# THESE PEOPLE HONOR ME WITH THEIR LIPS BUT THEIR HEARTS ARE FAR FROM ME



### 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

#### **Marriages**

Contact the office at least 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)





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, 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, Ed Holden, Jr.



### **Engagement Encounter**

"A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime." Invest in your marriage by attending Engagement Encounter. Spend a weekend away from the stress of planning for the wedding and enjoy the special moments of creating your future marriage together. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email familylife@erieRCD.org. For more information and to register visit https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/. All couples are welcome. The next EE weekend is scheduled for January 17-19, 2025, at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie.

### Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 1 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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)

### **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, September 2

8:30am • Charles E. & Ruth Hockman by M/M Hockman (IC)

#### Tuesday, September 3

**8:30am •** Maryan Dombroski by Michelle, Jamie, Gabrielle, & Lexi (CTK)

#### Wednesday, September 4

**8:30am** • Frank Pondillo, Sr. by Jim & Arleen Multhauf (CTK)

### Thursday, September 5

8:30am • Evelyn Tubo by daughter Nancy (CTK)

#### Friday, September 6

8:30am • Holy Souls (CTK)

#### Saturday, September 7

**4pm** • Frank Horomanski & Carl Lutz by Both Families (CTK)

#### Sunday, September 8

8:30am • Mary Johnson by Pat Reifer (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 Arthur Mahute requested by John Mahute.



### A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That can be good or bad news, depending on what's being learned!

### Combined Festival & Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2024

#### Festival:

<u>Tents</u>-Sheila reported that Shelly has ordered the 20 x 40 tent for purchase and there is an 18 x 20 available for us to borrow for the day, it was agreed that would be a good size for the Dime pitch, Sheila will relay to Shelly to request that size.

Advertising-Kathy reported Ali set up the ads for Cable station.

<u>Children's Booth-Ali</u> and Holly reported prizes are coming in through Amazon wish list and they are ordering snow cone machine, popcorn machine and bounce house.

<u>Cake Wheel</u>-Ali reported there will be pulpit announcements and notice in the Bulletin to have bakers bring donations during set up times on Friday and Saturday.

<u>Super 50/50</u>-Kathy reported sales before and after mass are going well, as of now still looking for person to work this booth during Festival but Michelle has reached out and is awaiting a response.

Basket Raffle-Sheila reported donations are coming in and she does have tickets.

<u>Kitchen</u>-Joyce reported she is working on list of what she needs and will be going to get supplies in the coming week. She also noted she'll have menu for review for Kathy and Elaine in the next week.

<u>Cash Raffle</u>-Tickets were mailed and it was discussed that the ones that come in should be opened and sorted prior to the Festival day to save time for the office staff, a time will be determined.

<u>T Shirts</u>-Jenny reminded everyone to have saves to her by Aug 30 so we can ensure we have t shirts for volunteers.

<u>Office</u>-Michelle and Kathy set-up how much start up money per booth, it was reviewed and suggestions made. Sheila presented a format that she has used in the past for counting booth money and recording on working flowsheet, Jen B, co booth leader asked that she share the forms so the office can use that system.

Set up and Clean up Schedule:

**Friday, September 6, 2024:** 6:30 PM Baking any desserts needed for kitchen

**Saturday, September 7, 2023:** 10 am Tent set-up (we'll need lots of strong volunteers to set tents)

12 Noon Booth set-up

**Sunday, September 8, 2023:** 8 am Booth prep (unless otherwise directed by your booth leader)

5 pm Tent tear down and clean up

It was decided that additional Festival Meetings will be as needed.

#### **Fundraising:**

<u>Lottery Calendar-</u> Jenny reported income for Lottery Calendar sales:

Income- \$7,870.00 Payouts-\$4,335.00 Net Profit- \$3,535.00

Patriot Day Festival 2024-As noted above.

Turkey Bingo-Saturday, November 16, 2024.

<u>Paddle Party</u>-Discussion was held regarding other Festivals that are occurring the weekend of March 15-16, 2025, it was decided to move the date to Saturday, March 8, 2025.

21 Club-Discussion held regarding a suggestion to carry attendance prize to next 21 Club Party, it was decided to keep the format as was previously determined, a \$500 attendance prize that will be awarded if the winner is present and only 1 draw. It was also discussed that we have previously decided to move the band time to 7-10 pm. Discussion held regarding meal for next 21 Club Party, it was noted we have a lot of Roast Beef and group agreed that should be meal for next dinner. 21 Club rsvp letters will need sent out at next Fundraising meeting, Ali asked that this committee have letter prepared and send to her once ready for her to print and copy for letters. It was agreed that this will be done and next meeting will include stuffing 21 Club rsvp envelopes.

Next Fundraising Meeting: Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm



### **Diocese of Erie**

429 East Grandview Boulevard Post Office Box 10397 Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0397

August 26, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I ask for your support of the Catholic Education Collection being taken up on the weekend of September 14-15.

This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our diocese. Please generously support this collection. You play an integral part in our success in nurturing growth in the minds, hearts and spirits of the faithful.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half is used across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generosity. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at <a href="https://www.eriercd.org/cec.html">https://www.eriercd.org/cec.html</a>.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch

The Very Reverend Nicholas J. Rouch, STD Vicar General

# Dignity of the Human Person



In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this oftenchallenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on the Dignity of the Human Person, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series.

