Church of Christ the King January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Welcome to Christ the King Church

If you are just visiting or are looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to CTK,

where we hope you will find our Parish hospitable and prayerful.

St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center:

We are here to help you before, during and after childbirth. Call 716-842-BABY (2229).

Project Rachel / Post Abortion Reconciliation: 716-847-2211.

Child Victims Act:

For information regarding the Child Victims Act (CVA) and for Sexual Abuse Crisis information, go to the Diocesan website at www.buffalodiocese.org/protection.



30 Lamarck Drive Snyder New York 14226 Website: www.ctksnyder.org

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.& Noon

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday: 5:00 p.m.

Current Confession Schedule

Wednesday: 5:35 p.m. or by appointment

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm; 1:30-4:00 pm

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Please Remember CTK Church in your Will and Memorials

Sunday Scripture Readings

This Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading—Isaiah 60:1-6 2nd Reading—Ephesians 3:2-3a Gospel—Matthew 2:1-12

Next Sunday: Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading—Isaiah 42:104, 6 2nd Reading—Acts 10:34-38 Gospel—Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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In Your Prayers...

Please pray for the sick of our parish for previous years, which are posted in our Adoration Chapel, and for those listed below for the current year: 2021: Barbara Bartels, Claudia Cardino, Michael Cusimano, Sarah DiNatale, William Dudek, Serena Epacalcis, John Ernst, Sheila Ernst, Sean Gawron, Issy Jackson, Katie Juhasz, Marshall Liebler, Fintan Moore, Linda Moretuzzo, Wyatt Pegnia, John Ryndak, The Michael Schmidt Family, Scarlet Schratz, Kelsey Sorenson, Thomas Swiatek, Brett Slynstad, Rose Mary Thorn, Betsy Tibbetts, Ruth Wehr, Katherine Weyler, Jerry Whelan, and Paul Zadner.

...those who have died, our relatives, parishioners, and friends, especially: Mildred Krygier (mother of James Krygier), Sue Murszewski, Joe Struse, Ken Troidl (husband of Lorine Troidl), and Paul Zadner (husband of Patricia Zadner).

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 current. Let us know when we may remove a name. Call the Rectory at 839-1430.

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 716-839-5807. The Rosary Chain is ideal for those who wish to keep their intentions private.

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"Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart."

— Pope Francis

Stewardship in Faith Weekly Offering / Week Ending

- ◆ **December 20, 2020**—Donations—\$7,294
- ◆ **December 19, 2021**—Donations—\$5,206
- ◆ December, 2020—Electronic Donations—\$12,919
- ◆ **December, 2021**—Electronic Donations—\$16,416

Thank you for your generosity.

The weekly collection pays our monthly bills.

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Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for *Monday, January 3, 2022,* at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. McMahon Church Library. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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First Friday and the Rosary and Altar Society

Friday of this week is the First Friday for the month of January. The Rosary and Altar Society will attend the 8:45 a.m. Mass and will then recite the Rosary in the Msgr. McMahon Church Library. They will then go to the Wehrle Restaurant for a Dutch-treat breakfast. All women of the parish are welcome. If you are planning to go to the Restaurant, please call Laura at 632-5018, so we can give the restaurant an approximate count.

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Prayer Vigil for Life

Our parishioners are invited to a Prayer Vigil for Life on *Saturday, January 22* at 3:00 p.m., outside of St. Leo's Church, 885 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst. This is to commemorate the 49th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Pope Francis reminds us, "In all its phases and at any age, human life is always sacred." Let us pray together for a respect for life and for support of those in difficult situations.

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Are You Officially Registered at CTK?

If you are regularly attending Mass at Christ the King Parish, why not have your name added to our parish records? Adult members of your family who are no longer living at home and are self-sufficient should register separately. If you will be moving or are no longer attending Mass at CTK, call to update your information.

To register for the first time or to update your records, please contact the Rectory at 839-1430.

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IN 2022, TRY TO LIVE FULLY EVERY DAY!

EACH OF US IS GIVEN A
POCKETFUL OF TIME
TO SPEND HOWEVER WE MAY.
WE USE WHAT WE WILL.
WE WASTE WHAT WE WILL.
BUT WE CAN NEVER GET BACK A DAY.

- ROGER WILSON

Keep a Grateful Journal

By Oprah Winfrey

Every night list five things that happened this day that you are grateful for. What it will begin to do is to change your perspective of your day and your life. If you can learn to focus on what you have, you will always see that the universe is abundant; you will have more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never have enough.

Adoration Chapel Closed For Christmas and New Year's

The Adoration Chapel will close over Christmas and New Year's in order to accommodate our Adorers' New Year's plans.

