

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS *Peter & Paul*

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

Phone814-378-7653

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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: 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.

SS. PETER
& PAUL
JUNE 29, 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 **Diane Herr, John Mahute, Peter Swistock, Joseph Knee, Mary Ann Waite, Janie Brungart, Mickles Rebar and Angie Dobish .**



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Jane Moskel by Patricia Peslipsky (CTK)
and
Helen and Robert Orlosky by Joe and
Mary Ann Hockman (IC).



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, June 29

Weekend Masses. • Collection for Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

Friday, July 4

Parish Office Closed

Welcome to the Family, Brynn!



With joy, we welcome into the family of God, **Brynn Frailey** child of Dakota Frailey and Kayla Osterwise of Christ the King Parish. May God bless them in their duties as Christian parents and may we all share our faith with them.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 30

8:30am • Joseph Ropchok by Bernie & Pat Ropchok (IC)

Tuesday, July 1

8:30am • Edmond & Joanne George by Children & Grandchildren (CTK)

Wednesday, July 2

8:30am • Sandy Cervenak by Joe Cervenak Family (CTK)

Thursday, July 3

8:30am • Len Slifko by his wife Peggy Slifko (CTK)

Friday, July 4

8:30am • Holy Souls in Purgatory (CTK)

Saturday, July 5

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

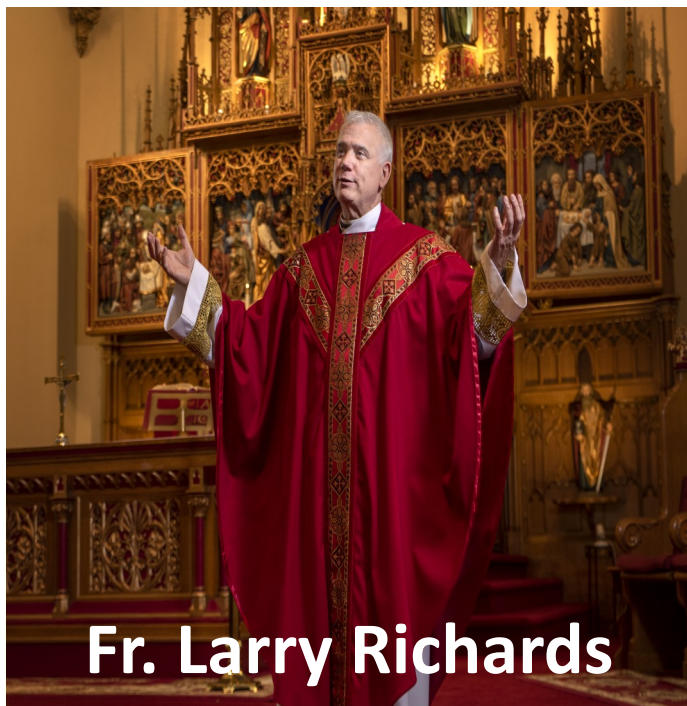
Sunday, July 6

8:30am • Patricia DuFour by the DuFour Family (IC)

10am • Alice Mahute by her husband John (CTK)

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Fr. Larry Richards

"Best selling author, television personality, podcast host, and world renown speaker Fr. Larry Richards to coming to Christ the King Church in Houtzdale."

HOUTZDALE— Get ready to be inspired! Father Larry Richards, a popular conference speaker and pastor from Erie, will be speaking on Faithfully Following Christ at Christ the King Church at **6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4**. His mission is to help people grow in their love for God and give them hope and direction in their daily lives.

A gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, retreat master, and author, Fr. Larry Richards holds the answer to some of life's most profound questions. He speaks from experience as a pastor of an inner-city parish, a high school chaplain, a counselor, and an evangelist. Father Larry Richards has directed thousands of retreats, parish missions, and conferences for young and old alike. His inspirational talks and presentations, always authentic and enthusiastic, have changed the hearts, minds, and lives of millions of listeners worldwide. He is known to make the love of God real in his presentations.

Fr. Larry is the founder of *The Reason for Our Hope Foundation* and has many media presentations. Fr. Larry promises two things: One, you will never be bored; and two, your life will be changed forever. Come and experience this truth for yourself!

