The Parish of

Christ the King

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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.

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Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil @ 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, & 12:00 Noon
Holy Days: As announced

Daily Mass
9:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday of each month
9:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday at 3 p.m.
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
Communal Baptisms are celebrated the first weekend of each 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 Mrs. Nancy Paino in the Faith Formation Office.

Parish Masses of our Local Catholic Community:

Altamont: St. Lucy’s/St.Bernadette’s 861-8770
Saturday @ 5 p.m. / Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Delmar: St. Thomas the Apostle 439-4951
Saturday @ 5 p.m.
Sunday Masses @ 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Voorheesville: St. Matthew’s 765-2805
Saturday @5 p.m. / Sunday @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon  In Honor of St. Jude for Favors asked for and received.

12:00 noon  Deceased of the Gray & Hamilton Families * Gray Family.

12:00 noon  Tony Pietrosanto * John & Karen Buckley

12:00 noon  Joseph Emma * Cheryl Wilkes

12:00 noon  Erasmo DeJesus * Lourdes Crespo

12:00 noon  44th Anniversary Jane A. Cavanaugh * her Family

10:00 a.m.  Maria Belcrasto * Angie Commisso and Family

10:00 a.m.  Dede Anderson * Kathleen & Joe Fisher

8:00 a.m.  Ann L. Vink * Michael & Lois Keefrider

8:00 a.m.  Deceased Members Polak & Roemer Families * Vicki Roemer

8:00 a.m.  Gertrude Leitans * Alice & Michael Cicrillo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Great Grandchildren.

4:00 p.m.  Theresa & Joe Schmidt * their Grandchildren &

4:00 p.m.  Dr. John Malfetano, Sr. * Bob & Gloria Schreiner

4:00 p.m.  Edward & Alice Hennessey * their daughter, Kathy (Paul) Nolles

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25/

9:00 p.m.  Janet & Charles Murphy * Kathleen & Joe Fisher

9:00 a.m.  19th Anniversary Nikki Ross * her Family

9:00 a.m.  Birthday Memorial Brigida Scoini * Zaccardo Family

9:00 a.m.  Thomas Patrick Morrison * his Family

9:00 a.m.  Tony Baumann * his Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

*NO 9:00 a.m. Mass today

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 a.m.  Birthday Memorial Valerie H. Mayone * Tom & Melissa

9:00 a.m.  19th Anniversary Gil Nevins * his mother, Rosemary Reichenbach

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 a.m.  Lydia Crammond * her Family

9:00 a.m.  Elena Petricco * her Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24/Christmas Eve

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4:00 p.m.  Thomas Patrick Morrison * his Family

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7:00 p.m.  Carolyn & Raymond McGlynn and Ruth & Peter Foy *

Marilyn & Jim Foy

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Readings for the Week of December 21, 2014

Sunday:  2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday:  1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday:  Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: Morning:  2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79


or 1:18-25

Midnight:  Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn:  Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day:  Is 52:7-10/Hb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday:  Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday:  1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Next Sunday:  Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
December 14, 2014

Offertory from:

Loose Collection $2821.10
Envelopes collected #227 $6757.00
Total Collection $9578.10
E-Giving (Faith Direct) $2061.00
Total $11,639.10
Budgeted Need for Last Week $11,200.00
Please consider increasing your weekly donation

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PLEASE NOTE:

*DEBT REDUCTION (Building Fund) ENVELOPES ARE IN THE
GATHERING SPACE!

TOTAL INTEREST PAID DURING CALENDAR YR. 2014 $17,473.85


PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Charles Hannaford (Father of Allen (Kathy) Hannaford)
Anthony (Tony) Pietrosanto , Joyce Ragone , Martin Neary
Stephen Endres, Therese LaLancette , Rosemary Hart
Bonita Schneible, Ginny & James Orsino, Pat House.

First Year Anniversary/December 2013

Ann Connolly (12/6) and William Allmond (12/20)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH CONFIRMATION MINISTRY NOTES:
Adults interested in receiving Confirmation are asked to contact the Faith Formation Office via email npaino@ctkparishny.org or phone 464-4776.

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Bottle/Can Drive – takes place on the third weekend of each month following all weekend Masses. Please place your items directly inside the old Freihofer truck near the dumpsters. Your ongoing generosity is much appreciated and contributes an average of $225/month towards our ability to support those in need in the parish. THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the Jason Brown Memorial Free Throw Shooting Contest on Saturday, January 10, 2015 (makeup on 1/17). This contest is open to students ages 9 through 14 (as of 1/1/15). It will be held at Christ the King Parish Gym. Registration and warm ups start at 5:30pm with the contest beginning at 6pm. There will be pizza, refreshments and certificates for all participants.

