

# THE HOLY TRINITY

MAY 26, 2024

## Father

ONE GOD  
and Father of all,  
who is over all  
and through all  
and in all.  
*Ephesians 4:6*



## Son

THE WORD  
became flesh and  
made his dwelling  
among us, and we saw  
his glory, the glory as  
of the Father's only  
Son, full of grace  
and truth.  
*John 1:14*



## Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,  
the holy Spirit that  
the Father will send  
in my name ~ he will  
teach you everything  
and remind you of all  
that I told you.  
*John 14:26*

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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

**Christ the King Phone** ..... 814-378-7653

**Immaculate Conception Phone** ..... 814-339-7321

**Office email** ..... [office@ctk-ic.org](mailto: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)

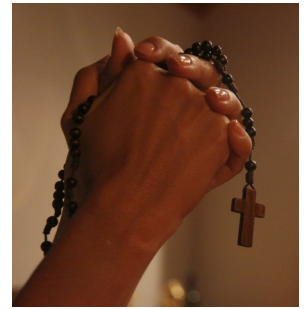
**Weekdays:** Monday 8:30am (IC); Tuesday-Friday 8:30am (CTK)



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>.

## 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, 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, Clara Tubo, Tim Stine*



## Parenting Pointers

Chores #1: As a parent what's your favorite household job? What's your least favorite? Few kids like chores but it's part of being a family. Talk with your kids about their preferences.

## Marriage Moments

On Memorial Day we remember those who have defended our freedom. But freedom is bigger than winning a war. Marriage can free us to stop searching for perfection - to stop putting up a front, to risk being our truest, best self because we are loved unconditionally.

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, May 26 • The Most Holy Trinity**

**11am** • Altar Server Training (CTK)

**Thursday, May 30**

**2pm** • Recite the Rosary (IC)

**Friday, May 31**

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

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 27 • Memorial Day**

**8:30am** • Eddie George by Children & Grandchildren (IC)

**Tuesday, May 28**

**8:30am** • Richard Cardinal by Shirley Cardinal (CTK)

**Wednesday, May 29**

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

**Thursday, May 30**

**8:30am** • Rose Weierick by Barb & Jack Archer (CTK)

**Friday, May 31**

**8:30am** • In Thanksgiving by Roger & Mary Beth Witherow (CTK)

**Saturday, June 1**

**4pm** • Thomas Archer by Family (CTK)

**Sunday, June 2**

**8:30am** • Eddie George by Andrew Shedlock (IC)

**10am** • People of the Parish by Pastor (CTK)

## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King Church burns this week in memory of Thomas Archer requested by his grandchildren.



## A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus says, "Teach them to observe everything I have commanded you." For parents, this is both mission and ministry as all children form their foundation of faith from their parents. Jesus com-

## 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. 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.

## Altar Server Training

**Sunday, May 26 • 11am**

Altar Server training will begin at 11am on Sunday, May 26 at Christ the King Church. Anyone who has received the Sacrament of First Communion and is interested in becoming an Altar Server is encouraged to attend.

Stewardship				
Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.				
<b>Sunday &amp; Holy Days</b>				
Actual 05/19/2024	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,260	\$143,128		\$162,110	(11.7%)
Count of envelopes: 143/529			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$6,235	
<b>Catholic Services Appeal 2024</b>				
Actual 05/19/2024	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$1,275	\$40,215		\$72,000	(44.1%)
Total Pledges: 131/529			Total Pledged: \$47,575.45	
International Needs Collection: \$1,217.45				

## Faith Formation Leader Wanted: 3rd Grade Teacher

The Christ the King Parish Religious Education Program is seeking to fill the position of a third grade religious education teacher. The teacher of this grade will also be responsible for preparing the third grade students to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The religious education school year will run from mid-September to the end of April; First Communion generally is done the first Sunday of May. If you are interested in helping to instill a love for our Catholic Faith in the hearts and minds of our parish youth, please contact Cassandra Kitko with your questions or interest by emailing [c.kitko@ctk-ic.org](mailto:c.kitko@ctk-ic.org) or calling 814-590-0325.

## Register now for the 2024-2025 religious ed. school year!

If your child will be attending kindergarten in the upcoming school year, or will be joining us for the first time, you can now register them for our religious education program. The religious ed. school year is scheduled to run from mid-September to the end of April; classes are every Sunday from 11am until 12:15pm at Christ the King Parish Center. Enrollment is free! To obtain a registration form, go to our website [ctk-ic.org](http://ctk-ic.org), click on the tab Religious Education, and either email the form or return it in the collection basket at weekend Mass. For more information, contact Cassandra Kitko, our religious ed. coordinator, by emailing [c.kitko@ctk-ic.org](mailto:c.kitko@ctk-ic.org) or by calling the office during business hours.

## Corpus Christi Procession

**Sunday, June 2 • 11am**

Christ the King Church in Houtzdale will be hosting the Clearfield Deanery Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 2 at 11am. At the conclusion of the 10am Mass, we will transition directly into forming a procession to honor the Lord Jesus in his gift of the Eucharist as we walk around the block and return to the church for benediction. We will sing the Eucharist hymns and give glory to God for his gift of the Eucharist. Please come and join us following Mass for this uniquely Catholic event!

