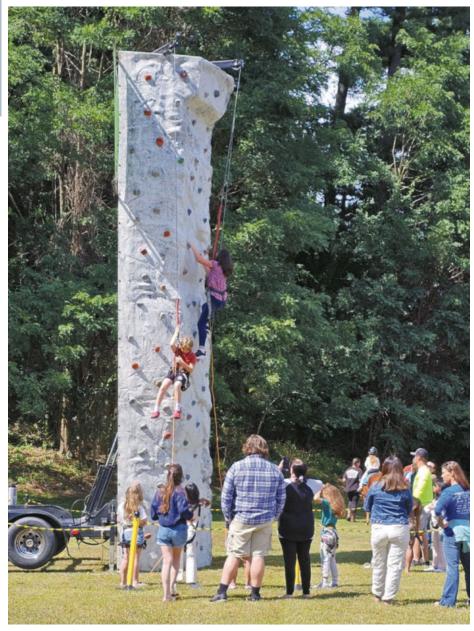
SEPTEMBER 15 2024 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Thank you to John & Sue Risler for coordinating the amazing parish picnic last weekend and all the volunteers who helped to make it such a great success!!! Photos: 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.



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

		September 7-8
Offertory	\$5,070.00	\$8,462.00
Maintenance	\$521.00	\$220.00
Miscellaneous		\$5.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	\$8,878.50	\$3,648.00
Collection Total	\$14,469.50	\$12,335.00
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00	\$13,865.00
2024 Missionary	\$4,915.00	

Special Collection— next weekend will benefit the Catholic University of America which serves dioceses and parishes through research initiatives and training programs such as the Catholic Project, a Child Protection Certificate Program, and a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration.

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 17 | 9 am Al Gunderman, Sr. (15th Anniversary Memorial) *Children & Families

Wednesday, September 18 | 9 am Dick Murray (Birthday Memorial) *Terry & Family

Thursday, September 19 | 9 am **Roy Fredrick**

^{*}Friends Anna Jean Frankenbeck *CTK EC Family Irene D'Alessandro Mohammed *CTK EC Family Mary Ann Pierce Bob & Mary Dowling Cecilia Schoenborn *CTK EC Family

Saturday, September 21 | 4 pm

Sue Patterson George & Mary Ann Strout Joan Carr *Michael & Lesley Markham

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, September 16 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17 Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18 1 Cor 12:31–13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/ Lk 7:31-35

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

Saturday, September 21 | 4 pm Continued

Alice Cantwell *Dave Sowalsky Joseph J. Nitti Lois & Michael Keefrider For the Intentions and Healing of Tom *Greg & Joanne Chase

Sunday, September 22 | 8 am Mary Ann Pierce Rick & Alyce Gelley

Sunday, September 22 | 11 am Lucille Reppenhagen

*CTK Ushers & Greeters JoAnn Spadaro *Reenie Pasquali Robert Cullon The McVeigh & Parente Family Charles Napolean *Michael & Joanne Esposito Agnes Marsh *Fr Tom & Mary Alice Berardi

Thursday, September 19 🔵

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20 Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ 1 k 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21 Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday, September 22 Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus puts this question to His disciples, "And you, who do you say that I am?" Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, replies, "You are the Messiah."

If Jesus asked me that same question, what would my reply be?

Altar Bread & Wine

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

George & Hazel Bowles

requested by The Family

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)

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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

This position manages the Parish Office, acts as HR contact for staff, as receptionist, performs the duties of a secretary for Pastor/Parish Life Director, works with accountant and interfaces with vendors and staff of our Parish Network of St. Thomas, St. Lucy/St. Bernadette & Christ the King Parish. 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, Pastor St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, NY 12186, 518-765-2805 stmatthewsvoorheesville@verizon .net

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

UNLEASHING LOVE DIOCESAN WOM-EN'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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE TRAINING FOR NEW PARISH MINIS-TERS

September 24 from 6:30 to 8 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church, Troy all new diocesan parish/school respect life representatives and those interested in getting involved in respect life work are invited to attend. Training includes an overview of the Respect Life Ministry mission, how to access resources & network with other faith communities. RSVP by Sept 18 to mary.fay@rcda.org

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.

