

Welcome to the Church of Christ the King

30 Lamarck Drive; Snyder, New York 14226-4596
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time , February 12, 2012



RESPECT LIFE

Secretary of Health and Human Services and pro-abortion Catholic, Kathleen Sebelius announced that the proposed mandate requiring all insurance plans to pay for contraception, sterilization and some abortion drugs is required and Catholics cannot escape. Exemption for religious groups will not be modified, apart from allowing some groups an additional year to comply.

Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan responded saying: "In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences."

President Obama ignored the organized efforts of Catholics across the country including bold statements from the bishops, university presidents and even his Catholic allies. Instead, President Obama stood with his real friends – Planned Parenthood!

Make no mistake, this decision is a direct attack on us, the Catholic Church and the religious liberty of all Americans.

Pope Benedict XVI addressed the bishops who were completing their "Ad Limina" visit in Rome. The Holy Father specifically cited "grave threats" to the freedom of the church in America and urged the Catholic community to respond.

He is talking to you and me.

Begin by calling or writing your Representatives and Senators:

Rep. Kathy Hochul, 325 Essjay Rd Suite 405, Wmsv NY 14221; 634-2324 /
1711 Longworth HOB, Wash D.C. 20515 202-225-5265

Sen. Charles Schumer, 130 S Elmwood Ave Rm.660, Bflo NY 14202; 846-4111 /
322 Hart Senate Office, Wash D.C. 20510 202-224-6542

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, 726 Exchange St Suite 511, Bflo NY 14210; 854-9725 /
478 Russell, Wash D.C. 20510; 202-224-4451

President Barack Obama, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave,
Wash D.C. 20500 202-456-1111

Website: www.ctksnyder.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ctkparish

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Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

1:30-4:00 p.m.

Telephones

Rectory 839-1430 / Fax: 839-1433

School 839-0473 / Fax: 568-8198

School Back Hall . . . 839-0473, ext. 308

Religious Education . 839-0946

Convent 839-0052

Sunday Scripture Readings

Today: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1
 Gospel - Mark 1:40-45

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25
 2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
 Gospel - Mark 2:1-12



“He said to him, ‘See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.’ The man went away and

began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.” -Mark 1:44-45b

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In Your Prayers...

Please Pray for the sick listed in the Adoration Chapel and for the sick of the parish, especially: 2012: John E. Brown Jr., Grace D’Amato, Jim Eberhard, Mary Jane Hensen, Nancy Leed, Bill Newton, Peggy Page, Connie Smith, Phil Teller, and Mary White.

...those among us who have died, our relatives, parishioners and friends, especially: Dennis Dee, (husband of Dana Dee), and Mike Plante (father of Al and John Plante);

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To Be Placed on the Prayer List: Our policy regarding praying for the sick will be strictly adhered to. The ill person must want to be added to the list and prayed for in Church, and it can be reported to us only by an immediate family member. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Please help us keep our list in current. Let us know when we may remove a name. Call the Rectory Office at 839-1430.

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The Parish Rosary Chain is made up of a group of parishioners who pray a decade of the rosary daily for special requested intentions. If you have an intention for the Rosary Chain, or you would like to become part of the Rosary Chain Ministry, call Nancy Leed at 839-5807. The Rosary Chain is ideal for those who wish to keep their intentions private.

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Stewardship in Faith
Weekly Offering / Week Ending

- ◆ February 6, 2011 - Regular Collection - \$11,761
- ◆ February 5, 2012 - Regular Collection - \$13,863

Thank you for your support!

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Celebrate World Marriage Day



Today, February 12 is World Marriage Day.

This day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. The theme is "Love One Another". This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in *John 15:12*. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.

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Fuel Collection

We will be collecting **today** to help with the fuel bills for our Church properties. Although our winter has been relatively mild (so far!) we still have two Churches, the School and Gym, the Convent and Rectory areas to heat. Please help if you can.

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Saint Joe’s Varsity Singers

Today, Sunday, February 12 we extend a warm welcome to the St. Joe’s Varsity Singers. They will be providing music for today’s liturgy at the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

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Rosary for Life

Next Saturday, February 18, the Rosary for Life will be recited after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Leo’s Church, 885 Sweethome Road. The CTK Respect Life Ministry invites everyone to attend the Mass and to participate in this devotion.

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Pre-Baptismal Class

The next pre-Baptismal Class will be held on **Tuesday, February 21** at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. McMahon Church Library. If you are planning to attend, please call the Rectory at 839-1430 to make reservations.

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Wedding Banns

3rd - Matthew Ruminski and Andrea Kolhoff

Cabin Fever Social- With A Spiritual Facet

The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society Presents a talk on
"Prayer - The Breathing of Your Spiritual Life"

by Mike Denz

On **Thursday, February 16**

in the Chapel Meeting Room from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

All are invited - bring your friends.



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Look At What's Happening At Christ the King School!

