# Joseph rose and took THE CHILD & HIS MOTHER & departed for Egypt MATTHEW 2:14

**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

Rev. Stephen Collins, Retired Resident

#### Office Hours at Christ the King

Monday-Friday......9am until 1pm

Phone 814-378-7653
Email office@ctk-ic.org
Website ctk-ic.org
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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: 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: 12/1 See New Year's Schedule; 1/8 St. Severin; 1/15 Immaculate Conception; 1/22 St. Mary of the Assumption

Dec. 28, 2025 Bulletin Announcements

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

Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMIL

# 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 Kathy Grace, Jared Gmerek, Clara Tubo, Pam Moyer, Tom Glinsky and, pre-born Madelyn Grace Hughes.



## **Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **Eugene R.** and **Eugene B Kawa** by sister and Aunt Elaine.

### 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

Wednesday, December 31 Mary, Mother of God Mass

4 p.m. • Mass (CTK)

Thursday, January 1 Mary Mother of God Holy day of Obligation

8:30 a.m. • Mass (IC)

Friday, January 2

6:30 p.m. • Confession and Adoration

Saturday & Sunday, January 3 & 4

After 4 p.m. Mass and 9 a.m. Mass • Defibrillator Training



## **Mass Intentions**

#### Tuesday, December 30

**8:30 a.m.** • Edmond and Joanne George by their children and grandchildren

#### Wednesday, December 31

4 p.m. • Ron Gresh by Karen and family

#### Thursday, January 1

8:30 a.m. • Ron Gresh by Karen and family (IC)

#### Friday, January 2

8:30 a.m. • Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, January 3

**4 p.m.** • Lillian Kowalcyk by Rudy and Marky Kay Kowalcyk

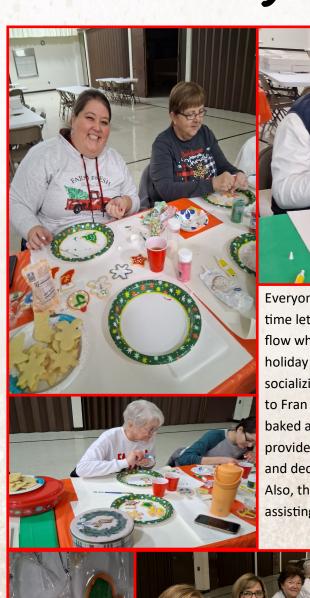
#### Sunday, January 4

**9 a.m.** • People of the Parish by the Pastor





# **Adult Holiday Cookie Decorating**





Everyone had a wonderful time letting their creativity flow while decorating holiday cookies and socializing! Special thanks to Fran Kasubick who baked all the cookies and provided tips for baking and decorating them. Also, thanks to Toni for assisting!









# **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, December 31 Solemnity Mary, Mother of God Vigil **4 p.m.** • Mass (CTK)

Thursday, January 1 Solemnity Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of **Obligation** 

8:30 a.m. • Mass (IC)

Friday, January 2

**6:30 p.m.** • Confession and Adoration (CTK)

#### Wednesday, January 7

1 p.m. • American Red Cross Blood Drive (CTK) 6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting

#### Thursday, January 8

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (IC) 6:30 p.m. • Bible Study (CT)K By appointment • Life Line Screening (CTK)

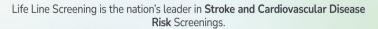


# You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Christ the King Church

123 Good St

Houtzdale, PA 16651 Thursday, January 8, 2026



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#### **21 Club Winners**

Due to the holiday, and early print deadlines, the Week #6 21 Club Winners will appear in next week's bulletin.

# Stewardship

Due to the holidays, and early print deadlines, the Stewardship report will be in next week's bulletin.





The blood drive will be held at Christ the King Parish.

#### JAN. 7 1 P.M. - 6 P.M.

To make an appointment to donate, please call

1-800-RED-CROSS



# Echoes of a **Polish Christmas**

All Saints Parish 325 Quemahoning St., Boswell, Somerset County, invites you to their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (Koledy), Sunday, January 4 at 2 p.m. at their church.

Following the singing of hymns by the parish's Polish choir, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as well as refreshments.

Please come and experience these time honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.

# Solemnity of Mary, January 1

January 1, a Holy Day of Obligation, signifies the Solemnity of Mary. It is the belief that Mary is the mother of God. The belief comes from the Gospel of Luke. In Luke 1: 31-35, the Angel Gabriel reveals to Mary that she has found favor with God and shall bear a son, whom she will name Jesus. He will be the Son of God, which makes Mary the Mother of God. This is a core belief of the Catholic Church.



# VFW Makes Donation to Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Osceola Memorial VFW Post 5020 Commander James Rice is shown presenting a \$1,000 donation to Deacon Eugene Miller of Christ the King Parish. The donation is designated to assist with the care of veterans', and their family members', graves at the Immaculate Conception cemetery in Osceola Mills PA.





123 Good St., Houtzdale

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The kitchen will be open!

# **Defibrillator Training**

A few months ago, we let you know we have a life-saving Defibrillator in the back of Christ the King Church. Now is your chance to learn how to use it.

#### **Training Times**

After 4 p.m. Mass Saturday, Jan. 3 After 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, Jan. 4



