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Christ the King Parish



Christ the King Church

123 Good Street · Houtzdale, PA 16651



Immaculate Conception Mission Church

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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)



Bulletin Announcements

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

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January 6, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to take a moment to express how deeply inspired I am by your faith and generosity. As we celebrate this Holy Year, your support allows us to share the Good News of Christ in every corner of our diocese, which is why **I ask you to consider making a gift to the Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection, held the weekend of January 25-26, 2025.**

The 2025 Jubilee invites us to be pilgrims of hope, and this month celebrates the *Jubilee of the World of Communications*. Mark 16:15 states: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."

Our diocesan Office of Communications is central to this calling. It supports me in uniting and evangelizing our Catholic family across all 13 counties of the Diocese of Erie. Through *Faith Magazine*, *Diocese of Erie-News*, and social media, we proclaim the Gospel, connect our community and inspire discipleship.

This year, I ask you:

- Were you inspired by an article shared in *Faith Magazine*?
- Have you learned about an historic event in our Catholic Church by reading *Diocese of Erie-News* or through our social media channels?
- Did your family find a new way to connect by reading the new *Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope* newsletter?

These vital communication tools are made possible through your contributions to this special collection. *Faith Magazine* reaches over 34,000 households and organizations – at no cost – sharing uplifting stories and reflections to deepen connections with Christ. On social media, we extend Christ's love beyond diocesan borders, inviting others to encounter him in new ways.

Your gift enables us to collaborate with parishes, schools and ministries, sharing their stories and providing resources to enrich their missions. Thank you for making this vital work possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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: *Mick Patkalitsky, Luke Francisco, Sherri Thompson, Cecilia Demchak, Better Health of Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Michael Burns, John Russell, Joann Bezilla, Chris Switala, Stephen Sypa, Clara Tubo, Tim Stine, Michael Moskel, Joan Manos, Cory Shawver, Ed Holden, Jr., Judy Reese, Dave Stodart, Bill Moyer, Jane Moskel, Audrey (Yarger) Gardner, Donna Kasubick, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Jeff Peachman*



Marriage Moments

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (John 15:13) On your wedding day you laid your very life into the hands of another person without knowing what the future held. (Leif Kehrwald, *Marriage & the Spirituality of Intimacy*) Sometimes it is hard to love unconditionally, Isn't it?

Parenting Pointers

Remember, your children are not a reflection of you. They are souls placed on this earth by God with their own unique purpose. Our job, as parent and guide, is to help them identify this purpose.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Dylan Ludwig requested by family.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 19 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)

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

Monday, January 20

6pm • Finance Council Meeting (CTK)

Friday, January 24

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20

8:30am • Tim Supenia by Laura & John Lukens & Cindy Supenia (IC)

Tuesday, January 21

8:30am • Edmond & Joanne George by Children & Grandchildren (CTK)

Wednesday, January 22

8:30am • William Godin by Grace Family (CTK)

Thursday, January 23

8:30am • Tom Kasubick by Family (CTK)

Friday, January 24

8:30am • Better Health of Barb Murawski by Robert & Robbie Ball (CTK)

Saturday, January 25

4pm • Continued Healing After Kidney Transplant for Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer by Aunt Barbara Johnson (CTK)

Sunday, January 26

8:30am • People of the Parish by Pastor (IC)

10am • Verna Walstrom by Larry & Marcia Gavlak (CTK)

2025 Offertory Envelopes

If you have not already picked up your box of 2025 offertory envelopes, they can be found in the back of both churches. Immaculate Envelopes are in Osceola Mills for parishioners who regularly attend Mass at ICC, the rest are at CTK. These boxes will remain in the churches for a few more weeks before being stored in the office where you can call to make arrangements for pick up.



A Family Perspective

At Cana, we gain valuable insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand, or manipulate. Instead, she simply pointed out the situation and trusted her son to make the best decision.

Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2025

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, Floyd Hauth, Tina Stine, Jim Rice, Pauline Raab, Ed Vancas, Mary Ann Hockman, and Jenny Leskovansky. Excused Absence: Paul Kitko, Deacon Gene Miller, Tim Slifko.

Old Business:

- **CTK Church and Rectory Roof Replacement-** 3 bids were presented and reviewed by Council, discussion held. Motion made by Ed to recommend a bid to Finance Council, second by Floyd, vote taken, motion passed without opposition.
- **IC Madera Statue Move-** Father Johnathan reported the property sale of previous IC Madera site is completed and the hole for new site of Marian Shrine from IC Madera site has been dug and goal is to have footer poured during the winter. It was noted that the sales agreement required moving of statue to new site by July 1, 2025, goal is moving the statue this spring.
- **Stained Glass Windows-** Pauline reported she has located 3 families who are named on the windows and would like to place a flyer in the bulletin with pictures of some of the windows that have names on them to attempt to locate family members. All agreed this is a good idea, Father Johnathan and Pauline will work on the flyer.

Religious Education Report- Father Johnathan reported there are 52 students currently enrolled in Religious Education program grades K-9. Father Johnathan further reported there was a parent-student-teacher meeting this past Sunday. Attendance at religious education has been on average 70%, goal is 90% attendance for the remainder of the class year. Father Johnathan noted during the recent meeting the importance of mass and religious education class attendance was discussed, and it was encouraged that participation in both is very important. The recent Christmas Pageant was well attended and a very nice program. First Reconciliation will be held Thursday, February 13, 2025, and First Communion will be held Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 10 am mass. Confirmation will be held Sunday, March 23, 2025, at St. Francis Church in Clearfield.

Committee Reports:

- **Fundraising Committee-** Jenny reported the most recent 21 Club Dinner served 582 dinners. No net profit is available currently. Turkey Bingo was very well attended, no net profit at this time. Upcoming Events: Paddle Party-Saturday, March 8, 2025; Ham Bingo-Saturday, April 5, 2025, 21; Club Dinner-Saturday, April 26, 2025; Lottery Calendar-July 2025; and Patriot Day Festival-Sunday September 7, 2025.
- **Cemetery Committee-** Father Johnathan presented updates to Cemetery Grave Policy, Cemetery Decoration and Visiting Policy and Cemetery Fee Schedule. Discussion was held. It was agreed that updates were needed to ensure conformity between all church owned cemeteries. It was noted that the new fee schedule was implemented to ensure consistency between cemeteries and ensure future financial stability of cemeteries. After lengthy discussion motion by Mary Ann to accept new Cemetery Grave Policy, Cemetery Decoration and Visiting Policy, and Cemetery Fee Schedule; second by Pauline, vote taken, motion passed without opposition. New policies will be presented to Parish in an upcoming bulletin.
- **Building and Grounds Committee-** Father Johnathan reported the boiler for Parish Center has arrived and goal is to have it up and running this week. Jenny reported updates to emergency lighting, and crown lighting has been completed. It was noted that the parish will be maintaining the previous landscaping contractor for cemetery landscaping for Summer 2025.
- **Evangelization Committee-** Father Johnathan reported a local icon artist will be presenting a program over three evenings during lent. Father Larry Richards is being scheduled for a program during the summer of 2025 and a retreat is being planned for September 2025. Father Johnathan noted we currently have approximately 140 families that have been inactive with the Parish for 3 years or greater and the Committee is working towards an outreach to those members but no specific plans at this time. Father Johnathan reported it has been discussed that a part time Adult Education/Adult Outreach Coordinator would be beneficial, and the Committee is discussing the potential role and how best to meet that need.

New Business-

- **Holy Day Schedule 2025-** Discussion was held regarding Holy Day Mass Schedule, it was noted that many parishioners have requested that one Christmas Eve Mass be held at Immaculate Conception. It was decided that the 7 pm mass on Christmas Eve will be held at Immaculate Conception, 4 pm mass on Christmas Eve and 8:30 am mass Christmas Day will be held at Christ the King. Father Johnathan noted mass schedules for Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be rotated between sites each year.