Registration forms will be available the day of the competition and does require a parent’s signature. Please bring a copy of the contestant’s birth certificate. Winners will receive a plaque and move to the next level of competition. If you have any questions, please call Ed Pierce at 469-4803.

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ADORERS Needed: Please consider taking time out of this busy holiday season for Adoration. We are in need of people to attend in Tuesdays from 10am-10pm. You can sign up for a particular time slot each week, fill in as a sub when needed, or simply stop in for a visit in the Reservation Chapel on any Tuesday. We are in most need of volunteers to attend for the following times: 1:30-2:00, 2:00-3:00 and 5:00-6:00pm. Please contact Lynne Roor For further information @ 456-5005 or Iroor1@aol.com

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IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR ITALY TRIP! Discounts apply until January 15! Contact LouAnn Cleary lcleary@ctkparishny.org or by calling 456-1644 x 5.

Need Last minute Christmas gifts? Proctor’s Tickets! with checks payable to Christ the King Church!
Questions?
Contact LouAnn at 456-1644 or Lcleary@ctkparishny.org

Annie March 8 2:00 p.m. $60.00
I Love Lucy May 9 8:00 p.m. $46.00
Mama Mia! May 16 7:00 p.m. $56.00
Pippin’ May 29 8:00 p.m. $64.00

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK...
Once again the Christmas Giving Tree proved to be a valuable resource to provide a brighter Christmas to over 600 families in the Albany area, all thanks to your generosity! I want to thank the volunteers who work to make this happen: Ed & Mary Clare Visker coordinate the program, Henry & Caroline Smith, Jim & Barbara Catlin, the Stiglemeier family, Don & Shirley Geoffroy, George & Mary Ann Strout, and June Kennedy. All helped in organizing the tags and the gifts for distribution!

Please take note of our Christmas Schedule of Masses:
Wednesday, December 24 @ 4pm, 7pm, and 9pm
Thursday, December 25 @ 9am and 11am

BE AWARE THAT THE 4PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS IS EXTREMELY CROWDED AND YOU REALLY NEED TO BE IN CHURCH BY 3PM IN ORDER TO HAVE A SEAT. IT IS A VERY REAL PROBLEM WHEN PEOPLE ARRIVE EARLY AND TRY TO SAVE ROOM IN THE PEW FOR LATE FAMILY ARRIVALS.

PLEASE ARRIVE IN CHURCH WITH YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY AND DO NOT EXPECT TO SAVE THEM ROOM!

Thanks for your gracious generosity I was able to send over $1,200 to the Guilderland Interfaith Council Food Bank. Collections for the Food Bank were taken up at the December 14th Advent Lessons And Carols and our Thanksgiving Day Mass.

“FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN” is a simple statement that brings joy to every family. At this time of year it brings special joy and gladness to the Christian family as we recall the gift of the Incarnation! “Emmanuel” means “God with us” not only 2000 years ago but now and forever. God loves us so much that he revealed Himself to us by becoming one of us—born of woman, just as we are. As Christ the King Parish celebrates Christmas together may it be a time of true joy and gladness that God has united us with Himself and with one another.

Special wishes to all our families that may be traveling to be with family this Christmas, enjoy and be safe! Peace and prayers to all of our Parish families this Christmas 2014!

Just a Reminder: The Church offices will be CLOSED next Wednesday, 12/24, Thursday, 12/25 and Friday, 12/26. Please conduct any church office business you may have, on Monday or Tuesday. Thank you for your understanding.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK...
The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you the good news of great joy that will be for all people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.

