

Welcome to the Church of Christ the King

30 Lamarck Drive; Snyder, New York 14226-4596
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / January 15, 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

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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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 Gospel - John 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel - Mark 1:14-20



“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ - which translated means Teacher - ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and you will see.’ “

- John 1:38-39a

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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, 2011:

Ronan Silas Adsit, Karen Bunnell, Father Joe Carlos, Jennie Cyran, Robert Danni, Rita DeRose, Brad Fontaine, Madalyn Galdon, Lucretia Gerace, Mary Jean Herberger, James H. Herzog, Mary Eileen Hogan, David Hornung, Barbie Killian, Raymond Kline, Father Joe Klos, Joe Koziol, Timothy Krurnowski, Francis Lamont, Anne Lavigne, Terry Lester, George Lucas, Jim Maisano, Jim Maley, Bob Mancini, Brittaney Mark, Virginia Masgula, Dick Maslona, David Morosco, Marie Morosco, Patricia Mugler, Henry (Dick) Nice, Irene Norman, Minot Ortolani, JoAnn Ortolano, Cosorra Palmberg, Brother Joseph Radice FSC, Ken Randall, Joseph Saeli, Aida Sanchez, Nick Sapienza, Bethany Schulenberg, Mary Smith, Richard Stover Sr., Geraldine and James Valone, Kevin Whelan, Martha Woodin, Michele Wozniak, and Herbert Wutz. **2012:** Nancy Leed

...those among us who have died, our relatives, parishioners and friends, especially: George Michael (father of Denice Minderman), Melvin Pauly (father of Sue Leary and Ann Watson), Frank Scalisi, Stella Sosnowski (mother of Ted Sosnowski), Judy Starr (mother of Claudine Rychnowski), and Jennie Vallone (aunt of Missy Kubas)

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.

Stewardship in Faith
Weekly Offering / Week Ending

- ◆ **January 9, 2011** - Regular Collection - \$13,573
- ◆ **January 8, 2012** - Regular Collection - \$12,675

Thank you for your support!

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Medjugorie Prayer Group

The next meeting of the Medjugorie Prayer Group will be held on **Tuesday, January 18** at 9:30 a.m. at 2402 Kensington Ave. Please call 839-9641 if you are attending.

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Pre-Baptismal Class

The next pre-Baptismal Class will be offered **this Tuesday, January 18**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. McMahan Church Library. If you are planning to attend, please call the Rectory at 839-1430 to make a reservation.

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Rosary For Life

Next **Saturday, January 21**, 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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Catholic Relief Services

Next Sunday, January 22, will be the collection for Catholic Relief Services. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise .

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Save the Date!

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

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

- 🔔 **Monday, January 16** - School Closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. School resumes on **Tuesday, January 17**
- 🔔 **Thursday, January 19** - Pizza Lunch
 - No School for Pre-K / Pre-K Conferences
- 🔔 **Friday, January 20** - Grade 5 will attend the 8:00 am Mass
 - No School for Pre-K / Pre-K Conferences
 - Report Cards distributed today for Grades K-8
 - Students can wear Blue & Gold - Sabres Day for Catholic Charities for \$1

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Religious Education / Faith Formation

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

- ✝ **There will be NO Classes on Sunday, January 15.**
Grades 1-5 will meet next on **Sunday, January 22.**
- ✝ **There will be NO Classes on Monday, January 16.**
Grades 6 & 7 will meet next on **Monday, January 23**
- ✝ **Grade 9:** Dr. Stan Bukowski's class will be going to St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room **today, Sunday, January 15.** Information was mailed this past week to students.



High School Teens – You're Invited!!!

Young people are invited to *Whatever it Takes* at the 60th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention. Gather with over 800 teenagers from **February 17-19** at the Adams Mark Hotel in Buffalo. The weekend is a time for praying, learning, socializing, building friendships, celebrating and growing in faith. It is a great time to show our unity as Catholic youth. There are workshops, prayer opportunities, general sessions and the weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday. The evening activities include a Friday Night Festival, Coffeehouse and the Cotillion - a semiformal dance. This is a weekend you don't want to miss!

