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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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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)

5TH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024

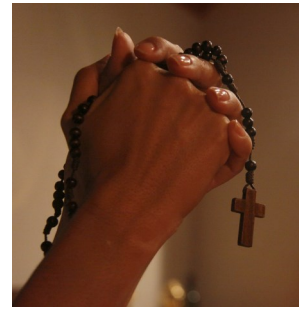
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Prayer Chain

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: *Lane Hawkins, Chris Tekely, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Bill Collins, Jr., David Collins, Charles Lockett, Sr., John Mahute, Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Roger Witherow, 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*



Parenting Pointers

Chores #2: Two weeks ago, I suggested discussing who does what chores around the house. Were any decisions made to change jobs? Are your kids complaining or too busy to help at home? Have a family meeting and make a plan you can all live with.

Marriage Moments

Praying together is good, but your schedule and style of prayer may not match. For a start, try picking a specific and regular time each day to say a prayer for your beloved, perhaps when you start the car, wash your hands, brush your teeth, etc. Try it.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 28 • 5th Sunday of Easter

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)

Wednesday, May 1

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, May 2

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC; Rosary will be recited at 2pm)

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

9am • First Communion Baking of Bread & Rehearsal (CTK; until 12pm)

5pm • First Communion Family Dinner (CTK)

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29

8:30am • Very Rev. Gregory A. Kirsch by Ali Jacoby (IC)

Tuesday, April 30

8:30am • Angeline Walko by Elaine (CTK)

Wednesday, May 1

8:30am • Eleanor & Jean Jasper by Shirley Cardinal (CTK)

Thursday, May 2

8:30am • Rob Siano by Cindy Slifko (CTK)

Friday, May 3

8:30am • Holy Souls (CTK)

Saturday, May 4

4pm • In honor of Joyce & Bud Greslick's 45th Wedding Anniversary by Family (CTK)

Sunday, May 5

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

10am • First Communion Class (CTK)

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Joseph & Mary Frank and Mary Jo Dumbleton requested by Family.



A Family Perspective

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

Upcoming Events

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Sunday, May 5

10am • Sacrament of First Communion (CTK Mass)

Monday, May 6

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Christ the King Parish is in need of Altar Servers and would love for you to join! If you're interested, please speak with Father Johnathan after Mass or call the rectory during business hours.

Pray the Rosary in May

The Altar Rosary Society will pray the Rosary every Thursday in the month of May at Immaculate Conception Church at 2pm. They're inviting everyone who is able to attend and pray with them.



Online Giving

Did you know that Christ the King Parish has implemented 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.

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 04/21/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$3,494	\$120,555	\$137,170	(12.1%)
Count of envelopes: 153/529		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024			
Actual 04/21/2024	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$2,018	\$35,001	\$72,000	(51.4%)
Total Pledges: 118/529		Total Pledged: \$43,851.10	
Good Shepherd Collection: \$2,190			

47th Annual Rosary March

Sunday, May 5 • 3pm

The Clearfield Chapter of the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army) extends an invitation to join them at the 47th Annual Rosary March on Sunday, May 5 at 3pm at the Clearfield County Fair Grounds. The march will take place inside the Expo I building with the Rosary procession taking place outside, weather permitting. The day will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic procession. This year's guest speaker will be Fr. James Davidson, pastor at St. Mary's Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramey. Various booths will be setup where you can purchase books, religious items, and food.

Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Recent statistics tell us one out of every ten children will be abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.

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