Next meeting set for Monday, February 3, 2024, at 6:30 pm

Adjournment- Jenny made motion, second by Tina to adjourn meeting, vote taken, motion passed without opposition. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Jenny Leskovansky-Secretary

Christ the King Parish Building and Grounds Committee

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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

Old Business

- **CTK Rectory and Church Roof Replacement Bids**-Jenny reported a third bid was received and all were presented and discussed at Pastoral Council a bid was recommended to be sent to Finance Council.
- **Cemetery Groundskeeping**-Jenny reported that Father Johnathan has reported the cemetery groundskeeping will be the same as last year.
- **CTK Parish Center Emergency Lighting, Power Panel, Kitchen Plugs and Church Sanctuary Crown Lights**-Jenny reported that these items have been completed.
- **Parish Center plugs-3rd classroom left and outlets near paper products room**-Jack reported he has repaired these outlets.
- **CTK Parish Center Boiler Replacement**-Jenny reported the boiler in Parish Center failed in early December and has been replaced, the units are on site and being installed with goal of installation completed by end of this week.

New Business

- **Meeting Schedule**-Discussion was held regarding frequency of meetings, it was determined meetings will be held every other month and as needed if urgent issues require attention.

Next Meeting will be held Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 11 am in CTK-Parish Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Leskovansky, Secretary

*Addendum: List of items for repair received after meeting to include:

1. Heating controls need hung on wall in rectory
2. Ceiling tiles and insulation need replaced in Parish Center southeast classroom
3. Soap dispenser in Parish Center Men's room needs repaired.

Jenny forwarded this list to members to be addressed prior to next meeting.

Catholic Communications Collection

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect will remain in the Diocese of Erie to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communications activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, January 29 • 4pm to 6:30pm

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, January 29 from 4pm until 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center, eat-in or take-out. Cost is \$10 each.

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



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>.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)
11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)

Friday, January 31

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, February 2

11am • Religious Ed. Class (CTK)

Monday, February 3

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, February 5

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, February 6

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 12/29/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,392	\$138,852	\$142,425	(2.5%)
Count of envelopes: 178		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024			
Actual 12/29/2024	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$300	\$59,659	\$72,000	(17.1%)
Total Pledges: 160		Total Pledged: \$59,818.90	
Help Spread the Faith Communications: \$20			
Religious Retirement: \$10			
<i>Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.</i>			

21 Club Winners

Week #9

Dustin Lucas (John Mahute) \$100
Bob McClure (Michelle Stine)..... \$50
Carol Hollingshead (Elizabeth Lockett)... \$25

K of C Winter BBQ

Sunday, February 23 • 11am until 1pm

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley #10376 will hold their Winter BBQ on Sunday, February 23 from 11am until 1pm at Christ the King Parish Center. Rib dinners cost \$15, chicken dinners cost \$12 and include scalloped potatoes, baked beans, apple sauce, and roll. Tickets are advanced sale only, are available now, and can be purchased from any K of C member.

St. Francis School Open House

Sunday, January 26 • 11am until 2pm

St. Francis School in Clearfield will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 11am until 2pm. Everyone is invited to attend and visit our school. Private tours will be available for any interested families. Children do not have to school age to attend the open house. We welcome "Future Families" to come and tour as well. St. Francis offers an excellent education to students from pre-school through 8th grade. Bussing is available from all local school districts. Go and see if St. Francis School is the right fit for your children. Call 814-765-2618 for details.

DCC Open House

Sunday, January 26 • 12pm until 2pm

Dubois Central Catholic School will hold an open house on Sunday, January 26 from noon until 2pm. There will be special guest appearances by Spider-man and Spider-Gwen, guided school tours for preschool through grade 12, kindergarten enrollment packets available, and you'll be able to meet the teachers and staff. Children will be able to make their own superhero cape or crown. For more information, visit www.duboiscatholic.com.



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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