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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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Immaculate Conception Phone 814-339-7321
Office email 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)

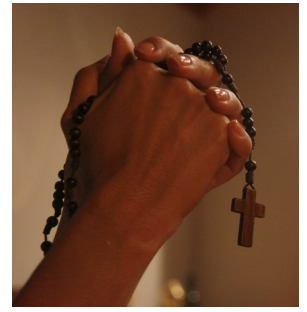


In order to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Christ the King Parish, visit our website at <http://ctk-ic.org> or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ctkic>.

**18TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME
AUGUST 4, 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, Bill Collins, Jr., 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*



Flowers

Flowers at the Blessed Mother statue at Christ the King Church this weekend are in memory of Florence Kost & Frances Hagan by their children.

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.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 4 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 5

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, August 7

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Friday, August 9

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5

8:30am • Tim Supenia by Rusty & Karen Hutton & Family (IC)

Tuesday, August 6

8:30am • Edna George by Peggy Slifko (CTK)

Wednesday, August 7

8:30am • John & Margaret Rackovan by Rose (Rackovan) Rafacz (CTK)

Thursday, August 8

8:30am • Chris Tekely by Carol & Larry Kokoskie (CTK)

Friday, August 9

8:30am • Dylan Russell Ludwig by Family (CTK)

Saturday, August 10

4pm • Clayotn (Casey) Johnson by Family (CTK)

Sunday, August 11

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

10am • John Priselac, Jr. by Mom (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

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



A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

Missionary Weekend

Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1

Christ the King Parish will host a missionary from The Apostolic Life Community of Priests based in Tanzania. This Community of Priests educates children from pre-K through high school, runs rural health centers, and provides pastoral support and religious education. They are currently helping to fund 77 young seminarians attending Jordan University in Morogoro, Tanzania. The Community responds to the call of Christ and the mission of the Apostle; "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit," (Mt. 28:19-20). Any donation, big or small, will be helpful in supporting the formation of these young men. A second collection will be taken up for The Apostolic Life Community of Priests at all Masses the weekend of August 31 & September 1. Please be generous.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 07/28/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,386	\$18,317		\$21,100	(13.2%)
Count of envelopes: 164			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 07/28/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$135	\$48,244		\$72,000	(33.0%)
Total Pledges: 151			Total Pledged: \$52,199.15	
National Needs: \$50				
<i>Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.</i>				



Knights "Fore" Kids

Saturday, September 28 • 1pm

The Knights of Columbus Council #10376 Our Lady of the Valley is asking for your support in their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at the Park Hills Golf Club in Altoona on Saturday, September 28 beginning at 1pm. Their goal this year is to raise money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation and helping to grant a wish for a child. Please consider supporting them in this event by sponsoring holes, donating door prizes, or entering a 4-person team by calling Jim Greslick at 814-553-6652 or grizz5152311@comcast.net. Tournament information and team applications can be found in the back of Christ the King Church.

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. The series began on July 30 at 6pm and will run every Tuesday evening.

Apply now!

There are currently two vacant seats on Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate to join, please send a nomination to Father Johnathan or Jenny Leskovansky. This will be a 3-year term, council meets the first Monday of every month except July and December. Call the rectory for more information.

Winner, Winner!

21 Club Winners (Week #12)

- Brad & Taylor Aughenbaugh (Ray G.) ... \$100
- Cathy Maines (Michelle Stine) \$50
- Carol & Larry Kokoskie (Elaine Murawski)\$25

Lottery Calendar Winners (Week #4)

