

Many are invited but few are chosen



October 15, 2023

Christ the King

123 Good Street • Houtzdale, PA 16651

Immaculate Conception

408 Stone Street • Osceola Mills, PA 16666

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); Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am (CTK); No Mass Tuesday

Holy Days: 8:30am (IC), 6:30pm (CTK)

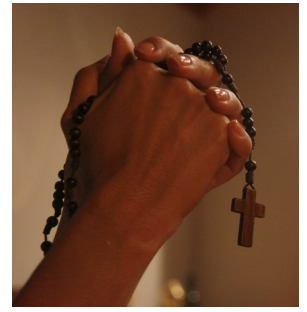
All business is conducted at Christ the King rectory in Houtzdale.

28th

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer Chain

Christ the King & Immaculate Conception 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, Jared Gmerek, Tana Rae Flango, Joann Bezilla, Clara Tubo, Lane Hawkins, Chris Tekely, Jesse Ephraim Messa, Bill Collins, Jr., David Collins, Charles Lockett, Sr., Susan Schorr, Tim Supenia, John Mahute, Zoey Bryan, Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Roger Witherow, Jamie Washell, Lucy Weis*



Parenting Pointers

“On this mountain the Lord will provide a feast of rich food...” (Isaiah 25: 6) Has your family ever hiked a mountain? Maybe a hill? Either way you need energy. What is your child’s favorite energy food? Fix it tonight and talk about climbing over obstacles, hills, even stairs.

Marriage Moments

“I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance.” (Philippians 4:12) Remember a time in your marriage that you had little stuff. Remember a time when you had plenty. Consider how either circumstance call us to God and faith.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 15 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 11am** • Religious Ed. Classes (CTK; until 12:15pm)
- 11am** • Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)
- 2pm** • K of C Bingo (CTK; doors open at 1pm)

Wednesday, October 18

- 6:30pm** • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (CTK)

Friday, October 20

- 9am** • Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16

8:30am • Leo Hughes by Matt & Diana Washic (IC)

Tuesday, October 17

No Mass

Wednesday, October 18

8:30am • Sophie Gmerek & son Gerald by Gertie Abernethy (CTK)

Thursday, October 19

No Mass

Friday, October 20

8:30am • Jennifer Kokoskie by Jeff, Greg, Tim, & Chris (CTK)

Saturday, October 21

4pm • Jean & Bernie Kawa by daughter Elaine (CTK)

Sunday, October 22

8:30am • Leo & Mary Lou Hughes by Children (IC)
10am • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Parish burns this week in memory of Jennifer Kokoskie requested by Tony, Natalie, & Adam.

Family Perspective



Today’s gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests.” What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”

Check us out!

We're excited to announce that Christ the King & Immaculate Conception Parishes now have their very own website! The new website is still a work-in-progress, so please be patient with the secretary as she takes on this new responsibility. Go to ctk-ic.org and have a look for yourself!

Octoberfest

Sunday, October 29 • 8:30am until 2pm

Ss. Peter & Paul Church at 400 S. Fourth Street in Philipsburg is inviting all members of the local communities to attend their annual Octoberfest Fund-raising Event on Sunday, October 29 in their parish hall. The day begins with a delicious brunch that will be served from 8:30am until 12 noon and costs only \$8. Then enjoy a vast array of theme baskets. Table after table is filled with wonderfully stuffed theme baskets. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, gift card trees, raffle, religious items, and rip-offs. All events take place Sunday, October 29 from 8:30am until 2pm. All proceeds benefit Ss. Peter & Paul Altar Rosary Society.

Christ the King Cemetery Clean-up

November 1

Please remove all flowers and decorations from your loved ones' graves in Christ the King cemeteries, which include St. Lawrence (Houtzdale), Immaculate Conception (Madera), St. Barbara & Sacred Heart (Brisbin), St. Ignatius & Old Ginter Cemetery (Boy Scouts), no later than November 1. Any decoration left at the grave after November 1 will be removed by Christ the King volunteers; decorations still in good condition will be held at the pole building for a limited time and can be claimed by calling the rectory during business hours, decorations in poor condition will be disposed of—done at the crew's discretion. Wreaths and winter decorations can be placed at the grave after November 15. If you would like to help with this clean-up, please call the office.

Religious Ed. Food Drive

The 4th & 5th grade religious education class at Christ the King is hosting their own food drive to benefit Houtzdale Family Service Center. Items needed are salt, pepper, ketchup, toilet paper, hamburger helper, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, dry pasta, and sauce. All non-perishable items are accepted, but these are the greatest need. All items should be placed in the box at the back of Christ the King Parish. Deadline for donations is November 5. Thank you for your support!

Open/Close Times for the Churches

Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Friday-Sunday • 8am until noon

Christ the King, Houtzdale

Monday-Friday • 7:30am until 2:30pm

Saturday & Sunday • 7am until end of Mass

Respect Life Month

"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Prayer for Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

IC Stewardship

October 8, 2023

Adults..... \$1,130.00
Loose..... \$95.00

Fuel

Adults..... \$190.00

Weekly Adult Envelopes 48
Fuel Envelopes 8

CSA 2023

When making a CSA pledge or one-time gift, payments need to be received by **Monday, October 23** for the next report. Checks should be made payable to **Christ the King** or **Immaculate Conception**, respectively.



