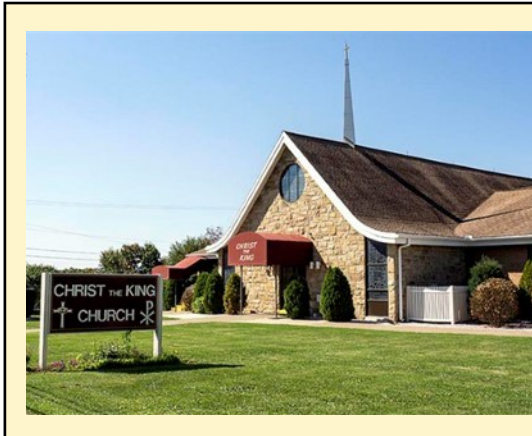


# MY SHEEP

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

Website ..... [www.ctk-ic.org](http://www.ctk-ic.org)

**Marriages:** Contact the office at least 6 months prior to anticipated date.

**Baptisms:** Call rectory for appointment.

**Anointing:** Call if you have a desire for yourself or a loved one to receive the sacrament.

### 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](mailto: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: *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, Bill Moyer, Donna Kasubick, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Jeff Peachman, James Ertner, Pat Murray, Carmen Yarger, Mary Surkovich, Sherri Thompson, Sue Portugal, Cecilia Demchak, Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Leo Frailey, Diane Herr*

## Marriage Moment

All married couples disagree at one time or another. Remember the 'fighting fair' rule: "Feelings are neither right nor wrong, they merely are." (Marriage Encounter) Accept your spouse's feelings even if you don't share them. Share your own feelings without anger.

## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King burns in memory of Ann Richstcheit requested by daughter Joanne.

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, May 11**

#### **Second Collection: Good Shepherd**

**10am** • May Crowning (CTK)

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

### **Tuesday, May 13**

**6pm** • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

### **Wednesday, May 14**

**6:30pm** • CDA Meeting (CTK)

### **Thursday, May 15**

**6:30pm** • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

### **Friday, May 16**

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

## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, May 12**

**8:30am** • Florence Kasubick by Family (IC)

### **Tuesday, May 13**

**8:30am** • Edmond & Joanne George by Children & Grandchildren (CTK)

### **Wednesday, May 14**

**8:30am** • Msgr. Malene by Elaine Donley (CTK)

### **Thursday, May 15**

**8:30am** • Jennifer Kokoskie by Tony, Natalie, & Adam (CTK)

### **Friday, May 16**

**8:30am** • Anna Drochak by Nancy Sukovich (CTK)

### **Saturday, May 17**

**4pm** • Bernard Murawski by Family (CTK)

### **Sunday, May 18**

**8:30am** • Jane & Raymond Moskel by Tuorinsky Family (IC)

**10am** • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

## Parenting Pointers

Today is Mother's Day! What does it mean to be a mother? It's more than just giving birth. That's only one day. If your children are old enough, brainstorm with them things that a good mother does. Think of the mothers who preceded you. What were their motherly qualities?



## A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children, who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "**hear our voice,**" what message do they receive?

# Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

## Digital Safety of Your Child

If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)

## 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.

## Good Shepherd Collection

This weekend, all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking up a special collection to support the needs of our retired priests. This special collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need additional funding to cover future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and who still serve today as a "thank you" for their many years of service. Help provide them the same love and support that they provided you for generations.

## Found

An opal ring was found under the pews on Christmas Eve. If this is yours, please call the rectory to describe the ring to claim.

## Office Closed

The office will be closed on Monday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 13. It will be open on Wednesday, May 14, and Thursday, May 15.

## New Office Hours

Effective Monday, May 19, the office will be open Monday through Friday from 9am until 1pm.



