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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

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**Marriages**

Contact the office at least 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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 TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024

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**Bulletin Announcements**

Please submit all bulletin announcements in writing to office@ctk-ic.org at least two weeks prior to the anticipated date.

# Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

*October 7, 2024*

**Call to Order-** Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Council President Floyd Hauth.

**Prayer-**Father Johnathan Schmolt led the Council in prayer.

**Roll Call-**Father Johnathan Schmolt, Tina Stine, Mary Ann Hockman, Floyd Hauth, Ed Vancas, Jim Rice, Paul Kitko, Pauline Raab, Ex-officio Deacon Gene Miller, Jenny Leskovansky  
Excused Absence: Tim Slifko,

## **Old Business:**

- **Stained Glass Windows**-Floyd and Pauline reported they will be meeting in the coming weeks to open and assess the windows.
- **IC Roof Repair**-Father Johnathan reported roofing contractor has begun process for roof repair and states repair should be completed by the end of November.
- **CTK Church and Rectory Roof Replacement**-Father Johnathan reported there were 3 contractors that assessed the roof but there have been no bids submitted at this time.
- **IC Madera Property Sales Agreement**-Father Johnathan presented to Council the Sales Agreement for the sale of the former IC site in Madera. The agreement was reviewed and discussed, and it was noted the terms of agreement are sale price of \$22,000 and a clause noting the Marian Shrine must be removed from the site by July 1, 2025. Motion to accept the Sales Agreement made by Ed, seconded by Tina, vote taken, motion passed without opposition.
- **Maves Memorials Marian Shrine Relocation Bid**-Father Johnathan and Paul presented bid from Maves Memorials for disassemble of Marion Shrine, transport to IC Cemetery in Madera and assemble on new site. Bid is \$22,000, bid does not include site preparation. Father Johnathan noted once the site for the Shrine is chosen at the cemetery there will be site preparation costs to excavate and pour concrete. Discussion was held regarding the bid. Motion to accept bid and approve necessary site preparation at cemetery was made by Mary Ann, seconded by Pauline, vote taken, motion passed without opposition.
- **Religious Education Report**-Father Johnathan reported there are 54 students currently enrolled in Religious Education program grades K-9. Father Johnathan is teaching the Edge Program. Father Johnathan noted the program is going well but there are concerns regarding some students not attending mass each week. Father Johnathan encouraged parents should do everything possible to ensure students and their families are able to attend mass each week, Pastoral Council agreed and supports that students and families should be attending mass weekly.

## **Committee Reports:**

- **Fundraising Committee**- Jenny reported the next 21 Club Party will be held Saturday, October 19, 2024, with the Moore Brothers for entertainment. Letters for rsvp were sent out. Jenny noted we will need many volunteers for set-up, serve dinner and clean-up after the dinner, any age volunteers are welcome and any amount of time you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Future Fund-raisers: Lottery Calendar July 2025. Turkey Bingo will be held Saturday, November 9, 2024. The Paddle Party will be held Saturday, March 8, 2025, and a Parish Apparel Sale is being discussed.
- **Cemetery Committee**-Father Johnathan reported he has ordered a sign for St. Aloysius Cemetery and will be ordering a sign for Old Janesville Cemetery that will signify it is a Catholic Cemetery. Discussion was held that all 7 cemeteries must be cared for and kept up and the goal will be uniform care and signage in the future.
- **Building and Grounds Committee**-Jenny reported Parish Center Floor waxing has been completed, Chapel steps railing repair to be completed in the coming weeks.
- **Evangelization Committee**- Father Johnathan reported The Chosen program is going well. Deacon Gene noted St. Nicholas will be visiting the Parish on Saturday, December 7, 2024, more details to be noted in the Bulletin. Deacon reported there are discussions about hosting a speaker to do a presentation for the Parish in the Fall of 2025. Discussions are also being held about a program by local iconographer Michael Lucas during Lent 2025. More details will be provided as they are finalized. The tentative plan would be a Wednesday evening program during Lent.

