

The Assumption of the
**Blessed
Virgin Mary**

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-Friday9am until 1pm

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Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months prior to anticipated date.

Baptisms: Call rectory for appointment.

Anointing: Call if you have a desire for yourself or a loved one to receive the sacrament.

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 at least **two weeks** prior to the anticipated date.



19TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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 **Peter Swistock, Joseph Knee, Mary Ann Waite, Janie Brungart, Mickles Rebar, Angie Dobish, Jared Gmerek, Clara Tubo and Steve Banks.**

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Jennifer Kokookie by Tom, Natalie and Adam (CTK) and Walter Lieb by Tina and Clem Warner.

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 10

11 a.m. • Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)

Monday, August 11

6:30 p.m. • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, August 13

6:30 p.m. • Catholic Daughters of America Meeting (CTK)

Friday, August 15, Holy Day of Obligation—The Assumption

8:30 a.m. • Mass at IC

6 p.m. • Mass at CTK

In Remembrance

We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Gerald Dipko**, brother of Pat Ralston and **Kathleen Oswalt**, daughter of Patricia Kearney. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 11

8:30am (IC) • Rosie Reese by the Fischer Family

Tuesday, August 12

8:30am (CTK) • Marie Shedlock by Sheila Steslicki

Wednesday, August 13

8:30am (CTK) • Jack Sahlaney by Carol and Jerry Hrzic

Thursday, August 14

8:30am (CTK) • Mary Bezilla and Mary Angela Tubo by Clara and Family

Friday, August 15

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

6:30 pm (IC) • George Pallo by Tim and Tina Stine

Saturday, August 16

4pm (CTK) • John and Genevieve Gallaher by Jason and Lindsey Myers

Sunday, August 17

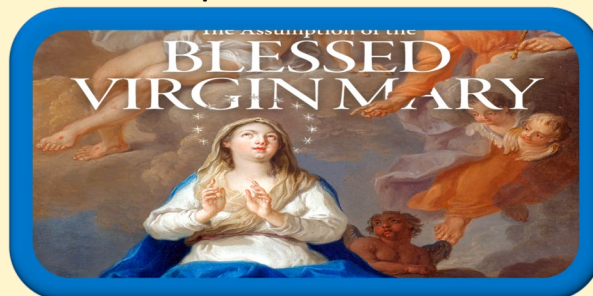
10 am (CTK) • People of the Parish by the Pastor

Friday, August 15, 2025

Holy Day of Obligation—The Assumption

8:30 a.m. • Mass at IC

6:00 p.m. • Mass at CTK



Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria's next meeting will be Wednesday, August 13th at 6:30 PM. Anyone wishing to learn more about Catholic Daughters is invited to attend.

ATTENTION!

The recent change in pastoral appointments requires Mass schedules to be adjusted beginning August 15, 2025. Fr. Johnathan is now overseeing two parishes with a total of seven churches. Canon 905 limits the number of Masses a priest may say daily. The maximum number of Masses a priest can say is one Mass per day and two Masses on Sunday. An exception can be granted to do one more Mass a day for a serious cause. This means that for the ordinary schedule a priest's maximum Mass count is three Masses on a weekend - one on Saturday and two on Sunday. This is to keep the workload for a priest manageable. Funeral and wedding Masses get added onto the standard schedule. Due to these restrictions the Mass schedule will be as follows for Christ the King Parish Houtzdale (and its mission parish Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills) and St. Agnes Church, Morrisdale, (with its secondary mission church of St. Severin, Drifting, and its secondary churches of St. Mary of the Assumption, Frenchville, SS. Peter and Paul, Hawk Run, and SS. Peter and Paul, Grassflat.)

Christ the King, Houtzdale • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Weekend Masses

Christ the King Church

- **Saturday: 4 PM** Christ the King Church
- **Sunday: 9:00 AM** at Christ the King
- Religious Education: 9:40 AM - 10:55 AM

St. Agnes Church

- **Sunday: 11:00 AM** at Saint Agnes Church
- Religious Education: 9:40 AM - 10:55 AM

Weekday

- **Monday: 12 p.m.** at Saint Agnes Church
- Fr. Johnathan has Mass at SCI Houtzdale in the morning.
- Gets replaced by a funeral Mass if scheduled.
- **Tuesday: 8:30 AM** at Christ the King Church
- **Wednesday: 8:30 AM** at Christ the King Church
- **Thursday: 5:30 PM** rotating over three weeks between
- St. Mary of the Assumption Church
- St. Severins Church
- Immaculate Conception Church
- **Friday: 8:30 AM** at Christ the King Church

Holy Day of Obligation

- Check the bulletin for schedule

Funeral Masses

Saint Agnes Parish and **Christ the King Parish**

A funeral Mass will generally be scheduled at 11:00 AM on Wednesday through Saturday and 12 p.m. Monday.

