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.
Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**September 7, 2014**

**Offertory from:**

- Loose Collection $2333.00
- Envelopes collected #249 $6883.00
- Total Collection $9216.00
- E-Giving (Faith Direct) $2114.00
- Total $11,330.00

Budgeted Need for Last Week $11,200.00

Please consider increasing your weekly donation.

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“CAPITAL DEBT REDUCTION”

Principal Debt as of August 31, 2014 $350,981

Church Expansion and Renovation:

- Contributions Received Week Ending September 7, 2014 $4339.00

THANK YOU!

To all who faithfully fulfilling their pledge including those who continue to contribute. In addition we recognize and encourage all members of “Christ the King Community” to help reduce our Capital Debt.

WE NEED YOU ALL!!

PLEASE NOTE:

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

TOTAL INTEREST PAID DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2014 $13,303.18

PRAY FOR THE SICK...

- Ralph Bellanger, Harry Shamlian, Nancy Carmello, Roberta Spinosa, Jeff Boyd, Glenn Brown, Craig Gardner, Dorothy Madigan, Mary Bryant, Jacob Ryan, Rhonda Maury, Ashley Childs Mann, David Cramer, Kyle Hogan Martha Harris, Donna Marshall, Francis Morris, Katherine Eleanor Vaughn, John Burke, Carol Boucher, Suzanne Philips, Mei Cheng Garvey, Rick Rodino, Janice Coburn, Michael Masseau, Savava Viviano, Craig Gardner, Dorothy Madigan, Mary Bryant, Jacob Ryan, Rhonda Maury, Ashley Childs Mann, David Cramer, Kyle Hogan

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

John J. Gilbride, Gertrude Leitans, Edmund Luzine, Ann Ulsamer William B. Miller, Craig Odeen

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**First Year Anniversary/September, 2013**

- Mary Lawrence(9/12), Bill Burke (9/26)
- James Sumner (9/28)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

9:00 a.m. Agnes & John Sullivan * Lucille Reppenhagen

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

9:00 a.m. William B. Miller * The McVeigh Funeral Home

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

9:00 a.m. 5th Anniversary Al Gunderman, Sr. * his children & their families

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

9:00 a.m. James Byron * Don & Shirley Geoffroy

9:00 a.m. Craig Odeen * MaryAnn & George Strout

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

4:00 p.m. “100th” Birthday Memorial for William F. Coleman, Sr. * his son, Tom.

4:00 p.m. John Gilbride * Fran & Joe Schmidt

4:00 p.m. Mary Eleanor Gilroy * K of C Council #3357

4:00 p.m. Gertrude Leitans * Michael & Lesley Markham

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8:00 a.m. Isabella Hesch * Ed & Mary Ann Pierce

8:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Jude for Favors Received * Theresa Girzone

10:00 a.m. Donald Golaszewski * CTK Leap of Faith and Music Ministries

10:00 a.m. Craig Odeen * Meg Dawson

10:00 a.m. Marybeth Zagata * Anders Family

12:00 noon Carmello & Lucia Figliomeni * their Family

12:00 noon Birthday Memorial Frank Misciano * Cathy Greco

12:00 noon Ken Pick * Carmen & Tom Hogan

12:00 noon Anne Marie Webb * the Nowak Cousins

**Readings for the Week of September 14, 2014**


Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:13-13/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK...

I want to thank Fr. Joe Dworak and Fr. Jeff L’Arche for celebrating the Masses at Christ the King while I was away. So many parishes need to cancel their Daily Masses when the Pastor is away. We are truly blessed to have priests who enjoy coming to Christ the King to substitute when needed.

As I mentioned last weekend I had a wonderful vacation which included seeing old friends, spending time with family and seeing 2 more Baseball Stadiums, and just relaxing with Seamus. Because I had some quiet time at the end of vacation to just relax I didn’t return from vacation feeling like I needed a time to recuperate from it, as is so often the case. It truly was good to get back and get ready for the new year of Parish Life and Programs!

