

Welcome to the Church of Christ the King

30 Lamarck Drive; Snyder, New York 14226-4596
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5, 2012



Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Congratulations on expecting your child! Before your child's Baptism, parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal instruction class held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. McMahon Church Library. Attendance at such a program is necessary before any infant's Baptism is scheduled. Baptisms are *usually* celebrated at 1:15 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, and must be scheduled in advance.

Marriages: Congratulations on your engagement! As a couple seeking a Catholic marriage, you should meet with the priest at least six months in advance of the marriage to make arrangements and set the date. Attendance at a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) is required. Pre-Cana Coordinators are David & Donna Ortolani, please call them at 633-9908.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Is the Holy Spirit prompting you to become Catholic? Those who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith should contact the Rectory.

Care of the Sick: Call anytime to arrange for a visit. If you desire to see a priest, please call as soon as possible. Arrangements can be for the sick to receive Holy Communion at home. Please notify the Rectory of sick parishioners who are in the hospital.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member are nearing the end of your life's journey, anticipating surgery or a stay in the hospital and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory.

New Parishioner Registration: Thanks for joining us. We warmly welcome you to our parish community and we look forward to worshipping with you. Please call the rectory so that you are placed on our parish register.

Moving: We are sad to see you go. Please notify the rectory office when moving out of the Parish so our parish register is up-to-date.

Letters of Recommendation: To act as sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation can be given only to registered members of the Parish who are confirmed, attend Mass and receive the sacraments regularly. If the requesting person is married, the marriage must have taken place in conformity with the laws of the Church. Please stop by the Sacristy after Mass.

Pregnancy Assistance Services (nationwide): 1-800-848-LOVE

Please Remember Christ the King Church in your Will and Memorials

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

Pastor

Rev. John R. Gaglione

In Residence

Father Joseph Klos

Seminarian

Bryan Zielenieski (ext. 220)

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. James J. Lichtenthal

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Adria Ryan (ext. 212)

Youth Ministry Director

Debbi Testa

Parish Outreach

Renée Villa (ext. 221)

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: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
 Gospel - Mark 1:29-39

Next Sunday: 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

“When it was evening, after sunset, they brought him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.” - Mark 1:32-34



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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: Grace D’Amato, Dennis Dee, Jim Eberhard, Mary Jane Hensen, Nancy Leed, Peggy Page, Phil Teller, and Mary White.

...those among us who have died, our relatives, parishioners and friends, especially: Pam McDonnell (mother of Liz Ponkow), Christopher Schifferle, Antoinette Szczesny (mother of Fr. Walter Szczesny), Henry J. Szczepankiewicz (father of Fr. Gary Szczepankiewicz), and Deacon William Willis (Fourteen Holy Helpers and Holy Family).

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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.

Stewardship in Faith
Weekly Offering / Week Ending

- ◆ **January 30, 2011** - Regular Collection - \$12,755
- ◆ **January 29, 2012** - Regular Collection - \$13,663

Thank you for your support!

Souper Bowl for Giving

Today, Super Bowl Sunday, the Teen Youth Group will be collecting for their annual dollar drive to benefit the Catholic Charities Food Pantries. Teens will be at the Church doors ready to collect your dollar. Our single dollars combined can make a huge difference for the needy this winter.

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Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Today’s Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide food, shelter, medical care, and compassion for the depressed and lonely, in addition to pastoral care and catechesis. **Your donation today** helps to reinforce the Christian ideals of charity, family values, and kindness in a place struggling in the aftermath of 70 years of atheistic Soviet rule. Visit www.usccb.org/national_collections to learn more about the projects funded.

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Holy Name Society

Next Sunday the Holy Name Society, their friends and family will attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass and sit together as a group. After Mass, coffee, donuts and bagels will be served in the Msgr. McMahon Church Library. All parishioners are invited to this breakfast.

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Saint Joe’s Varsity Singers

Next Sunday, February 12 the St. Joseph’s Varsity Singers will be providing the music for the 12:15 p.m. Mass in the Upper Church. All are welcome.

