

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*

*MATTHEW 22:39*



October 29, 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](mailto:office@ctk-ic.org)

**Website** ..... <http://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.

29<sup>th</sup>  
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., Tim Supenia, John Mahute, Zoey Bryan, Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Roger Witherow, Jamie Washell, Lucy Weis, Mick Patkalitsky*



## Sanctuary Lamp

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

## Marriage Moments

For Halloween, try this. Each of you privately create a funny costume from what you have around the house. (Use pots, paraphernalia, jewelry, or root through your spouse's clothes to put items together in weird or scary ways.) Then come together and reveal. Hand out treats together if you dare.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, October 29 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Tuesday, 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)

**Thursday, November 2**

**6:30pm** • All Souls Day Remembrance Mass (CTK; reception to follow)

**Friday, November 3**

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 30**

**8:30am** • Thomas Lieb by Tina & Clem Warner (IC)

**Tuesday, October 31**

**No Mass**

**Wednesday, November 1 • Holy Day of Obligation**

**8:30am** • George & Joanne Supenia by Marilyn Adams Family (IC)

**6:30pm** • Martin Weiss by Gen & Family (CTK)

**Thursday, November 2**

**6:30pm** • All Deceased Members of Christ the King & Immaculate Conception Parishes (CTK)

**Friday, November 3**

**8:30am** • Holy Souls (CTK)

**Saturday, November 4**

**4pm** • Jean LeCerf by son Larry (CTK)

**Sunday, November 5**

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

**10am** • Charles Bakaysa by wife Dorothy, sons Bob & George, daughter Crissy (CTK)

## Parenting Pointers

October is Domestic Violence Month. Hopefully your family has not had any serious experience with violence in the home – but too many families do. Most communities have shelters for people in danger. Google Domestic Violence hotline to find ways to help in your own town.



## Family Perspective

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments, and Jesus was talking about love. One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we have to, but because love compels us to make sacrifices.

## Come join 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.



## Turkey Bingo

**Saturday, November 18 • Doors open at 5pm**

Christ the King's Annual Turkey Bingo will be on Saturday, November 18 at Christ the King Parish Center. Doors open at 5pm, early bird games begin at 6pm, regular games will start at 7pm. Admission is \$8 and includes 6 cards—additional cards available for purchase. Everyone, including children and those not playing, are required to have a paid admission. The kitchen will be open, selling ala carte items. Special bingo games as well as instants will be sold on the floor.

## Eucharistic Revival Celebration

As part of the Eucharistic Revival Celebration that will be happening on November 25 & 26 for Christ the King, we are planning to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross on November 28 at 6:30pm. Adoration will be for one hour. Please plan to spend some time with the Real Presence. Likewise, for Immaculate Conception, the Eucharistic Revival Celebration will take place on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. As part of this celebration, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praying the Rosary on Monday, December 11 at 6:30pm. Again, Adoration will be for one hour with the Real Presence. Please plan to attend and pray.

## Scam Alert

A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or your natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. You should always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in your Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

## 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!

## K of C Elimino Extravaganza

Tickets are available now for the Knights of Columbus #10376 Elimino Extravaganza on Sunday, December 31. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5pm, buffet dinner from 6:30 until 7:30pm, prize drawings will be 7:45 until 8:45pm, and dancing from 9pm until 11pm. Purchase your tickets by calling Jim Hawkins at 814-937-9775 or Rob Yebernetsky at 814-553-7413.

## IC Stewardship

**October 22, 2023**

Adults..... \$1,050.00  
Loose..... \$154.00

**Fuel**

Adults..... \$20.00

**Maintenance**

Adults..... \$50.00

**Mission Sunday**

Adults..... \$243.00

Weekly Adult Envelopes ..... 37  
Fuel Envelopes ..... 1  
Maintenance Envelopes ..... 1  
Mission Sunday Envelopes..... 10

**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.



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

# FALL BAZAAR

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# ROAST BEEF DINNER

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

**9:30AM UNTIL 2PM**

**BASKET RAFFLE - THIS &  
THAT TABLE - 50/50 -  
PRIZE RAFFLE - HOMEMADE  
NUT ROLLS FOR SALE**

**ROAST BEEF DINNER \$12**

**SERVING FROM 11AM UNTIL 1PM**

**EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT**

**408 STONE STREET, OSCEOLA MILLS**

# 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.

# 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

# Upcoming Events

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## Sunday, November 5

9:30am • IC Fall Bazaar (IC; until 2pm)

# CTK Stewardship

## October 22, 2023

Adults ..... \$2,833.00  
Children ..... \$3.50  
Loose ..... \$175.00

## Special Gifts

Adults ..... \$100.00

## World Mission Sunday

Adults ..... \$576.00  
Loose ..... \$157.00

Weekly Adult Envelopes ..... 108  
Weekly Children Envelopes ..... 4  
Special Gift Envelopes ..... 3  
Mission Sunday Envelopes ..... 35

## October Lottery Calendars (Week #4)

#405 Matt & Dana Belella ..... \$500  
#840 George Rainey, Jr. .... \$100  
#291 Dawn Petro ..... \$100  
#687 Lisa Hawkins ..... \$100  
#713 Audrey Gardner ..... \$100  
#860 Joseph Piscianeri ..... \$200  
#624 Andy Popyack ..... \$200

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# Volunteers needed!

## Sunday, November 5 • 9:30am until 2pm

Immaculate Conception's Bazaar Committee is asking for volunteers to assist in the following areas. Please contact these coordinators to offer help:

- Roast Beef Dinner: Colleen Irwin 814-762-4130
- Basket Raffle Donations: Fran Kasubick 814-577-7533
- Dining Area Servers: Tina Warner 814-577-4555
- Clean-up After the Event: Janet Hauth 814-215-4789
- Bake Sale Donations: Mary Anne Pazmino 814-592-9204
- Pull-tabs and 50/50: Floyd Hauth 814-762-9794

# November Remembrance Table

## All Month Long

As in past years, Christ the King will have a Remembrance Table setup in the front of the church for everyone to display photographs of deceased loved ones. This table, and these pictures, will be on display throughout the entire month of November. Beginning the weekend of November 4-5, bring your framed photograph and place it on the table yourself. The photos will remain there until the last weekend of November, when we ask that you please take your picture back with you. If you'd like, you may place a label on your frame with the person's name on it.

# Fall Bazaar Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for Immaculate Conception's Fall Bazaar & Roast Beef Dinner coming up on November 5 were stapled to last week's bulletin. Please return the stubs and money in the envelope provided to the collection basket. Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase at the Bazaar.