Best wishes and prayers for all our students, teachers and school administrators and staff members as they begin the new academic year. May it be a year blessed with an increase of wisdom, growth and joy! May God bless all of you and may you feel God’s presence at all times.

Fr. Jim

“Dinner in the Round” -

Today after every Mass the Knights will be taking the names of all those families who have decided to host for the “Dinner in the Round” on October 18th.

For questions about this event, see any member Knight in the Gathering Space, or call Joe Perry @ 861-6841.

FANS for summer; BLANKETS for winter!

If anyone has extras of these, there is a family who could surely use them. Please call Kathy Kavanaugh, now at 869-6520. Thank you.

YOUTH CHOIR — “Youth Choir is Back!” - Our first meeting will be September 14 at 11am (immediately following the 10am Mass) in the Knights Chapel! Any youth that likes to sing is welcome! For more information contact Alanna Wilson at Lanna1113@aol.com or 518-956-2144.

Singers! Just love to sing and praise God? Come join our choir on Wednesdays at 7pm! We need all voices but are in desperate need of tenors, so if you can help, or know anyone who can help, let me know, or just show up on Wednesday, September 24.

Leary@nycap.rr.com or 456-1644 x 5. Thanks, LouAnn!

Tuesday, September 23rd the Guilderland Area AARP will hold its monthly meeting at 1pm in the Knights Chapel. Our Speaker is Aine Leader-Nagy, Marketing Associate from the Albany Institute of History and Art. All seniors are welcome.

Questions? Karen Curren, President, call 518-765-2058.

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FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY NOTES:

Adults interested in receiving Confirmation are asked to contact the Faith Formation Office via email ctkffym@gmail.com or phone 464-4776.

RCIA- If you know of someone interested in becoming Catholic, please encourage him/her to contact the Faith Formation office at 464-4776 or by email ctkffym@gmail.com

Bottle/Can Drive – will continue on the third weekend of each month following all weekend Masses. However, please look for the old Freihoffer truck near the dumpsters. Please place your items directly inside the truck. Your ongoing generosity enables us to continue to support families in need in our parish. THANK YOU!!!

REGISTRATION PACKETS

If you are new to our program, please contact the Faith Formation office at 464-4776 or ctkffym@gmail.com for materials. Packets are to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE—Youth Ministry will be taking orders for beautiful Christmas wreaths and greens this year beginning September 27 through October 24 from Mickman Brothers. Please look for brochures after mid-September.

CONFIRMATION—any 11 grader attending Catholic High School who’s interested in receiving Confirmation this year should contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible at ctkffym@gmail.com or 464-4776.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGE—

There will be NO session on September 15th.

Sessions resume on Monday, September 22.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be celebrated next weekend at all of our Masses. Please keep our catechists in prayer and plan to join them at the reception which follows each Mass.

PLANT GIVE-AWAY—The Garden Ministry will have their annual plant give-away after all masses the weekend of 9/13-14. We don’t have as many transplants as last year, but we will be dividing plants right up to that weekend. We have stella doro and some yellow/red lilies. We have Russian sage, coneflower, Rudbeckia, Shasta daisies, hosta, sedum, ornamental grass, and some tiny red barberry seedlings. We’ll also solicit your interest for joining our ministry as we can always use more gardeners!

