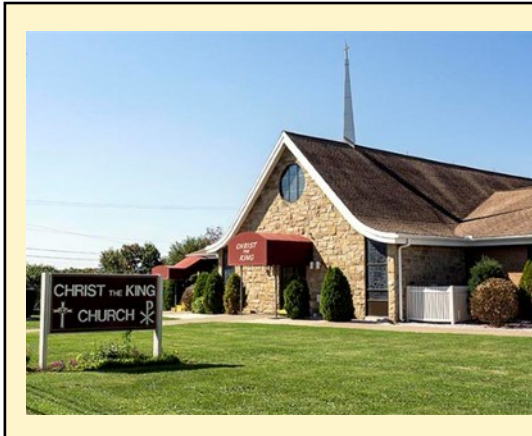


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the will of God  
IS MY BROTHER & SISTER & MOTHER

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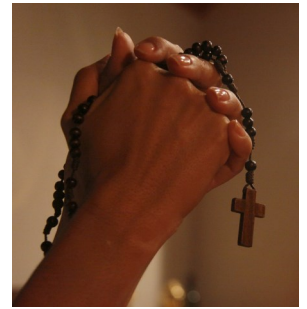
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In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King Parish, visit our website at <http://ctk-ic.org> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>.

## 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, 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, Stephen Sypa, Linda Nolder, Clara Tubo, Tim Stine, Michael Moskel, Joan Manos*



## Parenting Pointers

As summer starts do you have any vacation plans? It doesn't have to involve a trip. Try a family meeting to discuss one new, fun experience each of you hopes to do this summer. Make a plan.

## Marriage Moments

Kid's notes to God: "Dear God, instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you got now?" (Jane) Have you and your spouse talked about death? Go beyond finances and a funeral. Talk about how you will feel if your spouse dies first.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, June 9 • 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, June 10**

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

**Tuesday, June 11**

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

**Friday, June 14**

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 10**

**8:30am • Mary Jo Dumbleton & Mary & Joseph Frank by Family (IC)**

**Tuesday, June 11**

**8:30am • Joseph Gmerek by Alvin Gmerek (CTK)**

**Wednesday, June 12**

**8:30am • Giving Special Thanks for a "Special Intention" by Cecilia Demchak (CTK)**

**Thursday, June 13**

**8:30am • Nicole DeAngelis by Tony Kost (CTK)**

**Friday, June 14**

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

**Saturday, June 15**

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

**Sunday, June 16**

**8:30am • Diane Davis by The Davis Family (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 Leona Murawski requested by Family.



## A Family Perspective

Jesus reminds us in today's gospel "a house divided against itself will not stand." Are the tensions and issues which divide your home worth the struggle? Even if you win an argument you lose a relationship. Don't let pride and pettiness divide your home.

## 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. 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.

## 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.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 06/02/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,796	\$152,469		\$174,580	(12.7%)
Count of envelopes: 188			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 06/02/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$1,294	\$42,415		\$72,000	(41.1%)
Total Pledges: 143			Total Pledged: \$48,530.45	
Make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

## National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage Procession

**Sunday, June 9**

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession will be in Loretto on Sunday, June 9. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of the national movement towards the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. Fr. Johnathan is organizing a carpool to Loretto to participate in the events on Sunday, June 9.

### Schedule

- **6:45 pm - Meet in Christ the King parking lot.** Carpool to St. Michael's Basilica (321 St. Mary St. Loretto, PA) Drive time about 45 minutes.
- **8:00 pm** - Join with pilgrims in the procession starting at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine and processing around the grounds of Loretto to St. Michael Basilica for benediction.
- **10:00 pm** - Arrive back at Christ the King parking lot.

Further Information: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage/>

## National Eucharistic Congress Watch Party

**Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Christ the King Parish Center**

Join together as a parish to watch the opening of the Eucharistic Congress which will feature the arrival of the Eucharistic Pilgrimages and opening talks.

## 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.

## Medals for Men

**Weekend of Father's Day, July 16**

During the weekend Masses of June 15-16, Father Johnathan will give each man a St. Joseph medal to acknowledge his role as protector of the family. These medals will be blessed by Father and at the designated time during Mass, men will process up the center aisle to receive their medal. All men are encouraged to participate.



## Lottery Calendars on sale now!

Lottery Calendars benefitting Christ the King Parish Center are on sale now. Calendars cost \$20 each and give you a chance to win every day of the month. Each calendar will contain two three-digit numbers, if your number is drawn by the Pennsylvania daily lottery, you're a winner! To purchase, call the rectory with your name and phone number and one of our sellers will be in touch. If you're interested in being a seller, please contact Elaine Murawski and she will give you a packet. Good luck! And thank you for your support!

## Christ the King 21 Club

The 21 Club is one of our largest fundraisers and takes place just twice a year. For 20 weeks, three numbers are pulled at random for a prize of \$100, \$50, and \$25. For the 21st week, we thank our 21 Club members by hosting an appreciation party, which includes dinner, drinks, small games of chance, and dancing, with entertainment provided by The Moor Brothers; and the grand prize drawing takes place where you could win up to \$2,000. 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, Karen Martin, Elaine Murawski, Judy Reese, Cindy Slifko, Michelle Stine, Kristi Twoey, Robert Yebernetsky, or by calling the rectory at 814-378-7653.