## **New Business-**

No New Business presented.

Next meeting set for Monday, November 4, 2024, at 6:30 pm

**Adjournment**-Jenny made motion, second by Tina to adjourn meeting, vote taken, motion passed without opposition. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Jenny Leskovansky-Secretary

# Christ the King Parish Buildings & Grounds Meeting Minutes

*October 13, 2024*

**Present-** Jack Archer, Jerry Dufour, Tony Miller and Jenny Leskovansky. **Absent:** Father Johnathan Schmolt, Floyd Hauth, Ed Vancas, Jim Leskovansky, Bud Greslick, Jim Rice,

## Old Business

- **CTK Rectory Side Railing**-No update currently.
- **IC Roof Repair**-Jenny reported work has started on repair it is scheduled to be completed by the end of November.
- **IC Cemetery Driveway**-No report currently.

## New Business

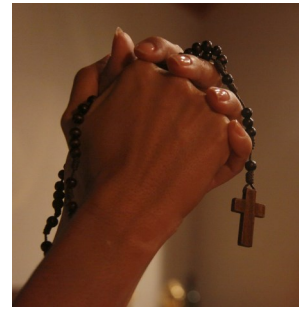
- **CTK Rectory and Church Roof Replacement Bids**-Discussion was held about roof bids for CTK church and rectory, Jenny reported Father Johnathan had a few contractors assess the roof but no bids at this time. Tony had questions regarding what materials would be used, he will reach out to Father Johnathan to discuss.
- **CTK Groundskeeping**-Discussion held regarding need for a volunteer or group of volunteers to maintain the flower beds around the church, rectory and center. It was suggested that Father Johnathan make a note in the bulletin seeking volunteers.
- **CTK Parish Center Roof Leak and Repair**-Jenny reported there was a leak in the classroom of the Parish Center, the roofer was called and repaired the area, a few days later the leak was noted again so the roofer came back a second time to assess and repair the area.
- **CTK Parish Center Emergency Lighting, Power Panel, Kitchen Plugs and Church Sanctuary Crown Lights**-Discussion was held that Father Johnathan has requested to have electrical contractor repair/replace emergency lighting in Parish Center, assess the Power Panel in Parish Center and replace Crown Lights in the church. After discussion it was also noted that there is a need for more plugs in the Parish Center Kitchen, it was suggested that the electrical contractor assess the current box to determine if there is the possibility of adding more plugs in the kitchen. After discussion, a vote was taken and motion made to have Father Johnathan reach out to electrical contractor for these repairs.
- **Hot Water Distribution update**-Jenny reported that Father Johnathan would like bid from Goodco to update water distribution and thermostats in Parish Center, discussion was held and motion made to seek multiple bids for this project, vote taken, and motion passed.
- **Parish Center Radiator Replacement**-Discussion held regarding radiators which are rusty, it was determined that these can be sanded and painted and that would be more cost efficient.
- **CTK squeaky doors**-Jack reported the center doors at the church need adjustment and we need a door contractor to perform that adjustment. Tony noted he is aware of a few contractors who could provide bids, Tony will reach out to Father Johnathan with information.
- **CTK Pole building roof leak**-Jenny reported Father Johnathan noted a leak in the pole building roof and a drain back up, she said Father reported he was able to fix the clogged drain, however there will need to be further assessment of roof leak.
- **Parish Center plugs-3<sup>rd</sup> classroom left and outlets near paper products room**-Jenny reported the plugs in 3<sup>rd</sup> classroom on left and near kitchen are not working, Jack said he will investigate this and repair the plugs.

Next Meeting will be held Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 11 am in CTK-Parish Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenny Leskovansky  
Secretary

# 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, 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, Ed Holden, Jr., Judy Reese*



# Parenting Pointers

It's Fall. Leaves are falling and piling up. Sure, you might challenge the family to rake them up, but remember to have fun first – jump together in the leaves or hide in a pile of dead leaves.