VISITATION MINISTERS are invited to our annual meeting/pot luck supper on Wednesday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space at CTK. Please contact Alyce Gelley, 372-1289, or Vickie Roemer, 456-1565 with the dish you would like to bring. See you all there to have some fun over a great meal and to share a recap of the year, update for next year, current member lists and 2014-15 calendar.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
4:00-5:10 p.m. Faith Formation/Opening Session/Elementary
6:30 p.m. K of C Degree Meeting/Knights Chapel
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Team Meeting/Music Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet w/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m./Reservation Chapel
4:00-5:10 p.m. Faith Formation/Opening Session/Elementary
6:00-7:10 p.m. Faith Formation/Opening Session/Elementary
5:30 p.m. Garden Ministry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following
9:45 a.m. Catholicism Series/Knights Chapel
10:00 a.m. Funeral Choir Rehearsal/Church
1:00-2:00 p.m. Community Caregivers/Memory Loss Support Group/Music Room
6:15 p.m. Rosary/Church
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council/Parish Center/Classroom
6:30 p.m. REC/Hudson/Knights Chapel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:45-6:45 p.m. Zumba/gym

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:00 a.m. Mass/Rosary following

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
*Bottle Drive Weekend
*Catechetical Weekend
8:30 a.m.-12 noon “Centering Prayer”/Music Room
9:00-10:00 a.m. Zumba/gym
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
*Catechetical Weekend
*Bottle Drive Weekend
10:00 a.m. CLOW Returns/Knights Chapel
11:00 a.m. Faith Formation/Elementary “At Home” Parent Mtg/Parish Center
11:15-12:30 Baptismal Prep Class/Music Room
6:00 p.m. REC/Coxsackie/Gathering Space
7:00 p.m. KofC First Degree/Knights Chapel & Music Room

BAPTISMS—Please welcome WILLIAM FARRICKER into our Christ the King Faith Community and the Roman Catholic Church on September 6, 2014. Congratulations to his parents, godparents, grandparents, family, friends and us as we impart our faith concepts, Christian values and Catholic traditions to this child as he begins his faith journey to Our Lord.

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BISHOP’S APPEAL—
Since April 28th, the parish has received $133,392 in gifts and pledges towards the parish’s Bishop’s Appeal assessment of $133,925. This is 99.6% of the assessment and only $533 short. This is the best that has been done since 2011 in terms of total amount received, the percent of assessment achieved and the number of donors. Thanks to all who have generously donated to make this year’s appeal a success.
THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK…
“To know the road ahead, ask those coming back.”
-Chinese proverb

Food Pantry: Spaghetti sauce and pasta are needed at the pantry.

Reserve your Proctor’s Tickets Now…
with checks payable to
Christ the King Church!

LAST CALL!!!!!! FOR NEWSIES
October 12  2:00 p.m.  $76.00

Reserve your tickets now! Questions?
Contact LouAnn at 456-1644
or Lcleary@nycap.rr.com

Annie  March 8  2:00 p.m.  $60.00
I Love Lucy  May 9  8:00 p.m.  $46.00
Pippin’  May 29  8:00 p.m.  $64.00

Need a Prayer Shawl?  Call Maryann at 456-5301

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION for the 2014-15 Season will be held Thursday, 9/25 from 7-8pm in the parish center gym. We will have teams for grades 3 to 8. Contact Shannon at 429-5443 or seebodes@gmail.com if you have any questions prior to registration.

Let’s Go Royals!

Wanted: A few good friends of Bill W.
For what? To bring the Word and Holy Communion to residence of SPARC
How? By conducting a Catholic Liturgical service offering Scripture, commentary/discussion and the Body of Christ.
Required background: a practicing Catholic and a stable personal recovery with continuing active participation in a 12 Step Program for alcohol/substance addiction.
Attributes desired: a strong desire to carry the message to the addicted.
Training: your experience of continuing recovery satisfies the first requirement. We will supply all desired training for conducting the services.
Interested? Please call: Dick D @ 265-5484.
Voice mail messages will be returned as soon as possible

“Unlikely Heroes” - A Book of Biographies of people who have shaped the lives of so many throughout the world will be the focus of an Eight Part Fall Series available to anyone interested. Gathering will take place beginning September 23rd at St. Matthew’s Church in Voorheesville, 7pm. Brennan Hill, a friend of many, is the Author. No charge. Father Paul Smith will be the Facilitator. Call 489-1561 for more information.