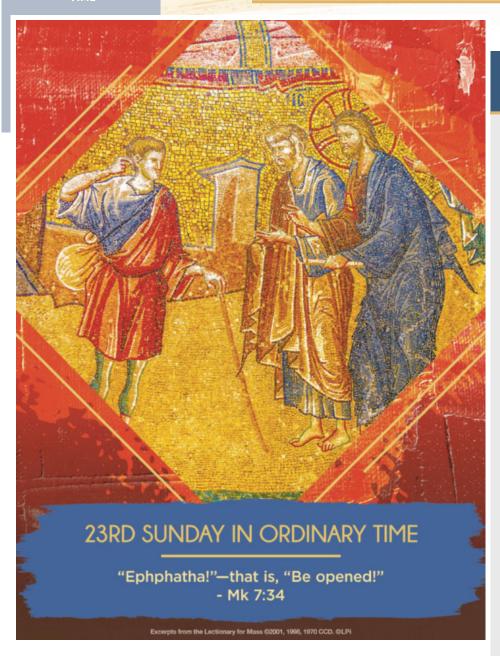
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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 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.

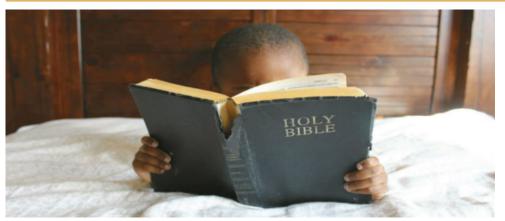
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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

This bulletin was published before the financial figures were available. The totals for the weekend of August 31 - September 1 will be published in next weekends bulletin. Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 10 | 9 am

Jane Kingsbury *her daughter, Sue Eddie Visker his mother

Wednesday, September 11 | 9 am In Remembrance of the Great Losses and Courageous Acts of 9/11

Thursday, September 12 | 9 am

Dan Wisnewski *Laurie & Jim Bigley Mary Ann Pierce *Éileen Purcell Lucille Reppenhagen *The Visker Family

Saturday, September 14 | 4 pm

Avis Gunderman (Birthday Memorial)

*Children & Families

Sue Patterson *Kathy Nolles

Bernard Pasauali (17th Anniversary Memorial)

*Family Joan Carr

*Kay Keating John Hendrickson

*Friend

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

Sunday, September 15 | 8 am

Mary Ann Pierce *Ďon Geoffrov Joseph Rizzo *Elaine Miller Rev. Paul Tartaglia (Birthday Memorial) *Beth Labunski

Sunday, September 15 | 11 am

Lou E. Greco (17th Anniversary Memorial) Cathy Greco & Family Lucille Reppenhagen *CTK Liturgical Ministry John Zyniewski *Linda Carducci Georgette LaPointe *Albert LaPoint Alice Green, PHD *Michael & Joanne Esposito Amelio Berardi (Birthday Memorial) *Family In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Favors

Altar Bread & Wine

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

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Pray For...

Our Sick

Case Kerns Susan Matan Cassidy Zyskowski Ellie Leaver Christine Nelson Testani Bob Wallace 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 Don McCarthy Ryan Stoeppell Carolyn Harris 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

Joan Carr (August 14) Robert Cullon (August 24)

First Year Anniversary September 2023

John Manning, Jr. (September 11) Rosemary McGraw (September 12) Susan Maynard (September 20)

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, September 8 Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

Monday, September 9

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

*The O'Brien Family

Thursday, September 12 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 13

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and **Doctor of the Church**

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk

Saturday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday, September 15

Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives the gift of hearing to a deaf man. Those who questioned His legitimacy must have been very confused on seeing this.

Does my faith tell me emphatically that anything is possible for God?

COMMUNITY NEWS



INTERESTED? CALL MIKE 518-339-9594

An ecumenical event!

UNLEASHING LOVE DIOCESAN WOM-EN'S CONFERENCE

Awakening our hearts to share God's love at 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). Event includes three presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, Mass, lunch, & beverages. Info and Registration at: rcda.org/UnleashingLove Early Registration: \$45 pp until October 4th. Regular Registration: \$50 pp from October 5-18. Day of Registration: \$55 pp on-site. College age and younger women are FREE, but need to register.

CHICKEN BBQ

St. Thomas sponsored Scout Troop 1071 is hosting a Frese's Catering Service Chicken BBQ in the St. Thomas parking lot on September 26 from 3:30-6:30pm. \$15 per takeout order, enjoy a half chicken dinner with coleslaw, baked potato, corn of the cob, roll & cookie. All proceeds to benefit Troop 1071. Call 518-369-5962 by Sept. 19 to preorder.

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

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!

GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY "A TASTE OF GUILDERLAND" 45TH ANNIVER-SARY CELEBRATION

Thursday, September 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Christ the King Church Gymnasium. Join us for food, live music, and raffles. All ticket sale proceeds directly support GFP's mission to end food insecurity in Guilderland. Tickets are \$30 and are on sale now! Order on-line at guilderlandfoodpantry.com.

