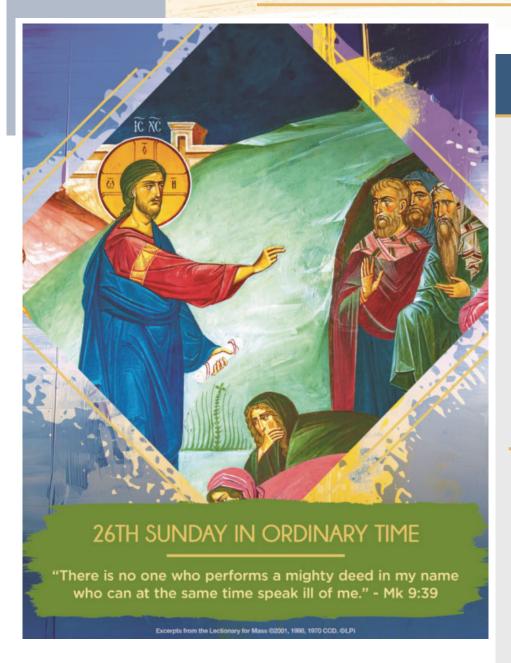
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY





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.

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 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 21-22

Offertory Catholic University Maintenance. E-Giving Faith Direct Collection Total Budgeted Total Needed for Each Week	\$292.00 \$25.00 \$4,101.90 \$9,712.90
September 14-15 Additional Offertory	·

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 1 | 9 am Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, October 2 | 9 am Vincenzo Commisso *Frank & Castilia Commisso

Thursday, October 3 | 9 am

Joel Edwards (43rd Wedding Anniversary Memorial) Cindy Edwards Frank J. Wisnewski

*Laurie & Jim Bigley Mary Kay Riley

*John Aldrich & Donna Crowley

Mary Ann Pierce The Visker Family

Oliver Pluta *The Jankowski Family

Saturday, October 5 | 4 pm Raymond Franklin *Sherrill & Bob Redmond

Liliane Sucur

[†]Patricia Yavonditte Robert Parris

Scott & Lelia Danker Joseph Nitti

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

Saturday, October 5 | 4 pm Continued

CTK Parish Staff Peter McGuire *Kay Keating

Bob Edick

'Greg & Joanne Chase

Sunday, October 6 8 am

Mary Ann Pierce

*Michael, Rachel & Luciano Pierce For the Legal Protection of the Unborn *CTK Respect Life Ministry

Sunday, October 6 | 11 am

Yolanda & Frank Legnard Family

Lucille Reppenhagen *LouAnn Cleary

Marie McCreary (2nd Anniversary Memorial)

*Mother, Jeanne Connors Robert Cullon

*Michelle Borowski

Ellen Donato Brian Remmert

For the Legal Protection of the Unborn

*CTK Respect Life Ministry

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

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

Monday, September 30

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1 Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-1<mark>1, 12-13, 1</mark>4-15/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 4 **Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13 -14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next 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

Reflection for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His Apostles, Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ, will not go without his reward. He then warns of those things that will happen to those who lead someone astray.

Do I use my gift of free will responsibly, in a way that Jesus would approve?

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

Karen Vivenzio Case Kerns Susan Matan Cassidy Zyskowski Ellie Leaver Christine Nelson Testani 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 **Bob Wallace** 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.

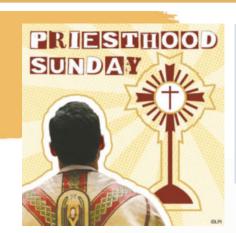
Our Beloved Deceased

Peter McGuire (September 10)

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

Susan Maynard (September 20)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Sunday, September 29

ST. MATTHEW'S HS "SCHOLARSHIP" "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 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

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

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 3pm held at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception and on November 3 at 3pm held at Christ the King, Albany.

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.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 29

8 am Mass 10:15 am CLOW Meeting | Rectory 11 am Mass (Interpreted and Livestreamed)

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

9 am Mass 6:15 pm Rosary | Church

Wednesday, October 2 Continued

7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:45 pm Cantor Rehearsal

Thursday, October 3

9 am Mass including Anointing Service
11 am Daystar Faith Sharing | Music Room
1 pm Alzheimer's Association Support Group |
Knights Chapel
6 pm AA Meeting | Music Room
7 pm Knights of Columbus Council Meeting |
Knights Chapel

Saturday, October 5

8:30 am Źúmba | Parish Center Gym 10 am Blessing of the Animals 4 pm Mass

Next 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

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.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Mary Primero. We are blessed to have you here!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families of Giuliana Rose Lime, Jameson Thomas Sweeney, Liam Joseph Farooq, Gabriella Ann Giannico who were recently baptized at Christ the King.

MATRIMONIAL FELICITATIONS

Congratulations to:

-Nicole Smolenski and Jac Griffiths -Lacy Palmiotto and John Michalowskiwho who were recently married here at Christ the King. May they live long and healthy lives together in Christ.

YOUNG ADULT APPLE PICKING OUTING

Young Adults (Ages 21-39) are invited to go apple picking together at Indian Ladder Farms. We will meet by the apple picking area on October 12 at 11 am to enjoy apple picking, hot/cold apple cider and apple cider donuts until 1:30 pm. Bring a friend! You may contact Nadine with any questions, annabinadine1@gmail.com.

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.



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.

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.

Register your country at rb.gy/3durlb

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To celebrate the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will be blessing animals on Sat., October 5 at 10 am.

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

PRAYER SHAWLS BLESSING

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.

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 for 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!



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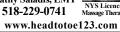
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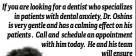


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