



PATRIOT DAY

SEPTEMBER 11

23rd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time
Sept. 7, 2025

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

Phone 814-378-7653

Emailoffice@ctk-ic.org

Website.....ctk-ic.org

Facebook facebook.com/ctkic

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: 9am (CTK); 11am (St. Agnes)

Saturday: Mass 4pm; Confession 3-3:30pm (CTK)

Weekdays: Monday 12pm (St. Agnes); Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am (CTK); Thursday 5:30pm;
9/11 St. Severin, 9/18 Immaculate Conception, 9/25 St. Mary of the Assumption



Bulletin Announcements

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

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, Janie Brungart, Mickles Rebar, Angie Dobish, Jared Gmerek, Clara Tubo, Steve Banks, Donna Kasubick, and Kristi Twoey.**

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Frank Horomanski and Carl Lutz by both families. (CTK)

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 7

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Patriots Day Festival (CTK)

Tuesday, September 9

6 p.m. • The Chosen viewing (CTK Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 10

6:30 p.m. • CD of A meeting (CTK)

Thursday, September 11

5:30 p.m. • St. Severin, Drifting

Thursday, September 11

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Parish Envelopes

Please do not use tape on the donation envelopes to seal them. The tape is sticking to the money. It also causes the envelopes to stick to each other.

Donations for other churches in basket will be credited to those churches.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 9

8:30am • Arthur Mahute by his brother John

Wednesday, September 10

8:30am • George Pallo by Dave and Micki Stodar

Friday, September 12

8:30am • Edmond George by his children and grandchildren

Saturday, September 13

4pm • John, Paul, Daniel, and Janeen Dugan by their siblings

Sunday, September 14

9 am • Paul Mital by Bernie and Pat Ropchok

Registered?

If your child is 18-years-old or older they need to register as a church member even if they are still living in your home. It's easy to do. Just have them call the parish office at **(814) 378-7653**. Is your information up-to-date? Call us to find out. Make sure we have the correct phone number and address so you don't miss important information.

Eucharistic Devotion

It will be held at St. Basil the Great, Coalport.
September 14, 15 and 16th at 7 p.m.
Fr. Johnathan Schmolt will be the speaker on Sunday, September 14.





K of C Fourth Degree Assembly 952

Spaghetti Dinner

**ONLY
\$10**



Everyone welcome!

**Wednesday,
Sept. 17
4-6:30 p.m.**
in the Christ the
King Parish
Center

Faith Formation Registration!

Faith Formation packets have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive yours please contact us. Parents, please fill out the form as soon as possible.



Christ the King Parish
Mail to: C/O Faith Formation 123 Good Street Houtzdale, PA 16651 **OR** Drop in the collection basket at Mass.

Faith Formation Classes Begin!

Faith Formation classes will begin Sept. 21 at **10 a.m.** at Christ the King. Please make sure your registration, commitment and photo authorization forms have been handed in. Reminder, Confirmation isn't the end. Faith Formation classes are offered through 12th grade.

Catholic Education Collection

The Catholic Faith has endured for 2,000 years—now it's our turn to pass it on. Help us form the next generation of faithful Catholics. We ask you to give generously to this year's Catholic Education Collection which will take place September 20/21. Half of your gift stays right here at Christ the King Parish to support our religious education programs. Your support makes faith formation possible.

BIBLE STUDY



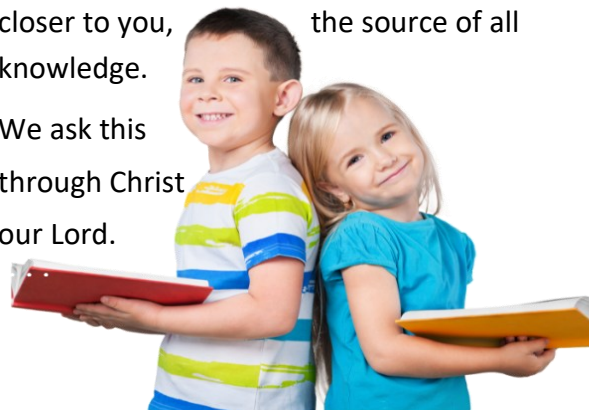
Please join us for our Fall

Bible Study Series
beginning Thursday,
September 11 in the parish
center from 6 to 7 PM.
Each week clergy will
discuss the upcoming
Sunday readings. All are
invited to come and learn.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this
through Christ
our Lord.



