

I SAW THE HOLY CITY

A NEW JERUSALEM

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

Phone 814-378-7653

Email..... office@ctk-ic.org

Website www.ctk-ic.org

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)

5TH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 18, 2025

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Bulletin Announcements

Please submit all bulletin announcements in writing to office@ctk-ic.org at least **two weeks** prior to the anticipated date.

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: *John Russell, Joann Bezilla, Chris Switala, Stephen Sypa, Clara Tubo, Tim Stine, Michael Moskel, Joan Manos, Cory Shawver, Ed Holden, Jr., Judy Reese, Dave Stodart, Bill Moyer, Donna Kasubick, Sherri (Murawski) Gehringer, Jeff Peachman, James Ertner, Pat Murray, Carmen Yarger, Mary Surkovich, Sherri Thompson, Sue Portugal, Cecilia Demchak, Anonymous, Jared Gmerek, Leo Frailey, Diane Herr*

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at Christ the King burns in memory of Bernard Murawski requested by Family.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 18

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

Monday, May 19

6:30pm • Finance Council Meeting (CTK)

Tuesday, May 20

6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, May 21

6pm • Mike Lucas Presentation (St. Mary's Ukranian, Ramey)

6:30pm • Fundraising Committee Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, May 22

6:30pm • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

Friday, May 23

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 19

8:30am • Jane Moskel by Tina and Clem Warner (IC)

Tuesday, May 20

8:30am • Helen Kestyak by Robert and Robbie Ball (CTK)

Wednesday, May 21

8:30am • Alice Mahute by John and Rosmary Kasubick (CTK)

Thursday, May 22

8:30am • Caroly Fudrow by Jim Zalno (CTK)

Friday, May 23

8:30am • John Dugan by Siblings (CTK)

Saturday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

8:30am • Leo Hughes by Sound Springs Camp (IC)

10am • Edmond and Joanne George by Children and Grandchildren (CTK)



Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

Digital Safety of Your Child

If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

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.

Ministerium Activities Report

Since January the Moshannon Valley Ministerium has released \$1453 in assistance to the needy in the Houtzdale region. This has provided housing for a family who lost their home in a fire, paid heating bills, provided food assistance and assisted with providing gas so people can get to work.

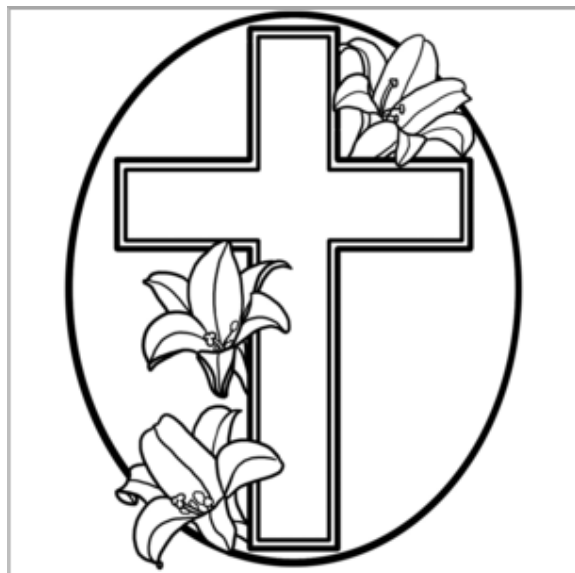
In support of this work the ministerium has received \$1550 from area churches and individual donations of \$76. The annual Lenten services generated \$1442 in support. The ministerium is grateful for the support received from our community. The funds allow the ministerium to continue to be a strong presence of hope for those in need.

The ministerium sponsors the Blessing Box along Hanna St. We are particularly looking for donations of toiletries to support the needy in the Houtzdale area. These donations can be placed in the Blessing Box or dropped off in the rear of our church.

New Office Hours

Effective this week

Office Hours
**Monday through Friday from
9am until 1pm.**



Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Registration is now open!

