

I Am The Lord, There is No Other



October 22, 2023

## Christ the King

*123 Good Street • Houtzdale, PA 16651*

## Immaculate Conception

*408 Stone Street • Osceola Mills, PA 16666*

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)

Website ..... <http://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); Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am (CTK); No Mass Tuesday

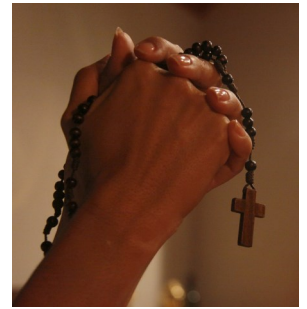
**Holy Days:** 8:30am (IC), 6:30pm (CTK)

All business is conducted at Christ the King rectory in Houtzdale.

29<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

## 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: *Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Jared Gmerek, Tana Rae Flango, Joann Bezilla, Clara Tubo, Lane Hawkins, Chris Tekely, Jesse Ephraim Messa, Bill Collins, Jr., David Collins, Charles Lockett, Sr., Tim Supenia, John Mahute, Zoey Bryan, Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Roger Witherow, Jamie Washell, Lucy Weis, Mick Patkalitsky*



## Parenting Pointers

Oct. 24 is United Nations Day. Talk with your child about where they might want to live if not in your current country. Why? As a family, learn about a country that is still a mystery to you.

## 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."  
Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

## Flowers

Flowers at Christ the King altar this week are in honor of Susie Ward's 99th birthday from Ron & Susan Knee.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, October 22 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Friday, October 27**

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

**Friday, October 27**

**3pm** • Confession (CTK; until 3:30pm)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 23**

**8:30am** • Holy Souls (IC)

**Tuesday, October 24**

**No Mass**

**Wednesday, October 25**

**8:30am** • Susie Ward's 99th Birthday by Ron & Susan Knee (CTK)

**Thursday, October 26**

**8:30am** • Richard Ames by Elaine Donley (CTK)

**Friday, October 27**

**8:30am** • Anna Mae Nevling by sister Christine Smeal (CTK)

**Saturday, October 28**

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

**Sunday, October 29**

**8:30am** • Nadine Selensky by Sylvia Dugan & Family (IC)

**10am** • Philip Kitko, Jr. by wife Doris (CTK)

## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Parish burns this week in memory of Rich Murawski and Jean & Bernie Kawa requested by wife & daughter Elaine Murawski.

\*Correction: last week's Sanctuary Lamp burned in memory of Walter & Arthur Mahute requested by John Mahute.



## Family Perspective

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.



## Check us out!

We're excited to announce that Christ the King & Immaculate Conception Parishes now have their very own website! The new website is still a work-in-progress, so please be patient with the secretary as she takes on this new responsibility. Go to [ctk-ic.org](http://ctk-ic.org) and have a look for yourself!

## Octoberfest

**Sunday, October 29 • 8:30am until 2pm**

Ss. Peter & Paul Church at 400 S. Fourth Street in Philipsburg is inviting all members of the local communities to attend their annual Octoberfest Fund-raising Event on Sunday, October 29 in their parish hall. The day begins with a delicious brunch that will be served from 8:30am until 12 noon and costs only \$8. Then enjoy a vast array of theme baskets. Table after table is filled with wonderfully stuffed theme baskets. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, gift card trees, raffle, religious items, and rip-offs. All events take place Sunday, October 29 from 8:30am until 2pm. All proceeds benefit Ss. Peter & Paul Altar Rosary Society.

## Christ the King Cemetery Clean-up

**November 1**

Please remove all flowers and decorations from your loved ones' graves in Christ the King cemeteries, which include St. Lawrence (Houtzdale), Immaculate Conception (Madera), St. Barbara & Sacred Heart (Brisbin), St. Ignatius & Old Ginter Cemetery (Boy Scouts), 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 the pole building 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.

## Fall Bazaar Raffle Tickets

Due to the unpredictability of the weather, raffle tickets for Immaculate Conception's Fall Bazaar & Roast Beef Dinner will not be sold after weekend Masses. Instead, raffle tickets have been stapled to each bulletin at Christ the King. Please return your ticket stubs and payment in the attached envelope to the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory.

