

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

## 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)

Jesus took Peter,  
James, and John  
and led them up  
a high mountain  
apart by  
themselves. And  
he was  
transfigured  
before them,  
and his clothes  
became dazzling  
white.

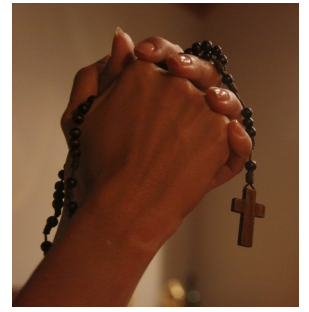
*Mark 9:2,3*



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 & Immaculate Conception 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: *Clara Tubo, Lane Hawkins, Chris Tekely, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Bill Collins, Jr., David Collins, Charles Lockett, Sr., John Mahute, Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Roger Witherow, Jamie Washell, Lucy Weis, Mick Patkalitsky, Luke Francisco, Sherri Thompson, Cecilia Demchak, Better Health of Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Lori McCracken, Michael Burns, John Russell*



## Marriage Moments

How do I pray? Let me count the ways. For one spouse it might be memorized or repetitive prayers; for another contemplative, spontaneous, or crisis praying. For some nature or silence may prompt our spirituality. Whether alone or together; often, rarely, or never – talk. Maybe try out your beloved's way.

## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Steve Mahute by John Mahute.

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, February 25**

**11am** • Religious Ed. Classes (until 12:15pm)

**11am** • K of C BBQ Pick-up (CTK; until 1pm)

### **Friday, March 1**

**9am** • Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (CTK; until 10am)

**6pm** • Paddle Party Setup (CTK)

**6:30pm** • Exposition, Stations of the Cross, Benediction (CTK)

### **Saturday, March 2**

**12pm** • Paddle Party (CTK; doors open at 11am)

## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, February 26**

**8:30am** • Rose Weierick by Mary Ann & Joe Hockman (IC)

### **Tuesday, February 27**

**8:30am** • Richard Cardinal by Ali Jacoby (CTK)

### **Wednesday, February 28**

**8:30am** • Jeffrey Goldfuss by mom Nancy Goldfuss (CTK)

### **Thursday, February 29**

**8:30am** • Helena Quinn by Tony Kost (CTK)

### **Friday, March 1**

**8:30am** • Holy Souls (CTK)

**6:30pm** • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

### **Saturday, March 2**

**4pm** • Christine Yebernetsky Dorman by Yebernetsky Brothers & Sisters (CTK)

### **Sunday, March 3**

**8:30am** • Catherine Vancas by M/M John Matia & Family (IC)

**10am** • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

## Parenting Pointers

A week of prayer: No, you don't have to be in a church or on your knees 24/7, but experiment with different ways to pray. Let everyone, no matter how young or old, share their favorite prayer or style of praying – no matter how short or long.



## A Family Perspective

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

# Paddle Party

**Saturday, March 2 • Doors open at 11am, Bidding begins at noon**

Our annual Paddle Party Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 2 at Christ the King Parish Center. Doors will open at 11am, bidding will begin at noon. Admission is \$3 and includes one paddle; additional paddles can be purchased for \$1 each. 50/50 chances will be available at one ticket for \$2 or three tickets for \$5. The kitchen will be open.

Donations of gift baskets, gift cards, NEWLY PURCHASED and UNWRAPPED prizes are needed for the auction. Please drop your donation off at the rectory during normal business hours.

Volunteers are needed from 6-8pm on Friday, March 1 and any time between 9am and 3:30pm on Saturday, March 2. Sign-up sheets are in the back of both churches. Students will receive service hours for volunteering during this time.

## Are you dependable?

We are in need of discreet and reliable volunteers to help count the weekly collection. Volunteers will be asked to join a group of experienced counters once a month. No experience necessary. The collection is counted immediately following Sunday morning Mass at Christ the King rectory. Call the office for more information or if you're willing to help. This is an important ministry and an easy way to help our parish. "Many hands make light work." We thank you in advance for your service.

## Members of Councils

**The following will be members of their respective council through June 2025.**

**Pastoral Council:** Kristi Twoey, Robert Chiridon, Floyd Hauth, Mary Ann Hockman, Jenny Leskovansky, Jim Rice, Tim Slifko, Tina Stine, Ed Vancas.

**Finance Council:** Shelly Hansel, Sally Hess, Girard Kasubick, Theresa Spewock, Matt Washic, Jim Weitosh.

## Altar Rosary Meeting

**Thursday, March 7 • 2pm**

There will be an Altar Rosary Society Meeting on Thursday, March 7 at 2pm in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church.

## CSA 2024

The Catholic Services Appeal supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your collective generosity. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need. Our parish goal this year is \$72,000. We are currently at \$22,935 pledged, \$15,480 paid. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania. Your participation ensures the success of the CSA, supports our parish needs, and is a sign of your unity as *One Faith, One Family*. Every dollar donated over our diocesan assessment stays at Christ the King Parish to cover the cost of this year's CSA project: roof repairs at Christ the King Church and plaster repairs at Immaculate Conception Church; so please be as generous as you can.

