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Saturday Vigil @ 4:00 pm / Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Live Streamed Mass Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Holy Days: As announced

Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

ROSARY: WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:15 P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: TUESDAY 9:30AM-7PM

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Parish 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3 p.m. or Anytime by appointment

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 MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with one of the priests at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding. Marriage Preparation program and interviews are required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month. Baptisms may also be celebrated at weekend Liturgies. A Baptismal preparation program is expected prior to celebrating the Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your baby's Baptism or for further information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA is the process available for those wishing to explore becoming a member of our Catholic Christian Community. For more information please contact Lisanne Jensen in the Faith Formation Office.

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community:

Altamont: St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's 861-8770
 Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Delmar: St. Thomas the Apostle 439-4951
 Saturday @ 5 p.m. / Sunday Masses @ 10 a.m.

Voorheesville: St. Matthew's 765-2805
 Saturday @ 5p.m. / Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.



We are happy to announce that the Diocese has awarded Christ the King Parish a grant to pay for closed captioning of our live stream masses. This will enable our hearing-impaired parishioners to experience and enjoy weekly masses just as if they were here in Church. The funds for this type of grant comes from the Diocesan Capital Campaign fund which you have generously contributed to in the past.

I am grateful that the Sunday rains which fell last week held off until after our morning outdoor Mass. This summer "nature" experience is very popular and will continue throughout July and August at 8:30 a.m.

Please remember that parish expenses do not go on vacation so even when away we appreciate your weekly offertory contribution.

Happy Birthday to Fr. Tom Berardi this Wednesday, July 21. I am so grateful for his weekly help with our masses.

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Is becoming Catholic something that you have thought about but never pursued? Perhaps you have been baptized and would like to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation as an adult. Whatever your needs may be, and wherever you are along your faith journey, we are here to help and accompany you. Our RCIA team members (Maureen McAuliffe, Bridget Scally and Fran Schmidt) will form a group this fall. Please contact Lisanne Jensen in the Faith Formation office at 518-464-4776 or by email at ljensen@ctkparishny.org with any questions or to join the group.
- This weekend is the registration deadline for **Vacation Bible School 2021: "Superhero Saints."** VBS is open to children entering preschool through Grade 5 this fall and takes place from 10 a.m. to noon each day (July 26th –July 30th). To register, visit <http://www.ctkffym.org> and click the blue "VBS 2021 Registration" button. The form should be filled out and emailed to ljensen@ctkparishny.org or mailed to 20 Sumter Ave., Albany 12203, or place inside our wooden Faith Formation drop box outside our Parish Center building. For questions, please call 518-464-4776. We look forward to a wonderful week filled with faith, fun, family and friends!
- Christ the King's annual **Service Week** is a terrific way for young people and their families to participate in parish life and serve others! This year, CTK's Service Week will take place from **October 16th-23rd**. Be on the lookout for more information to come about different service projects that will be offered (also a great way for young people to complete needed community service hours).
- Save the date for CTK's **Parish Picnic: Sunday, September 19th** (following the 10:30 a.m. Mass). If you're a Faith Formation family who would like to help with the picnic (many hands are needed!), please call our Faith Formation office to let us know.

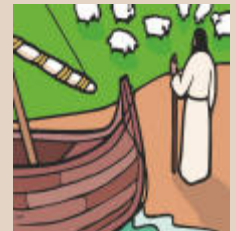


July 11, 2021

Offertory from: Loose Collection	\$ 445.00
Offertory from: Envelopes	\$ 4,995.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,500.00
Budgeted Need for Last Week	\$ 12,782.00

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

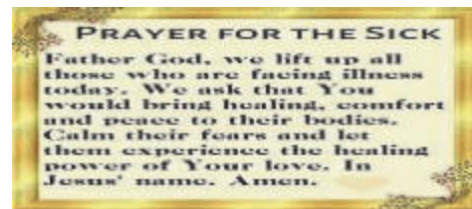
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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rick Rodino, Mary Kehn, Betty Canape, Betty Low, Yasmin Torres, Rosemarie Wagner, Craig Ingraham, Nancy Sokil, Barbara Hans, Anthony Pitkiewicz, III, Josh Woodward, Joseph Esposito, Dick Doney, Mary Kaffo, Thomas Quinn, Daniel Ryan, Darcie McEneny Ingraham, Shriram Ramasamy, Patricia Bruno, Andrea Richburg, Connie Burns, Marsha Thomas, Florence Smith, Catherine Raleigh, Tom Wagoner, Norman Swanson, Matilda Duncan, Rocco Padula, Craig Gardner, Dianne Goss, Sharon Henderson, Litsa Fawcett, Baby Luke David Danker, Marianne D'Amico, Molly Pacella, Edward R. Visker (son of Ed and Mary Clare Visker), Mary Caluori, Dirk Roor, Laura Tardio, William Faulkner, Miles McChesney. Mery Seeman-Sokal, Mary Therese Church

If you or someone you know are in need of our prayers, please call the parish office. If you had asked for prayer and your prayers were answered, please let us know that too by calling 518-456-1644. Names will be removed from the list periodically. Please contact the office if you would like a name to remain on the list.



