

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 2024

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

Christ the King Phone 814-378-7653

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)

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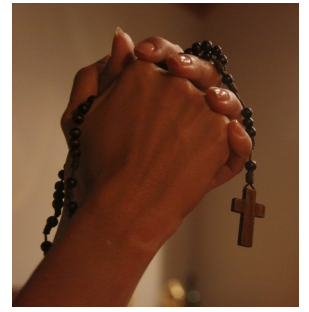
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In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King Parish, visit our website at <http://ctk-ic.org> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>.

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, 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, Cory Shawver*



Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

Diocesan Requirements for Working with Children

Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to see what is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 11 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday, August 15 • Holy Day of Obligation

8:30am • Mass for The Assumption of Mary (IC)

6:30pm • Mass for The Assumption of Mary (CTK)

Friday, August 16

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 12

8:30am • Jane Hollis by SS. Peter & Paul K of C Council (IC)

Tuesday, August 13

8:30am • Ray Buynak by Carol & Larry Kokoskie (CTK)

Wednesday, August 14

8:30am • Edmond George by Ann & Kenneth Bushnell (CTK)

Thursday, August 15 • The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am • People of the Parish by Pastor (IC)

6:30pm • Bary Bezilla & Mary Angela Tubo by Clara Tubo (CTK)

Friday, August 16

8:30am • Maryan Dombroski by daughter Karen Gresh (CTK)

Saturday, August 17

4pm • George Pallo by Michelle, Jim, Andy, Jimmy, Karen, & Annabelle (CTK)

Sunday, August 18

8:30am • Jane Hollis by Gerald Hollis (IC)

10am • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Mary & Frank Redzensky by daughters Carol & Barbara.



A Family Perspective

“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end; constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don’t make them personal attacks.

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I want to draw your attention to several upcoming events.

The Patriot Day Festival is Sunday, September 8. To be successful, this event needs the support of our entire parish family. We need your help by donating items for prizes and your time as volunteers to staff the booths for the event. Please sign up to help make our festival a successful day for all!

Religious Education begins on Sunday, September 15. Please contact the office if you still need to register your children. As we continue the National Eucharistic Revival, I am asking our families to be especially attentive to attending mass every Sunday (or Saturday vigil). I will be asking questions of our children about the mass each weekend which necessitates them attending mass. Over these next several weeks I will be dedicating my homilies to supreme importance the Roman Catholic Church places on our weekly gathering as the People of God. I am looking for everyone's help in reaffirming the centrality, the source and summit, the core practice of a Roman Catholic in attending weekly mass.

On August 10, 1924 the corner stone was laid for the current Immaculate Conception Church in Osceola Mills. Therefore, this year we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the building of the Immaculate Conception Church in Osceola Mills. On Sunday we will be acknowledging this anniversary at mass. We will formally celebrate the 100th anniversary for Immaculate Conception Osceola Mills on the feast day on Monday, December 9, 2024 with mass at 6:00pm and a buffet dinner to follow in the Immaculate Conception Osceola Mills social hall. More information will come when we get closer to the event. [Note: Since December 8 falls on a Sunday this year the Solemnity is transferred to Monday and is not a holy day of obligation this year.]

As you are fully aware we are in the midst of the presidential election season. With our civic responsibility in mind, the church will be providing through the bulletin several inserts over the coming weeks concerning Catholic teaching and applying it to our civic life. A more detailed explanation concerning our responsibility for civic engagement is contained in the document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility" by the Catholic Bishops of the United States. This document can be found at uscbb.org.

We are all called to participate in our government, especially through voting.

If you need to register to vote or vote by mail go to www.pa.gov and in the search bar enter either "Register to Vote" or "Vote by Mail" to get the links to sign up.

You can also register by contacting the Clearfield County Elections Office 814-765-2642 [212 E. Locust St. Clearfield, PA 16830]

Thank you for your continual participation in our parish life. May God be celebrated in your heart, in your family, in our parish life, and in our country.