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Welcome to the Faith
Community of Christ the King

... *Leah Elise Fetterhoff*, daughter of Megan (Bragg) and Daniel Fetterhoff who was baptized in our Church on **Sunday, January 22.**

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Wedding Banns

2nd - Matthew Ruminski and Andrea Kolhoff

**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. 7** - Grades 3-5 Spelling Bee
- 🔔 **Wednesday, Feb. 8** - Pre-K and K on Field Trip to Center for the Arts
- 🔔 **Thursday, Feb. 9** - Pizza Lunch
Parents Guild Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 🔔 **Friday, Feb. 10** - Students from Grade 3 will attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass



**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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Religious Education / Faith Formation

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

Classes For:

- ✠ **Grades 1-5: Sunday, February 5** from 11:00 am-12:00 Noon
- ✠ **Grades 6 & 7: Monday, February 6** from 7:00-8:15 p.m.

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St. Leo's Youth At Heart Club

St. Leo's Young at Heart Club invites you to join us. We meet twice a month at the St. Leo's School basement on Sweet Home Road on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, and our members range in age from 60 and up. Meetings begin promptly at 1:15 p.m. and refreshments are served. For details call Mike at 836-1329. We hope to see you at our next meeting on **Wednesday, February 8.**

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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: _____

**Cabin Fever Social
With A Spiritual Facet**



Presents a talk on
*"Prayer -
The Breathing of Your Spiritual Life "*
by Mike Denz
On Thursday, February 16
Chapel Meeting Room from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
All are invited - bring your friends.

*Sponsored by the
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Society*

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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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**St. Vincent de Paul
March on Hunger**

The 2nd Annual "March on Hunger" is scheduled for **March 3 and 4**. On the **weekend of February 25 & 26**, food bags will be handed out after all masses to be filled. This year, trucks will be in the large parking lot to receive your much needed food donation. The Ushers' Room will also be utilized. Christ the King parishioners' response to last year's appeal was a tremendous success and with your generosity we will continue to help the needy in our community.



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Monthly Food Item For St. Luke's

During the month of February, we will be collecting *Pasta Sauce* for St. Luke's Mission of Mercy. Make an everyday chore an act of God. Next time you go shopping, purchase an extra can/jar and put it in one of the shopping carts in the Church vestibule.

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St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room

Every week food is collected in the basket in the Church vestibule for the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room. We thank our parishioners for their constant generosity.

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2012 Catholic Charities Appeal

The reach of Catholic Charities extends throughout the eight counties of WNY. Thousands in our area struggle daily to provide food for their family, complete their education or start a new life away from abuse. A donation of \$3.12 will provide one meal for a family of four through our pantries. Support our efforts to improve the lives of those in need. Please watch for your letter and card from Catholic Charities and respond promptly. Give hope this new year to those in need. **Protect. Strengthen. Empower.** Find out more at www.ccnny.org or call 218-1400

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Could You Help 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.

Are You Type "A" Personality?

You can't just do one job or an errand without managing to multitask, huh? 2-fers are your style of life? Try this one - schedule yourself for an hour of Adoration a week and while you are there pray for our church, it's leaders, and more priestly vocations. You support the Adoration Chapel and you pray for others - how pleasing to your Heavenly Father.

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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Did you recently lose an earring in Church?

If so please call the Rectory at 839-1430.

January 27, 2012

My Dear Diocesan Family,

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be "of, by, and for the people," has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, *including Catholic employers*, will be *forced* to offer their employees' health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be *forced* to include those "services" in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be *forced* to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration's sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

We cannot—we will not—comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America's cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God given rights. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

And therefore, I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend visiting www.usccb.org/conscience, to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration's decision.

Let us continue to pray fervently and work together to protect and defend our religious liberty as Roman Catholics and citizens of the United States of America.

Be assured of my prayers and all best wishes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Edward U. Kmiec, Bishop of Buffalo