If you are interested in attending, please come to the next youth meeting on **Sunday, January 22** in the Church Library after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Registration info will be given out at this meeting.

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Join us!! The New Youth Calendars are available in the back of church today. If you or a youth you know, are looking for events to participate in this spring semester, pick one up! Hope to see you at some of the exciting Youth Ministry events!!

What Was Your Greatest Gift?

If you really think about it, there is only one answer...LIFE! In appreciation for the greatest gift, we will be celebrating **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on Sunday, January 22.** In remembrance of all those who were denied the greatest gift, we will solemnly recall the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of 1973 which deemed unborn life unworthy of protection by law. Please join us at the **10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 22** to remember this intention.

Please consider taking part in the following events associated with this anniversary:

Light a Candle for Life on the evening of **Sunday, January 22.** Everyone is encouraged to place an electric or real candle in the front window of their homes and say a prayer for life. The candle serves as a reminder of the 50 Million unborn babies who have been aborted since the sorrowful Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* in 1973. *Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for Us!*

Roe v. Wade Observance Mass on **Saturday, January 21** at 4:30 p.m. at St. Amelia Parish, 2999 Eggert Road, Tonawanda. Celebrant & Homilist, will be Bishop Edward U. Kmiec. During Mass, the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities will present the annual Pro-Vita Awards. These awards are intended to recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause and to give them strength, encouragement, and support.

The 28th Annual Novena for Life at St. John the Baptist, Kenmore will begin on **Saturday, January 14** and closing on **Sunday, January 22.** Bishop Edward Grosz will open the first night at 7:00 p.m. in the main Church. The remaining novenas will be held in the St. John Neumann Chapel on Englewood and Belmont at 7:30 p.m. with exception of Tuesday, January 17 which will be at 7:00 p.m. in the main Church and Sunday, January 22 which will be at 7:30 p.m. in the main Church. For more information view our website: www.buffalodiocese.org/Evangelization/ProLife/OtherEvents.aspx

St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center's 1st Annual Benefit Banquet will be held on **Wednesday, February 15** at 6:00 p.m. at the Classics V, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd. Keynote speaker is Rebecca Kiessling, a nationally known pro-life advocate, who herself was conceived through rape and was nearly aborted. Her story of survival has been told on many nationally syndicated programs and in mainstream magazines. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$35 for students. You can make reservations for tables of 10 or individually. Reservations will be accepted until **February 8.** We would like to get a table together from Christ the King Church. Please call Maureen 836-0736 if you are interested. If you cannot attend, but would like to help, donations are gratefully accepted.

**Announcing A New Ministry from the
St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference at Christ the King**

Dear friend of Christ the King Parish,

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is embarking on a Visitation Ministry beginning this year. Parishioners having a family member, friend, or neighbor who is homebound, in an assisted living residence or Nursing Home, or who may feel poor in spirit and would like to have a visit from member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Christ the King Parish are invited to contact us to arrange for a visit by two of our members.

All referrals and visits will be held in strict confidence of the Society.

Please contact Rob Gauchat (472-2635) or DeLynn Walker (839-3012) for additional information. You may return the following form in the collection basket or to the Rectory Office.

Name of Person being referred: _____

Home/residence address of person being referred: _____

Phone Number of person being referred: _____

Name & Phone Number of person making the referred: _____

Kindly provide any additional information about the person being referred which might help us to plan our visit:

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Adoration Chapel



“When you walk in deep snow, it’s always easier if someone is walking ahead of you. Christ walked ahead of us on this earth, loving, giving, and even suffering, so He understands how tough the trail can get.