## 21 Club Party Grand Prize Winners

April 26, 2025

Prize	Winner	Seller
\$2,000	Tim Mahute	John Mahute
\$1,000	Beverly Bezilla	Elaine Murawski
\$500	Tina Warner	Tina Stine
\$500	Angela Reedy	Elizabeth Lockett
\$500	Collette Jordan	Elaine Murawski
\$500	Jolene Taylor	John Mahute
\$250	Susan Martin	Tom Fulare
\$250	Shelley Woodring	Michelle Stine
\$250	Heidi Keller	John Mahute
\$250	Carol Yingling	Michelle Stine
\$125	Kay Churner	John Mahute
\$125	Eleanor Kasubick	Judy Reese
\$125	Keith Fischer	John Mahute
\$125	Polly Schandelmeier	Michelle Stine

# Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

**Registration is now open!**

Couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at 3:00 pm. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

## 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**

## Baptism

With joy, we welcome into the family of God, **Beau Dean Bacher**, child of John & Sarah Bacher, who was baptized on April 27. May God bless them in their duties as Christian parents and may we all share our faith with them.

## The Chosen

**Tuesday, May 13 • 6pm**

Viewing 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. Viewings are every Tuesday evening at 6pm.

## Osceola Mills Food Bank

The Osceola Mills Food Bank is accepting donations of canned fruit, canned goods, toiletries, and non-perishable food items. Donations can be left in the box in the back of Immaculate Conception Church.

## Baccalaureate

**Sunday, May 18 • 6:30pm**

The Moshannon Valley Ministerium and the Moshannon Valley School District Class of 2025 welcome your presence at the Moshannon Valley Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 18 at 6:30pm in the Moshannon Valley High School Auditorium. Light refreshments will follow.

## 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 the parish secretary. Sponsors do not need to be businesses, personal sponsors are also accepted. Bulletin sponsors are necessary to eliminate the cost of printing the bulletin.

## 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.

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, May 18**

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

**Monday, May 19**

**6:30pm** • Finance Council Meeting (CTK)

**Tuesday, May 20**

**6pm** • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

**Wednesday, May 21**

**6pm** • Mike Lucas Presentation (St. Mary's Ukrainian, Ramey)

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

**Thursday, May 22**

**6:30pm** • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

**Friday, May 23**

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

**Sunday, May 25**

**Second Collection: International Needs**

**9:30am** • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)

**Monday, May 26**

**Memorial Day**

**Tuesday, May 27**

**6pm** • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

**Thursday, May 29**

**Ascension Thursday**

**8:30am** • Mass (IC)

**6pm** • Mass (CTK)

**Friday, May 30**

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

**Thursday, June 5**

**6:30pm** • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

**Thursday, June 12**

## Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

### Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 04/27/2025	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
<b>\$4,156</b>	<b>\$228,601</b>	<b>\$232,100</b>	<b>(1.5%)</b>
Count of envelopes: 195		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	

### Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 04/27/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
<b>\$320</b>	<b>\$29,985</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>	<b>(58.4%)</b>
Total Pledges: 106		Total Pledged: \$37,786.00	

**Good Friday: \$60; CRS Rice Bowl: \$205; Holy Father/Peter's Pence: \$15**

**Good Shepherd: \$15; International Needs: \$15**

**Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.**

## May Crowning

**Sunday, May 11 • 10am Mass**

On Sunday, May 11, the Crowning of the Blessed Mother statue will take place at the 10am Mass at Christ the King Church. During the entrance hymn, all women, children, and religious education students are encouraged to come forward to receive a carnation to place in the vase at the Blessed Mother statue. After the carnations have been distributed, Father Johnathan will read a prayer and then the Blessed Mother will be crowned. All are welcome to participate.

## Spring Scripture Study Series

**Thursday evenings at 6:30pm**

There will be a Spring Scripture Study Series at Christ the King Parish Center on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm beginning May 15 and running through June 19. There will be no meeting held on Ascension Thursday, May 19. All are welcome.



## Online Giving

You can now donate to the Weekly Offertory, the 2025 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.

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