Giving to the CSA is easy. You can either fill out and return a pledge card, which has been mailed to all registered members; fill out and return a pledge envelope, which can be found at the end of all pews; or donate through online giving where you can choose to do a one-time payment or set up recurring payments, by going to our website <http://ctk-ic.org> and clicking the DONATE NOW button in the top right corner or by scanning the QR code with your mobile device, which will take you directly to our online giving portal, where you'll have to option to choose CSA or Weekly Offertory. Online giving is fast, easy, and secure! **Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.**



Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
<b>Sunday &amp; Holy Days</b>				
Actual 02/18/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
<b>\$3,853</b>	\$73,290		\$81,055	(9.6%)
Count of envelopes: 154/529			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
<b>Catholic Services Appeal 2024</b>				
Actual 02/18/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
<b>\$4,100</b>	\$15,480		\$72,000	(78.5%)
Total Pledges: 68/529			Total Pledged: \$22,935	
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				



# Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes

*February 13, 2024*

**21 Club**-Cindy reported net profit from October 2023 21 Club was \$12,516.17. She noted that rotation had 1065 tickets sold. So far for the April 2024 21 Club there have been 1082 tickets sold. There are a total of 1250 tickets available each rotation and Cindy encouraged if we could get another seller or two that would help the net profit. It was decided for the April party there will be a regular 50/50. The menu for the April dinner will be discussed at the next meeting. Letters with rsvp for April party will be stuffed at next Fundraising meeting.

**Turkey Bingo**-Cindy reported the net profit from Turkey Bingo was \$6,317.82, it was noted that is approximately \$200 increase from previous Turkey Bingo.

**Paddle Party**-Saturday, March 2, 2024. The menu will include sloppy joes \$2, hot dogs \$2, hot dog with sauce \$2.50, soda, water, cake. Kathy will place an ad in Philipsburg Journal two weeks prior to the party. Kathy noted she has received 7 applications for vendors. Joyce noted she and Michelle will ensure we have enough paper products for the kitchen. Sign-ups for volunteers are in the back of both churches and donations are being accepted. Donations can be baskets or new unopened items or gift cards.

**Lottery Calendar**-Discussion was held about calendar, calendars will be for month of July 2024 and will begin selling them in May at a cost of \$20 with same prizes as previous calendar.

**Patriot Day Festival 2024**-Sunday, September 8, 2024.

**Turkey Bingo**-Saturday, November 16, 2024, will be tentative date pending Parish Center availability.

Next Fundraising Meeting: Monday, March 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm

## Miracles of the Eucharist

*St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ramey • Saturday, March 2*

There will be an exhibit on Eucharistic Miracles, compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis, known as the Saint of the Internet. Acutis died in 2006 at the age of 15, his body remains incorrupt. Bishop William Watershed will speak and bless those who desire it with the relic of Carlos Acutis at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramey at 2pm. Go and experience the healing power of the Eucharist.

The Eucharist Exhibit will be on display Saturday, March 2 from 1pm until 7pm; Sunday, March 3, following 8am Divine Liturgy at 1pm until 3pm; as well as Monday & Tuesday, March 4 & 5 from 1pm until 7pm.

## 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



## Traveling Chalice

The Traveling Chalice praying for vocations will be starting soon. If you would like to participate, please fill out the bottom of the flyer that was included in the bulletin two weeks ago and return it to the parish office—extra flyers can be found in the back of both churches or on our website—you may also sign up by contacting the office either through email or calling during business hours. Contact information is listed on the front of the bulletin.

## Easter Penance Services

*Sunday, March 10*

**3pm** • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

*Sunday, March 17*

**3pm** • St. Basil the Great, Coalport

*Wednesday, March 20*

**6pm** • St. Agnes, Morrisdale

*Sunday, March 20*

**3pm** • St. Francis, Clearfield

# Parishioner Partial Fiscal Year Report

July 1, 2023 - December 1, 2023

Financial Report up to the Day of Merger

<b>Christ the King</b>	
Houtzdale	
<b>Income</b>	
Donations:	\$91,609
Investments:	\$6,057
Parish Activities:	\$62,361
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$160,027</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Salary and Benefits:	\$45,358
Operations:	\$22,859
Utilities and Insurance:	\$60,240
Maintenance:	\$14,179
Parish Activities:	\$7,937
Diocesan Assessments:	\$14,095
Capital Expenditures:	\$0
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$164,668</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$4,641</b>
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<b>Financial Position on December 1, 2023</b>	
Checking and Savings:	\$176,837
Investments:	\$556,915
<b>Total Parish Funds:</b>	<b>\$733,752</b>

<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
Osceola Mills	
<b>Income</b>	
Donations:	\$30,371
Investments:	\$527
Parish Activities:	\$3,823
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$34,721</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Salary and Benefits:	\$4,054
Operations:	\$5,886
Utilities and Insurance:	\$12,461
Maintenance:	\$5,460
Parish Activities:	\$220
Diocesan Assessments:	\$5,562
Capital Expenditures:	\$0
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$33,643</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$1,078</b>
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<b>Financial Position on December 1, 2023</b>	
Checking and Savings:	\$182,504
Investments:	\$0
<b>Total Parish Funds:</b>	<b>\$182,504</b>

## Key

Donations: Offertory and Bequests; Direct cash gifts to the parish including CSA funds for parish.