## Open/Close Times for the Churches

**Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills**

**Friday-Sunday • 8am until noon**

**Christ the King, Houtzdale**

**Monday-Friday • 7:30am until 2:30pm**

**Saturday & Sunday • 7am until end of Mass**

## Religious Ed. Food Drive

The 4th & 5th grade religious education class at Christ the King is hosting their own food drive to benefit Houtzdale Family Service Center. Items needed are salt, pepper, ketchup, toilet paper, hamburger helper, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, dry pasta, and sauce. All non-perishable items are accepted, but these are the greatest need. All items should be placed in the box at the back of Christ the King Parish. Deadline for donations is November 5. Thank you for your support!

## Thank you for keeping ICC clean!

Thank you to the volunteers who work diligently to keep Immaculate Conception Church clean: Marilyn Adams, LeeAnne Davis, Janet Hauth, Patty Helsel, Sally Hess, Mary Ann Hockman, & Fran Kasubick. More volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Tina Warner at 814-339-7018.

### IC Stewardship

**October 15, 2023**

Adults..... \$1,005.00  
Loose..... \$117.00

**Fuel**

Adults..... \$10.00

**Mission Sunday**

Adults..... \$15.00

Weekly Adult Envelopes ..... 41

Fuel Envelopes ..... 1

Mission Sunday Envelopes..... 1

**CSA 2023**

When making a CSA pledge or one-time gift, payments need to be received by **Monday, October 23** for the next report. Checks should be made payable to **Christ the King** or **Immaculate Conception**, respectively.



## Follow us on Facebook!

In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King & Immaculate Conception Churches, follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>

## In Memoriam

We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Susan Schorr**, sister of Ronald Archer of Christ the King Parish. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

## JJ Powell

Two times a year JJ Powell makes a donation to Immaculate Conception Parish through their Church Program. Donations are calculated based on the number of gallons delivered to the associated church members between January 1 and December 31 of each year. Parishioners who receive fuel from JJ Powell can participate in the Church Program at any time through the year by calling their office at 814-342-3190.

## Volunteers needed!

**Sunday, November 5 • 9:30am until 2pm**

Immaculate Conception's Bazaar Committee is asking for volunteers to assist in the following areas. Please contact these coordinators to offer help:

- Roast Beef Dinner: Colleen Irwin 814-762-4130
- Basket Raffle Donations: Fran Kasubick 814-577-7533
- Dining Area Servers: Tina Warner 814-577-4555
- Clean-up After the Event: Janet Hauth 814-215-4789
- Bake Sale Donations: Mary Anne Pazmino 814-592-9204
- Pull-tabs and 50/50: Floyd Hauth 814-762-9794

## 21 Club Tickets Available

21 Club tickets for the next party coming up on April 13, 2024 are available now. The purchase of one ticket will give you 20 chances to win a weekly drawing of \$100, \$50, or \$25 as well as give you admission to the appreciation dinner on the 21st week where you could win up to \$2,000! Call the rectory to purchase your ticket today.

## Rosary at ICC

For the month of October, the Rosary will be said after the 8:30am Mass on Mondays at Immaculate Conception Parish. We invite everyone to stay to participate.

## Immaculate Conception Fall Bazaar & Roast Beef Dinner

**Sunday, November 5 • 9:30am until 2pm**

Immaculate Conception Parish in Osceola Mills will host their annual Fall Bazaar & Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, November 5 from 9:30am until 2pm. There will be a Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, nut rolls for sale, a This-n-That Table, and a prize raffle; first place will win a Propane Fire Pit Table with cover, second place will win a Lottery Tree worth over \$100, and third place will win a Craftsman 9 gallon wet/dry vac. From 11am until 1pm, the roast beef dinner will be served eat-in or take-out and will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, wedding cabbage, applesauce, roll, and homemade pie. All of that for only \$12! Tickets for the raffle will be sold after all weekend Masses at Christ the King this weekend and next. Raffle tickets cost \$2 each or \$5 for three.