5th Annual PA MARCH FOR LIFE

September 22, 2025 in Harrisburg

This is the largest pro-life march in Pennsylvania. Let's unite for life and make our voices heard in support of the dignity of every human life! For more information visit marchforlife.org/Pennsylvania.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 14

10 a.m. • Building and Grounds Committee (CTK)

Wednesday, September 17

4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. • K of C Spaghetti Dinner (CTK)

Sunday, September 21

10 a.m. • Faith Formation Classes Begin

Sunday-Tuesday September 28-30

6:30 p.m. • Parish Mission (IC)

Saturday, October 11

12:p.m. • Rosary Rally (CTK)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 8/31/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,108	\$40,451	\$63,909	(-36.71%)
Count of envelopes: 146		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 8/31/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$70	\$42,145	\$72,000	(-41.46%)
Total Pledges: 129		Total Pledged: \$45,431.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

Special Collection for the People of Gaza

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza prompts concern from all people of goodwill. As Catholics, we especially are called by Christ to care for the suffering and the needy. Pastoral concern has prompted the bishops of the United States to take up a collection for the assistance of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. Many are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. I ask you to give generously to this special collection, held in our parishes on this weekend. Funds received will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services. This group has a long-standing relationship with the Catholic Church in the region, which allows them to provide humanitarian relief and medical assistance quickly and efficiently. Thank you for doing what you can to support our suffering brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas. I join with you in praying for peace. Sincerely yours in Christ, The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie.

21 Club Winners

Week #17

Carolyn Dugan (Leon Hansel).....\$100
Judy Hansel (Elaine Murawski).....\$50
Sheila Clancy (Alvin Gmerek).....\$25

HOUTZDALE FOOD BANK NEEDS DONATIONS



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

Reminder the Mass Intentions Policy has changed. The policy can be found online at <https://www.ctk-ic.org/MASS-INTENTIONS-POLICY.html>

Ignatian Retreat

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a special weekend retreat with Eric A. Clayton on September 26-28. Eric is the deputy director of communications for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States and the author of multiple books on Ignatian Spirituality and everyday life. The retreat is titled "Cultivating a Spirituality of Storytelling: How Ignatian Spirituality Helps us Uncover our Deepest Selves." For more information or to register go to <https://www.vmesec.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1024>

Patriot Day Festival

10 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, bounce house and more! Purchase a \$10 bracelet to access all the kids activities and includes popcorn!
- Register to be part of a cornhole tournament! Registration will take place from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. for cornhole. The tournament kicks off at 12 p.m.
- There will be a beer tent, a cake wheel, a basket raffle and more!
- Plus there will be plenty of delicious food!
- Enjoy a roast beef or halupki dinner for \$14!

You don't want to miss this!

20-40?

WE WANT YOUR THOUGHTS!

What type of parish activities/gatherings would you like to see at Christ the King?
Text: 814-512-5035



Parish Mission

Our parish mission will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, September 28, 29 and 30.

The mission will be led by Fr. Ian McElarth Associate Director of the Clergy Office. He will speak on "Living the Faith."

Fr. McElarth was raised at St. Joseph Church in Sharon and is a graduate of Kennedy Catholic High School, St. Mark Seminary at Gannon University, and St. Mary Seminary & University in Baltimore, MD. He was ordained in 2018.



The Chosen Viewing Party Resumes!

Join us Tuesday, Sept. 9 in the CTK Parish Center.



Prayer Team

Are you willing to pray for others? Fr. Johnathan will be asking the community for prayer requests. He personally will be praying for them and would like to have a team of people also praying for those in need of strength, hope, and healing. If you would like to be part of the team please contact JoAnn at the parish office (814) 378-7653 j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org