## In Memoriam

We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Thomas McGlynn**, **Jeanette Gavlak**, and **Chris Tekely**, nephew of Larry & Linda Gmerek of Christ the King Parish. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

## Lottery Calendars on sale now!

Lottery Calendars benefitting Christ the King Parish Center are on sale now. Calendars cost \$20 each and give you a chance to win every day of the month. Each calendar will contain two three-digit numbers, if your number is drawn by the Pennsylvania daily lottery, you're a winner! To purchase, call the rectory with your name and phone number and one of our sellers will be in touch. If you're interested in being a seller, please contact Elaine Murawski and she will give you a packet. Good luck! And thank you for your support!

# Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes

*May 14, 2024*

**Paddle Party**-Cindy reported net profit from Paddle Party was \$3,927.09. It was noted this is improvement from March 2023 Paddle Party which had net profit of \$2,543.02. It was noted that the Bingo game played at the Paddle Party was well received and should continue next year.

**21 Club**-Cindy reported the October 2023-April 2024 21 Club cycle had a net profit of \$14,279.58. It was noted this is an improvement from April 2023-October 2023 cycle which had a net profit of \$12,516.17. Discussion was held regarding cost of food, no changes to cost of 21 Club ticket since inception of raffle and decreasing number of volunteers creating a burden for those who work the fundraiser. It was determined further discussion will be held at the next meeting to determine how best to proceed with the 21 Club.

**Lottery Calendar**- July 2024, calendars are available for purchase, cost is \$20, prizes Mon-Fri \$100 per day, Sat-Sun \$200 per day and two \$500 days. It was noted Sellers are needed, please reach out to the rectory or Elaine Murawski if you are willing to sell some calendars. Thank you to our sponsors who graciously support the cost of calendar printing.

**Patriot Day Festival 2024**-Sunday, September 8, 2024. Discussion was held that planning meetings for the Festival shall begin in June, the first meeting for Booth Leaders and all interested in helping with the Festival will be held Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please come if you are interested in helping, have a new booth idea or are willing to help with a

## Patriot Day Festival Planning Meeting

*Wednesday, June 19 • 6:30pm*

Our annual Patriot Day Festival, scheduled for September 8, will be here before we know it! A planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Parish Center. All are welcome. Volunteers will be needed in all areas. We will begin accepting basket raffle donations in July. More information to follow.

## 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**

## Substitute Secretary Needed

Ali is looking for a few people to keep on call to fill in on days that she will be unable to work. You will be paid for your time. Please call the rectory for more information.

## Be Cautious About Sharing Personal Info

A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. Always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on the diocesan website or in the parish's Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information — including a request for gift cards of any type — exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Financial fraud like the gift card scam can be reported to the Federal Trade Commission here: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov>. To learn more, read this article: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams> from the FTC.

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, June 2

11am • Corpus Christi Procession (CTK)

### Wednesday, June 5

6:30pm • K of C Meeting (CTK)

### Thursday, June 6

2pm • Altar Rosary Society Meeting (IC)

### Friday, June 7

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

### Monday, June 10

6:30pm • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

### Tuesday, June 11

6:30pm • Fundraising Committee Meeting (CTK)

### Wednesday, June 12

6:30pm • CDA Meeting (CTK)

### Friday, June 14

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

## Evangelization Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 30 • 6:30pm

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Have you not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist, Christ the King is starting a new round of classes to prepare older children and adults to be full members of the Catholic Church. Classes are taught by Father Johnathan and Deacon Gene. The classes will run through summer beginning June 6 at 6:30pm in the Christ the King Rectory. These classes are open to anyone wanting to learn more about their Catholic faith and those who desire to support other adults who are interested. Use this



## Christ the King 21 Club

The 21 Club is one of our largest fundraisers and takes place just twice a year. For 20 weeks, three numbers are pulled at random for a prize of \$100, \$50, and \$25. For the 21st week, we thank our 21 Club members by hosting an appreciation party, which includes dinner, drinks, small games of chance, and dancing, with entertainment provided by The Moor Brothers; and the grand prize drawing takes place where you could win up to \$2,000. 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, 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 #2)

Beverly Nicklas (Jack Archer) ..... \$100  
Kent Ford (John Mahute) ..... \$50  
Pam Gardener (Judy Reese)..... \$25

## Wedding Anniversary Celebrations with Bishop Persico

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage in 2024 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

- **Sunday, August 4** at St. George, Erie at 2pm
- **Sunday, August 18** at Beloved Disciple, Grove City at 2pm

Couples and/or parish staff may complete a registration form online at [www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html) or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 814-824-1210. Registration ends July 21 for the Erie cele-

## RCIA Congratulations!

We wish to congratulate **Brooklyn Rae Bacher**, who was baptized, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and shared in the Holy Eu-



## 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

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