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1 Peter 1:21

## 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)

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APRIL 14, 2024

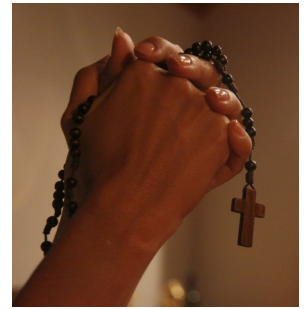
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# Prayer Chain

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, Lucy Weis, Mick Patkalitsky, Luke Francisco, Sherri Thompson, Cecilia Demchak, Better Health of Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Michael Burns, John Russell, Joann Bezilla, Chris Switala*



# Parenting Pointers

Chores #1: As a parent what's your favorite household job? What's your least favorite? Few kids like chores but it's part of being a family. Talk with your kids about their preferences. Discuss whether anybody wants to switch their current tasks.

# Marriage Moments

April 15-21 is Natl. Week of Conversation. <https://conversation.us/> As a start, look at your marriage conversations. There is plenty to disagree about. Practice respectful conversation at home. Click here (<https://www.livingroomconversations.org/friends-and-family-guide/>) for tips on Skills, Pitfalls, and First Aid.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, April 14 • 3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

**Friday, April 19**

**NO Exposition**

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 15**

**8:30am • Michael & Agnes Buynak by Loretta Greenfield (IC)**

**Tuesday, April 16**

**8:30am • Ray Buynak by Robbie Ball (CTK)**

**Wednesday, April 17**

**8:30am • Better health of John Swoope by Shirley Cardinal (CTK)**

**Thursday, April 18**

**8:30am • Joan Walko by Elaine (CTK)**

**Friday, April 19**

**8:30am • Richard Cardinal by Ali Jacoby (CTK)**

**Saturday, April 20**

**4pm • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)**

**Sunday, April 21**

**8:30am • George Supenia by Laura & John Lukens (IC)**

**10am • Mary Cervenak by Joe & Family (CTK)**

# Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Florence Kasubick requested by Caleb Kasubick.



# A Family Perspective

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'



## Online Giving

Did you know that Christ the King Parish has implemented 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.

## Good Shepherd Collection

**Weekend of April 20-21**

The Good Shepherd Collection allows each of us to show our gratitude and support of those priests who have cared for us and our spiritual needs and faithfully served our parishes. The Collection for Retired Religious in December does not benefit our diocesan priests. Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our diocesan retired priests. Use the designated envelope in your pack or use a blank envelope and write "Good Shepherd Collection" on it and add it to next week's collection basket.

## 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**

## JJ Powell

Two times a year JJ Powell makes a donation to Immaculate Conception Parish through their Church Program. Donations are calculated based on the number of gallons delivered to the associated church members between January 1 and December 31 of each year. Parishioners who receive fuel from JJ Powell can participate in the Church Program at any time through the year by calling their office at 814-342-3190.

## In Memoriam

If a loved one has passed and you would like their name listed in the bulletin for prayers, please call the rectory. The secretary doesn't always know whose relative has passed on, but she would like to include them for prayers.

## Evangelization Committee Meeting

**Thursday, April 25 • 6:30pm**

There will be an Evangelization Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 6:30pm in the Christ the King Rectory.

## Join the Cemetery Committee!

**First meeting April 22 at 6:30pm**

Christ the King Parish is looking for parishioners who are interested in keeping a check on our cemeteries. Meetings will be quarterly through the year. The first meeting will be on Monday, April 22 at 6:30pm in the Christ the King Rectory.

## 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.

## 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.



March 20, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Over the course of my lifetime, I have met many priests who have given their lives to the service of our Lord and His people. By their ministry, they have made a positive impression on me and inspired me in my vocation as a priest and now as your Bishop. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude for the ministry of the priests who have served you so well over the years in the Diocese of Erie.

On the weekend of April 20 – 21, the annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is your opportunity to express your gratitude with your financial gift to help these priests who spent their lives in service to the Church. We look to you, the members of our Diocese, to help us with the care of our priests who are retired now and those who will retire in future years.

I know first-hand how generous our people are in responding to the needs of the Church in the Diocese of Erie. I thank you in advance for your generosity also to the Good Shepherd Collection to support our retired diocesan priests.

Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you and those who have retired and those who have died. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, that others may follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as good shepherds leading you, the People of God, through their ministry.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, April 14

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

### Friday, April 19

NO Exposition

### Sunday, April 21

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

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

### Monday, April 22

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

### Thursday, April 25

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

### Friday, April 26

9:30am • Exposition (CTK; until 10:30am )

### Sunday, April 28

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)

### Wednesday, May 1

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

### Thursday, May 2

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC; Rosary will be recited at 2pm)

## 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.

## Altar Rosary Society Meeting

### Thursday, May 2 • 2pm

The Altar Rosary Society would like to invite everyone to recite the Rosary with them on Thursday, May 2 at 2pm at Immaculate Conception Church. The Altar Rosary Society meeting will immediately follow in the Immaculate Conception Church basement.

## Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

### Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 04/07/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,994	\$111,767	\$124,700	(10.4%)
Count of envelopes: 163/529		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024

Actual 04/07/2024	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$825	\$29,509	\$72,000	(59.0%)
Total Pledges: 106/529		Total Pledged: \$39,534.25	



## Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

**Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. **Mandated Reporters** in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report child abuse. All clergy, employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated both legally and morally to report any reasonably suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/) to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

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