JOIN ALBANY NPM FOR "SINGING THE LITURGY, RENEWING THE CALL"

A conference for music directors, pianists, organists, choir members, and everyone involved in the sung liturgy at their parish! September 26-28 at St. Edward's Church in Clifton Park, Join Fr. Ricky Manalo, national speaker and composer for three keynote sessions, 12 breakout sessions with local and national presenters, two music reading sessions from OCP and GIA Publications, a special Taizé Prayer and a 30th Anniversary Concert! To see the conference brochure and to register, please visit albanynpm.com and spread the word!

CST ZOOM SERIES

Fr. Ken Himes, sacramental minister at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany, will present a four part series on Catholic Social Teaching via Zoom starting on September 25th, October 2nd, 9th & 16th at 7 pm. For more information or to get the Zoom link, contact Dave Rowell at daverowell52@gmail.com or 518-729-4550. Catholic social teaching usually refers to a body of literature developed in the latter decades of the nineteenth century and continuing to the present papacy of Francis.

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND RESPECT LIFE MONTH MASS WITH BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER

Please join the RCDA & Albany Catholic Medical Guild to celebrate health-care workers & Respect Life Month. This Mass celebrates and supports healthcare workers, under the patronage of St. Luke, and fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation. In anticipation of Respect Life Month, this Mass provides Catholics across the diocese the opportunity to come together to witness to the inherent equality and transcendent value of every human being. September 28, 4 pm at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany. For more information, please email mary.fay@ rcda.org

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 8

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed) 12 pm Parish Picnic 1 pm Baptism

Monday, September 9

7 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly | Music

Tuesday, September 10

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

Tuesday, September 10 Continued

6 pm FFB Meeting | Rectory

Wednesday, September 11

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13 3 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 14

8:30 am Zumba | Parish Center Gym 9 am Pastoral Council Admin Meeting Rectory 1:30 pm Wedding 4 pm Mass

Next Sunday, September 15

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

IT'S PICNIC WEEKEND!

If you like to bake, would you mind bringing some cupcakes and cookies to the parish picnic? Goodies may be dropped off the morning of the picnic! September 8 after the 11 am Mass there will be hotdogs, burgers and other treats, petting zoo, bounce house, rock climbing wall, pony rides and the music of Redking! Bring your family, bring your friends! See you there!

WE NEED YOU, THANK YOU

After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY108 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS



We're looking forward to welcoming your children back to our Faith Formation programs which begin the week of September 16th. Please register online: https://

shorturl.at/3ESfs If you're new to our parish, or have young children (PreK/K), we're happy to have your children become part of our program. Please contact the FF Office: 518-464-4776 or ffym@ctkparishny.org as soon as possible!

UPDATED JOB LISTING—PLEASE SHARE!

Christ the King Parish has an opening for a Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation for Grades K-8. Position includes responsibility for the development and administration of programs for children and their families. Prior experience preferred. \$35,000-\$40,000 salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please contact LouAnn Cleary 518-456-1644 or Lcleary@ctk parishny.org

FINAL FOUR OF GENESIS TO JESUS

Coffee and Conversations Genesis to Jesus: Journey Through Scripture by Scott Hahn final days: Sept 12, 19, 26 and Oct 10 in the Knights Chapel at 6pm



JOIN THE CHRIST THE KING MUSIC MINISTRY!

Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on September 11! We meet to rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the church and sing at the 11 am Mass. All are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctkparish ny.org or stop by after Mass for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On the evenings of Monday, October 28th, Tuesday, October 29th and Wednesday, October 30th beginning at 7:00 pm each night, Father Eugene O'Reily (better known as Father Red) will return to present Part Two of his Mission for the people of our combined parishes. Can't make every night? That's okay because each night is an independent presentation. When last Father Red was with us, we enjoyed his heartwarming talks, his original music and his "slice of life" stories, some that made us laugh and others that touched our hearts deeply. The Mission united us more personally with God and each other- it changed us all! Father Red will speak at all the masses on October 26th and 27th. So don't schedule anything for these evenings. Make an appointment with God!

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you are in need of a prayer shawl, they are available in the parish office during office hours. They are lovingly made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry and represent a way to share God's love and compassion to those in need of comfort and solace.

"SWEET SOMETHINGS" BAKE EVENT

Family Life Ministry is happy to announce that our tasty "Sweet Somethings" Bake Event is returning on the weekend of September 21-22! We will be collecting free-will monetary donations after all Masses to benefit families-in-need at CTK. Please stop by at our table in the gathering space after Mass to make a donation, and as a "thank you" for your support and generosity, we will offer you a delicious baked item of your choice.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

This weekend all Masses will be offered up for all those Struggling with Addiction and going through Recover. St.

Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of addiction, prayer cards and information flyers with resources will be available in the gathering space. Family Life Ministry would like to remember those who have lost their lives to addiction and their families. We ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Maximilian Kolbe, patron of those suffering from addiction.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join our hospitality ministry, especially for the 8:00 am Mass. As part of this exciting ministry, you will help prepare coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses. We also help with refreshments for other activities as needed in the parish. Hospitality after Sunday Masses will start up again September 15. You may be ask to serve about once a month. Please let LouAnn Cleary know if you are interested lcleary@ctkparishny.org



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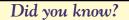
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