New Year's

Chapel is Currently Closed
Reopens on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel



Make a New Year's Resolution to make some time in your schedule to spend some quiet time in prayer.

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A Scheduled Adorer is Needed for

Thursday 1-2 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. Sundays: 9-10 a.m.

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Stop in the Adoration Chapel to pray any day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Chapel is located at the top of the stairs when entering the Church at the archway between the Church and the School.

The Adoration Chapel is here for you **24** hours a **day, 7 days a week**. Every hour (especially daytime hours) *MUST* have at least one person present with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for one hour a week with Jesus.

To reserve your hour with Jesus call the Rectory at 839-1430.

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Buddy the Elf and Jovie

(a.k.a. teachers Mr. Wesolowski and Mrs. Mercure) greet the children on the last day of school before Christmas break.



Weekly Emails from Msgr. Litwin

Would you like to receive a weekly "From the Pastor" email from Msgr. Paul Litwin? The email includes the readings for that Sunday and his insights into those readings. In addition, Msgr. Paul keeps you up-to-date on parish activities. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive these emails, you may subscribe by going to the parish website at www.ctksnyder.org and filling out the form on the top right side of the main page. Be sure to check your "Junk" or "Spam" folder in case you can't find them. Put Msgr. Paul's email address in your "Contacts" or "Address Book": plitwin@ctksnyder.com.

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Prayer Shawls Are Available

CTK has a supply of blessed Prayer Shawls which are available, *free of charge*, to anyone who feels that they need to be wrapped in God's love because of illness or need. If you, or someone you know would like a prayer shawl, please call the Rectory at 839-1430.

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Faith Formation / Religious Education

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. Koreen Scalfaro 716-839-1430 ext. 219 or 716-839-0946 ext. 306 Faithformation@CTKSnyder.com // www.ctksnyder.org

[⊕]Class Schedule

Grades 1-5: NO CLASS on Sunday, January 2. Next Class: Sunday, January 9 from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Grades 6,7 & 8: Monday, January 3 from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Grade 9: Sunday, January 23 in the Church Library at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Session #2:

****Remember to bring with you all your paperwork (Confirmation name, ministry service, etc.)****

Group A: *Tuesday January* 11 in the Church Library from 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Group B:** *Tuesday January* 18 in the Church Library from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

[†]Faith Formation News

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back to class. There is a lot that will be happening during the Second Semester, so please refer to the Faith Formation Calendar that was given out to all families in September.

†The Epiphany of the Lord, Jesus Christ!

"And when they had come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to him: Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh." -Matthew 2:11



Are You Overwhelmed?

With the effects of the pandemic still stretching on, we know concerns and anxieties are still abundant. And this time of year, add on the holiday stress. If you have been feeling overwhelmed, anxious or depressed, and think talking to someone could help, please turn to Catholic Charities. To get connected, call our Helpline at 716-218-1419.



Vocation Blurb

The greatest gift we can place before the newborn Jesus is the gift of our life's work. What is He calling you to accomplish in your life? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit <u>BuffaloVocations.org.</u>



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Homemade Soup Sale!! Presented by CTK CLASS of 2022

The CTK Class of 2022 is excited to offer delicious homemade soups to order during the chilly winter months ahead. Please consider placing an order for soup to be picked up at the CTK School Gym on the dates listed below.

Order Forms are due to CTK Rectory or School Office

BY Friday, January 14

The cost is \$10 per 1 quart (4 servings)

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with your order form to CTK School Office or to the Rectory Office

by Tuesday, January 14, 2022

Questions?

Please call Eileen Beck at 716-345-6414 or email: eileenpbeck@gmail.com

The Obligation To Attend Sunday Mass Has Resumed

- ♦ Wearing Masks is mandatory at all times: when entering and leaving Church, while you are seated, and when you go up to Communion.
- Missalettes continue to be absent from our pews because they would be ruined when the pews are sanitized with our sanitizing spray. Please continue to pick up an issue as you enter the Church and place it in the box near the exit. We appreciate your cooperation.
- Holy Water Fonts will remain empty.

Watch Masses Live-Streamed from CTK

If you are able to watch on your computer, All Masses and Celebrations that take place in the *Upper Church* are live-streamed. Masses in the Lower Church will not be streamed. To Connect:

- ♦Go Parish to our Website www.ctksnyder.org
- ♦At the top of the website page you will see a picture of the sanctuary.
- ♦Click on the button "Click Here for Camera Live Stream."
- ♦You will only have audio when the celebrant has entered the sanctuary and is using his microphone on. You may have to "unmute" your video to be able to hear audio by hovering over the video and clicking the speaker icon in the lower right and adjusting the volume level to your preference.
- ♦ If you are unable to have the picture fill your screen, try using "Fire Fox" or "Apple Safari" as your browser. When you get to the live stream, right click, and options pop up which allow you to choose to have the picture fill the whole screen.

