

Welcome to the Church of Christ the King

30 Lamarck Drive; Snyder, New York 14226-4596 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time , January 22, 2012



Light a Candle for Life on Sunday, January 22

You are encouraged to place an electric or real candle in the front window of your home and say a prayer for life. The candle serves as a reminder of the 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade in 1973.

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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

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School 839-0473 / Fax: 568-8198

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Religious Education . 839-0946

Convent 839-0052

Sunday Scripture Readings

Today: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
 Gospel - Mark 1: 21-28



“He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the

hired men and followed him.” - Mark 1:19-20

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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, Brittany 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:** Grace D’Amato, Nancy Leed, and Mary White.

...those among us who have died, our relatives, parishioners and friends, especially: Rev. Anthony Bianco, CRSP, Donald Drescher, Irene Forster (mother of Cindy Havas), and Msgr. William A. Schwinger (retired Diocesan priest)

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 16, 2011 - Regular Collection - \$11,088
- ◆ January 15, 2012 - Regular Collection - \$11,209

Thank you for your support!

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Catholic Relief Services

Today, there 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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Saint Joe’s Varsity Singers

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

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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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**Welcome to the Faith
 Community of Christ the King**



... **Seamus Domenic McCrohan,** son of Christine (Migliaccio) and Brandon McCrohan, who was baptized in our Church last **Sunday, January 15.**

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



Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Today we solemnly remember the Supreme Court decision (Roe v. Wade) which opened the door to the holocaust of over 54 million American babies losing their lives to abortion. Please pray for an end to the Culture of Death and a dawning of a Culture of Life.

Protection for the First Environment of Human Life-The Womb

"If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environmental ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves." ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate ~

March For Life

Watch **Monday, January 23** as tens of thousands of Americans march in Washington, DC to protest the legality of abortion. Coverage begins at 12noon on EWTN (Channel 24 on TWC, Channel 285 on FIOS).

Benefit Banquet for St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center

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.

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

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

- 🕒 **Thursday, January 26** - Pizza Lunch
- Catholic Education Dinner
- 🕒 **Friday, January 27** - Grade 4 will attend the 8:00 am Mass

Faith. Academics. Service.
Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week:
January 29 – February 5

2012

Christ the King School joins Catholic Schools across the nation to celebrate Catholic School Week - "Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, and Service." The week begins with a School Mass on **Sunday, January 29** at 10:00 a.m. followed by an Open House and refreshments at the school. Parents that are interested in Catholic School education for their children, current families and parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Religious Education / Faith Formation

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

- ✠ **Classes on Sunday, January 15:**
Grades 1-5: 11:00-12:00 Noon
- ✠ **Classes on Sunday, January 16:**
Grades 6 & 7: 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- ✠ **Grade 9:** Classes will be held **today, Sunday, January 22.**
Students have been notified of time and place for class.

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Campaign for Catholic Education

Next weekend we will be collecting for the Campaign for Catholic Education. This collection stays with our parish, and will benefit not only catholic education at Christ the King School, but also the catholic education through our Religious Education (Faith Formation) and RCIA programs.

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What Dreams do you have for your children?

It's fine to dream big but focus more on the content of their character than their income or status. What virtue would you most like them to have? Practice it yourself.

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

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 a member of CTK's St. Vincent de Paul Society, 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.

 Person being referred: _____

Home/residence address of person being referred:

Phone Number of person being referred:

Name & Phone Number of person making the referral:

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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Ss. Peter and Paul Parish Mission 2012

Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish, Williamsville, will be hold a renew program entitled "Experience of Hope" from **Sunday, February 12** through **Thursday, February 16**, every evening at 7:00 p.m. Fr. George Knab, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from Chicago will lead the renewal program. The services will include preaching, prayer, song and ritual that opens hearts to the workings of the Holy Spirit. There will also be a morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. and a talk. For more information call the Pastoral Office at 632-2559.

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.

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60th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention High School Teens - You're Invited



Young people are invited to *Turn the Page .. Live His Story* 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 Saturday night Dance. This is a weekend you don't want to miss! If you are interested in attending, please come to the Youth Meeting **today, 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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Experience the Power of His Presence Youth Retreat - March 16-18

St. Leo the Great Church, Amherst, will be hosting a Youth Retreat for teens and young adults throughout our Diocese and beyond. All youth and young adults, ages 15-30 are invited to a weekend of spiritual renewal, prayer, music and fellowship from **Friday, March 16**, at 6:30 p.m. until **Sunday, March 18**, at 2:00 p.m. The retreat will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Participants may sleep over at St. Leo's or commute each day. Early Bird Registration by **February 1**: \$35; \$40 after that date. For registration forms go to www.stleothegreatamherst.com, or call 835-8905 ext. 14.

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St. Leo's Youth At Heart Club

St. Leo's Young at Heart Club wishes all of you a great and healthy new year, as well as an invitation to join us. The 2012 opening meeting featured Rev. Joseph Baynes, who spoke of the Franciscan Center and his experiences as Chaplain for the Buffalo Fire Department. 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, January 25**.

Adoration Chapel

"Why must we give ourselves fully to God? Because God has given Himself to us. If God, who owes nothing to us, is ready to impart to us no less than Himself, shall we answer with just a fraction of ourselves?" - Mother Teresa, *The Blessings of Love*.

Stop in the Chapel to give yourself to God.

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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Help with Annulment Papers

Do you need help writing annulment papers? Get your paperwork done in one weekend at the Annulment Writing Workshop. 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 Skiddersville 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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When the Temperature is Freezing and Walking 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 of 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 only receive the host at Mass and simply wave or smile for the Sign of Peace until you are well.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon., Jan. 23 - Weekday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Christopher John Andrusz

- Parents, and sister Karyn

Tues., Jan. 24 - Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Michael Fischer - Mary Ann Casey

Wed., Jan. 25 - The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish - Rev. John R. Gaglione

Thurs., Jan. 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 a.m. Mary Cole - Melissa Schaefer

Fri., Jan. 27 - Saint Angela Merici, virgin

8:00 a.m. Dan McCarthy - Joe and Maureen Butwin

Sat., Jan. 28 - Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lower 4:30 p.m. Mary Jean Georger - Family

Sun., Jan. 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Upper 8:00 a.m. Dan Torrell - Wife, Nancy

Lower 10:00 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Mass

Upper 12:15 p.m. Anthony Cartonia, Sr. - Family

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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

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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.