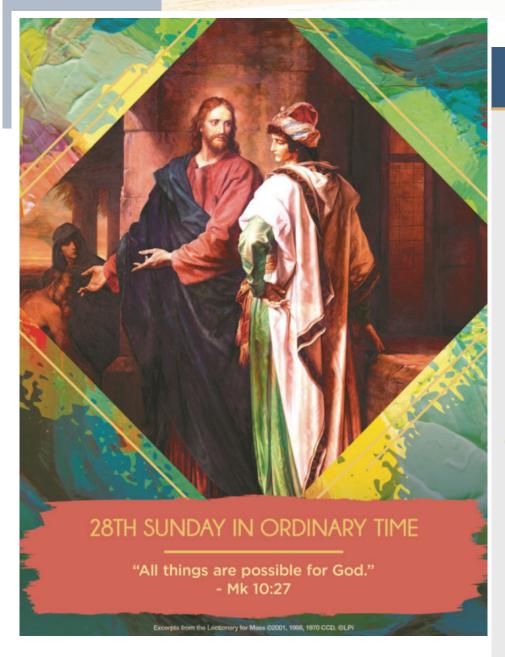
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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## **CONTACT US**

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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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Su<mark>nday of the month at</mark> 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

Offertory	<b>September 28-29</b> \$7,007,40	
Maintenance		
Miscellaneous		\$20.00
Catholic University	\$50.00	
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$4,093.90	\$4,093.90
Collection Total	\$11,211.30	\$13,194.90
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00	\$13,865.00

**Special Collection**—next weekend, World Mission Sunday, is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in its over 1,150 mission territories.

# PRAYER AND READINGS



Photo: Sarah Guerra

## 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 15 | 9 am No Mass

Wednesday, October 16 | 9 am No Mass

Thursday, October 17 | 9 am

Saturday, October 19 | 4 pm

Deceased Members of the Kindlon Family \*Dan & Betsy Kindlon

Sue Patterson

\*Rich & Cheryl Haggerty & Family

Joseph Nitti LouAnn Cleary

Sal Sgarlata

\*Kathleen Fisher

Joan Carr

\*Greg & Joanne Chase

Gerald Egan

\*The Graffeo Family

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

#### Sunday, October 20 | 8 am

Mary Ann Pierce

Michael & Lois Keefrider

Joel Edwards (4th Anniversary Memorial)

\*Cindy Edwards Peter McGuire

\*The Visker Family

## Sunday, October 20 | 11 am

Lucille Reppenhagen

CTK Visitation Ministry

John Zyniecki

\*Nancy Paino

Maureen Elliott \*Fr. Tom Berardi

Scott Foro

\*Peg Murphy

In Thanksgiving of Ellen & Jim Box on the Occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

The Henderson Family

In Thanksgiving of Muna Akubuo on the

Occasion of his Birthday

\*Family

## WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, October 14

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and **Doctor of the Church** 

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37

Wednesday, October 16

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47

Friday, October 18 Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk

10:1-9

Saturday, October 19 Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday, October 20

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

# Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, we are reminded to share our wealth with others and this can be done in many ways. Jesus always had a special love for the poor.

How generous am I in sharing with those less fortunate than I am?

# Pray For ...

## **Our Sick**

Case Kerns Cassidy Zyskowski Ellie Leaver 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 Marvann Markham **Becky Hilton Heeps** 

Don McCarthy

Ryan Stoeppell Carolyn Harris **Bob Wallace** Christine Nelson Testani Michele Peichota 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) Susan Matan (September 25)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS FEAST DAY OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE

October 19.2024

8:30AM: 7.2 MILE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM, TO OUR LADY OF MARTYRS SHRINE

12:00PM: EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO ARRIVE AT SHRINE

12:00PM-3:50PM: ADORATION UNTIL BENEDICTION

1:00PM: GROUNDS TOUR WITH BETH LYNCH BEGINNING AT SAINTS OF AURIESVILLE MUSEUM

3:00PM-3:50PM CONFESSIONS

4:00PM NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS FEAST DAY MASS

SAINTS OF AURIESVILLE MUSEUM OPEN 10:00AM-4:00PM VISITOR CENTER/GIFT SHOP OPEN: 10:00AM-4:00PM

# SPECIAL PERFORMANCE: "GROOMED" - A SURVIVOR'S STORY OF HEALING

On October 20, 6:30pm at Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium, on the campus of Siena College, the Hope and Healing Committee of the Diocese of Albany invites you to a performance of "Groomed" a oneman play written and performed by Patrick Sandford, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse by his school teacher. This award-winning play has been performed internationally, including at the Vatican, and offers a rare opportunity to witness a survivor's journey from trauma to healing. 45-minute play followed by Q&A's with Patrick. Open to the public, free to attend, and mental health professionals available for support. Email Ann Marie Carswell, Associate Director of Safe Environment, to indicate how many will attend: annmarie.carswell@rcda.org It is advised that a trusted adult accompany minors who attend.

## **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

### **GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY**

The Guilderland Food Pantry is in need of diced tomatoes, crushed tomatoes, and canned hash. Thank you for your continuing support.

# DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SPEAKER UPDATE

Unleashing Love, the Diocesan Women's Conference being held at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park on October 19 will now include a presentation by Fr. Roger Landry. Register at: rcda.org/UnleashingLove

### **ALBANY WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**

Saturday, October 26 at Siena College. Registration is from 10-10:45am. 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.

#### **ND-BG SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE**

Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY, will be hosting its Fall Open House for prospective students and families on Wednesday, October 23, from 5:30-7 pm. Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School students benefit from small class sizes with dedicated teaching professionals, a competitive academic curriculum, a culturally diverse, safe, and secure community, and a values-based education in the Catholic Tradition. To register please call (518) 393-3131 ext. 107.

