

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 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)

I WILL BRING FORTH

A NEW
SHOOT
OF DAVID

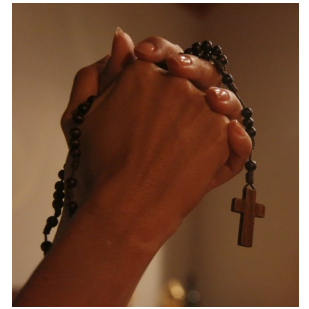
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In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King Parish, visit our website at <http://ctk-ic.org> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>.

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, Bill Collins, Jr., David Collins, Charles Lockett, Sr., 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, Linda Nolder, Clara Tubo, Tim Stine, Michael Moskel, Joan Manos, Cory Shawver*



Parenting Pointers

You don't have to write a book to be an author. Ask each person in your family to write one word to guide their life for the next day. It might be – wisdom, kindness, friendship... Too young to write? Have them draw a picture or simply say their word.

Marriage Moments

There is no perfect world; no perfect marriage. Each of us have our faults and make mistakes. A “good enough” marriage takes two people who are willing to forgive each other and keep trying to love better.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 21 • 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 22

6:30pm • Special Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, July 24

1pm • 4th Degree Assembly K of C BBQ (CTK)

6pm • CDA Picnic (Palcher Park)

Friday, July 26

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 22

8:30am • Roger Witherow by Tuorinsky Family (IC)

Tuesday, July 23

8:30am • Francis Capitos, Sr. by Cindy & Jeff Mills (CTK)

Wednesday, July 24

8:30am • Msgr. Malene & Msgr. Bobal by Clara Tubo & Family (CTK)

Thursday, July 25

8:30am • Ronald Eckberg by Jim & Arleen Multhauf (CTK)

Friday, July 26

8:30am • Helena Quinn by Tony Kost (CTK)

Saturday, July 27

4pm • David “Bubba” Archer by K of C Our Lady of the Valley #10376 (CTK)

Sunday, July 28

8:30am • Roger Witherow by John & Susan Shedlock (IC)

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

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of David “Bubba” Archer requested by his cousins.



A Family Perspective

In today's gospel “the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done.” Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

Natural Family Planning

Looking for family planning that respects your faith, your marriage, your body, and that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying Natural Family Planning's (NFP) effectiveness and class schedules at www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator at 814-512-0818.

Thank you!

Thank you to Larry Dietrick of the Mount Vernon Columbus Club for the donation to Christ the King Parish Patriot Day Festival coming up on September 8, 2024. Your generosity is a blessing!

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 07/14/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,084	\$9,986		\$10,550	(5.3%)
Count of envelopes: 186			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 07/14/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$420	\$48,089		\$72,000	(33.2%)
Total Pledges: 148			Total Pledged: \$52,029.15	
Peter's Pence: \$20				
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

Apply now!

There are currently two vacant seats on Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate to join, please send a nomination to Father Johnathan or Jenny Leskovansky. This will be a 3-year term, council meets the first Monday of every month except July and December. Call the rectory for more information.

National Needs Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal of the National Needs Collection today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. For more information, go to www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Knights "Fore" Kids

Saturday, September 28 • 1pm

The Knights of Columbus Council #10376 Our Lady of the Valley is asking for your support in their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at the Park Hills Golf Club in Altoona on Saturday, September 28 beginning at 1pm. Their goal this year is to raise money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation and helping to grant a wish for a child. Please consider supporting them in this event by sponsoring holes, donating door prizes, or entering a 4-person team by calling Jim Greslick at 814-553-6652 or grizz5152311@comcast.net. Tournament information and team applications can be found in the back of Christ the King Church.

The Chosen

Tuesday, July 30 • 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 on Tuesday, July 30 at 6pm and will run every Tuesday after.



Winner, Winner!

21 Club Winners (Week #10)

Scott Collins (Elizabeth Lockett) \$100
Mark Wendel (John Mahute) \$50
William Homan (Robert Yebernetsky) \$25

Lottery Calendar Winners (Week #2)

#387 Abby Leskovansky \$100
#426 Dave Twoey \$100
#805 Carolyn Delattre \$100
#694 Hap Yastro \$100
#449 Robbie Ball \$100
#572 Tracey Demko \$200
#754 Jim Kasubick \$200

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 28

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)

Thursday, August 1

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Friday, August 2

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

Monday, August 5

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, August 7

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, August 8

6:30pm • Evangelization Committee Meeting (CTK)

Friday, August 9

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Saturday, August 10; Sunday August 11

All Masses • Missionary Weekend

Tuesday, August 13

6:30pm • Fundraising Committee Meeting (CTK)

Special Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, July 22 • 6:30pm

There will be a special Pastoral Council Meeting held on Monday, July 22 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center to discuss the future of the statue and property of Immaculate Conception Mission Church in Madera. This meeting will provide an opportunity for people to share their opinions on what they would like done. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call the rectory during business hours or email office@ctk-ic.org.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations with Bishop Persico

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage in 2024 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

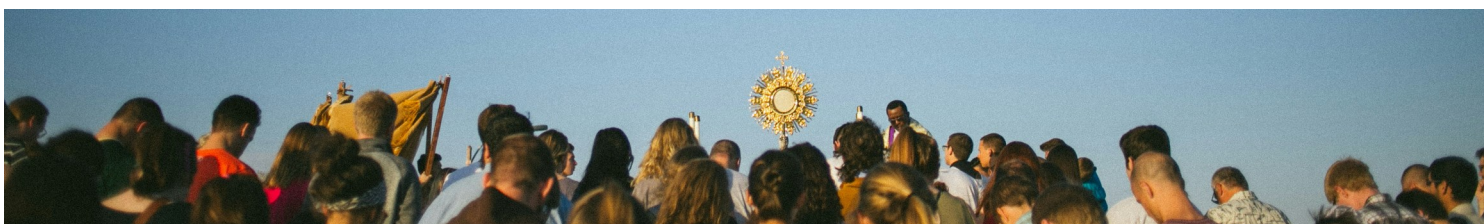
- **Sunday, August 18** at Beloved Disciple, Grove City at 2pm

Couples and/or parish staff may complete a registration form online at www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 814-824-1210. Registration ends August 4.

CDA Picnic

Wednesday, July 24 • 6pm

The Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria picnic will be on Wednesday, July 24 at 6pm at Palcher Park in Ramey. All members are asked to bring a covered dish.



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.



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.