Principal: Mr. Sam Zalacca / Secretary: Ms. Dawn Henderson
 Phone #: 839-0473 ext. 301

- 🔔 **Tuesday, Feb. 14** - Catholic Charities - Wear Red for \$1
- 🔔 **Wednesday, Feb. 15** - Hot Lunch - Subs
- 🔔 **Thursday, Feb. 16** - Pizza Lunch
 Kindergarten Information Night 7:00 p.m. at the School
- 🔔 **Friday, Feb. 17**- Students from Grade 8 will attend the
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 - Progress Reports are mailed out
- 🔔 **Monday, Feb. 20 - Friday, Feb. 24** - Winter Break
 Classes resume on **Monday, February 27.**



Kindergarten Information Night Thursday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

For Parents:

- * Presentation of the Kindergarten program
- * What is offered at Christ the King School?
- * Question and Answer Session



For the Children:

- * Story Time, Crafts and Snacks

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Congratulations to the following young men who have achieved honors during the second marking period at Canisius High School: Nicholas Antoniadis, Zachary Denz, John Doyle, Jacob Foster, Ryan Gibbons, Connor Harrington, Brad Hopkins, Jacob Kreuz, Max Kreuz, John Lyons, Peter Mattar, Christopher Naylor, Owen Ogiony, Michael Schake, and Christopher Uba.

Religious Education / Faith Formation

Director: Mrs. Peggy Page / Secretary: Kristi Sosnowski
 Phone #: 839-0946, ext. 306

Classes For:

- † **Grades 1-5: Sunday, Feb. 12** from 11:00 am-12:00 Noon
- † **Grades 6 & 7: Monday, Feb. 13** from 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- † **Grade 9:** Classes will be held **today, Sunday, Feb. 12.**
 Students have been notified for time and place of class.

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Sacred Heart Academy - Winterspace '12

Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart will be offering *Wintespace 2012* from February 21-24, full and half-day camps for girls in grades 4-7 during the Winter Break. Camps include *Beautiology-The Science Behind Beauty; Make It!; Filmmaking;* and *Winter Warm Up.* For details call 834-2101 ext. 311 or go to www.sacredheartacademy.org.

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Mount St. Mary's Offers Winter Writing Workshop

Girls in 6 & 7 grade are invited to a fun 3-day workshop to write, read, learn, and share their stories with other girls who LOVE writing! The workshop will be held **February 22-24**, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and will include snacks and a pizza party on Friday. Sessions include short stories, journalism and poetry, taught by local poet Ken Feltges. To register call 877-1358 ext. 413 or go to KStubbe@mt-st-marys.org.

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End of Year Tax Statement

If you would like a Tax Statement of your donations for 2011, please fill in the form below and put in the Sunday Collection basket. Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____



A Note From
Fr. Joe Klos

Dear Friends at Christ the King,

I have requested and received permission from Bishop Kmiec for a one year medical leave of absence, in order to undergo serious medical treatment. This treatment is a special medical procedure which is available in my native country of Poland. I will be leaving by the end of February to begin this treatment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the kindness and support that you have continually bestowed on me during my stay here in the parish.

Be assured of my prayers and please, remember me in yours. May God bless you for your friendship and support in this difficult time for me.

Sincerely,
Father Joseph Klos

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2012 Catholic Charities Appeal

Get real, give hope connect with us online and participate in our "Get Real, Give Hope Challenge" on Facebook during the month of March. You will learn about our programs, who they are helping and see where your contributions are going in a whole new way. Join the fun daily on Facebook for a chance to win prizes and spread the mission of Catholic Charities. Visit www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo to learn more. **Protect. Strengthen. Empower. Please give to the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal.** Find out more at www.ccwny.org or call 218-1400.

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Electronic Giving

Secure and Easy. An Electronic Giving Solution provides an accurate way for you to donate to our parish. Those who use electronic giving have peace of mind because their offering always reaches their parish! Also, you are now able to make a **one-time donation**. To learn more, call the office at 839-1430.

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*You are blessed by God
to become a blessing to others.*

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Give me a break!

It never stops! Life just keeps coming at you! The job, the wife, the husband, the kids, family issues, pressures all over the place, not to mention the bills and everything else! These seem insurmountable! Yes they do! ... Give yourself a break. You cannot do it alone and you were not intended to. Come to the Chapel and talk over your problems with God, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. - Ask for help. Give it all over to Him. You will feel better and be better able to cope.

Two scheduled Adorers are still needed for:

Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Monday at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Contact Kathy at 839-9223 or kmgallson@roadrunner.com if you can help.

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Could You Help Us Give Communion to the Sick?

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick are needed to distribute communion to residents of Legacy Nursing Home on Union Rd. once a month on **Wednesday's from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** Please call Jean McCarthy at 835-9801 if you can help.

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**Wouldn't It Be Great To Save Energy in 2012!
Money AND Help Save Energy?**

Simply reducing the amount of energy you use, can have a huge impact on the WNY region. Every watt of energy that is not consumed prevents energy from being produced in the first place. As renewable sources produce energy at a constant rate, by reducing your energy you reduce the demand for non-renewable sources. Turn off the lights and television when you leave the room. Open a window instead of using your heat or air conditioning. Unplug unused refrigerators and appliances when not in use.