St. Joseph's 86th Annual 4th of July Celebration

July 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda, PA. Clarion County's oldest Independence Day Celebration! Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken and Ham Dinners. Homemade pie and soup with homemade noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages. Live entertainment, festival food & Bingo! Over \$40,000 in Cash & Prizes including handmade quilts, e-bike, gift certificates and a \$5,000 Grand Prize. Held rain or shine. Handicap accessible. Parking shuttle available. Dining room serving 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Take-outs 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner ticket sales open at 10 a.m. Adults \$13, Children 6-12 \$6 and under 6 Free. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Info: watch4deercatholic.church, Facebook @stjoseph4thofjuly or (814) 226-7288.



Corpus Christi Procession



Engage Fest

Are you ready for an unforgettable experience? Engage Fest is coming July 24-26 to Quest Haven in Tyrone! Join us for incredible worship with Kim Walker Smith, Rooakh Worship and more. Plus, inspiring speakers and activities for all ages. Best part? It's free to register and attend. Let's Engage God, Engage Other and Expand the Kingdom of God together!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 13

- 11 a.m. • Altar Server Training (CTK)
- 11 a.m. • Building and Grounds Committee

Monday, August 4

- 6 p.m. • Fr. Larry Richards Speaking (CTK)

21 Club Winners

Week #7

Gary Mahute (John Mahute)..\$100
Madison Kowalczyk (Judy Reese)..\$50
Christine Gehringer (Elaine Murawski)..\$25

Need a ticket? Call the parish office. (814) 378-7653

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 6/22/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,627	\$274,216	\$274,300	(-0.03%)
Count of envelopes: 164		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 06/15/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$540	\$36,595	\$72,000	(-49.17%)
Total Pledges: 106		Total Pledged: \$37,786.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

Marianna's Hoagies and Pizza Sale

The Fundraising Committee is taking orders for hoagies and pizza. Orders will be accepted until Sunday, June 29, 2025. Payment is due with orders. Checks can be made out to Christ the King Parish. Delivery will be to the Parish Center 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8. Orders forms will be in the back of both churches.

BIG CASH RAFFLE

Christ the King Parish and the K of C Our Lady of the Valley Council are sponsoring a BIG CASH RAFFLE. First prize is \$10,000, plus 5—\$500 prizes. Only 250 tickets are being sold. The drawing will be Sept. 7 at the Patriot Day Festival. Contact the parish office, a fundraising member or a K of C member to purchase a ticket.

SS. Peter and Paul Feast Day



As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.
 —Catholic News Agency

Rosary Altar Society Meeting

The Rosary Altar Meeting (IC) for July 3 is cancelled due to the holiday.

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 right corner that says "DONATE NOW" or scan the QR code with your mobile device.



You Are Needed!

Great news! We have positions open on our Pastoral Council and our Finance Council. Any confirmed, registered and actively participating parishioner is eligible.

Please submit letters of interest/nominations for the council positions to Fr. Johnathan or a council member. Nominations are due by July 1.

This means that **YOU** now have the opportunity to be involved, to deepen your faith, broaden your community and help shape your church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council helps with the administration of the parish and acts as an advisor to the pastor. The bylaws state:

The Pastoral Council has been organized to a) enable the Clergy and Laity, represented by the Council, to participate in the administration of the parish; b) to present to all parishioners an organized way of sharing in the teaching and sanctifying apostolate of the Church, c) to facilitate dialogue and rapport between Clergy and Laity; d) to act in an advisory capacity to the Pastor in all matters.

The Pastoral Council also helps to increase missionary activities of the parish and Church at home and abroad. They work to increase vocations to the clerical and religious life.

Each Pastoral Council member serves three years. The member may choose to serve an additional 3-year term. Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Parish Council Members: Floyd Hauth (president), Pauline Raab, Tina Stine, Tim Slifko, Paul Kitko, Mary Ann Hockman, Jim Rice, Ed Vancas, Jenny Leskovansky (secretary), and Ex Officio Deacon Gene Miller and Fr. Johnathan Schmolt.



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 August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council provides recommendations to the pastor concerning financial plans, controls, policies and other business matters. The council is led by Gospel values and sound business practices. It helps the church to be accountable and responsible to the people.

The Pastor and business staff keep the Finance Council informed of all parish financial matters including bank accounts, investments, endowments, special gives, debts etc. The council is also informed of future diocesan policies affecting parish administration. Members are to be familiar with and supportive of parish and diocesan goals and priorities.

Members serve a 3-year term and can serve up to 4 consecutive terms. They meet at least 4-times-a-year.

Finance Council Members: Shelly Hansel (moderator), Sally Hess, Girard Kasubick, Theresa Spewock, Matt Washic and Jim Weitoish. Ex Officio Members: Fr. Johnathan Schmolt (Pastor) and Cindy Slifko (Bookkeeper).