## 21 Club Grand Prize

Julie Houston (Leon Hansel) .....	\$2,000
Doris Corrigan (Michelle Stine) .....	\$1,000
Mary Dickson (Michelle Stine) .....	\$500
Dallas Milliron (Cindy Slifko) .....	\$500
Tim Slifko (Cindy Slifko).....	\$500
Allison Jones (Tina Stine) .....	\$500
Bette Dixon (Robert Yebnetsky) .....	\$250
Lonny Merritt (Tom Fulare) .....	\$250
Clayton Walk (Michelle Stine).....	\$250
Adam Zimmerman (John Mahute).....	\$250
Christine McGinnis (Kristi Twoey) .....	\$125
Jon Gormont (Michelle Stine) .....	\$125
Collette Jordan (Elaine Murawski) .....	\$125
Charlotte Tatum (Beth Greslick) .....	\$125
Father Johnathan Schmolt (50/50) .....	\$560

## How is God calling you to help?

Christ the King is in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers, and Lectors. If you or your family would like to serve in any of these ministries, please call Ali at the rectory at 814-378-7653 during business hours.

## K of C Wine Walk

**Friday, November 10 • 5pm until 8pm**

The Knights of Columbus #16090 Curwensville/Grampian will host a Wine Walk on Friday, November 10 from 5pm until 8pm in conjunction with the Curwensville Merchants "Home for the Holidays" promotion. Wine from many local wineries, as well as distilleries and breweries will be featured. A drawing for \$500 will highlight the evening. Mark your calendars and come join the fun. Food will be available. Advanced tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased by calling St. Timothy's Church at 814-236-1845, Sean at 814-577-0748, Pete at 814-592-1718, or Rick at 814-541-2483. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$25.

# World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

## Thank You

We wish to extend a "thank you" to Joseph & Paula Lukac for their recent donation to Christ the King Parish in memory of Raymond Wulderk.

## Attn: Ushers

The yearly diocesan October Count has begun and will continue every weekend until the end of the month. Please count all in attendance at each weekend Mass—4pm and 10am at Christ the King, and 8:30am at Immaculate Conception—mark the total in the appropriate box on the paper in the back of the church; for Immaculate Conception, that's the clipboard in the back and for Christ the King, that's inside the closet door of the ushers' closet. Thank you.

## CTK Stewardship

### October 15, 2023

Adults.....	\$3,392.00
Children.....	\$2.50
Loose.....	\$191.00

### Special Gifts

Adults..... \$120.00

### Catholic Education

Adults..... \$10.00

Weekly Adult Envelopes .....	123
Weekly Children Envelopes .....	4
Special Gift Envelopes.....	3
Catholic Education Envelopes.....	1

### October Lottery Calendars (Week #3)

#581 No Winner.....	\$500
#500 Tom Glowacki.....	\$100
#123 Floyd Hauth.....	\$100
#711 Clara Tubo.....	\$100
#069 Jeffrey Hayward.....	\$100
#415 Joe Cervenak.....	\$200
#474 Donna Kasubick.....	\$200

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## Upcoming Events

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### Friday, October 27

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

### Sunday, October 29

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

### Tuesday, October 31

**6:30pm** • K of C #10376 Meeting (CTK)

### Wednesday, November 1

**8:30am** • Mass for All Saints Day (IC)

**6:30pm** • Mass for All Saints Day (CTK)

### Thursday, November 2

**6:30pm** • All Souls Day Remembrance Service (CTK)



## November Remembrance Table

### All Month Long

As in past years, Christ the King will have a Remembrance Table setup in the front of the church for everyone to display photographs of deceased loved ones. This table, and these pictures, will be on display throughout the entire month of November. Beginning November 1, bring your framed photograph and place it on the table yourself. The photos will remain there until the last weekend of November, when we ask that you please take your picture back with you. If you'd like, you may place a label on your frame with the person's name on it.

## 80 & Over Dinner

### Saturday, October 28 • 1pm

It's back! The 80 & Over Dinner will be held at St. Barbara's Parish at 76 Emery Avenue in Houtzdale on Saturday, October 28 at 1pm. This meal is free for everyone 80+, accompanying guests pay just \$10. If the fee is a hardship, no worries! The Moshannon Valley Ministerium will waive it. Join us for a wonderful time together. This dinner is sponsored by the Moshannon Valley Ministerium/Houtzdale Lions Club.