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS & RESPECT LIFE MONTH MASS WITH BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER

This Mass celebrates and supports healthcare workers, under the patronage of St. Luke, and fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation. September 28, 4pm at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany. For more information, please email mary.fay@rcda.org

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!

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO STAND FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign starts on Sept 25 and ends on Nov 3. We are committed to being a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Schenectady's Planned Parenthood at 1040 State Street from 7 am to 7 pm throughout the campaign. We seek to bring help and hope to those facing unplanned pregnancies or those seeking healing from past abortions. Check our website 40daysforlife.com/schenectady for info on how you can be involved. Website will be updated throughout the campaign with prayer gatherings and events.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 15

8 am Mass 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Tuesday, September 17

9 am Mass / The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Garden Ministry 6:30 pm Grief and Loss Support Group | Rectory

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 am Ignatian Volunteer Group Meeting | Church 9 am Mass Wednesday, September 18 Continued 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

9 am Mass 1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group | Knights Chapel 5 pm Wedding Rehearsal 6 pm Coffee & Conversation | Knights Chapel 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Guilderland Food Pantry Event | Parish Center 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting | Rectory Friday, September 20 3 pm Wedding

Saturday, September 21

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

Next Sunday, September 22

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

PARISH NEWS

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 BEGIN THIS WEEK!

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@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

COME AS YOU ARE SEPT MEETING

September 25 at 6 pm in the Knights Chapel we will continue the focus on the eucharist, Deacon Tony will lead a discussion of John 6: 60-69 and we will apply this passage to our current experiences. Lastly, Tim will share an email dialogue with a priest in another diocese that demonstrates productive and respectful engagement with fellow Catholics with whom we may disagree on important topics.

NEXT WEEKEND "SWEET SOMETHINGS" BAKE EVENT

Next weekend, September 21-22, Family Life Ministry 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.



COUNTRY REPS NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Oct 20 at noon we will be sharing a sampling of ethnic food in a cultural gathering of the parish. If you would like to represent your country, please register at rb.gy/3durlb and may do so until Oct 11. This is a tasting event, so small portions of an entrée, dessert or drinks are what we are looking for. We can't wait to taste what you prepare!

7TH ANNUAL ROSARY PLEDGE DRIVE

Once again, we will be conducting our Rosary Pledge Drive for the month of October. 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. Imagine living in a world where every single individual is valued, respected, treasured, cherished, and most of all, loved. This can happen only through the power of prayer. Please consider participating by signing a pledge card and placing it in the box on the center table in the gather space. For more info contact Lynne Roor at 518-456-5005.

JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

We meet to rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the church to rehearse and sing at the 11 am Mass. All are welcome! Contact Melinda mcestaro@ctkparishny .org

PRAYER SHAWLS BLESSING

Prayer shawls will be blessed at each Mass the weekend of Sept 28-29 and will be available for those who need one.

GENESIS TO JESUS

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

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of addiction, prayer cards and information flyers with resources are 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.

WHO IS FR. RED?

Affectionately known as "Red" Fr. O'Reilly was born in Monoghan, Ireland in 1944. He came to Canada with his family & later joined the Redemptorists and was ordained in 1972. Since 1983 he has preached Missions and retreats to Parishes, teachers, School Boards, Clergy and Religious throughout Canada and the U.S. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs. Mission Preaching is Fr. Red's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humor and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live. Join Fr. Red at all the masses on October 26-27 and on the evenings of October 28-30 beginning at 7 pm each night for Part Two of his Mission for the people of our combined parishes. Each night is an independent presentation. Mark your calendars now!

