

THIS ONE, AT LAST, IS BONE OF MY BONES  
**FLESH OF MY FLESH**

### 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

**Phone** ..... 814-378-7653

**Email**..... office@ctk-ic.org

**Website** ..... www.ctk-ic.org

**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)



**Bulletin Announcements**

Please submit all bulletin announcements in writing to office@ctk-ic.org at least two weeks prior to the anticipated date.

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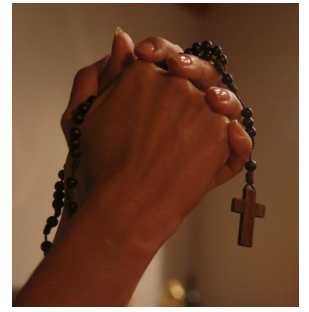
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OCTOBER 6, 2024

# 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., Judy Reese*



# Parenting Pointers

If your child is old enough to read, writing them a special letter can sometimes be more powerful than speech. Include 2 things – that you love them for who they are; then praise them for a couple of their unique abilities.

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, October 6 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 11am** • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)
- 12pm** • Pet Blessing (CTK Parking Lot)
- 1pm** • CDA Meeting (CTK)

### **Monday, October 7**

- 6:30pm** • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

### **Tuesday, October 8**

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

### **Friday, October 11**

- 9am** • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

# Mass Intentions

### **Monday, October 7**

- 8:30am** • Robert Abernethy by Carol & Larry Kokoskie & Family (IC)

### **Tuesday, October 8**

- 8:30am** • Christine Yebernetsky Dorman by Robbie Ball (CTK)

### **Wednesday, October 9**

- 8:30am** • Michael Biancuzzo by Nana (CTK)

### **Thursday, October 10**

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

### **Friday, October 11**

- 8:30am** • Christine Yebernetsky Dorman by K of C #10376 (CTK)

### **Saturday, October 12**

- 4pm** • Larry Yarger by John & Monica McMahon (CTK)

### **Sunday, October 13**

- 8:30am** • People of the Parish by Pastor (IC)
- 10am** • Arthur & Walter Mahute by John Mahute (CTK)

# Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of David Wulderk requested by Mom.



# A Family Perspective

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring a bottle to a crying infant in the middle of the night, or juice boxes to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

## Seeking Facilities Administrator

We are looking for a facilities administrator to schedule and be present at maintenance calls for all buildings and grounds. This position will be part-time. For more information, or if you're interested in applying, please contact Father Johnathan.

## Roof Bids Being Accepted

We are accepting bids to replace the roof of Christ the King church and rectory. Please contact Father Johnathan.

## RCIA Classes

We are looking to begin another RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class. If you know of someone who has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Church and our beliefs, or have just been asking questions and would like to learn more, please contact Father Johnathan or Deacon Gene. If there is interest, a new class will begin in October.

## 80+ Dinner

**Saturday, October 26 • 1pm at St. Barbara's**

The Moshannon Valley Ministerium and Houtzdale Lions Club 80+ Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 26 at 1pm at St. Barbara's Polish National Catholic Church Hall. For reservations, call Fr. Bill Ellis at 814-553-4017 or Donna Ellis at 814-378-5137. The meal is free for all seniors 80 and over, any guest accompanying is asked to pay \$10. There will be door prizes and giveaways. If the \$10 is a hardship, no worry, come anyway. The ministerium will waive the fee.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 09/22/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,398	\$58,497		\$63,300	(7.6%)
Count of envelopes: 181			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 09/22/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$555	\$54,583		\$72,000	(24.2%)
Total Pledges: 158			Total Pledged: \$56,507.85	
Catholic Education: \$170.25				
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

## Blessed are the Peacemakers

**Wednesday, October 9 • 6:30pm**

All are invited to join the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Catholic conferences on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30pm for an online webinar concerning the upcoming election. The webinar will focus on preparing to vote as well as on how Catholics can play a pivotal role in restoring civility in public discourse. The panel includes representatives from the New Jersey & Pennsylvania Catholic conferences and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To register for this event, visit [bit.ly/46ZEW3F](https://bit.ly/46ZEW3F)

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## Marriage Moments

How do you tell your spouse something that may be difficult for them to hear? Honest but gentle face-to-face communication is an art that some of us are not that good at. Sometimes a sincere letter can work well.

## Sanctuary Lamp

If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp at Chris the King Church to burn in memory or in honor of someone, please call the rectory to schedule a week. A donation of \$10 is appreciated.

## Engagement Encounter

An **Engagement Encounter weekend** is scheduled for **January 17-19, 2025**, at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the Church. Catholic and interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or by email at [familylife@erieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@erieRCD.org). Visit our website at <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/> for more information and registration. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."

## 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.

## 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**

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, October 13**

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

**11am** • Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)

### **Monday, October 14**

**9am** • Confirmation Retreat

### **Thursday, October 17**

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

### **Friday, October 18**

**9am** • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

**6:30pm** • 21 Club Party Setup (CTK)

### **Saturday, October 19**

**3pm** • 21 Club Party (CTK)

### **Sunday, October 20**

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

**1pm** • Marian Shrine Meeting (Madera)

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

## K of C Elimino

### **Tuesday, December 31**

Knights of Columbus #10376 will host their Elimino Extravaganza at Christ the King Parish Center on December 31. Tickets are available for purchase by calling Jim Hawkins 814-672-5618 or Rob Yebernetsky 814-553-7413.

## Thank you!

Thank you to the generous volunteers who helped to tear down and move tables in the parish center to have the floors stripped and waxed!

## Moving Marian Shrine

### **Sunday, October 20 • 1pm**

Fr. Johnathan has received the consent of the Pastoral and Finance Councils of Christ the King Parish to move forward with the sale of the property of the former Immaculate Conception Church in Madera located along Vulcan Road. The councils have also consented to move the Marian Shrine located on the property to Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Madera located on Vulcan Road. Since the Marian Shrine will be moved to the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Madera, Fr. Johnathan would like the input from any interested party as to where to place the shrine in the cemetery. There will be a meeting at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Madera on Sunday, October 20th at 1:00pm where Fr. Johnathan will meet with anyone interested in helping to determine where to place the Marian Shrine in the cemetery. Thank you for everyone's input to honor the memory of the Immaculate Conception Church community in Madera.

## Seeking Collection Counters

Christ the King Parish is still in need of volunteers to count the offertory collection. If you are a discrete and reliable person, or know someone who is, please contact Father Johnathan. With enough help, the intention is that you will only need to volunteer a few hours of your time one Sunday per month. Call the rectory for more information.

## Christ the King Cemetery Clean-up

### **Month of October**

Please remove all flowers and decorations from your loved ones' graves in Christ the King cemeteries, which include St. Lawrence, Immaculate Conception (Madera), St. Barbara, Sacred Heart, St. Aloysius, and Old Janesville Cemetery, 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 Christ the King garage 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.



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>.

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