#### **FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT**

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Birthright Luncheon on Saturday, October 19 from 10:30-1:30 pm. This year's event will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Schenectady Downtown. We have 3 vendors (Mary Kay by Monique, Nally Coffee and The Treasured Tree), several speakers and beautiful raffle baskets. This is Birthright's major fundraiser for the year and we rely on your support to help the many Moms and Babies we serve. If you have not responded to the invitation, please send in your RSVP, so we can plan for you. Call the office at 518-370-1532 to register and for more information.

# Parish Calendar

### Sunday, October 13

8 am Mass

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

#### Monday, October 14 Parish Office Closed

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music Room

# Tuesday, October 15 No Daily Mass

9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry 6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

## Wednesday, October 16 No Daily Mass

8:30 am Ignatian Volunteer Group Meeting 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

# Thursday, October 17 No Daily Mass

1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group | Knights Chapel 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory 7 pm REC Meeting | Knights Chapel

### Saturday, October 19

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 10 am International Tasting Set-Up | Parish Center Gym 4 pm Mass

#### Next Sunday, October 20 Pastoral Care Week

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm International Tasting Event | Parish Center Gym 1 pm Baptism

# PARISH NEWS

#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Oct 14 in observance of Columbus Day.

#### **DAILY MASS CANCELLED**

There will be no daily Mass on Oct 15, 16 or 17 due to our Diocesan Priest Retreat. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **JOIN THE CTK YOUTH CHOIR!**

Our next rehearsal is 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

#### **COME AS YOU ARE OCTOBER**

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**

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." So we 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**

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 for Young Parents United, a local organization you may learn more about at youngparentsunited.org. The purpose of Rosebud is to provide spiritual and material support to local women facing crisis pregnancies. Pray to give them the strength and support they need and for us to be a supportive community for them. Please drop off donated items in the bins at the Respect Life table in the gathering space.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the family of Giuliana Rose Lima who was recently baptized at Christ the King.



We had two beautiful nights of Rosary, Adoration and s'mores! A special thank you to Fr. Charles for your presence and catechesis both nights. Monday night was the feast day of Holy Rosary.

For some of the students it was their first time learning and saying the Rosary.

We will continue to pray for our youth and all those affected by hurricanes.

#### **ENJOY A TASTE!**

We are celebrating for the second year the diverse cultures of our parish! Join us in the parish center gym on October 20 at noon where parishioners from Italy, Nigeria, India, Columbia, Puerto Rico, Philippines, Jordan, Greece, Brazil and India will set out a mouth watering sampling of foods from their countries for you to try!

#### **HURRICANE RELIEF**

By our Baptism, we are called to share the love of Christ in our world. That love is desperately needed right now in southern states hit hard by Hurricane Helene. I am calling on the people across our Diocese to join in prayer for those in need. Scripture tells us, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20). Let us join as people in Christ and call on Ĥis healing love for all who are impacted. I have received questions about where people can donate. Catholic Charities USA has a Hurricane Helene Relief fund. You can find a link on catholiccharitiesusa.org which says 100% of donations go to help those affected by this disaster. We are coming up on a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church. Pope Francis has chosen "Pilgrims of Hope" as the theme. I pray that we may all be pilgrims of hope for those in need. Yours in Christ, Bishop Scharfenberger

#### **THANK YOU!**

Family Life Ministry would like to thank our parishioners who made a donation at the Sweet Somethings Bake Event! Through your generosity, we were able to raise \$1,003 to help our families-in-need at Christ the King Parish. Thank you to all our bakers who provided a delicious assortment of goodies. Everyone's contribution was truly appreciated in making this successful! If you missed our fundraiser and would still like to make a donation, you may mail or drop off a check to the rectory at 20 Sumter Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Please be sure to include on the memo line "Families-in-Need Fundraiser".

#### PARISH MISSION-OCTOBER 28, 29 & 30 - 7PM

All are invited to attend a Mission at Christ the King Church. Father Eugene O'Reilly, a Redemptorist Priest, will return for a second Mission with us titled "Wrestling with God". Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into the fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being. Please pray for the success of our Mission each day.

#### **ALL SOULS PHOTO DISPLAY**

It has become a beautiful tradition at CTK to display photos in honor and remembrance of our deceased family and friends. Anyone who would like to share a photo of a loved one who has died for our display, should bring the photo in a free standing frame with your name, email & phone # on the back. Leave it in the marked tote in the Gathering Space no later than October 30. The photos will remain on display until November 10. We request that you pick up your photos after this date.

#### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-THANK YOU**

Many thank yous to all who aided in the blessing of prayer shawls at Mass. Thank you to Fr. Rick and LouAnn Cleary for graciously supporting us, and a large thank you to our members from their behind-the-scene-and-inbetween team work. You are great. To our CTK parishioners who go out into the world and let their light shine, blessed be!

## NEW MINISTRY:

#### **MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIVERSITY**

This will serve as a platform where people from diverse backgrounds can share and strengthen their Catholic faith through their unique expressions of faith largely influenced by the culture or the country where they came from. We are a welcoming church. Allow us to acknowledge your presence in our parish and support you in your faith journey. Please leave the following information in the drop box in the CTK parish gathering space: Name, Country of origin, First language spoken, Phone Number, Email address. For more information, you may call or text Dr. John Potenciano, Pastoral Advisory Council at 518-209-5565 or drjohn\_potenciano@yahoo.com.



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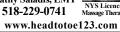
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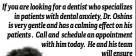


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