Pray For Our Beloved Deceased

Donald Kirk (July 5)

Joseph Purcell (June 21)

First Year Anniversary July 2020

Francis J. Legnard (July 14)

John M. Werczynski (July 17)

Jane F. Pabst (July 24)

Peter M. Bohl (July 24)

Carmela Salerno (July 27)

John P. Gearhardt (July 28)

Alice C. Begley (July 29)

Alma Feeney (July 30)





If you are having a Mass offered, please contact the liturgy coordinator before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts

Monday, July 19

9:00 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Olga Keller *her Grandson, Matthew

Wednesday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Alfred Kahle *Ann Kahle

Thursday, July 22

9:00 a.m. No Communion Service

Friday, July 23

9:00 a.m. James Morrison *Ed & MaryAnn Pierce

Saturday, July 24

4:00 p.m. Edmund Luzine *Luzine Family

4:00 p.m. Mary Green *Bernadette Nevins

Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Robert Roemer *Kay Keating

8:30 a.m. Joseph Donohue *Tina Bosco

8:30 a.m. Ed Donohue (2nd Anniversary) *his Wife, Joyce

10:30 a.m. Ed Visker *Sarah Cavanaugh

10:30 a.m. Allan H. Gillespie *Carol & Tom Tommell

10:30 a.m. Beverly Mullen *The Abbruzzese Family

10:30 a.m. Rosemary Risler (Birthday Memorial) *her Children

10:30 a.m. Mary Louise McGrath *her Daughter, Rita Milham

10:30 a.m. Ojukwu Family Blessings *The Family

COMMUNITY



Guilderland Food Pantry

'Neighbors helping neighbors in need'

The pantry is in need of Laundry Detergent and Dry Milk Packets

Please leave your donations in the bin located in the gathering space.

The food pantry has received 1,288 pounds of donations from Christ the King Church for the months of January through June 2021!

Thank you for all of your generous support!

The Dominican Retreat & Conference Center continues to share the Good News via Facebook Live and In-House. The in-House capacity is limited so please call for reservations if interested in any programs. They can be reached at 518-393-4169 or dslcny@nybiz.rr.com. Some upcoming programs include The Book of Jonah with Joy Galarneau via Zoom, Colorful Silence with Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS via in-house or Zoom and Sweet Hour of Music and Prayer with MaryAnne Brown via in-house.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE



Our Altar Bread and Altar Wine for the month of July 2021 has been donated in loving memory of The Deceased Members of the Schmidt and Naglitsch Families

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 3, 2021 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass for Breast Cancer Survivors with a Brunch to follow.

You are a survivor the day you are diagnosed and you choose to move on. More information will follow in upcoming bulletins.



Christ the King Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 19 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Save the date!!

We want to make this a fun family event! More information and details will follow in the coming weeks.

For now please let us know if you would like to help with the set-up, the serving of lunch foods, making popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones, or with activities. Please call the parish office at 518-456-1644 and provide your name and contact information if you are interested in helping.

Thank you for being a part of our Christ the King Parish family. We appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time,



talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission. This summer, we pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Christ the King Parish continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit faith.direct/NY108

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Our second collection next week will be for Peter's Pence which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous in next week's collection supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Please help by giving to the collection on July 24/25, 2021.

PARISH NEWS

CTK'S August Blood Drive Needs You!

SIGN UP TODAY— Bring a Friend!

Each donation has the potential to save three lives!

All Blood types are needed, and

Power Red donations are Available too!

Did you know that every two seconds someone in America needs a blood transfusion? And did you know that all of us can help? The American Red Cross partners with churches and faith groups across the country for a faith-based program called **Community of Giving**. Christ the King is excited to be a part of this blood program in an effort to help save lives.

Your blood donation could help a newborn infant, someone being treated for cancer or a blood disorder, or someone who has been in a serious accident. By giving blood, we can help save the life of someone's child, sister, father, or dear friend. We could even save the life of someone we know.

We invite you to please give blood at our Community of Giving blood drive on **August 21st from 9AM to 3PM**, in the Knights Chapel. Our goal is to collect **48 blood donations**. To schedule your appointment to donate, please visit redcrossblood.org using sponsor code **churchchristking**, or contact John Risler jrisler61@gmail.com.

Please let's put the power of faith into action and help save a life, and thank you in advance for considering giving the gift of life, and if you know someone who might want to donate, please share this information with them too!

**This American Red Cross Blood Drive is sponsored by
The Parish of Christ the King and
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Catholic Charities Senior & Caregiver Support Services is now hosting Caregiver Chats for anyone caring for someone 60 years or older. Please join us to share your feelings with others who understand the journey of caregiving, gain support, and learn more about resources in your community. Caregiver Chats are scheduled for every **2nd Tuesday of the month from 2:00-3:30 p.m., at Christ the King Church in the Knights Chapel beginning Tuesday, August 10th.**

Please call 518-372-5667 to register to attend. If you would like to learn more about how we can help, visit our website at

<http://www.ccseniorservices.org/>

Christ the King Early Childhood Center is accepting new registrations for the fall!



At Christ the King Early Childhood Center, it is our goal to create an engaging and nurturing learning environment for your child. We are a Catholic faith based program, however, we welcome all families of faith traditions. It is our goal to expand your child's knowledge and motor development while broadening their social, cognitive, and creative skills. Our center staff works diligently to implement individual curriculum goals based on each individual child's needs. We strive to foster a learning environment that embodies daily structure, art and creativity, relationship building, and academic achievements. We look forward to meeting you and your child! For more information please contact our office at 518-456-5400 or ctkecec@gmail.com

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

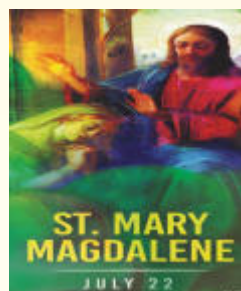
We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired.

Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement,



helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

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