-Gospel of Luke 2:10-11

Teledesic Christmas Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger will be on CW15 (Broadcast Television Channel 45, and Time Warner Cable Channel 15) on December 25th Midnight Mass. Other times the Mass will be aired: Time Warner Cable Greater Albany (Ch 18), December 25th @ 9:00am, Noon, & 4pm. City of Albany (Ch 18) - December 25th @ Noon and Bethlehem TV (Ch 18 @ 9:00 a.m. Schenectady (Ch 16) - December 25th @ 6am and Noon. Mass also available on the Website of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany: www.rcda.org

FOOD PANTRY:

Have a Blessed Christmas. Many thanks for the generous donations to the food pantry throughout the year.
DECEMBER 21, 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22**
9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
*NO Faith Formation Sessions
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer/Church

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23**
9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm /Reservation Chapel
*NO Faith Formation Sessions

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24/Christmas Eve**
*NO 9:00 a.m. Mass
*Church Offices Closed
*Faith Formation Offices Closed/No Sessions
*Early Childhood Education Center Closed
Vigil Masses: 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25/Christmas Day**
*Church Offices Closed
*Faith Formation Offices Closed/No Sessions
*Early Childhood Education Center Closed
Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**
*Church Offices Closed
*Faith Formation Offices Closed
*Early Childhood Education Center Closed
*NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**
9:00-10:00 a.m. Zumba/gym
10 a.m.-6pm CYO Basketball/gym
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**
NO Faith Formation/Pre-K & Kindergarten
10:00 a.m. CLOW/Knights Chapel
NO CYO Basketball

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**CANCELLATION OF DAILY MASS due to INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Winter is here! Please listen to SCHOOL CLOSING announcements on Radio/TV and note that if the Guilderland Central School District and/or Christ the King Early Childhood Education Center is CLOSED or DELAYED due to weather conditions, the 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass will also be cancelled.

The CHURCH OFFICES will also close.
OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS HAVE BEEN FUNDED IN PART THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PARISHIONERS, AND ARE DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF….

TONY & STATIA, JOHN ANDI & LINDA HOLMES
Requested by Ray & Deborah Andi

THE CARDIN & LALA FAMILIES
Requested by Ann & Gar Lala

JANICE CIOPPA
Requested by her Family

VINCENT D. & SOPHIE F. CORDI
Requested by Bob & Fran Cordi O’Keefe

DECEASED MEMBERS DUSABLON and GEOFROY FAMILIES
Requested by Shirley and Don Geoffroy

STELLA & JOSEPH EATES and CATHERINE & JOHN COX
Requested by Ann Cox

THE GELLEY & LULIS FAMILIES
Requested by Rick & Alyce Gelley

LOUIS M. GRECO and LOU E. GRECO
Requested by Cathy Greco & Family

DAVID & RITA HATLEE and CLARENCE & JEAN PATTISON
Requested by the Patterson Family

AL, RITA and HOWARD HUBA
Requested by the Huba Family

RICHARD & MARY ISING and FRANCIS FABIAN
Requested by Tom & Janet Ising and Catherine Fabian

JANE & JOHN KINGSBURY
Requested by their daughter Sue

BERNARD & ELIZABETH LORD
Requested by Pat, Chris, Connor, Ryan & Brendan Kasuba

HELEN & DUNCAN MACDONALD, MARY & TERRENCE WEIGEL
HELEN & ED LOUGHLIN
Requested by Barbara & Don Macdonald

Marilyn, JOAN, and JACKIE
Requested by Kathleen & Joseph Fisher

GEORGE & MARGARET MEYER and VINCENT & ELIZABETH McPEAK,
and MARGARET SHEEDY
Requested by Maura & Tom

THOMAS PATRICK MORRISON
Requested by his Family

THE PALMER & STROUT FAMILIES
Requested by George & Mary Ann

RICHARD PAULEY
Requested by his Loving Family

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PELLERIN & ENDRES FAMILIES
Requested by the Pellerin Family

TODD PIANOWSKI
Requested by Ron Pianowski and Sandy Engett

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PRUSINSKI FAMILY
Requested by John A. Prusinski

RICK REICHENBACH
Requested by his wife Rosemary

EDWARD & JANE REID
Requested by Jim & Ellen Box

TOM REPPENHAGEN
Requested by his wife, Lucille

THOMAS, CHRISTOPHER and MARGARET RIEDY
Requested by the Reedy Family

JOSEPH & ELLA RYAN and CARLO & VIRGINIA MALACALAZA
Requested by Karen & Peter Ryan

DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
Requested by Joe and Fran Schmidt

CONSTANCE A. SGRALATA
Requested by her husband Salvatore F. Sgarlata

MARY & JOSEPH SUSI
Requested by Marrilyn Weisburgh

JOHN SWEENEY and KAREN SWEENEY
Requested by Jane Sweeney

HELEN & CHESTER WAGONER and JOSEPH ALLEGRETTA
Requested by Joseph & Suzanne Allegretta

THANK YOU!