

# 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 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

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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)



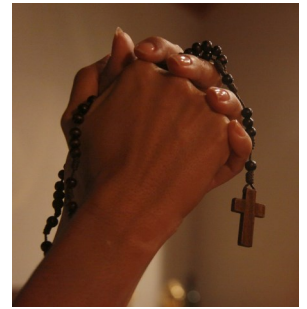
#### **Bulletin Announcements**

Please submit all bulletin announcements in writing to [office@ctk-ic.org](mailto:office@ctk-ic.org) at least two weeks prior to the anticipated date.

THIS POOR WIDOW  
**PUT IN  
MORE**  
THAN ALL THE OTHERS

# 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, 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

Oct. 24 was United Nations Day. The U.N. recognizes 193 nations. It commemorates humankind's efforts to live peaceably together. Not easy for a family or our planet. Do you know what the newest country is? Try Googling it.

## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, November 10 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### **Monday, November 11 • Veterans Day**

- 6pm • Finance Council Meeting (CTK)

### **Tuesday, November 12**

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

### **Wednesday, November 13**

- 6:30pm • CDA Memorial Mass (Holy Trinity, Ramey)

### **Thursday, November 14**

- 6:30pm • Evangelization Committee Meeting (CTK)

### **Friday, November 15**

- 9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

# Mass Intentions

### **Monday, November 11**

- 8:30am • Joseph & Helen Mandel by Family (IC)

### **Tuesday, November 12**

- 8:30am • Michael Biancuzzo by Mimi & Uncle Chris (CTK)

### **Wednesday, November 13**

- 8:30am • Tom Kasubick by Family (CTK)

### **Thursday, November 14**

- 8:30am • John & Mary Horgas by daughter Cathy (CTK)

### **Friday, November 15**

- 8:30am • Rebecca Villa by Mary Ann Wingate (CTK)

### **Saturday, November 16**

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

### **Sunday, November 17**

- 8:30am • George & Joanne Supenia by Bernie Mineweaser (IC)
- 10am • Gerard Hansel by Elaine Donley (CTK)

# Sanctuary Lamp

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



# A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

## 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!

## 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.

## The Hi-5 Club

The Hi-5 Club is a way to celebrate the attendance of our religious education students. When a student has attended 5 consecutive classes, they have joined the Hi-5 Club! The following students from our religious ed. program are members of The Hi-5 Club: Josephine Witherite, Madeline Lauder, Annie Grube, Hendrix Holenchik, Gabriel Witherite, Macy Shedlock, Rosemary Shunkwiler, Noah Tarbay, Samantha Tarbay, Lainey Grube, Alex Lamison, Trey Washell, Jeremih Jordan, Bo Washell, Sawyer Shedlock.

## Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

**Bullying** is defined as any unwanted aggressive behavior by another youth or group of youths that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of youth ages 12-18 experience bullying. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that bullying is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being bullied or is a bully. Parents should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Encourage your child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit [www.stopbullying.org](http://www.stopbullying.org). For additional resources visit [www.eriecnd.org/childprotection](http://www.eriecnd.org/childprotection)

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Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 10/27/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,253	\$83,035		\$89,675	(7.4%)
Count of envelopes: 175			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 10/27/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$0	\$56,444		\$72,000	(21.6%)
Total Pledges: 158			Total Pledged: \$58,034.20	
<b>Mission Sunday: \$10</b>				
<i>Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.</i>				



## Christmas Cookie & Soup Sale

**Saturday, December 7 • 9am until Noon**

St. Timothy Church in Curwensville will hold their annual Christmas Cookie & Soup Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 9am until noon. Goods for sale include breads, cookies, nut rolls, cinnamon buns, and various soups.



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, November 17**

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

### **Tuesday, November 19**

- 6pm** • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

### **Friday, November 22**

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

### **Sunday, November 24**

- 9:30am** • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)
- 11am** • Religious Ed. (CTK; until 12:15pm)

### **Thursday, November 28 • Thanksgiving**

- Rectory Closed**
- 8:30am** • Mass of Thanksgiving (CTK)

### **Sunday, December 1**

- NO** Religious Ed. Class

### **Wednesday, December 3**

- 6:30pm** • K of C Meeting (CTK)

## 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.

## 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."

## What is CCHD?

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Church. It was founded in 1969 and established in 1970 to respond to both systemic poverty and racial injustice occurring throughout the country. Since beginning its work in 1970, CCHD has awarded over \$462 million in grants supporting more than 12,000 community-based, grassroots-led organizations. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides grants to more than 200 low-income, community-led organizations each year, which is made possible thanks to the generous contributions of Catholics to the annual collection every November on the World Day of the Poor.

## 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.

## St. Francis Fall Fest

### **Sunday, November 10 • 11am until 3pm**

St. Francis School in Clearfield will hold their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, November 10 from 11am until 3pm. Join them for delicious dinners, a craft show, kids' games, and money & lottery raffles. There will also be a themed basket raffle, a sports raffle, and their Fall Fortune Lottery Game. Be sure to get your tickets to win the \$10,000 grand prize drawing—only 250 tickets sold. Call 814-765-2618 or visit St. Francis School, Clearfield on Facebook for more information.



## 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.



## Thank you!

We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who volunteered their time, put in their talents, and made our Fall Bazaar & Roast Beef Dinner a success! We couldn't have done it without the support of our community and we can't wait to see you all again next year!

## 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 Yebernetzky 814-553-7413.

## 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.

## The Chosen

**Tuesday, November 12 • 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.

## 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**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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