New and old homes alike can waste large amounts of energy due to improper insulation. Even some who consider themselves "sustainable gurus" often find that their home is far more inefficient than thought.

More next week.

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“Experience of Hope”

Attend a renew program at Ss. Peter & Paul’s Parish, Williamsville, from **Sunday, February 12** to **Thursday, February 16**, at 7:00 pm, with Retreat Leader Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Chicago. Services will include preaching, prayer, song and ritual that opens hearts to the workings of the Holy Spirit. There will also be a 8:00 am morning Mass and a talk. For information call the Pastoral Office at 632-2559

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Laugh for the Health of It!

Help deal with your grief by joining the Laughter Club. Therapeutic laughter helps to reduce stress, boost the immune system, balance the emotions and improve your memory. The group meets at the Pine Lawn Chapel, corner of Harlem and Genesee St., Cheektowaga from 7:00-8:30 pm on **Wednesday, February 15 and March 21**.

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St. Leo the Great Fish Fry

St. Leo’s School, 903 Sweet Home Rd. will offer fish fry dinners on **Ash Wednesday, February 22**. All dinners are take-out only for \$9. If you wish, you can pre-order by calling 832-6340 *after 3:30 pm* that day, or come to the door. Pick up is between 3:00-7:00 pm.

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Reproductive Challenges? FertilityCare Can Help!

Introductory Session to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System of Natural Family Planning will take place on **February 18** at 10:30 am at Sister’s Hospital (862-1944), or **February 21** at 7:00pm at Mercy Hospital (828-2493). Please call to register.

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Behold I Make All Things New

Catholic Women’s Conference titled *Behold I Make All Things New* will be held on **March 17** from **8 am-4 pm** at the Hearthstone Manor, 333 Dick Rd., Depew. Register by calling 888-6279 before: March 1 - \$40; before March 12 - \$50; or \$60 at the door; students - \$30.

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St. Joseph’s Day Table

Save this Date! A St. Joseph’s Day Table at CTK will be held on **Sunday, March 18**. Sponsors are: Bings Restaurant, CTK St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Joe Lang Foundation, and Amherst North Rotary Club. Questions? Call Shelly Schratz at 998-4007 or bingsrestaurant@gmail.com.

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Did you recently lose an earring in Church?

If so please call the Rectory at 839-1430.



Sat., Feb. 11 - Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lower 4:30 p.m. Julianne Schierer - brother, Michael

Sun., Feb. 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Upper 8:00 a.m. Willis Bruso and Lawrence Schaefer
- Joyce Richards

Lower 10:00 a.m. Arthur and Theresa Schaefer
- Carl and Anne Schmitt and Family
Upper 12:15 p.m. Rita Fischer - Dr. and Mrs. Frank Schlehr

Mon., Feb. 13 - Weekday, 6th Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mae da Dura - Pam and Allan Brown

Tues., Feb. 14 - Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
8:00 a.m. Intentions of John E. Brown, Jr. - Family

Wed., Feb. 15 - Weekday, 6th Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Paul M. Howlett - wife, Bernie Howlett

Thurs., Feb. 16 - Weekday, 6th Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Joseph and Ruth Meyer - Family

Fri., Feb. 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumella - Family

Sat., Feb. 18 - Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
2:00 p.m. WEDDING Andrea Kolhoff and
Matthew Ruminski

Lower 4:30 p.m. Kenneth Koessler - Steve and Katie Juhasz

Sun., Feb. 20 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Upper 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Strapason - The Seereiter Family
Lower 10:00 a.m. Raymond W. Tomczak - Family
Upper 12:15 p.m. Mary Egner - Daughter, Judith

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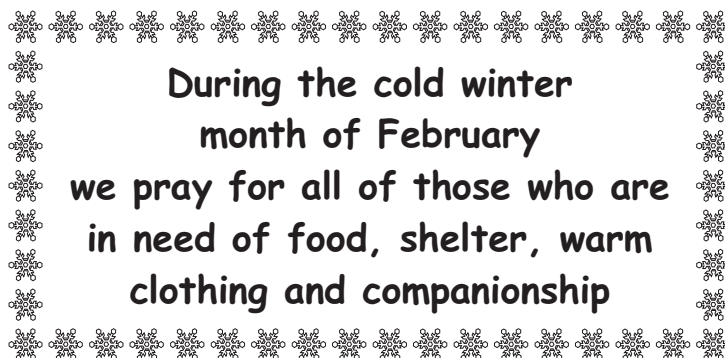
Prayers After 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Monday: The Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday & Friday: Rosary prayed for World Peace

Wednesday: Cenacle of the Marian Movements of Priests

Thursday: Rosary Prayed for Life



During the cold winter
month of February
we pray for all of those who are
in need of food, shelter, warm
clothing and companionship