

NO ONE WHO PERFORMS A MIGHTY DEED IN MY NAME
CAN SPEAK ILL OF ME

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

Phone 814-378-7653

Email..... office@ctk-ic.org

Website www.ctk-ic.org

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)

Bulletin Announcements

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

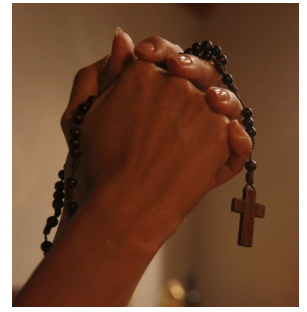


26TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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

If your child is old enough to read, writing them a special letter can sometimes be more powerful than speech. Include 2 things – that you love them for who they are; then praise them for a couple of their unique abilities.

Marriage Moments

How do you tell your spouse something that may be difficult for them to hear? Honest but gentle face-to-face communication is an art that some of us are not that good at. Sometimes a sincere letter can work well.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 29 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC Basement)

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

Wednesday, October 2

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, October 3

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Friday, October 4

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30

8:30am • Roger Witherow by Family (IC)

Tuesday, October 1

8:30am • Paul Mital by Pat & Bernie Ropchock (CTK)

Wednesday, October 2

8:30am • Valentine Bezilla & George Tubo by Clara Tubo (CTK)

Thursday, October 3

8:30am • Mitch & Colby Kingston by Ali Jacoby (CTK)

Friday, October 4

8:30am • Holy Souls (CTK)

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

8:30am • Charlie Mineweaser by Wife & Family (IC)

10am • Phil Kitko by wife Doris (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

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



A Family Perspective

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring a bottle to a crying infant in the middle of the night, or juice boxes to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

Parishioner Partial Fiscal Year Report

December 2, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Financial Report since Merger

Christ the King Parish

Income

Donations: \$408,843

Investments: \$63,924

Parish Activities: \$31,792

Total Income: \$504,559

Expenses

Salary and Benefits: \$65,871

Operations: \$35,312

Utilities and Insurance: \$65,609

Maintenance: \$33,051

Parish Activities: \$7,437

Diocesan Assessments: \$19,257

Capital Expenditures: \$85,957

Total Expenses: \$312,494

Net Income (Loss) \$192,065

Financial Position on June 30, 2024

Checking and Savings: \$316,346

Investments: \$791,975

Total Parish Funds: \$1,108,321

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.

Capital Expenditure List

Heat Pump Units for Rectory and Office

Christ the King Church, Rectory, and Parish Center Facility Assessment

Parishioner Partial Fiscal Year Report for Cemeteries

December 2, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Financial Report since Merger

Christ the King Cemeteries	
Total Income:	\$66,798
Total Expenses:	\$12,898
Net Income (Loss):	\$53,900
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Financial Position on June 30, 2024	
Checking and Savings:	\$55,081
Investments:	\$497,192
Total:	\$552,273

Immaculate Conception Cemetery	
Osceola Mills	
Total Income:	\$1,216
Total Expenses:	\$1,828
Net Income (Loss):	-\$612
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Financial Position on June 30, 2024	
Checking and Savings:	\$38,141
Investments:	\$0
Total	\$38,141

* Christ the King Cemeteries
 St. Lawrence, Woodward Twp
 Immaculate Conception, Madera
 St. Barbara and Sacred Heart, Brisbin
 St. Aloysius, Lawyers Rd.; Old Janesville, Smithmill

St. Joseph Cemetery	
Osceola Mills	
Total Income:	\$3,397
Total Expenses:	\$730
Net Income (Loss):	\$2,667
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Financial Position on June 30, 2024	
Checking and Savings:	\$109,648
Investments:	\$0
Total	\$109,648

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.

The Chosen

Every Tuesday • 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.

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 Yebertsky 814-553-7413.

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.

RCIA

Congratulations to Courtney Brown for being fully initiated into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist on September 22, 2024. May we welcome her with open arms and keep her in your prayers as she continued her faith journey.

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.

21 Club Winners

Week #20

Mike Zakutkney (Elaine Murawski)	\$100
Fr. Czarkowski (Elaine Murawski)	\$50
Larry Richner (Karen Martin)	\$25

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 6

- 11am** • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)
- 12pm** • Pet Blessing (CTK Parking Lot)
- 1pm** • CDA Meeting (CTK)

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

- 6:30pm** • CDA Meeting (CTK)

Friday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 13

- 11am** • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)
- 11am** • Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)

Monday, October 14

- 9am** • Confirmation Retreat

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.

Roof Bids Being Accepted

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

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.

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