapel 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm Visitation Ministry Annual Meeting | Knights Chapel

Tuesday, October 8

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, October 9 9 am Mass

6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Thursday, October 10 9 am Mass 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 6 pm Coffee & Conversation | Knights Chapel

6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Liturgy Team Meeting | Rectory 7 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting | Knights Chapel

Saturday, October 12

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

Next Sunday, October 13

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 5:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class

PARISH NEWS

FAITH FORMATION HAS BEGUN!

If you have not yet registered, Please register online now: https://shorturl.at/3ESfs Questions? Please contact the FF Office: 518-464-4776 or ffym@ctk parishny.org as soon as possible!



JOIN THE CTK YOUTH CHOIR!

Our first rehearsals are on Sunday, October 6 and Sunday, October 27 from 10-10:40 am in the Knight's Chapel. We rehearse twice a month and sing at the 11 am Mass on the first or second Sunday of the month and at 4 pm on Christmas Eve. All students in grades 2 and up are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctkparishny.org or stop by after Mass for more information.

COAT COLLECTION

Winter is coming and there are individuals who are struggling to own a coat. Once again, The Ladies of Charity of Albany are collecting coats and other winter apparel to distribute Nov. 1 to those in need. We are collecting good, cleaned, winter coats and other winter clothing on the tables in the hallway near the Knights Chapel, Oct 6-25. Questions: Kathy Kavanaugh, 518-869-6520

THE BEREAVEMENT TEAM NEEDS YOU

Have you thought about joining a ministry at church? Are you newly retired? Do you work from home and have flexible hours? If you are working, can you serve your parish for a couple of hours on an occasional Saturday? If the answer is YES to any of these questions, please consider joining the Bereavement Ministry. The Bereavement team is a group of people who are kind, compassionate and seek to be of comfort to members of our parish family who have lost a loved one. What do we do? We do small tasks that enhance the funeral liturgy as we provide a supportive presence to the families of the deceased. Sometimes we do a wake service at the funeral home at the request of the family. How often do I have to be available? You do not have to serve at every funeral. The ministry head sends out a request for help for a funeral. You respond yes or no. If you have a conflict, you can serve at the next funeral. Is there training? Training is on the job. New members "shadow" team members at a funeral until they feel comfortable in that position. Examples of some tasks are carrying a candle, folding the pall, holding the Holy Water for the priest, usher, greeter... If this sounds like a ministry you might be interested in, please contact Fran Schmidt at jschmidt12@verizon.net or 518-727-1839.

COME AS YOU ARE OCTOBER

Come As You Are will be meeting on October 23. The October meeting will feature a gospel passage from Deacon Tony, as well as discussion about the Synod on Synodality taking place in Rome this month, especially in relation to LGBTQ+ Catholics and their families. Join us October 23 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

It is a time to honor and focus on God's precious gift of life. As committed followers of Jesus, we respect life from conception to natural death. Our Respect Life Ministry supports helping to protect the unborn, expectant mothers, families, and the elderly. Pope Francis said, "If we fail to protect life, no other rights matter. It is not primarily a Catholic or religious issue, it is first a human rights issue." What can we do? We can pray, get informed, inform others, and act. Prayer & resource materials can be found year round in the pamphlet holder in the gathering space.

RESPECT FOR LIFE ROSEBUD

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton began a pro-life project called Rosebud. The purpose of Rosebud is to provide spiritual and material support to local women facing crisis pregnancies. Within our own communities there are many women who face crisis pregnancies, these women often chose life for their unborn babies, but are unable to provide the material necessities required to care for their children. It is at this point our help is needed. Pray to give them the strength and support they need and for us to be a supportive community for them. Also we ask for items that were requested by Young Parents United, a local organization you may learn more about at youngparents united.org. All of October, we will be collecting bottles, baby wipes, baby bath soap, diapers (sizes 5 and 6 only please), and for the moms, Lotions, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, soap, feminine hygiene supplies and deodorants. Please drop off donated items in the bins at the Respect Life table in the gathering space.

FINAL FIGURES FOR THE 2023-2024 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Christ the King's assessment was \$128,327. We received a total of \$125,263.13 from 302 gifts. The remaining \$3,063.87 needed to make our assessment was paid from the parish operating funds.

INTERNATIONAL EVENT COUNTRY **REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED**

We are celebrating for the second year the diverse cultures of our parish! If you enjoyed last year's International Event and would like to represent your country by hosting a table with a dish, dessert or drink, please don't hesitate and sign up today! You may register your table at rb.gy/3durlb or contact Lina at



lanlon766@yahoo.com. The more countries the merrier! There is a deadline of Oct. 11 to sign up your country so we may plan the space and necessary items.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Church of Christ the King and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our life-saving mission and schedule an appoint-ment for October 12 at redcrossblood.org. Use code churchchristking Blood supplies remain at a critically low level, and you can help make an impact be signing up today. If you donated whole blood at our August drive, you are eligible to give at this drive. In addition to whole blood, Power Red donations will be accepted too. All presenting donors at this drive will receive a \$10 gift card by email as a thank you for giving the gift of life. While on the registration site, please consider signing up for our drive on December 14th too; never too early to make your plans! Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

7TH ANNUAL ROSARY PLEDGE DRIVE

All parishioners are invited to participate by making a pledge to pray the rosary daily or weekly during the month of October. All that's required is a willingness to make a commitment of as little as 15 minutes a week to pray. Our intentions are for the respect and dignity of all human life. Please consider participating by signing a pledge card and placing it in the box on the center table in the gathering space. For more info contact Lynne Roor at 518-456-5005.

