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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)



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>.

13TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JUNE 30, 2024

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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

Don't argue with anyone today ? even if you're right. Whether it's your spouse, child, or a stranger, training yourself to pause and consider another's point of view can deepen your maturity and relationships.

Marriage Moments

July 4 is "Independence Day" in the USA. Being an independent country and person have value. BUT...in marriage we are also called to dependence. I depend on you to keep your word, to comfort me when I'm sad, to help out. How do you depend on one another?

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 30 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 4

Rectory Closed

Friday, July 5

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1

8:30am • Robert & Helen Orlosky by M/M Hockman (IC)

Tuesday, July 2

8:30am • Eddie & Joanne George by Emily, Carrie, & David George (CTK)

Wednesday, July 3

8:30am • Jean Kawa, Eugene B. Kawa, & Leonard Kasubick by daughter, aunt, & niece Elaine (CTK)

Thursday, July 4

8:30am • Sandy Cervenak by Joe & Family (CTK)

Friday, July 5

8:30am • Holy Souls (CTK)

Saturday, July 6

4pm • Patricia Dufour by The Dufour Family (CTK)

Sunday, July 7

8:30am • Leo Hughes by Ed & Mary Vancas (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 Alice Mahute requested by John Mahute.



A Family Perspective

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

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 06/23/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$3,923	\$165,744		\$193,285	(14.2%)
Count of envelopes: 155			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 06/23/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$180	\$44,565		\$72,000	(38.1%)
Total Pledges: 144			Total Pledged: \$49,629.80	
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

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.

Festival Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 16 • 6:30pm

There will be a Patriot Day Festival Planning Meeting on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center. All booth leaders should attend this meeting! If you're unable to attend, please contact Michelle Stine or Jenny Leskovansky.

Polish Christmas in July

Sunday, July 14 • 2pm at St. Timothy Church, Curwensville

St. Timothy Church in Curwensville will hold a Polish Christmas in July dinner on Sunday, July 14. The dinner will be served at 2pm and will include cabbage rolls, haluski, pierogi, sauerkraut, and more. The dinner is free, donations will be accepted. Eat-in only. All are welcome.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpiero.va/en.html.

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.

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 #7)

Donald Harris (Michelle Stine) \$100
Abby Leskovansky (Elaine Murawski) \$50
Sally Hess (John Mahute) \$25

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.

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; hours would be Monday through Thursday from 9am until 3pm. You will be paid for your time. Please call the rectory for more information.

Independence Day BLESSINGS

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 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.

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 10

6:30pm • CDA Picnic (CTK)

Thursday, July 11

6:30pm • Evangelization Committee Meeting (CTK)

Friday, July 12

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Tuesday, July 16

6:30pm • Festival Planning Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, July 17

7pm • National Eucharistic Congress Watch Party (CTK)

Friday, July 19

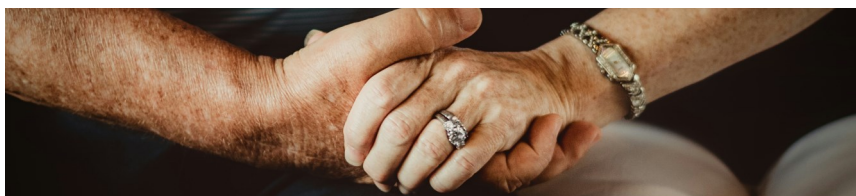
9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, July 21

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

Monday, July 22

6:30pm • Special Pastoral Council Meeting (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 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.

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.

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.

St. Joseph's 85th Annual July 4th Celebration

Thursday, July 4 • 11am until 4pm • 112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda

Clarion County's oldest Independence Day celebration! Traditional all-you-can-eat chicken & ham dinners, homemade pie and soup with their famous homemade noodles, games of skill and chance for all ages, live entertainment, festival food, and bingo. Over \$40k in cash prizes including several handmade quilts, portable hot tub, and a \$5k grand prize. Rain or shine, canopy covered, handicap accessible, parking shuttle available. Dining room service 11am-3pm, take-out 11am-2pm, dinner ticket sales open 10am. For more information visit watch4deercatholic.church, Facebook: @stjoseph4thofjuly or call 814-226-7288.



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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