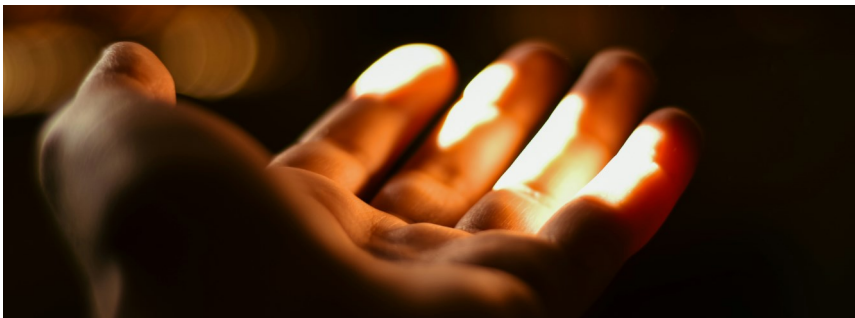
Fr. Johnathan
Pastor

Religious Education

Sunday, September 15 • 11am until 12:15pm

The 2024-2025 Religious Education school year will begin on Sunday, September 15. Students in grades K-12 should report to Christ the King Parish Center at 11am, class will end at approximately 12:15pm. Any children not previously enrolled, including those entering kindergarten this year, will need to complete registration. Forms to register can be found on our parish website or by calling/emailing our Religious Ed. Director Cassandra Kitko at 814-590-0325/ c.kitko@ctk-ic.org.

Additionally, we are in need of teachers for our 6-8 grade Edge program as well as 5th grade. If you feel the Holy Spirit moving you to volunteer, please reach out to Cassandra Kitko at the information listed above.



A Time To Heal: Beyond Survival

Thursdays beginning August 15 • ELM Pregnancy Resource Center, Tyrone

Thursday evenings, beginning August 15, from 5-7pm, A Time to Heal: Beyond Survival group will start. This is an 8-week class for women who have experienced trauma (abuse, rape, trafficking, grief loss, traumatic changes in life, etc.). To reserve a spot, or for more information, please contact Heather at 814-201-2096.

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

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.

Bulletin Announcements

All announcements for the bulletin need to be submitted in writing via email or dropped off at Christ the King rectory **at least two weeks prior** to the anticipated weekend. Any announcements given after that cut-off may not be included in the bulletin due to time and space constraints. Email address is listed on the front of this bulletin.

Christ the King Parish Registration

Please fill out this portion and return to the office if you are not a current member of Christ the King Parish and would like to join, or if you would like to update your information.

Name (plus list of family members living in same household) _____

Mailing address _____

Primary phone number (accepts texts Y/N) _____

Secondary phone number (accepts texts Y/N) _____

Email address _____

Missionary Weekend

Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1

Christ the King Parish will host a missionary from The Apostolic Life Community of Priests based in Tanzania. This Community of Priests educates children from pre-K through high school, runs rural health centers, and provides pastoral support and religious education. They are currently helping to fund 77 young seminarians attending Jordan University in Morogoro, Tanzania. The Community responds to the call of Christ and the mission of the Apostle; "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit," (Mt. 28:19-20). Any donation, big or small, will be helpful in supporting the formation of these young men. A second collection will be taken up for The Apostolic Life Community of Priests at all Masses the weekend of August 31 & September 1. Please be generous.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 08/04/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$6,202	\$24,519		\$26,375	(7.0%)
Count of envelopes: 152			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 08/04/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$2,872	\$51,117		\$72,000	(29.0%)
Total Pledges: 153			Total Pledged: \$53,793.50	
Designated collection: N/A				
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

Collection for Church in Latin American

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please be generous.

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 or Jenny Leskovansky. 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.

The Chosen

Every Tuesday • 6pm

Showing and discussion of this well-talked-about TV series about the life of Jesus will occur in the Christ the King Parish Center. All are welcome.

Knights "Fore" Kids

Saturday, September 28 • 1pm

The Knights of Columbus Council #10376 Our Lady of the Valley is asking for your support in their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at the Park Hills Golf Club in Altoona on Saturday, September 28 beginning at 1pm. Their goal this year is to raise money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation and helping to grant a wish for a child. Please consider supporting them in this event by sponsoring holes, donating door prizes, or entering a 4-person team by calling Jim Greslick at 814-553-6652 or grizz5152311@comcast.net. Tournament information and team applications can be found in the back of Christ the King Church.