Investments: Our return on any investments held for the parish. This includes market gains or losses.

Parish Activities: Funds raised or spent through parish events. (Parish Center, Festivals, Dinners, Bingo, Religious Education. etc)

Salary and Benefits: The cost for all the paid staff. (Clergy, Office and Maintenance)

Operations: The cost to perform the operations for the office, rectory, and liturgy.

Utilities and Insurance: The cost for all the utilities and insurance for the parish.

Maintenance: The ordinary, scheduled expenses for the upkeep of the facilities and grounds.

Diocesan Assessments: Diocesan Fund, Regional Sharing, and Catholic School Support

Capital Expenditures: Major Construction, Major Repairs, and loan interest.

# Parishioner Fiscal Year Report

## Cemeteries

July 1, 2023 - December 1, 2023

<b>Christ the King Cemetery Association</b>	
Total Income:	\$21,158
Total Expenses:	\$23,595
Net Income (Loss):	-\$2,437
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Position on June 30, 2023</b></p>	
Checking and Savings:	\$23,939
Investments:	\$474,465
Total:	\$498,404

<b>Immaculate Conception Cemetery</b>	
Total Income:	\$3,400
Total Expenses:	\$1,500
Net Income (Loss):	\$1,900
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Position on June 30, 2023</b></p>	
Checking and Savings:	\$38,734
Investments:	\$0
Total	\$38,734

Christ the King Cemetery Association: St. Lawrence, Calvary  
St. Barbara, Sacred Heart, St. Aloysius and Old Janesville

<b>St. Joseph Cemetery</b>	
Total Income:	\$3,919
Total Expenses:	\$1,020
Net Income (Loss):	\$2,899
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Financial Position on June 30, 2023</b></p>	
Checking and Savings:	\$106,981
Investments:	\$0
Total	\$106,981

### Notes

Cemetery income, expenses, and funds are separate from the parish finances.

Parish funds can be used for the cemetery but cemetery funds cannot be used for the parish.

## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, February 25**

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

**11am** • K of C BBQ Pick-up (CTK; until 1pm)

### **Friday, March 1**

**6pm** • Paddle Party Setup (CTK)

**6:30pm** • Exposition, Stations of the Cross, Benediction (CTK)

### **Saturday, March 2**

**12pm** • Paddle Party (CTK; doors open at 11am)

### **Sunday, March 3**

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

### **Monday, March 4**

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

### **Wednesday, March 6**

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

**6:30pm** • K of C Meeting (CTK)

### **Thursday, March 7**

**2pm** • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)



## Moshannon Valley Ministerium Lenten Services

### **Tuesdays during Lent at 7pm**

**February 27** • at Brisbin First Church of God with guest preacher Pastor Bob Ford

**March 5** • at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with guest preacher Father Andres Simental

**March 12** • at St. Barbara Polish National Catholic Church with guest preacher Pastor Christine Roe

**March 19** • at Parsonville Assembly of God with guest preacher Father Bill Ellis

## Lenten Dinners

St. Timothy Church in Curwensville will hold Lenten dinners every Friday in Lent from February 16 through March 22, there will be no dinner Good Friday. Serving from 4-6pm; eat-in or take-out. Adult meals cost \$15, children age 10 and under cost \$8.

## 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.

## Scholarship Opportunities

### **CDA Scholarship**

Court St. Victoria #646 will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors entering a college or professional/trade school in Fall 2024. Applications are due back no later than April 1, and can be found in the back of both Christ the King and Immaculate Conception Churches.

### **K of C Scholarship**

Our Lady of the Valley council #10376 will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior entering a college or professional/trade school in Fall 2024. Applications are due back no later than April 12, and can be found in the back of Christ the King Church.

## Christ the King 21 Club

We give away a total of \$10,000 in cash prizes! 20 weekly drawings of \$100, \$50 & \$25, totaling \$3,500; the first drawing will be November 12. For the 21st week, we offer an appreciation party for all ticket holders, which includes dinner, dancing, and our grand prize drawing where we'll give away a total of \$6,500—you could win up to \$2,000. Entertainment at the party will be provided by The Moore Brothers; a 50/50 raffle, lottery animals, and instants will be sold all day long. 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, John Mahute, 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 #15)**

Louise Crankshaw (Leon Hansel) ..... \$100  
Collette Jordan (Elaine Murawski) ..... \$50  
Nancy Bowman (John Mahute) ..... \$25



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