Watch Daily and Sunday Mass on TV

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lackawanna on WGRZ Channel 2

Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. on WNYO Cable Ch 8 and ANT. Ch 49

EWTN: Daily televised Mass at 8 a.m., Noon, 7 p.m. and Midnight, Channel 24 (Spectrum)

Weekly Food Collections

Please DO NOT INCLUDE any electrical or medical items.

<u>St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room / St. Aloysius</u>: Every week food is collected in the basket in the Church Vestibule for the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room and for the St. Aloysius Church Food Pantry.

Monthly Food Item For St. Luke's: During the month of *January*, we are collecting soup and canned vegetables. Make an every day chore an Act of God. Next time you go shopping, purchase an extra can and put it in the shopping cart in the Church Vestibule.

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Sun, 1/2/22: Feast of the Epiphany

8:45-9:45 a.m.—Grades 1-5 Faith For.—School

Mon., 1/3: School Resumes

6:45-7:45 p.m.—Grades 6,7 & 8 Faith For.—School

7:00-8:00 p.m.—Parish Council—Church Library

8:15-8:50 p.m.—Men's Prayer Group—Church

Fri., 1/7: 8:45 a.m.—First Friday Mass

School early dismissal

Sun, 1/9/22: Baptism of the Lord

8:45-9:45 a.m.—Grades 1-5 Faith For.—School

Mon., 1/10: 6:45-7:45 p.m.—Grades. 6,7 & 8 Faith For—Sch

8:15-8:50 p.m.—Men's Prayer Group—Church

Tues., 1/11 6:30-8:00 p.m.—Gr 10A Confirm Class—Ch Lib

Mon., 1/17: Rectory Office & School closed

7:00-8:00 p.m.—St. Vincent de Paul—Church Lib

8:15-8:50 p.m.—Men's Prayer Group—Church

Tues., 1/18: 6:30-8:00 p.m.—Gr 10A Confirm Class—Ch Lib

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Called to Serve

On *Monday, January 3, 2022,* join us at Our Lady of Pompeii Parish (129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster) for "Called to Serve: Reflections on Christian Leadership" presented by Seminarian CJ Wild. Mass is at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation is from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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2022 Calendars

Parish calendars for 2022 are now available in the Church Vestibule. We ask that you take one home to use as a resource for the parish phone numbers, Mass times, Holy Days and Feast Days. This year the calendar lists the 15 Promises of Mary to all those who recite the Rosary. Our thanks to Dietrich Funeral Home who continues to supply Christ the King Parish with our yearly calendars.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 1—Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 p.m. 1) Vera Fabiano—Bill and Maureen Schwab

2) People of the Parish– Rev. Msgr. Paul Litwin

Sun., Jan. 2—Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Arthur Stevens—JoAnne Grippi and Sister Jean

10:00 a.m. Norman Klein—Hofmeister Family

12:00 Noon Sandy Maisano—Peggy Page

Mon., Jan. 3—Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 a.m. All Souls—Parish Intentions

Tues., Jan. 4—Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 a.m. Peggy and George Butwin

—Joe and Maureen Butwin

Wed., Jan. 5—Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Patricia Szymczyk—Estate

5:00 p.m. Mel and Joan Pauly—Children

Confessions follow Mass in the Church Library

Thurs., Jan. 6—Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 a.m. ANNIV. Peg Ullenbruch—Daughter, Cathi

Fri., Jan. 7—Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

**8:45 a.m. Karen Frieder—Melissa Schaefer

Sat., Jan. 8—Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord

4:30 p.m. Janet Voglmayr—Family

Sun., Jan. 9—Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Linda Burke—Jerry and Pam Caillo

10:00 a.m. Drew Kinder—Maureen and Joe Butwin

12:00 Noon Mary Akman – Scott and Jeanne Ernst

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Rosary and 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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Please Continue your Weekly Contributions

Masses are back to normal, but there are some parishioners who are not yet comfortable to attend Mass. Please remember that your donations to CTK are needed.

You can mail your donations to the Rectory Office, drop them into the mail slot, or make online electronic donations. To make an electronic donation, go to our Parish website www.ctksnyder.org and click the *Donate Now* button at the top of the page. You can make a one-time donation or set up a monthly donation. Need help? Call the Rectory at 839-1430.

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