### **21 Club Winners (Week #4)**

Franklin Kephart (Tom Fulare) ..... \$100  
Rodney Strible, Jr. (Michelle Stine) ..... \$50  
Cathy Zendeck (John Mahute) ..... \$25

## Register now for the 2024-2025 religious ed. school year!

If your child will be attending kindergarten in the upcoming school year, or will be joining us for the first time, you can now register them for our religious education program. The religious ed. school year is scheduled to run from mid-September to the end of April; classes are every Sunday from 11am until 12:15pm at Christ the King Parish Center. Enrollment is free! To obtain a registration form, go to our website [ctk-ic.org](http://ctk-ic.org), click on the tab Religious Education, and either email the form or return it in the collection basket at weekend Mass. For more information, contact Cassandra Kitko, our religious ed. coordinator, by emailing [c.kitko@ctk-ic.org](mailto:c.kitko@ctk-ic.org) or by calling the office during business hours.

## Faith Formation Leader Wanted: 3rd Grade Teacher

The Christ the King Parish Religious Education Program is seeking to fill the position of a third grade religious education teacher. The teacher of this grade will also be responsible for preparing the third grade students to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The religious education school year will run from mid-September to the end of April; First Communion generally is done the first Sunday of May. If you are interested in helping to instill a love for our Catholic Faith in the hearts and minds of our parish youth, please contact Cassandra Kitko with your questions or interest by emailing [c.kitko@ctk-ic.org](mailto:c.kitko@ctk-ic.org) or calling 814-590-0325.

## Substitute Secretary Needed

Ali is looking for a few people to keep on call to fill in on days that she will be unable to work. You will be paid for your time. Please call the rectory for more information.

## Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

### **Stay safe while gaming.**

Online gaming can be lots of fun and pretty cool to compete against people from every corner of the world. Gaming can also expose your child to dangers such as cyber bullying, online harassment, and online predators. Here are some helpful tips to teach your children to ensure they are being safe while gaming. 1. Never give your identity. When creating an account, use a nickname. When creating an avatar, don't use your real picture. 2. Do not give out any personal information including phone numbers, addresses, where you go to school, and especially your age. Predators pretend to be teenagers and will talk to your child until your child feels they are safe to talk to about personal stuff. 3. Have your child mute conversations. People say mean things to one another and it's best to prevent the risk of bullying or trash talking online. 4. Block anyone who makes you feel uncomfortable. 5. Set appropriate parental controls and use parental controls to facilitate online safety and time management. For additional resources visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)



## Happy graduation!

Christ the King Parish wishes to congratulate all of our parishioners who have graduated high school or university this year. We wish you many blessings and success in the future!

## 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



## 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

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, June 19**

**6:30pm** • Festival Planning Meeting (CTK)

**Friday, June 21**

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

**Friday, June 28**

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

**Saturday, June 29**

**1pm** • CDA Meeting (CTK)

**Wednesday, July 3**

**1pm** • Red Cross Blood Drive (CTK; until 6:30pm)

**6:30pm** • K of C Meeting (CTK)

**Thursday, July 4**

**Rectory Closed**

**Friday, July 5**

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

**Wednesday, July 10**

**6:30pm** • CDA Picnic (CTK)

## 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 4** at St. George, Erie at 2pm
- **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](http://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html) or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 814-824-1210. Registration ends July 21 for the Erie celebration and August 4 for the Grove City celebration.

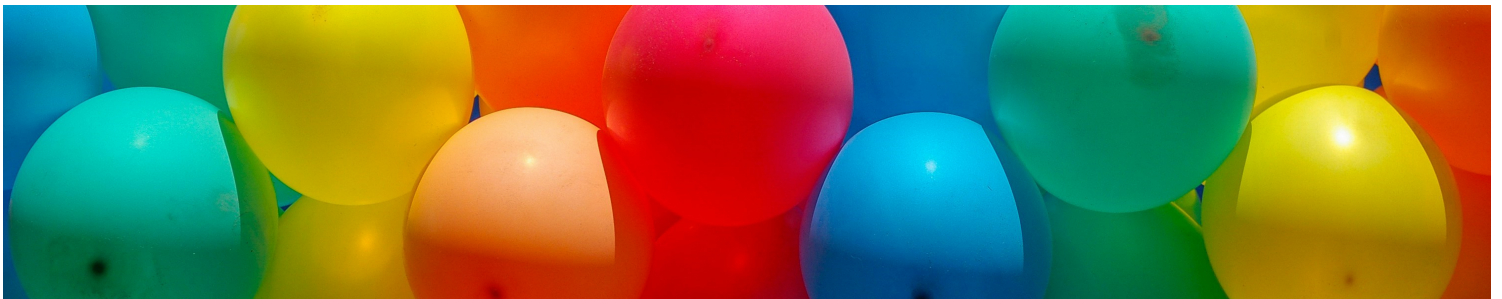
## CDA Meeting

**Saturday, June 29**

The Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria meeting on June 12 has been rescheduled to June 29 at 1pm at Christ the King Parish Center.

## Red Cross Needs You

Christ the King Parish Center is the host to Red Cross Blood Drives every other month throughout the year and the Red Cross is seeking volunteers for these events. They're looking for familiar faces to welcome the donors when they arrive to check-in and provide a parish presence. If you're interested, please call Karen at the Red Cross at 724-237-9645.



## Patriot Day Festival Planning Meeting

**Wednesday, June 19 • 6:30pm**

Our annual Patriot Day Festival, scheduled for September 8, will be here before we know it! A planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center. All are welcome. Volunteers will be needed in all areas. We will begin accepting basket raffle donations in July. More information to follow.

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