Second
Sunday of
Advent
Dec. 7, 2025



THE HOLY SPIRIT shall come upon you

LUKE 1:35

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

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: 12/11 Immaculate Conception; 12/18 St. Mary of the Assumption;

12/25 See Christmas Schedule



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 **Donna Kasubick**, **Kristi Twoey**, **Lucy Weis**, **Chester Thompson**, **Sharon Lance**, **Tony Kost**,

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



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Florence Kasubick by her family.

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

Monday, December 8—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:30 a.m. • Mass—CTK

12 p.m. • Mass—St. Agnes

6 p.m. • Mass—IC—Luncheon to follow

Wednesday, December 10

6 p.m. • K of C Our Lady of the Valley and CDA Court St. Victoria Christmas party (CTK)

Thursday, December 11

5:30 p.m. • Mass and social (IC)

Friday, December 12

6 p.m. • Adult Night Out (Christmas Cookies)

Sunday, December 14

3 p.m. • Penance Service CTK

 Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious

Anniversary Wishes

We wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Byron** & **Judy Reese** who will celebrated their **50th** wedding anniversary on Nov. 29. May the past **50** years fill you with joy and may your years ahead be blessed by the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 8

8:30 a.m. • George Pallo by K of C our Lady of the Valley 10376

6:00 p.m. • Rosie Reese by the Fischer Family

Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

8:30 a.m. • Nancy June Hughes by Fr. Schmolt

Thursday, December 11

5:30 a.m. • Jane Moskel by Paula Moskel and family

Friday, December 12

8:30 a.m. • William and Mary Stodart by Dave and Micki Stodart

Saturday, December 13

4 p.m. • Florence Kasubick by her family

Sunday, December 14

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

Join us this Christmas!

December 8 Immaculate Conception 8:30 a.m. - Christ the King

12:00 p.m. - St. Agnes

6 p.m. - Immaculate Conception Church

December 24 Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. - Christ the King 6 p.m. - St. Agnes 8:00 p.m. St. Mary of the

:00 p.m. St. Mary of th Assumption

December 25 Christmas Day 8 a.m. - St. Severin 10 a.m. - Immaculate Conception

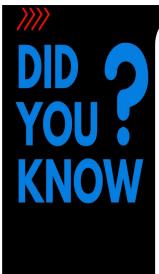
Dec. 31, Mary, Mother of God

4 p.m. - Christ the King

Jan. 1, Mary, Mother of God 8:30 a.m. - Immaculate Conception

10 a.m. - St. Agnes

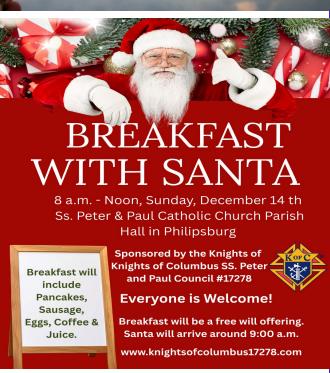
Special Mass Times



- The Catholic Church is the largest Christian denomination, with over 1.2 billion members worldwide.
- Brazil has more Catholics than any other country.
- The Catholic Church is responsible for the composition of the Bible.
- The first book to be printed was the Catholic Bible.
- The Catholic Church helped invent sign language through the work of 16th-century
 Spanish Benedictine Monk Pedro Ponce de León, who used gestures developed by monks to communicate.









Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 14

3 p.m. • Penance Service CTK

Monday, December 15

6 p.m. • Penance Service St. Agnes

Wednesday, December 17

6:30 p.m. • Fundraising Committee (CTK)

6 p.m. • St Acutis Teen Group Christmas Wrapping at Bethany Youth Center. Frenchville (CTK)

Sunday, December 21

1 p.m. • Penance Service St. Francis

2 p.m. • K of C Bingo

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

4 p.m. • Mass CTK

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day Holiday of Obligation

10 a.m. • Mass IC

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 11/30/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,551.00	\$101,927	\$156,222	(-34.76%)

Count of Envelopes: 146

Local Needs: \$50

Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 11/30/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$0	\$45,609	\$72,000	(-36.65%)
Total Pledges: 129		Total Pledged: \$47,302.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

REMINDER:

Please return the information card, which was included with your family's Christmas card, to the parish office.

21 Club Winners

Week #2

Megan Kokoskie (Elaine Murawski)...\$100 Ron & Sue Knee (Robert Yebernetsky).\$50 Louise & Geoffrey Crankshaw (Leon Hansel).....\$25

Week #3

Jack Taylor (Cindy Slifko)	.\$100
Tina Ricketts (Donna Glinksy)	\$50
Annette Freeburg (Elaine Murawski).	\$25

Need a ticket? Call the parish office.



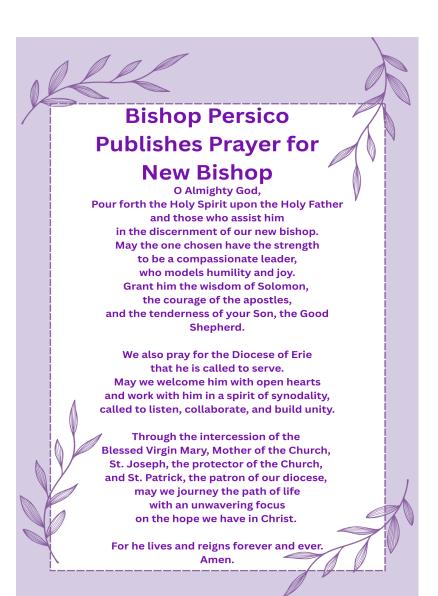
Bids should be submitted to: Christ the King Parish Attn: Fr. Johnathan Schmolt 123 Good Street Houtzdale, PA 16651

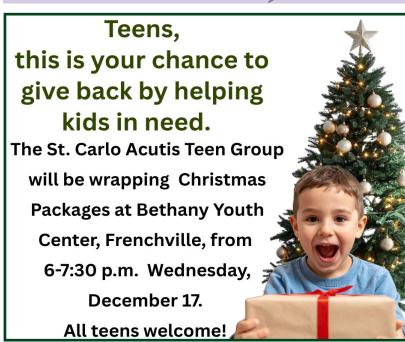
THE GIVING TREE

Reminder the Giving Tree is in the church. Parishioners are welcome to take a tag to help a family in need. Please be sure to attach the gift tag to the wrapped gift so it is given to correct person.

Gifts should be placed under the tree at the church by Dec. 9.







CORRECTION: Donna Kasubick should have been listed as a member of Christ the King Church in the November 23 bulletin.

Join us after the 6 p.m. Mass, Monday, Dec. 8 at Immaculate Conception for dinner!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING



Safe environment training will be held during Faith Formation classes on December 7.
We'll have two groups watching two different DVDs. K-4 will watch Timon and Pumbaa:
Safety Smart Online and 5-9 will watch The Internet and You: Staying Safe.

Soup &
Sandwiches
after 5:30
p.m. Mass at
Immaculate
Conception
12/11



