

First Sunday of

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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

Mass Schedule

Saturday:	Sunday:	Weekdays:
Mass 4 p.m.; Confession 3-3:30 p.m. (CTK)	9 a.m. (CTK); 11 a.m. (St. Agnes)	Monday 12pm (St. Agnes); Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am (CTK); <i>Thursday 5:30pm: Schedule Inside</i>

Baptisms: Call rectory for appointment.

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

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

Office

123 Good St., Houtzdale, PA 16651

Hours

Monday-Friday
9 a.m. — 1p.m.

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WELCOME!



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 **Clara Tubo, Pam Moyer, Tom Glinsky, Rosemary Kasubick, Tony Kost, Kathy Grace, Matt Moore, and Madelyn Grace Hughes.**

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **Jean and Bernie Kawa** by daughter 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

Sunday, February 22

11 a.m. • K of C BBQ Dinner (CTK)

Tuesday, February 24

6 p.m. • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, February 25

6 p.m. • Pastoral Council (CTK)

Thursday, February 26

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Friday, February 27

9 a.m. • Adoration (CTK)

6 p.m. • Adult Trivia Night with MasterMind Trivia (CTK)

7 p.m. • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Bulletin Announcements

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 24

8:30 a.m. • Teresa Hubler by Melanie Pryde

Wednesday, February 25

8:30 a.m. • Donna Kasubick by Barbara Christoff

Friday, February 27

8:30 a.m. • Chester Hawkins by the K of C Lady of the Valley 10376

Saturday, February 28

4 p.m. • Jeffrey Goldfuss by Mom, Nancy Goldfuss

Sunday, March 1

9 a.m. • Aunt Anna Drochak by Jim & Sherrie Surkovich

Thursday Schedule

5:30 p.m.: 2/26 St. Severin; 3/5 Immaculate Conception; 3/12 St. Mary of the Assumption

Christ the King 2026 Stations of the Cross



7 p.m. Friday, February 27

7 p.m. Friday, March 6

7 p.m., Friday, March 13

7 p.m., Friday March 20

7 p.m., Friday March 27

12 p.m., Good Friday, April 3



MOSHANNON VALLEY MINISTERIUM'S

2026 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES 7 P.M. TUESDAYS

Feb. 24	St. Barbara Polish National Catholic Church with Rev. Johnathan Schmolt
March 3	Brisbin First Church of God with Rev. Bill Conway
March 10	Holy Trinity Episcopal with Rev. Robert Way
March 17	Brisbin Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Stoops
March 24	Faith United Lutheran with Rev. Chris Rohrbacher

Questions? Rev. Bill Ellis 814-553-4017



Christ the King, Houtzdale •

Experience the Eucharistic Miracles Display!



Visit Christ the King Parish Center from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 14, or Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 15, to view the display of Eucharistic Miracles compiled by Saint Carlo Acutis.

The display will help to affirm the belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. As a teenager, St. Carlo, created a website dedicated to documenting Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church that have taken place all over the world.

The display features photographic panels and historical documentation of reported, Church-recognized miracles where the Eucharist physically transformed into blood or human tissue.



Just 2 more weeks until 22:32 Men—Register Now!

Join men from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the 13th Annual 22:32 Men's Conference. This day of inspiration and spiritual growth, open to men of all faiths, will feature national speakers — Fr. Mathias Thelen and Matthew Leonard. The conference will be held Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and you may attend as follows:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie;
2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes including **St. Agnes** in Morrisdale; participating parishes are listed on our website, www.2232men.com;
3. Live-streamed to your home.

Don't miss the opportunity to grow your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer, Reconciliation and Mass. All you need to have is an open heart. The in-person event in Erie is just \$25 and there are discounts for groups. High School and College students are FREE. There's no cost to attend the event at St. Agnes. For more information or to register for the Erie in-person event, visit www.2232men.com or call (814) 455-7364.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 3

6 p.m. • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, March 4

1 p.m. • American Red Cross Blood Drive (CTK)

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, March 5

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (IC)

5:30 p.m. • IC Mass (IC)

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Friday, March 6

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

7 p.m. • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Sunday, March 8

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

21 Club Winners

Week #14

Melissa Fulare (Tom Fulare).....	\$100
Sherri Shawley (Cindy Slifko).....	\$50
Mitzi Maney (Michelle Stine).....	\$25

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 2/15/26	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,167	\$173,020	\$241,434	(-28.34%)
Count of Envelopes: 178		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 2/15/26	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$14,130	\$17,085	\$72,000	(-76.27)
Total Pledges: 28		Total Pledged: \$8,865	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.



CRS Rice Bowl

**Donate today to help families
around the world overcome
hunger and poverty.**

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to care for one another and ensure that every person has what they need to live with dignity.

Join Catholics across the United States in sharing their gifts through CRS Rice Bowl, the Lenten program that fights hunger and poverty in over 100 countries.

Your donation helps farmers have good harvests despite drought, families have access to nutritious food for their children, and vulnerable communities to thrive.

**Pick up your Rice Bowl collection
box in the back of the church
today & fill it with spare change.**



A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Your faithful commitment allows us to live out the mission of the Church. As your pastor, I am inspired and grateful for your support. Together, *In Christ, We Are One.*

If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked "CSA" in the collection basket or turn it in at the parish office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As a reminder, anything over goal will be used in the parish.

MASTERMIND ENTERTAINMENT



Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia at Christ the King Parish Center.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

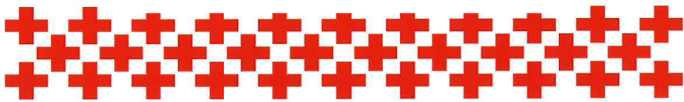
DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM

123 Christ the King Parish Center, Houtzdale

EVERYONE WELCOME. NO COST

Blood Drive

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Houtzdale Community
Christ the King Parish Center**

**123 Good Street
Houtzdale
Wednesday, March 4
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.**



Scan to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS, scan a QR code, or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.



CASH RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council will hold its cash raffle to benefit K of C charities.

First Prize - \$5,000

Plus 5 - \$500 prizes

The drawing will be Saturday, April 18, 2026. Only 125 tickets will be sold.

Donation \$100.

Contact any K of C member to purchase a ticket.



Scholarship Opportunity

Our Lady of the Valley Council #10376 will be awarding a \$1,000 College or Technical School Scholarship to a graduating high school senior.

Qualifications

- Roman Catholic
- Graduating in May 2026
- Be in good standing with the church
- Attend Christ the King, Houtzdale, Holy Trinity, Ramey, or St. Marys Catholic Church, Ramey
- Proof of acceptance at an approved post-secondary school

See full details in the application. Applications available in back of Christ the King Church.

Deadline to Apply: April 10, 2026

Join us to watch *The Chosen* at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Christ the King Parish Center beginning Jan. 27.



Bible Study



Please join us for Bible Study Thursdays, in the parish center, at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying the Gospel of John.



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