Because each human person is created in the image and likeness of God, each one of us possesses innate and inviolable human dignity. This dignity is present in each person from the moment of their conception and throughout their lives. As Pope Francis has emphasized, human dignity is central to building a society in which we are "brothers and sisters all."

"The dignity of the human person is the foundation for a moral vision of society." Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally; this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. People have this right even if they are unproductive, or were born with or developed limitations. This does not detract from their great dignity as human persons, a dignity based not on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being. Unless this basic principle is upheld, there will be no future either for fraternity or for the survival of humanity.<sup>2</sup>

Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 107

The dignity of the human person is the foundation for a moral vision of society. As we seek to imitate the Good Samaritan and become neighbor to all, we must work to protect the dignity of all, especially those who are most vulnerable.

As we engage in the public square with a wellformed conscience:

• We work to protect the most vulnerable—children in the womb who are in danger of abortion—while also standing in radical solidarity with mothers.<sup>3</sup> Building on their bond of flesh and kinship, and on the network of family, neighbor, and community relationships in which they are situated, the Church actively assists mothers and their children to have a brighter future.

- We continue to protect the dignity of our sister or brother who is elderly, disabled, or ill by strongly rejecting euthanasia and assisted suicide. These practices are symptoms of a "throwaway culture," in which children of God of inestimable worth are cast aside as worthless.<sup>4</sup>
- Likewise, we must recognize the inherent dignity of the migrant and refugee. In our country now, that means comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- We support the dignity of the person, created male or female; therefore, we oppose a gender ideology that fails to recognize the difference and reciprocity between man and woman.<sup>5</sup>
- Racism attacks the dignity of the human person by denying that we are all equally made in the image of God, so we must overcome racism in our hearts as well as in our systems and institutions.<sup>6</sup>
- We continue to seek reform of the criminal justice system and to end the use of the death penalty. We support common sense measures to reduce gun violence.<sup>7</sup>
- Finally, we seek to prevent and remedy any aspects of an "economy of exclusion," which "does not hesitate to exploit, discard, and even kill human beings," and to work instead toward an "economy of communion" rooted in ethical concern. 10

"Social friendship and universal fraternity"
Pope Francis writes, "necessarily call for an acknowledgement of the worth of every human person, always and everywhere." Through our political participation, our accompaniment of those in need, and the witness of our daily lives, may we support the worth of every person, created in God's image.

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023. Find this and more complementary resources at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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- 1 Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship), no. 8.
- 2 Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 107. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth), no. 45.
- 3 USCCB, "Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children," October 26, 2022.
- 4 St. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), nos. 8,
- 15, 18, 23, 94. See also: Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti nos. 18-21.
- 5 Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), no. 56.
- 6 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, 3-8.
- 7 Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, nos. 263-270. See also: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 84.
- 8 Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel), no. 53.
- 9 Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 22.
- 10 Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, nos. 45-47.
- 11 Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 106.

## 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

### **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.

### **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.

### 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.

### **Evangelization Committee Meeting**

Thursday, September 19 • 6:30pm

There will be an Evangelization Committee Meeting on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30pm in Christ the King Rectory.

### 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)
Nailing address
Primary phone number (accepts texts Y/N)
econdary phone number (accepts texts Y/N)
mail 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 gener-

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.

### 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.

Stewardship						
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.						
Sunday & Holy Days						
Actual 08/25/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)		
\$4,145	\$40,640		\$42,200	(3.7%)		
Count of envelopes: 180			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275			
Catholic Services Appeal 2024						
Actual 08/25/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)		
\$0	\$51,967		\$72,000	(27.8%)		
Total Pledges: 153			Total Pledged: \$54,576.60			
Mission Sunday:	\$15					
Catholic Education: \$15						

### Catholic Education Collection

Church in Latin America: \$80

The 2024 Catholic Education Collection will take place on September 14-15. This important collection supports lifelong faith formation for all generations throughout our diocese. Please give generously and know that half of what you give will remain here at Christ the King Parish to support our own religious education and faith formation programs.

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

### **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.

### 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.

### 21 Club Winners

#### Week #16

Don Wojotowich (Tom Fulare)	\$100
Dakota & Hunter Laskowsky (Elaine M.)	. \$50
Hudson Pace (John Mahute)	. \$25

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Monday, September 9

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

#### Tuesday, September 10

**6:30pm** • Fundraising Committee Meeting (CTK)

#### Wednesday, September 11

6:30pm • CDA Meeting (CTK)

#### Thursday, September 12

**6:30pm** • Evangelization Committee Meeting (CTK)

#### Friday, September 13

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

#### Sunday, September 15

11am • First Day of Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)

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

#### Monday, September 16

**6:30pm** • Cemetery Committee Meeting (CTK)

#### Thursday, September 19

**6:30pm** • Evangelization Committee Meeting (CTK)

#### Friday, September 20

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)



### 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 <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA9AE22A5FCCF8-50554183-patriot">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA9AE22A5FCCF8-50554183-patriot</a> 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.





### 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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