



4TH SUNDAY OF *LENT*



MARCH 10, 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)

Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
“Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up, so
that everyone
who believes in
him may have
eternal life.”

John 3:14,15

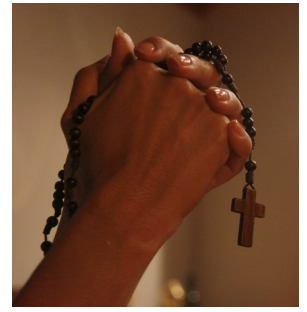
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Prayer Chain

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: *Clara Tubo, Lane Hawkins, Chris Tekely, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Bill Collins, Jr., David Collins, Charles Lockett, Sr., John Mahute, Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Roger Witherow, Jamie Washell, Lucy Weis, Mick Patkalitsky, Luke Francisco, Sherri Thompson, Cecilia Demchak, Better Health of Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Michael Burns, John Russell, Joann Bezilla*



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Eugene R. Kawa requested by sister Elaine.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 10 • 4th Sunday of Lent

- 11am** • Religious Ed. Classes (CTK; until 12:15pm)
- 11am** • Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)
- 3pm** • Easter Penance Service (IC)

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

- 7pm** • Sacrament of Confirmation (CTK)

Wednesday, March 13

- 6:30pm** • CDA Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

- 9am** • Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CTK; until 10am)
- 6:30pm** • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11

- 8:30am** • Robert & Bobby Eaton by Kathy & Ralph Scalzo (IC)

Tuesday, March 12

- 8:30am** • Better Health of Kristi Twoey by Jack & Barb Archer (CTK)
- 7pm** • Confirmation

Wednesday, March 13

- 8:30am** • Jack Donley by Elaine & Family (CTK)

Thursday, March 14

- 8:30am** • Msgr Joseph K. Bobal by Jim & Arleen Multhauf (CTK)

Friday, March 15

- 8:30am** • Frank J. Gmerek by Gertie (CTK)
- 6:30pm** • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Saturday, March 16

- 4pm** • Eugene R. Kawa by sister Elaine (CTK)

Sunday, March 17

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

Marriage Moments

Disagreements, Part 2. If on a scale of 1-10 you're both about 5, seek a compromise. If you're both around 10, seek a new solution or agree to disagree. Don't play games though. If one of you is always a 10, he/she may need to let go of control.



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."



Online Giving

Did you know that Christ the King Parish has now implemented online giving? You can now donate to the Weekly Offertory or the 2024 Catholic Service Appeal online where 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.

4th Grade Food Drive

Donations accepted until April 7

Christ the King Parish's 4th grade religious education class is hosting a Spring Food Drive to benefit Houtzdale's Community Action. Items needed are salt & pepper, condiments, flour, canned fruit, peanut butter & jelly, hamburger/tuna helper, boxed potatoes, pasta sauce, and dry pasta. Items can be placed in the labeled brown box in the back of Chris the King Church. Donations will be accepted until April 7. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Confirmation Announcements

Practice: Sunday, March 10 at 12pm at Christ the King Church; Students and sponsors required to attend.

Confirmation: Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm at Christ the King Church; Students and sponsors should meet at the Parish Center at 6:30pm.

Candidates: Please continue to pray for our Confirmandi: *Justin Anderson, Cloe Beningo, Carter Berg, Landon Buck, Valent Cervenak, Avery Dillon, Rocco Reifer, Cameron Robinson, Mali Thompson, Jocelyn Vereshak, Grier Williams.*

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Sunday, March 17 • 11am

There will be a First Eucharist parent meeting on Sunday, March 17 at 11am at Christ the King Parish Center.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 17 • 12pm

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 17 at 12pm for all children of the parish 12 years of age and younger. The hunt will be held at the Christ the King Parish Center grounds, or inside in case of inclement weather.

Cemetery Mowing

Christ the King Parish will be accepting bids for mowing the Christ the King Cemeteries. Please email finance@ctk-ic.org to obtain a copy of the bid requirements. Bids must be submitted by March 15 to be considered.

