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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

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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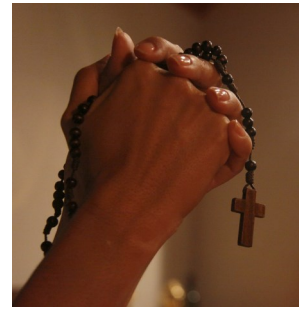
JUNE 2, 2024



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, Tim Stine, Michael Moskel*



Parenting Pointers

As summer vacation time comes, outdoor activities usually increase – but there are also rainy days. Be prepared with quiet reading areas and interesting child friendly books, art & craft possibilities so they don't just revert to the TV or their phone.

Marriage Moments

"In every marriage more than a week old, there are grounds for divorce. The trick is to find grounds for marriage." (Robert Anderson, *Solitaire/Double Solitaire*) Today, discuss a significant value or belief that holds you and your spouse together.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 2

11am • Corpus Christi Procession (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)

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3

8:30am • Raymond Wulderk by sister Barbara (IC)

Tuesday, June 4

8:30am • Ray Buynak by Jack & Barb Archer (CTK)

Wednesday, June 5

8:30am • Patty Rebar by Micki & Dave Stodart (CTK)

Thursday, June 6

8:30am • Mick Slifko by Pat & Family (CTK)

Friday, June 7

8:30am • Holy Souls (CTK)

Saturday, June 8

4pm • Edward Thompson by wife Debbie (CTK)

Sunday, June 9

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

10am • James F. Sherkel by Chris & Marie Sherkel (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Ann Richtscheit requested by Joanne Richtscheit.



A Family Perspective

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

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.

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.				
<i>Sunday & Holy Days</i>				
Actual 05/26/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,544	\$147,673		\$168,345	(12.3%)
Count of envelopes: 156			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
<i>Catholic Services Appeal 2024</i>				
Actual 05/26/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$605	\$41,120		\$72,000	(42.9%)
Total Pledges: 137			Total Pledged: \$48,130.45	
Make all checks payable to Chris the King.				

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

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.



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 #3)

Marjann Young (Michelle Stine) \$100
Michael Mahute (John Mahute) \$50
Cathy Anderson (Alvin Gmerek)..... \$25

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

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.

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, 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 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 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.

Be Cautious About Sharing Personal Info

A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. Always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on the diocesan website or in the parish's Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information — including a request for gift cards of any type — exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Financial fraud like the gift card scam can be reported to the Federal Trade Commission here: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov>. To learn more, read this article: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams> from the FTC.



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

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)

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)

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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 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.

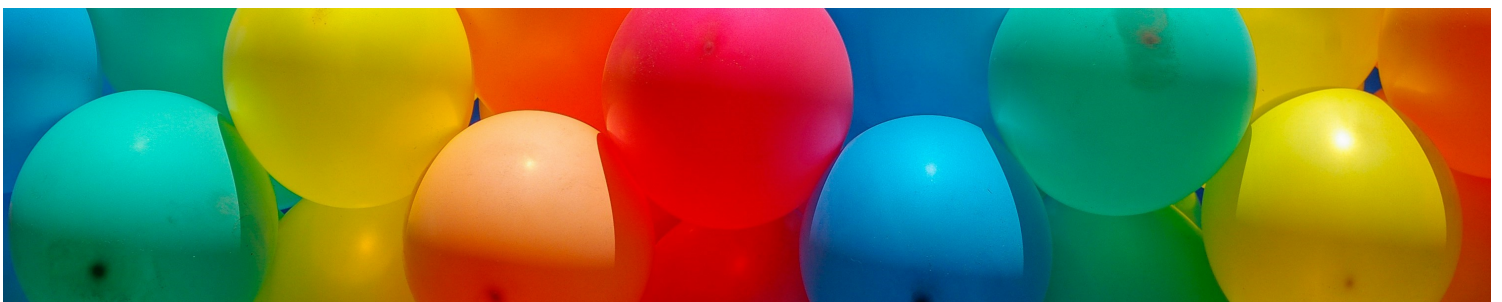
CDA Meeting

Saturday, June 29

The Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria meeting on June 12 has been re-scheduled 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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