



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 3, 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

Christ the King Phone 814-378-7653

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)

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

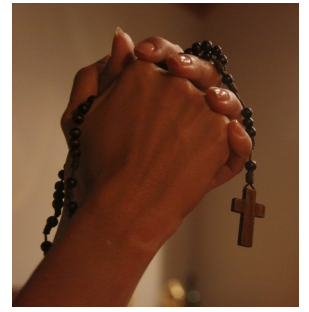
John 2: 15,16



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>.

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: *Clara Tubo, Lane Hawkins, Chris Tekely, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Bill Collins, Jr., David Collins, Charles Lockett, Sr., John Mahute, Carmen Yarger, Judi Lesko, Roger Witherow, Jamie Washell, Lucy Weis, Mick Patkalitsky, Luke Francisco, Sherri Thompson, Cecilia Demchak, Better Health of Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Lori McCracken, Michael Burns, John Russell*



Marriage Moments

Having a disagreement? Try rating how strongly you feel about the issue on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being "I care strongly about this issue." Spouse also rates the issue. Sometimes the partner with less investment will be willing to give in – this time. Part 2 next week.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Jennifer Kokoskie requested by Tony, Natalie, & Adam.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, March 6

1pm • Red Cross Blood Drive (CTK; until 6pm)

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, March 7

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

Friday, March 8

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

6:30pm • Exposition, Stations of the Cross, Benediction (IC)

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4

8:30am • Barb Phillips by Laura & John Lukens (IC)

Tuesday, March 5

8:30am • Jennifer Kokoskie by Tony, Natalie, & Adam (CTK)

Wednesday, March 6

8:30am • Genevieve Gallagher by Delores Horomanski (CTK)

Thursday, March 7

8:30am • George Rosenberg by wife Gen (CTK)

Friday, March 8

8:30am • Better Health of Kathryn Grace by Victoria Godin (CTK)

6:30pm • Stations of the Cross (IC)

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

8:30am • Charlie Mineweaser by Laura & John Lukens (IC)

10am • Forgotten Souls of Purgatory by Jerry Gmerek (CTK)

Parenting Pointers

Is someone in your family feeling a little discouraged or depressed these days? March 1 is World Compliment Day.. (<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/world-compliment-day>) Offer them a sincere compliment. It may make you feel better too.



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not just from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.



Online Giving

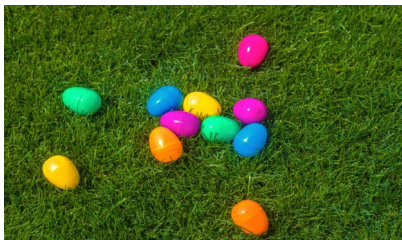
Did you know that Christ the King Parish has now implemented online giving? You can now donate to the Weekly Offertory or the 2024 Catholic Service Appeal online where you can either make a one-time donation or setup recurring payments. Giving online is fast, easy, and secure. Simply go to our parish 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.

Cemetery Mowing

Christ the King Parish will be accepting bids for mowing the Christ the King Cemeteries. Please email finance@ctk-ic.org to obtain a copy of the bid requirements. Bids must be submitted by March 15 to be considered.

Traveling Chalice

The Traveling Chalice praying for vocations is underway. If you would like to participate, please fill out the bottom of the flyer located in the back of the church or on our website and return it to the parish office.



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 17 • 12pm

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 17 at 12pm for all children of the parish 12 years of age and younger. The hunt will be held at the Christ the King Parish Center grounds, or inside in case of inclement weather.

Easter Penance Services

Sunday, March 10

3pm • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Sunday, March 17

3pm • St. Basil the Great, Coalport

Wednesday, March 20

6pm • St. Agnes, Morrisdale

Sunday, March 24

3pm • St. Francis, Clearfield

Members of Councils

The following will be members of their respective council through June 2025.

Pastoral Council: Kristi Twoey, Robert Chiridon, Floyd Hauth, Mary Ann Hockman, Jenny Leskovansky, Jim Rice, Tim Slifko, Tina Stine, Ed Vancas.