# Marriage Moments

In the northern hemisphere, Autumn is a season of leaves falling and nature taking a rest. Sometimes loving relationships need a rest from busyness too. What helps you refresh your love? – A walk in the woods together? A long nap? ...?

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, October 20 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 11am** • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)
- 1pm** • Marian Shrine Meeting (Madera)
- 2pm** • K of C Bingo (CTK; doors open at 1pm)

### **Monday, October 21**

- 6:30pm** • Cemetery Committee Meeting (CTK Rectory)

### **Friday, October 25**

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

# Mass Intentions

## **Monday, October 21**

- 8:30am** • Pat Webber by Family (IC)

## **Tuesday, October 22**

- 8:30am** • Maryan Dombroski by Christopher Dombroski (CTK)

## **Wednesday, October 23**

- 8:30am** • Henry Haitz by Elaine Donley (CTK)

## **Thursday, October 24**

- 8:30am** • Roger Witherow by Family (CTK)

## **Friday, October 25**

- 8:30am** • Kathryn & John Mehallow by Tony & Kathy Grace (CTK)

## **Saturday, October 26**

- 4pm** • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

## **Sunday, October 27**

- 8:30am** • Charles Bakaysa by wife Dorothy, sons Bob & George, & daughter Chrissy (IC)
- 10am** • Ann Richtscheit by Joann Richtscheit (CTK)

# Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Arthur & Walt Mahute requested by John Mahute.



# A Family Perspective

While many good books abound on marriage and parenting, Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves.

## Seeking Facilities Administrator

We are looking for a facilities administrator to schedule and be present at maintenance calls for all buildings and grounds. This position will be part-time. For more information, or if you're interested in applying, please contact Father Johnathan.

## Hurricane Relief

If you're looking for a way to support Hurricane Relief efforts, donate directly to Catholic Charities by going to <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>.

## Roof Bids Being Accepted

We are accepting bids to replace the roof of Christ the King church and rectory. Please contact Father Johnathan.

## 80+ Dinner

**Saturday, October 26 • 1pm at St. Barbara's**

The Moshannon Valley Ministerium and Houtzdale Lions Club 80+ Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 26 at 1pm at St. Barbara's Polish National Catholic Church Hall. For reservations, call Fr. Bill Ellis at 814-553-4017 or Donna Ellis at 814-378-5137. The meal is free for all seniors 80 and over, any guest accompanying is asked to pay \$10. There will be door prizes and giveaways. If the \$10 is a hardship, no worry, come anyway. The ministerium will waive the fee.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 10/06/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$6,159	\$68,767		\$73,850	(6.9%)
Count of envelopes: 187			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 10/06/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$154	\$54,737		\$72,000	(24.0%)
Total Pledges: 158			Total Pledged: \$56,732.85	
Mission Sunday: \$10; All Souls Day: \$15				
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

## Moving Marian Shrine

**Sunday, October 20 • 1pm**

Fr. Johnathan has received the consent of the Pastoral and Finance Councils of Christ the King Parish to move forward with the sale of the property of the former Immaculate Conception Church in Madera located along Vulcan Road. The councils have also consented to move the Marian Shrine located on the property to Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Madera located on Vulcan Road. Since the Marian Shrine will be moved to the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Madera, Fr. Johnathan would like the input from any interested party as to where to place the shrine in the cemetery. There will be a meeting at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Madera on Sunday, October 20th at 1:00pm where Fr. Johnathan will meet with anyone interested in helping to determine where to place the Marian Shrine in the cemetery. Thank you for everyone's input to honor the memory of the Immaculate Conception Church community in Madera.