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at 3:00 pm. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

Open/Close Times for Churches

Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Sunday-Friday • 8am until noon

Christ the King, Houtzdale

Monday-Friday • 7:30am until 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday • 7:30am until end of Mass

Osceola Mills Food Bank

The Osceola Mills Food Bank is accepting donations of canned fruit, canned goods, toiletries, and non-perishable food items. Donations can be left in the box in the back of Immaculate Conception Church.

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 18 • 6:30pm

The Moshannon Valley Ministerium and the Moshannon Valley School District Class of 2025 welcome your presence at the Moshannon Valley Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 18 at 6:30pm in the Moshannon Valley High School Auditorium. Light refreshments will follow.

The Chosen

Tuesday, May 20 • 6pm

Viewing and discussion of this well-talked-about TV series about the life of Jesus will occur in the Christ the King Parish Center. All are welcome. Viewings are every Tuesday evening at 6pm.

Bulletin Sponsor

Did you ever notice the ads on the back of the bulletin and wonder how you can get your name or business on there too? Now is your opportunity. If you're interested in advertising on the back of this bulletin, call the rectory during business hours and talk to the parish secretary. Sponsors do not need to be businesses, personal sponsors are also accepted. Bulletin sponsors are necessary to eliminate the cost of printing the bulletin.

Spring Scripture Study Series

Thursday, May 22 at 6:30pm

There will be a Spring Scripture Study Series at Christ the King Parish Center on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm beginning May 15 and running through June 19. There will be no meeting held on Ascension Thursday, May 19. All are welcome.

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>.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 25

Second Collection: International Needs

9:30am • Coffee, Donuts, 50/50 (IC)

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27

6pm • *The Chosen* Viewing (CTK)

Thursday, May 29

Ascension Thursday

8:30am • *Mass* (IC)

6pm • *Mass* (CTK)

Friday, May 30

9am • Exposition (CTK; until 10am)

Thursday, June 5

6:30pm • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

Thursday, June 12

6:30pm • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

Thursday, June 19

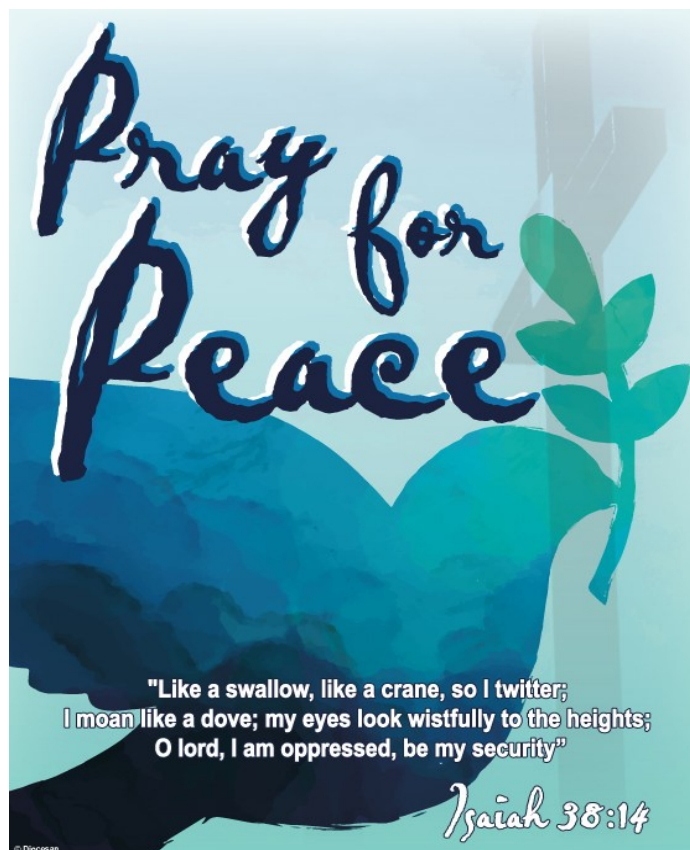
6:30pm • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Due to staff transition donation information is not available this week.

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.



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 2025 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.