



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

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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)

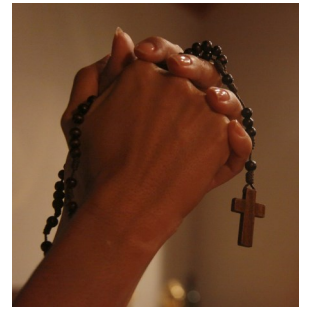
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MAY 12, 2024



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, Chris Tekely, Tim Stine*



Parenting Pointers

Everyone has a mother. Many of us are mothers ourselves. Your child will learn how to honor his/her mother by watching how you honor yours. Whether your own mother is alive or dead, share with your child something you appreciate about your mother today.

Marriage Moments

(Mother's Day) Of course if you are alive you were born of a mother. Maybe you are also a mother to children of your own. As you remember your own mother this week, give gratitude for lessons learned and to your beloved spouse who joins you in loving.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 12 • 7th Sunday of Easter

10am • May Crowning (CTK; 10am Mass)

Tuesday, May 14

6:30pm • Fundraising Committee Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, May 16

2pm • Recite the Rosary (IC)

Friday, May 17

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13

8:30am • Harriet Merva by Kathy & Ralph Scalzo (IC)

Tuesday, May 14

8:30am • Janice Yebernetsky by Shirley Cardinal (CTK)

Wednesday, May 15

8:30am • Edna George by Robbie Ball (CTK)

Thursday, May 16

8:30am • Health of Kristi Twoey by Jack & Barb (CTK)

Friday, May 17

8:30am • Christine Yebernetsky Dorman by Shirley & Mike Zakutney (CTK)

Saturday, May 18

4pm • George Pallo by Cindy Slifko (CTK)

Sunday, May 19

8:30am • People of the Parish by Pastor (IC)

10am • Paul & Marian Murawski by Doris Kitko & Family (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

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



A Family Perspective

Jesus was worried about his disciples and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

Houtzdale Food Bank

The Moshannon Valley Ministerium is asking everyone in the community to consider donating any of the following requested items to the Houtzdale Food Bank:

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Denture cleaner
- Face soap
- Shave cream
- Razors
- Mouthwash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Tampons/pads
- Kleenex
- Laundry soap
- Dish liquid
- Paper towels
- Floor cleaner like Mr. Clean

If you're able to donate, please deliver the items at your convenience to the Central Pennsylvania Community Action located at 40 Terrace Dr. #3, Houtzdale.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 05/05/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,729	\$131,497		\$149,640	(12.1%)
Count of envelopes: 161/529			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 05/05/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$3,556	\$38,567		\$72,000	(46.4%)
Total Pledges: 131/529			Total Pledged: \$46,247.45	
Diocesan Collection (International Needs/Peter's Pence): \$30				

Pray the Rosary in May

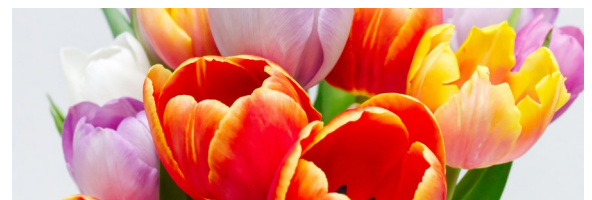
The Altar Rosary Society will pray the Rosary every Thursday in the month of May at Immaculate Conception Church at 2pm. They're inviting everyone who is able to attend and pray with them.

Faith Formation Leader Wanted: 3rd Grade Teacher

The Christ the King Parish Religious Education Program is seeking to fill the position of third grade religious education teacher. The teacher will 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 or by calling 814-590-0325.

Register for the 2024-2025 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, click on the tab Religious Education, and either email the form or return it in the collection basket at week-end Mass. For more information, contact Cassandra Kitko, our religious ed. coordinator, by emailing c.kitko@ctk-ic.org or by calling the office during business hours.



Flowers

Flowers at the Blessed Mother Statue at Christ the King Church this weekend are in memory of Florence Kasubick on what would have been her 100th birthday.

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!



April 17, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Ever since our Lord's admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be, the Church has been reaching out to those in need. Today I would like to ask you to join me, as members of the worldwide Catholic family, in helping the Church to continue to provide for our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world by giving generously to the **International Needs Collection** to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 18-19.

This annual collection offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in lands and cultures far from our own. It is a combination of three collections:

- The **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** which helps build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults;
- The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** which helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor; and
- The **Support for the Church in Africa** collection, which provides for the rapidly growing and vibrant Church on that continent.

Please give generously to the International Needs Collection on May 18-19 and, just as importantly, please include those in need in your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families and parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 23

2pm • Recite the Rosary (IC)

Friday, May 24

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Thursday, May 30

2pm • Recite the Rosary (IC)

Friday, May 31

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Monday, June 3

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, June 5

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, June 6

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Friday, June 7

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

Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

Digital Safety & 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.eriercd.org/childprotection/

Evangelization Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 30 • 6:30pm

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Have you not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist, Christ the King is starting a new round of classes to prepare older children and adults to be full members of the Catholic Church. Classes are taught by Father Johnathan and Deacon Gene. The classes will run through summer beginning June 6 at 6:30pm in the Christ the King Rectory. These classes are open to anyone wanting to learn more about their Catholic faith and those who desire to support other adults who are interested. Use this summer as an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of our Catholic faith.

Happy
Mother's
Day



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.

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