Finance Council: Shelly Hansel, Sally Hess, Girard Kasubick, Theresa Spewock, Matt Washic, Jim Weitosh.

Altar Rosary Meeting

Thursday, March 7 • 2pm

There will be an Altar Rosary Society Meeting on Thursday, March 7 at 2pm in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
Sunday & Holy Days				
Actual 02/25/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$3,520	\$76,810		\$87,290	(12.0%)
Count of envelopes: 141/529			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
Catholic Services Appeal 2024				
Actual 02/25/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$2,854	\$18,334		\$72,000	(74.5%)
Total Pledges: 81/529			Total Pledged: \$27,488.75	
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				

Be There When God Moves

Join the Diocese of Erie on a pilgrimage to the
National Eucharistic Congress

Deadline to register is April 17th

July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our diocese at this pivotal moment!

You'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home. More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Any questions, email eriedeac@gmail.com or call Jo @ 724.699.3340



Scan this code to learn more about the Congress, the schedule, speakers, etc.



Scan this code to register for the Diocesan pilgrimage!

The pilgrimage includes:

- ~ NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- ~ 4 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- ~ Continental Breakfast (pending final hotel assignment)
- ~ Roundtrip transportation from Erie PA/Warren PA/West Middlesex to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach
- ~ Daily transportation to the Congress
- ~ Gratuities payable to motorcoach driver

Adult Pricing*

\$1,129 Triple/Quad

\$1,329 Double

\$1,829 Single

Upcoming Events

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Sunday, March 10

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

11am • Building & Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)

3pm • Easter Penance Service (IC)



Moshannon Valley Ministerium Lenten Services

Tuesdays during Lent at 7pm

March 5 • at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with guest preacher Father Andres Simental

March 12 • at St. Barbara Polish National Catholic Church with guest preacher Pastor Christine Roe

March 19 • at Parsonville Assembly of God with guest preacher Father Bill Ellis

Lenten Dinners

St. Timothy Church in Curwensville will hold Lenten dinners every Friday in Lent from February 16 through March 22, there will be no dinner Good Friday. Serving from 4-6pm; eat-in or take-out. Adult meals cost \$15, children age 10 and under cost \$8.

CDA Meeting

Wednesday, March 13 • 6:30pm

Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria will have a meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center. They will hold their annual Lifeline Baby Shower. All members are reminded to bring a baby item(s) to donate to Lifeline.

Scholarship Opportunities

CDA Scholarship

Court St. Victoria #646 will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors entering a college or professional/trade school in Fall 2024. Applications are due back no later than April 1, and can be found in the back of both Christ the King and Immaculate Conception Churches.

K of C Scholarship

Our Lady of the Valley council #10376 will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior entering a college or professional/trade school in Fall 2024. Applications are due back no later than April 12, and can be found in the back of Christ the King Church.

Christ the King 21 Club

We give away a total of \$10,000 in cash prizes! 20 weekly drawings of \$100, \$50 & \$25, totaling \$3,500; the first drawing will be November 12. For the 21st week, we offer an appreciation party for all ticket holders, which includes dinner, dancing, and our grand prize drawing where we'll give away a total of \$6,500—you could win up to \$2,000. Entertainment at the party will be provided by The Moore Brothers; a 50/50 raffle, lottery animals, and instants will be sold all day long. Tickets cost just \$21 and can be purchased from any one of our sellers: Jack Archer, Marie Fleming, Tom Fulare, Alvin Gmerek, Ray Graham, Beth Greslick, Leon Hansel, Elizabeth Lockett, John Mahute, Karen Martin, Elaine Murawski, Judy Reese, Cindy Slifko, Michelle Stine, Kristi Twoey, Robert Yebernetsky, or by calling the rectory at 814-378-7653.

21 Club Winners (Week #16)

Fred Lucas (Cindy Slifko) \$100
John Rowles (Elaine Murawski) \$50
Gary Zupon (Elaine Murawski)..... \$25

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