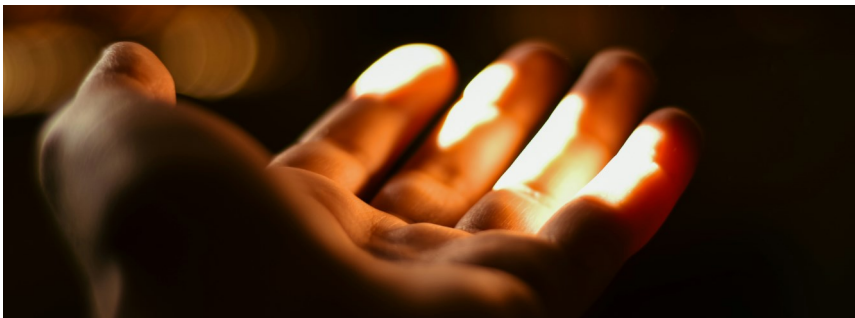
- #650 Dave Twoey \$100
- #544 Melanie Feigh \$100
- #430 Frances Freeberg \$100
- #410 Linda Adams..... \$100
- #146 Sheila Clancy \$100
- #916 Deborah Thompson \$200
- #633 Tina Stine \$200

Religious Education

Sunday, September 15 • 11am until 12:15pm

The 2024-2025 Religious Education school year will begin on Sunday, September 15. Students should report to Christ the King Parish Center at 11am, class will end at approximately 12:15pm. Any children not previously enrolled, including those entering kindergarten this year, will need to complete registration. Forms to register can be found on our parish website or by calling/ emailing our Religious Ed. Director Cassandra Kitko at 814-590-0325/ c.kitko@ctk-ic.org.

Additionally, we are in need of teachers for our 6-8 grade Edge program as well as 5th grade. If you feel the Holy Spirit moving you to volunteer, please reach out to Cassandra Kitko at the information listed above.



A Time To Heal: Beyond Survival

Thursdays beginning August 15 • ELM Pregnancy Resource Center, Tyrone

Thursday evenings, beginning August 15, from 5-7pm, A Time to Heal: Beyond Survival group will start. This is an 8-week class for women who have experienced trauma (abuse, rape, trafficking, grief loss, traumatic changes in life, etc.). To reserve a spot, or for more information, please contact Heather at 814-201-2096.

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

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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.

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 _____

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 13

6:30pm • Fundraising Committee Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, August 15 • Holy Day of Obligation

8:30am • Mass for The Assumption of Mary (IC)

6:30pm • Mass for The Assumption of Mary (CTK)

Friday, August 16

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, August 18

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

Friday, August 23

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Sunday, August 25

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)

Saturday, August 31; Sunday, September 1

All Masses • Missionary Weekend

Monday, September 2

Labor Day • Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, September 5

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)



Patriot Day Festival Donations Needed

Donation boxes are located in the back of Christ the King Church to collect donations for our upcoming Patriot Day Festival, on Sunday, September 8. Last year's festival was a success because of everyone's generous contributions, and we can't do it without you! For this year's festival, we're asking for:

- **Basket Raffle:** premade baskets, newly purchased items, gift cards to local businesses, admission tickets to area attractions, etc.—WE WILL NOT ACCEPT any used, dirty, or opened items; anything of the sort will be discarded
- **Dime Pitch:** cups, mugs, plates, pitchers, dishware all in good condition
- **Cake Wheel:** whole cakes or pies; cupcakes & cookies by the dozen; pan of brownies, fudge, sweet rolls, etc. All baked goods should be dropped off the weekend of the festival; more information for drop-off times to follow.
- **Kids Booth:** all newly purchased items such as bubbles, sidewalk chalk, crayons, fidget toys, stuffed animals, etc.
 - ⇒ Or purchase items directly from our Amazon Custom Wishlist by going to Amazon.com; under the drop-down for "sign-in, accounts & lists" click *Find a List or Registry*, type in *Ali Jacoby*, choose *Gift List* in the "search by" drop down menu, and click search, our list is called **CTK Festival Donations**; or go to <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2YI89587GTOT1>. Each item purchased from the list will be sent directly to the booth leader.

Patriot Day Festival Volunteers

As well as donations, volunteers are needed. We need as many hands as we can get. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of Christ the King Church and have been broken into booths, dates, and times. Please take a look and see where you can offer your services. For more information or to sign-up, call the rectory during office hours. This is an excellent opportunity 9th graders and NHS students needing service hours.

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.



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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