It is important to stay on that same path of living and caring that He did, or we won’t have His trail to guide us.” - (*Nome Static, January 2010*). Stop in the Chapel to ask for God’s help to stay on that path. Two scheduled Adorers are still needed for: **Sunday at 4:00 p.m.; Monday at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m.** Contact Kathy at 839-9223 or kmgallson@roadrunner.com if you can help.

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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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**When the Temperature is Freezing
and Waling is Dangerous ...**

Snow, ice and messy roads make any traveling difficult this time of year. If you have difficulty getting around in good weather, it is common sense to stay home if it is



icy or too snowy. You can watch Mass on television, and call the Rectory to make arrangements for someone to bring you weekly communion during the winter months. You don’t want to take a chance on falling and hurting yourself - God understands.

Also: In this season of colds and flu, sneezing and coughing ... if you are sick, it would be better for you to remain at home, rather than coming to church and spreading your germs. If you have a cold, please do not receive the Precious Blood at Mass or extend the Sign of Peace until you are well.

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In our journey to heaven,
going out of our way to help
someone else
is not considered a detour.
It may be the main road.

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Monthly Food Item For St. Luke's - During the month of January, we will be collecting **Soup** for St. Luke's Mission of Mercy. Make an everyday chore an act of God. Next time you go shopping, purchase an extra can 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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Annulment Writing Workshop - Here's a chance for anyone having trouble writing annulment papers to get it done in one weekend. The session will be held **Friday, January 27**, from 7-9 p.m. and **Saturday, January 28**, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in the UB Newman Center, 495 Skinnersville Rd., Amherst (the traffic light just past Sweet Home High School). The \$20 registration fee includes snacks, lunch and supplies. To register, call Barbara Wyse at 633-7786.

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Calix is for those afflicted or affected by the disease of alcoholism who are putting together a spiritual program which uses the 12-step approach. The Calix Society meets on the **last Sunday** of the month at 3:00 pm in the undercroft of St. Michael Church Rectory, 651 Washington St., Buffalo. For info contact Fr. Richard Hoar, SJ at 854-6726 or www.calixsociety.org

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Retrouvaille - If you feel that your marriage is in trouble, you are separated, or divorced and want a second chance for your marriage, let Retrouvaille help. All inquiries are confidential. The next weekend is **January 27-29**. For details contact Patrick and Lauren at 822-5496 or www.marriagesaved.com.

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Better Understanding of Islam From a Christian Perspective will be presented on **Wednesday, January 18**, from 7-9 p.m. in the Msgr. Paa Social Center at Nativity Parish, 8500 Main St., Clarence. This presentation is to help broaden our understanding of Islamic beliefs, cultures, values and traditions to help us to see how in some ways they are very similar to our own, yet in other ways our very different.



Sat., Jan. 14 - Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lower 4:30 p.m. Neil and Irene Cain
- Daughter, Betty Schaefer

Sun., Jan. 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Upper 8:00 a.m. Joseph Bochynski
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Maguder
Lower 10:00 a.m. Peter Schmitt, Jr. and Peter Schmitt, Sr.
- Carl and Ann Schmitt and Family
Upper 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish - Rev. John R. Gaglione

Mon., Jan. 16 - Weekday, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Arthur B. Fabiano - Family

Tues., Jan. 17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot
8:00 a.m. Donald White - Wife, Pat

Wed., Jan. 18 - Weekday, 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Sylvia O'Connor - The Yee Family

Thurs., Jan. 19 - Weekday, 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Kathy Bennett - Katie and Steve Juhasz

**Fri., Jan. 20 - Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Sebastian, Martyr**
8:00 a.m. John Petrillo - Gene and Jane

Sat., Jan. 21 - Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lower 4:30 p.m. Edward Frontera - Wife, Marie

Sun., Jan. 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Upper 8:00 a.m. John Kujawa - Peggy Page
Lower 10:00 a.m. Respect Life Mass
Upper 12:15 p.m. Jane and Walter Sullivan
- Meggan and Carole Sullivan

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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 month of January
we pray for families,
that they may find peace
and joy in the new year.