Follow us on Facebook!

In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King & Immaculate Conception Churches, follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>

Immaculate Conception Rosary

For the month of October, the Rosary will be said after the 8:30am Mass on Mondays at Immaculate Conception Parish. We invite everyone to stay to participate.

In Memoriam

We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **James Ernet** of Immaculate Conception Parish. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

JJ Powell

Two times a year JJ Powell makes a donation to Immaculate Conception Parish through their Church Program. Donations are calculated based on the number of gallons delivered to the associated church members between January 1 and December 31 of each year. Parishioners who receive fuel from JJ Powell can participate in the Church Program at any time through the year by calling their office at 814-342-3190.

Immaculate Conception Fall Bazaar & Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, November 5 • 9:30am until 2pm

Immaculate Conception Parish in Osceola Mills will host their annual Fall Bazaar & Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, November 5 from 9:30am until 2pm. There will be a Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, nut rolls for sale, a This-n-That Table, and a prize raffle; first place will win a Propane Fire Pit Table with cover, second place will win a Lottery Tree worth over \$100, and third place will win a Craftsman 9 gallon wet/dry vac. From 11am until 1pm, the roast beef dinner will be served eat-in or take-out and will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, wedding cabbage, applesauce, roll, and homemade pie. All of that for only \$12! Tickets for the raffle will be sold after all weekend Masses at Christ the King this weekend and next. Raffle tickets cost \$2 each or \$5 for three.



Bulletin Sponsor

Did you ever notice the ads on the back of the bulletin and wonder how you can get your name or business on there too? Now is your opportunity. If you're interested in advertising on the back of this bulletin, call the rectory during business hours and talk to Ali. Sponsors do not need to be businesses, personal sponsors are also accepted. Bulletin sponsors are necessary to eliminate the cost of printing the bulletin.

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.

K of C Wine Walk

Friday, November 10 • 5pm until 8pm

The Knights of Columbus #16090 Curwensville/Grampian will host a Wine Walk on Friday, November 10 from 5pm until 8pm in conjunction with the Curwensville Merchants "Home for the Holidays" promotion. Wine from many local wineries, as well as distilleries and breweries will be featured. A drawing for \$500 will highlight the evening. Mark your calendars and come join the fun. Food will be available. Advanced tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased by calling St. Timothy's Church at 814-236-1845, Sean at 814-577-0748, Pete at 814-592-1718, or Rick at 814-541-2483. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$25.

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.

80 & Over Dinner

Saturday, October 28 • 1pm

It's back! The 80 & Over Dinner will be held at St. Barbara's Parish at 76 Emery Avenue in Houtzdale on Saturday, October 28 at 1pm. This meal is free for everyone 80+, accompanying guests pay just \$10. If the fee is a hardship, no worries! The Moshannon Valley Ministerium will waive it. Join us for a wonderful time together. This dinner is sponsored by the Moshannon Valley Ministerium/Houtzdale Lions Club.

Attn: Ushers

The yearly diocesan October Count has begun and will continue every week-end until the end of the month. Please count all in attendance at each week-end Mass—4pm and 10am at Christ the King, and 8:30am at Immaculate Conception—mark the total in the appropriate box on the paper in the back of the church; for Immaculate Conception, that's the clipboard in the back and for Christ the King, that's inside the closet door of the ushers' closet. Thank you.

CTK Stewardship

October 8, 2023

Adults \$3,178.00
 Children \$5.50
 Loose \$172.00

Special Gifts

Adults \$241.00

Catholic Education

Adults \$10.00

Weekly Adult Envelopes 109
 Weekly Children Envelopes 6
 Special Gift Envelopes 6
 Catholic Education Envelopes 1

October Lottery Calendars (Week #2)

#985 No Winner \$100
 #256 Margie Phelps \$100
 #217 Diana Mowchan \$100
 #986 No Winner \$100
 #585 No Winner \$100
 #980 Margie Phelps \$200
 #459 Sandra Dugan \$200

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Upcoming Events

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Friday, October 20

- 9am** • Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, October 22

- 11am** • Religious Ed. Classes (CTK; until 12:15pm)

Wednesday, October 25

- 6:30pm** • K of C 4th Degree Meeting (Osceola Mills VFW)

Friday, October 27

- 9am** • Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, October 29

- 11am** • Religious Ed. Classes (CTK; until 12:15pm)

Wednesday, October 31

- 6:30pm** • K of C #10376 Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, November 1

- 8:30am** • Mass for All Saints Day (IC)
- 6:30pm** • Mass for All Saints Day (CTK)

CDA Fundraiser

Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria #646 is participating in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Program. Donate \$5 to Catholic Daughters and receive a 25% discount shopping pass for October 18, 2023. Also, register to win a \$100 Boscov's gift card at the store. 100% of your donation remains with Catholic Daughters. To obtain shopping passes, please contact Kelly Christoff at 717-798-4517 or Cindy Slifko at 814-771-9691.

4th Degree K of C Meeting-Cancelled

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus meeting originally scheduled for October 25 has been cancelled due to the Clearfield Deanery Pastoral Planning