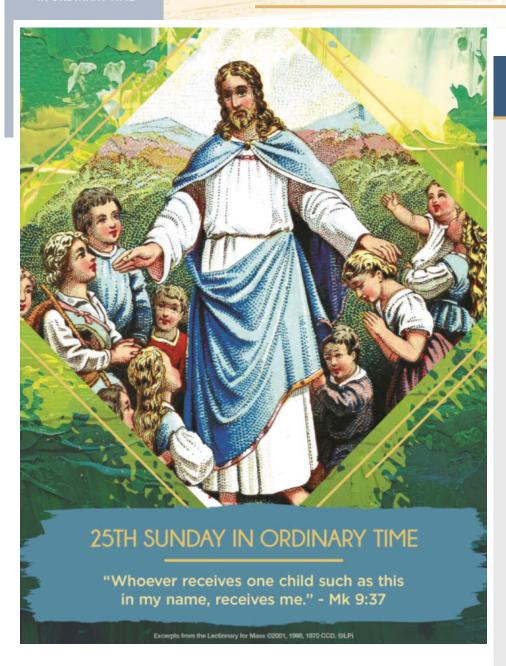
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2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
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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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# LEARN ABOUT US

# Parish Staff

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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 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 SEPTEMBER 14-15**

Offertory	\$4,029.00
E-Giving Faith Direct	
Collection Total	
Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$13,865.00
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Special Collection— this 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.

the bulletin of September 29.

# PRAYER AND READINGS



Photo: Sarah Guerra

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 24 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

**Wednesday, September 25 | 9 am** Billy Munhall \*Pat Long

Thursday, September 26 | 9 am Mary Ann Pierce

\*Dave Pierce & Margaret Reinold

Saturday, September 28 | 4 pm

Venera & Charles Stagnitta (46th & 70th Anniversary Memorial)

\*Family Sue Patterson \*Rosemary Revoir Alice Cantwell \*Fred & Marianne Simon

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

### Sunday, September 29 | 8 am

Kerry Ann Williams \*The Visker Family Mary Ann Pierce 'John & Linda Gosch Anne Ryan \*Family

Sunday, September 29 | 11 am

Lucille Reppenhagen \*Mike & Lesley Markham Ann Jean Frankenbeck \*Linda Carducci Howard & Cecelia Johnson The Huba Family Zbyszek Sudol

\*Friend

### WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, September 23

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 27

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk

Saturday, September 28

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday, September 29

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

# Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus is aware of the disciples arguing who was the most important among them. Jesus tells them, "If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain the last one of all and the servant of all."

Do I include in my prayers a request for the virtue of humility?

### 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**

Karen Vivenzio Case Kerns Susan Matan 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 Fileen Reis Maryann 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

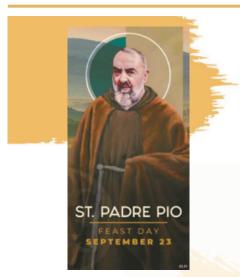
If you or someone you know are in need of our prayers, or if you had asked for prayer and your prayers were answered, please call the parish office. Names will be removed from the list periodically.

### **Our Beloved Deceased**

Robert Cullon (August 24)

**First Year Anniversary September 2023** John Manning, Jr. (September 11) Rosemary McGraw (September 12) Susan Maynard (September 20)

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



### 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.

### **SING OUT WITH JOY!**

The Albany Chapter of the National Pastoral Musicians will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year! In honor of this milestone, there will be an Anniversary Concert held on Sept 27 at 7 pm at St. Edward's Church, Clifton Park. Come and hear favorites from over the past three decades and celebrate the love of music ministry with us. Reception to follow! \$5 Cost at the door. The concert will be hosted in conjunction with the NPM Albany Conference. More details at: www.albanynpm.com

### **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!

### **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 at 12:30 pm at 12 Rosemont St., All Saints Catholic Church Parish Offices. The readings are available at blessedsacramentalbany.org/tea-short-reads/ October 2 – All Summer in a Day by Ray Bradbury, October 9 - Tobit from the Hebrew Scriptures, October 16—October Poem by Paul Laurence Dunbar & An October Garden by Christina Rossetti, October 23 - Where Are You Going? Where Have You Been? by Joyce Carol Oats, October 30 – The Cask of Amontillado by Edgar Allen Poe, November 6 -Visiting a Dead Man on a Summer's Day by Marge Piercy, November 13 – The Death of the Ball Turret Gunner by Randall Jarrell & In Flanders Fields by John McCrae, November 20 - Thanksgiving by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

# AN INVITATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF FONTAINE: CELEBRATING PROGRESS AND HOPE FOR HAITI

Join us for Dinner on October 5, 5:30 pm Christ Our Light, Loudonville. We are delighted to invite you to a special gathering to learn about the improving situation in Haiti, the impact St. Gabriel's School has had on its students and the Fontaine Community, and the progress being made in the transformative projects undertaken as part of our campaign to improve St. Gabriel's School campus. We warmly welcome those who might be

less familiar with our mission and would like to learn more about it. For more information, contact Fr. Noone at aoteroa3@hotmail.com or 518-542-1175.

# 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

# 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

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, September 22

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

### **Tuesday, September 24**

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

## Wednesday, September 25 Parish Office Closed

9 am Mass 6 pm Come As You Are | Knights Chapel 6:15 pm Rosary | Church 7 pm Cantor Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 26

9 am Mass 6 pm Coffee & Conversation | Knights Chapel 6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room 6:30 pm Jubilee Faith Sharing | Rectory

### Saturday, September 28

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

### **Next Sunday, September 29**

8 am Mass

11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

# PARISH NEWS

#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, Sept. 25 for a staff in-service. Thank you for your understanding.

### 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 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@ctkparishny.org as soon as possible!



## JOIN THE CHRIST THE KING 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.

## COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES 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 gathering space. For more info contact Lynne Roor at 518-456-5005.



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#### **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.

### 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 Hoy 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.

#### **PRAYER SHAWLS BLESSING**

We are happy to announce that Prayer Shawls will be blessed during all Masses seasonally. This practice was interrupted during the Covid pandemic and now seems timely to reintroduce this experience. We will have a number of shawls available at each Mass and you are invited to help yourself after Mass. You may also obtain shawls in the Parish Office during regular hours or call Maryann Markham at 518-456-5301. Prayer shawls will be blessed at each Mass the weekend of Sept 28-29.

### **GENESIS TO JESUS**

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

#### **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 appointment on October 12 at redcrossblood.org. Use code churchchrist king 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!

### WHO IS FR. RED?

Affectionately known as "Red" Fr. O'Reilly joined the Redemptorists and was ordained in 1972. 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!



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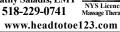
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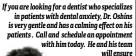


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