Easter Penance Services

Sunday, March 10

3pm • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Sunday, March 17

3pm • St. Basil the Great, Coalport

Wednesday, March 20

6pm • St. Agnes, Morrisdale

Sunday, March 24

3pm • St. Francis, Clearfield

Evangelization Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 14 • 6:30pm

There will be an Evangelization Committee Meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Rectory. Please bring your thoughts and ideas to further our purpose.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual	Actual		Budgeted	Percentage
03/03/2024	Total Fiscal YTD		Fiscal YTD	Over (Under)
\$4,443	\$81,254		\$93,525	(13.1%)
Count of envelopes: 161/529			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual	Actual		Parish Goal	Percentage
03/03/2024	Total to Date			Over (Under)
\$1,509	\$19,843		\$72,000	(72.4%)
Total Pledges: 88/529			Total Pledged: \$30,413.25	
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

Be There When God Moves

Join the Diocese of Erie on a pilgrimage to the
National Eucharistic Congress

Deadline to register is April 17th

July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th

National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our diocese at this pivotal moment!

You'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home. More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Any questions, email eriedeac@gmail.com or call Jo @ 724.699.3340



Scan this code to learn more about the Congress, the schedule, speakers, etc.



Scan this code to register for the Diocesan pilgrimage!

The pilgrimage includes:

- ~ NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- ~ 4 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- ~ Continental Breakfast (pending final hotel assignment)
- ~ Roundtrip transportation from Erie PA/Warren PA/West Middlesex to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach
- ~ Daily transportation to the Congress
- ~ Gratuities payable to motorcoach driver

Adult Pricing*

\$1,129 Triple/Quad

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\$1,829 Single

Upcoming Events

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Scholarship Opportunities

CDA Scholarship

Court St. Victoria #646 will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors entering a college or professional/trade school in Fall 2024. Applications are due back no later than April 1, and can be found in the back of both Christ the King and Immaculate Conception Churches.

K of C Scholarship

Our Lady of the Valley council #10376 will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior entering a college or professional/trade school in Fall 2024. Applications are due back no later than April 12, and can be found in the back of Christ the King Church.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Pledge to Heal: The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521. *The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. To report abuse directly to the diocese call 814-451-1543.*

CDA Meeting

Wednesday, March 13 • 6:30pm

Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria will have a meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center. They will hold their annual Lifeline Baby Shower. All members are reminded to bring a baby item(s) to donate to Lifeline.

Moshannon Valley Ministerium Lenten Services

Tuesdays during Lent at 7pm

March 12 • at St. Barbara Polish National Catholic Church with guest preacher Pastor Christine Roe

March 19 • at Parsonville Assembly of God with guest preacher Father Bill Ellis

Lenten Dinners

St. Timothy Church in Curwensville will hold Lenten dinners every Friday in Lent from February 16 through March 22, there will be no dinner Good Friday. Serving from 4-6pm; eat-in or take-out. Adult meals cost \$15, children age 10 and under cost \$8.

Christ the King 21 Club

We give away a total of \$10,00 in cash prizes! 20 weekly drawings of \$100, \$50 & \$25, totaling \$3,500; the first drawing will be November 12. For the 21st week, we offer an appreciation party for all ticket holders, which includes dinner, dancing, and our grand prize drawing where we'll give away a total of \$6,500—you could win up to \$2,000. Entertainment at the party will be provided by The Moore Brothers; a 50/50 raffle, lottery animals, and instants will be sold all day long. Tickets cost just \$21 and can be purchased from any one of our sellers: Jack Archer, Marie Fleming, Tom Fulare, Alvin Gmerek, Ray Graham, Beth Greslick, Leon Hansel, Elizabeth Lockett, John Mahute, Karen Martin, Elaine Murawski, Judy Reese, Cindy Slifko, Michelle Stine, Kristi Twoey, Robert Yebernetsky, or by calling the rectory at 814-378-7653.

21 Club Winners (Week #17)

Yvonne Francisco (Alvin Gmerek) \$100
Robert Yebernetsky (Rob Y.) \$50
Ryan Sayers (Elaine Murawski) \$25

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