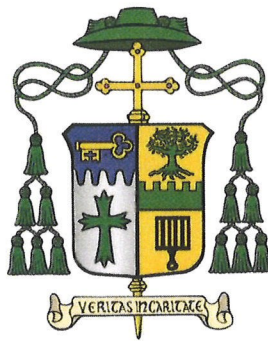
Winner, Winner!

21 Club Winners (Week #13)

- Ron Blake (Elaine Murawski) \$100
- Roberta Robins (Leon Hansel) \$50
- Melissa Flango (Elaine Murawski) \$25

Lottery Calendar Winners (Week #5)

- #516 Robert J. Frye \$100
- #948 Ron Mahute \$100
- #301 Tina Shadduck \$500



July 29, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On the weekend of August 17-18 our diocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands. The Catholic Church in Latin America is currently facing barriers to practicing its faith. Shortages of resources and pastoral workers, as well as poor infrastructure, make simple things like attending weekly Mass difficult for many.

The work of evangelization is carried out by Christians who meet people where they are—not only in a geographical sense but also in the context of culture. The countries of South America have diverse populations from Indigenous, African, European, and Asian ancestries, all with different cultural experiences. By welcoming and understanding people from so many backgrounds, the Church grows and continues its mission of making disciples of all peoples.

This collection, scheduled for the weekend of August 17-18, is an essential resource for dioceses – such as our Sister Archdiocese of Yucatán in Mexico – parishes, religious congregations, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions in Latin America. Please give generously to this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. Evangelization programs are made possible in Central and South America in part through the generosity of the people of our diocese to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by this collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 18

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

Friday, August 23

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, August 25

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)

Saturday, August 31; Sunday, September 1

All Masses • Missionary Weekend

Monday, September 2

Labor Day • Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, September 5

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Friday, September 6

6:30pm • Confession, Exposition (CTK; until 7:30pm)

6:30pm • Festival Prep (CTK)

Saturday, September 7

10am • Festival Setup (CTK)

Sunday, September 8

8am • Festival Setup (CTK)

11am • Patriot Day Festival (CTK; until 5pm)

Patriot Day Festival Donations Needed

Donation boxes are located in the back of Christ the King Church to collect donations for our upcoming Patriot Day Festival, on Sunday, September 8. Last year's festival was a success because of everyone's generous contributions, and we can't do it without you! For this year's festival, we're asking for:

- **Basket Raffle:** premade baskets, newly purchased items, gift cards to local businesses, admission tickets to area attractions, etc.—WE WILL NOT ACCEPT any used, dirty, or opened items; anything of the sort will be discarded
- **Dime Pitch:** cups, mugs, plates, pitchers, dishware all in good condition
- **Cake Wheel:** whole cakes or pies; cupcakes & cookies by the dozen; pan of brownies, fudge, sweet rolls, etc. All baked goods should be dropped off the weekend of the festival; more information for drop-off times to follow.
- **Kids Booth:** all newly purchased items such as bubbles, sidewalk chalk, crayons, fidget toys, stuffed animals, etc.
⇒ Or purchase items directly from our Amazon Custom Wishlist by going to Amazon.com; under the drop-down for "sign-in, accounts & lists" click *Find a List or Registry*, type in *Ali Jacoby*, choose *Gift List* in the "search by" drop down menu, and click search, our list is called **CTK Festival Donations**; or go to <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2YI89587GTOT1>. Each item purchased from the list will be sent directly to the booth leader.

Patriot Day Festival Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the success of our festival; and with an event this large, we need all hands on deck. We invite the whole family, young and old, to participate at the festival at any of our booths or where needed even if you can only commit to a few hours. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found on the table in the back of the church or you can scan this QR code or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA9AE22A5FCCF8-50554183-patriot> to sign up online! It's quick and easy. When prompted, just add your name and phone number—your phone number will only be seen by the booth leader, it will not be posted publicly.



Consider Engagement Encounter

Planning for your marriage in **2025**? An Engagement Encounter is scheduled for **January 17-19** at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the Church. Space is limited, so please register early by calling 814-824-1261 or email familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit our Web site at <https://www.eriegcd.org/familylifeoffice/> for more information and to register. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime." Catholic and interfaith couples are encouraged to attend.

Flowers

Flowers at the altar at Christ the King Church this weekend are in memory of John Priselac, Jr. by Mom.



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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