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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)

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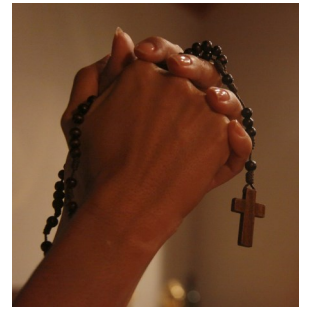


Bulletin Announcements

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

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, 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, Clara Tubo, Tim Stine, Michael Moskel, Joan Manos, Cory Shawver, Ed Holden, Jr., Judy Reese, Dave Stodart*



2025 Mass Schedule

All Mass requests have been filled for the remainder of the 2024 year. The 2025 Mass schedule will open for requests the first week of Advent. If you have a request you'd like to make for 2025, please call during office hours after the Thanksgiving holiday has concluded.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Helen Kokosko requested by John & Rosemary Kasubick.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 17 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 11am • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)
- 2pm • K of C Bingo (CTK; doors open at 1pm)

Tuesday, November 19

- 6pm • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

Friday, November 22

- 9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18

- 8:30am • Msgr. Joe Bobal by Pat & Bernie Ropchok (IC)

Tuesday, November 19

- 8:30am • Carol Menard by sister Peggy Slifko (CTK)

Wednesday, November 20

- 8:30am • Emery & Frances Grace by Tony & Kathy Grace (CTK)

Thursday, November 21

- 8:30am • George Rosenberg by wife Gen (CTK)

Friday, November 22

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

Saturday, November 23

- 4pm • Thomas McGlynn & Jeanette Gavlak by Doris Kitko (CTK)

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30am • People of the Parish by Pastor (IC)
- 10am • Eddie George by Catie & Jacob (CTK)



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows ... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

Landscape Help Needed

Christ the King Church is looking for some volunteers to tend to the landscaping around the church, parish center, and rectory grounds. Currently, the hedges in front of the church need trimmed and the weeds need pulled from between the stone along the sidewalk. If you're able to take care of this in the immediate future, please call the rectory to give us a heads-up. Thank you!

Christmas Cookie & Soup Sale

Saturday, December 7 • 9am until Noon

St. Timothy Church in Curwensville will hold their annual Christmas Cookie & Soup Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 9am until noon. Goods for sale include breads, cookies, nut rolls, cinnamon buns, and various soups.

Lunch with Saint Nick

Saturday, December 7 • 11am until 1pm

St. Nicholas invites you to have lunch with him at Christ the King Parish Center on Saturday, December 9 from 11am until 1pm. Arrive at 11am to register and make a craft while you wait for St. Nick to arrive. Lunch will be served followed by story time. St. Nicholas will distribute gifts to all the children with caroling to follow. At 12:30, get your cameras ready for a photo opportunity before departing at 1pm. This event is free for the community; all are welcome.

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.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 11/03/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$6,915	\$89,950		\$94,950	(5.3%)
Count of envelopes: 282			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 11/03/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$565	\$57,010		\$72,000	(20.8%)
Total Pledges: 159			Total Pledged: \$58,188.55	
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$15				
Religious Retirement: \$15				
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				



Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be up and tags will be available the week of November 25. More information will be provided soon.



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>.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 24

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)
11am • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)

Thursday, November 28 • Thanksgiving

Rectory Closed
8:30am • Mass of Thanksgiving (CTK)

Friday, November 29

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, December 1

NO Religious Ed. Class

Wednesday, December 4

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, December 5

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Friday, December 6

6:30pm • Confession, Exposition (CTK; until 7:30pm)

Saturday, December 7

11am • Lunch with St. Nick (CTK; until 1pm)

Sunday, December 8

11am • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)
11am • Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)
12:30pm • 4th Degree K of C Christmas Party (CTK)

Monday, December 9 • Holy Day of Obligation

8:30am • Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary (CTK)
6pm • Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary (IC)
7pm • Reception to Celebrate Immaculate Conception Church's 100th Anniversary (IC)

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.

Anniversary Wishes

We wish to extend our heartfelt congratulation to Pauline & Bill Raab who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 16 and to Deacon Gene & Pat Miller who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 22. May the past 50 years fill you with joy and may your years ahead be blessed by the Holy Spirit.

Why is CCHD important?

Distinct from the important work of direct service efforts, CCHD supports organizations and initiatives that address the root causes of injustice and poverty in America and empower those most impacted to address the systems and structures that perpetuate the cycle of poverty. CCHD invests in long-term strategies and approaches that can achieve lasting and impactful results to strengthen communities. CCHD also supports Economic Development efforts that significantly include the voice of poor and marginalized people in developing new businesses and enterprises that create social benefits, offer good jobs, and/or develop assets that will be owned and enjoyed by local communities. Now more than ever, the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is vitally important.



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.

Be Cautious About Sharing Personal Information

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. Here are some useful reminders:

- 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 fraudulent email.
- Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in our Sunday bulletin.

Personal data can be used by scam artists in fraudulent ways. 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. Financial fraud like the gift card scam can be reported to the FTC here: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov>. To learn more, read this FTC article: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams>.

The Chosen

Tuesday, November 26 • 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. Please note that this will be the last viewing until after the holidays. Viewings will resume January 7.

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

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.

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.

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 _____

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