## Christ the King Parish Registration

**Please fill out this portion and return to the office if you are not a current member of Christ the King Parish and would like to join, or if you would like to update your information.**

Name (plus list of family members living in same household) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone number (accepts texts Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary phone number (accepts texts Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, October 27**

- 9am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC Basement)
- 11am • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)

### **Tuesday, October 29**

- 6pm • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

### **Friday, November 1 • Holy Day of Obligation**

- 8:30am • Mass for All Saints Day (IC)
- 6pm • Mass for All Saints Day (CTK)
- 7pm • Exposition, Confession (CTK; until 8pm)

### **Saturday, November 2**

- 8:30am • Mass for All Souls Day (CTK)
- 3pm • Confession (CTK)
- 4pm • Mass (CTK)

### **Sunday, November 3 • Daylight Saving Time Ends (Turn clocks back 1 hour)**

- 9:30am • Fall Bazaar (IC)
- 11am • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)

### **Monday, November 4**

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

### **Tuesday, November 5**

- 6pm • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

### **Wednesday, November 6**

- 1pm • Red Cross Blood Drive (CTK; until 6pm)
- 6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

### **Thursday, November 7**

- 2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

### **Friday, November 8**

- 9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

### **Saturday, November 9**

- 6pm • Turkey Bingo (CTK; doors open 5pm)

### **Sunday, November 10**

- 11am • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)

### **Tuesday, November 12**

- 6pm • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)
- 6:30pm • Fundraising Committee Meeting

## K of C Elimino

### **Tuesday, December 31**

Knights of Columbus #10376 will host their Elimino Extravaganza at Christ the King Parish Center on December 31. Tickets are available for purchase by calling Jim Hawkins 814-672-5618 or Rob Yebernetsky 814-553-7413.

## Seeking Collection Counters

Christ the King Parish is still in need of volunteers to count the offertory collection. If you are a discrete and reliable person, or know someone who is, please contact Father Johnathan. With enough help, the intention is that you will only need to volunteer a few hours of your time one Sunday per month. Call the rectory for more information.

## RCIA Classes

We are looking to begin another RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class. If you know of someone who has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Church and our beliefs, or have just been asking questions and would like to learn more, please contact Father Johnathan or Deacon Gene. If there is interest, a new class will begin in October.

## The Chosen

### **Tuesday, October 29 • 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. All are welcome.

## Christ the King Cemetery Clean-up

### **Month of October**

Please remove all flowers and decorations from your loved ones' graves in Christ the King cemeteries, which include St. Lawrence, Immaculate Conception (Madera), St. Barbara, Sacred Heart, St. Aloysius, and Old Janesville Cemetery, no later than November 1. Any decoration left at the grave after November 1 will be removed by Christ the King volunteers; decorations still in good condition will be held at Christ the King garage for a limited time and can be claimed by calling the rectory during business hours, decorations in poor condition will be disposed of—done at the crew's discretion. Wreaths and winter decorations can be placed at the grave after November 15. If you would like to help with this clean-up, please call the office.



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>.



## 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.

## Landscape Help Needed

Christ the King Church is looking for some volunteers to tend to the landscaping around the church, parish center, and rectory grounds. Currently, the hedges in front of the church need trimmed and the weeds need pulled from between the stone along the sidewalk. If you're able to take care of this in the immediate future, please call the rectory to give us a heads-up. Thank you!

## Book Sale

**Saturday, October 26 • 9am until 3pm**

The Hiller Family Memorial Library will host their annual Book Sale on Saturday, October 26 from 9am until 3pm at 405 George Street, Houtzdale. Paperback books cost \$.25 each or 5 for \$1, hardcover books cost \$.50 each or 3 for \$1, and children's books are "fill a bag" for only \$1.

## 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.

## 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.

## Respect Life Month

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Read more at [https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_enc\\_25031995\\_evangelium-vitae.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html)

## Engagement Encounter

An **Engagement Encounter weekend** is scheduled for **January 17-19, 2025**, at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the Church. Catholic and interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or by email at [familylife@erieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@erieRCD.org). Visit our website at <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/> for more information and registration. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."

## 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.

## 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**

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