

IS THIS NOT THE CARPENTER **THE SON OF MARY?**

Christ the King Parish



Christ the King Church

123 Good Street · Houtzdale, PA 16651



Immaculate Conception Mission Church

408 Stone Street · Osceola Mills, PA 16666

Clergy

Rev. Johnathan Schmolt, Pastor
Deacon Eugene J. Miller, Deacon Assistant
Rev. Joseph Staszewski, Retired

Office Hours at Christ the King

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday..... 9am until 3pm

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Immaculate Conception Phone 814-339-7321

Office email office@ctk-ic.org

Marriages

Arrangements begin 4 to 6 months prior to anticipated date.

Baptisms

Call rectory for appointment.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am (IC), 10am (CTK)

Saturday: Mass 4pm; Confession 3-3:30pm (CTK)

Weekdays: Monday 8:30am (IC); Tuesday-Friday 8:30am (CTK)

**14TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JULY 7, 2024

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In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King Parish, visit our website at <http://ctk-ic.org> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>.

Prayer Chain

Christ the King Parish would like to use the power of prayer to help all those in need. If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please contact the rectory. Names will remain on the list for three months, at which time they will be removed to allow space for more names. If someone is still in need of prayer, call to renew that name. Please pray for: *Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Bill Collins, Jr., David Collins, Charles Lockett, Sr., John Mahute, Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Roger Witherow, Lucy Weis, Mick Patkalitsky, Luke Francisco, Sherri Thompson, Cecilia Demchak, Better Health of Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Michael Burns, John Russell, Joann Bezilla, Chris Switala, Stephen Sypa, Linda Nolder, Clara Tubo, Tim Stine, Michael Moskel, Joan Manos*



Parenting Pointers

Your child may or may not look like you. BUT remember, your children are not a *reflection* of you. They are souls given to you through your love and by God with their own unique purpose. Our job, as parent and guide, is to help them identify this purpose.

Marriage Moments

If you're too busy to pray, you may be too busy. You don't necessarily have to pray together, although that is nice. If praying together is not your style, at least make a commitment to pray FOR your beloved in private...but also check what is keeping you so busy.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 7 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, July 10

6:30pm • CDA Picnic (CTK)

Thursday, July 11

6:30pm • Evangelization Committee Meeting (CTK)

Friday, July 12

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 8

8:30am • Msgr. Joe Bobal by Jim Rice (IC)

Tuesday, July 9

8:30am • Deceased People Known to Tony Kost by Tony Kost (CTK)

Wednesday, July 10

8:30am • Edmond George by Patricia Peslepsy (CTK)

Thursday, July 11

8:30am • Kane Ferrigan by Jim & Arleen Multhauf (CTK)

Friday, July 12

8:30am • Frank J. Gmerek by daughter Gertie (CTK)

Saturday, July 13

4pm • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

Sunday, July 14

8:30am • Joseph Ropchock, Jr. by Pat & Bernie Ropchock (IC)

10am • Walter Mahute by John Mahute (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Alice Mahute requested by John Mahute.



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary members of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it.



Natural Family Planning

Looking for family planning that respects your faith, your marriage, your body, and that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying Natural Family Planning's (NFP) effectiveness and class schedules at www.eriescd.org/chastity.htm or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator at 814-512-0818.

In Memoriam

If a loved one has passed and you would like their name listed in the bulletin for prayers, please call the rectory. The secretary doesn't always know whose relative has passed on, but she would like to include them for prayers.

Apply now!

There are currently two vacant seats on Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate to join, please send a nomination to Father Johnathan. This will be a 3-year term, council meets the first Monday of every month except July and December. Call the rectory for more information.

Register now for the 2024-2025 religious ed. school year!

If your child will be attending kindergarten in the upcoming school year, or will be joining us for the first time, you can now register them for our religious education program. The religious ed. school year is scheduled to run from mid-September to the end of April; classes are every Sunday from 11am until 12:15pm at Christ the King Parish Center. Enrollment is free! To obtain a registration form, go to our website ctk-ic.org, click on the tab Religious Education, and either email the form or return it in the collection basket at week-end Mass. For more information, contact Cassandra Kitko, our religious ed. coordinator, by emailing c.kitko@ctk-ic.org or by calling the office during business hours.

Festival Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 16 • 6:30pm

There will be a Patriot Day Festival Planning Meeting on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center. All booth leaders should attend this meeting! If you're unable to attend, please contact Michelle Stine or Jenny Leskovansky.

Polish Christmas in July

Sunday, July 14 • 2pm at St. Timothy Church, Curwensville

St. Timothy Church in Curwensville will hold a Polish Christmas in July dinner on Sunday, July 14. The dinner will be served at 2pm and will include cabbage rolls, haluski, pierogi, sauerkraut, and more. The dinner is free, donations will be accepted. Eat-in only. All are welcome.

Substitute Secretary Needed

Ali is looking for a few people to keep on call to fill in on days that she will be unable to work; hours would be Monday through Thursday from 9am until 3pm. You will be paid for your time. Please call the rectory for more information.

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. You can drop your donation in the collection basket at your convenience.

Open/Close Times for Churches

Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Sunday-Friday • 8am until noon

Christ the King, Houtzdale

Monday-Friday • 7:30am until 2:30pm

Saturday & Sunday • 7:30am until end of Mass

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 16

6:30pm • Festival Planning Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, July 17

7pm • National Eucharistic Congress Watch Party (CTK)

Friday, July 19

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, July 21

2pm • K of C Bingo (CTK; doors open at 1pm)

Monday, July 22

6:30pm • Special Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Friday, July 26

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, July 28

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)

Thursday, August 1

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Marriage

We wish to congratulate **Autumn Adams & Curtis Neff**, of our parish, who were married at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, June 22, 2024. May their years ahead be filled with the blessings of the Lord.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations with Bishop Persico

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage in 2024 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

- **Sunday, August 4** at St. George, Erie at 2pm
- **Sunday, August 18** at Beloved Disciple, Grove City at 2pm

Couples and/or parish staff may complete a registration form online at www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 814-824-1210. Registration ends July 21 for the Erie celebration and August 4 for the Grove City celebration.

Monthly Confessions & Exposition

First Friday of the Month • 6:30pm until 7:30pm

As an ongoing practice at Christ the King Parish, Father Johnathan will offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions each First Friday of the month beginning at 6:30pm at Christ the King Church. This is a monthly opportunity to take some time with God and experience His mercy, especially for those who cannot come to Saturday confessions at 3pm. Please take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Johnathan is also available by appointment to share God's mercy if needed.

National Eucharistic Congress Watch Party

Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Christ the King Parish Center

Join together as a parish to watch the opening of the Eucharistic Congress which will feature the arrival of the Eucharistic Pilgrimages and opening talks.

Homebound?

If you or a loved one are homebound, but wish to receive Communion and keep up with church news by receiving a mailed bulletin please call the rectory during business hours. Father Johnathan will add you to his Communion Call list.

Special Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, July 22 • 6:30pm

There will be a special Pastoral Council Meeting held on Monday, July 22 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center to discuss the future of the statue and property of Immaculate Conception Mission Church in Madera. This meeting will provide an opportunity for people to share their opinions on what they would like done. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call the rectory during business hours or email office@ctk-ic.org.



Online Giving

You can now donate to the Weekly Offertory, the 2024 Catholic Service Appeal, and special collections online. When setting up for online giving, you can either make a one-time donation or setup recurring payments. Giving online is fast, easy, and secure. Simply go to our parish website at <http://ctk-ic.org> and click the link in the top right corner that says "DONATE NOW" or scan the QR code with your mobile device.

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