**Due to the current circumstances, weekend Masses will only be held in the primary church for each parish.
A weekday Mass will rotate through the secondary mission churches.*

Please pray for vocations.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 17

2 p.m.; doors open at 1 p.m. • K of C Bingo (CTK)

Monday, August 18

6 p.m. • Finance Council (CTK)

Wednesday, August 20

6:30 p.m. • Fundraising committee (CTK)

Sunday, September 7

Patriots Day Festival (CTK)

Sunday-Tuesday September 28-30

6:30 p.m. • Parish Mission (IC)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 8/3/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,146	\$21,870	\$35,505	(-38.40%)
Count of envelopes: 159		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 8/3/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$455	\$41,111	\$72,000	(-42.90%)
Total Pledges: 126		Total Pledged: \$45,261.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

21 Club Winners

Week #13

Ed Kokosko (Judy Reese).....\$100
 Amelia Anderson (Elizabeth Lockett).....\$50
 Judy Reese (Judy Reese).....\$25

Collection for Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Our Lady of the Valley K of C is asking for your support for their golf tournament being held Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 1 p.m. at the Park Hills Golf Club in Altoona. Support them by sponsoring a hole, donating a door prize or entering a 4-person team. Hole sponsorships without a team costs a minimum of \$100. A 4-person team costs \$400. For more information contact Jim Greslick at (814) 553-6652 or email grizz5152311@comcast.net

Annual Family Campout Sept. 13-14

Families are invited for a weekend of faith, fun and fellowship at the annual Family Campout hosted by the Office of Faith Formation. The event will take place from 1 pm Sept. 13-3 p.m. Sept. 14 at Msgr. Toland Park, 54704 Alter Road, Conneaut Lake. The event is free. More information available at cdragone@eriecd.org or (814) 824-1216.

HOUTZDALE FOOD BANK NEEDS DONATIONS



Please leave non-perishable items in the back of the church.

Patriot Day Festival Volunteers Needed!

The Christ the King's Patriot Day Festival will take place **September 7, 2025**.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down tents and booths, to work booths, sell tickets, to bake cakes for the cake wheel and more. If you are able to help in any way please sign up in the back of the church. Help is especially needed to help set up (10 a.m., Sept. 6) and tear down (5 p.m., Sept. 7) tents. If you are able to help let the parish office know or attend the next meeting at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 20.

Patriot Day Festival

11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday September 7, 2025

This year's Christ the King's Patriot Day Festival will be filled with activities for the whole family!

- Live entertainment will be provided by the Moore Brothers from 2-4 p.m.
- There will be small games of chance in the parish center.
- \$100 chances will be sold for the chance to win \$10,000!
- A children's area will include a bounce house, dime pitch, face painting, axe-throwing an obstacle course and more!
- Register to be part of a corn hole tournament!
- Registration will take place from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. for corn hole. The tournament kicks off at 12 p.m.
- There will be a beer tent, a cake wheel, a super 50/50, a basket raffle and more!
- Plus there will be plenty of delicious food!
- Enjoy a roast beef or halupki dinner for \$14!

CHRIST THE KING APPAREL SALE!



HOODED & CREW NECK SWEATSHIRTS

T-SHIRTS SHORT & LONG SLEEVE

LARGE OR SMALL LOGO OPTION

Now is your chance to purchase Christ the King sweatshirts and t-shirts! The Fundraising Committee is selling hoodies for \$45, crew neck sweatshirts for \$40, long sleeve t-shirts for \$25 and short sleeve t-shirts for \$20. All shirts are light gray. There is the option for the large logo or the small logo on all items. Sizes available adult small-4XL. Samples can be viewed in the cry room after Mass at CTK. To order shirts fill out the forms in the back of both churches. For questions contact Tina Stine at 814-592-4922.

Fr. Larry Richards Visits Christ the King

