

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

Phone .....814-378-7653

Email .....office@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:** 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.

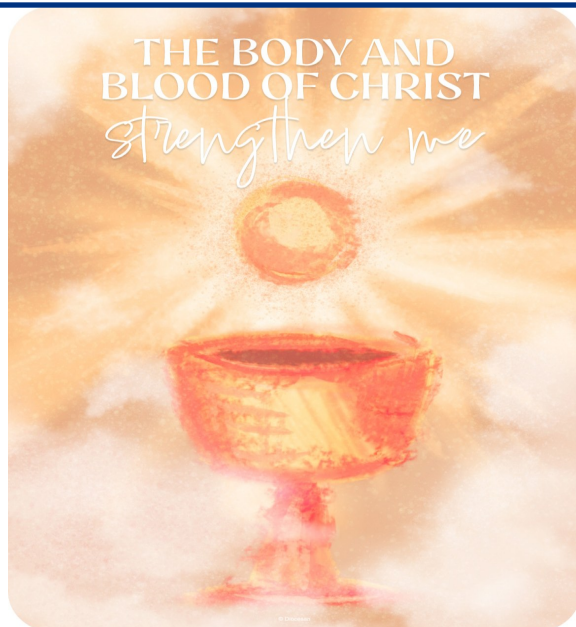


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JUNE 22, 2025

# PRAYERS REQUESTED



## 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

**Wednesday, June 25**

**6:30 p.m.** • K of C Meeting (CTK) (*Changed from July*)

**Sunday, June 29**

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

### Welcome to the Family, John!



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, Chris Switala, Mary Ann Waite, Janie Brungart and Mickles Rebar.**

## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Alice Mahute by husband John Mahute.



## Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 23**

**8:30am** • Jane Moskel by Tom and Jen Kolesar (IC)

**Tuesday, June 24**

**8:30am** • Herbert and Rosemary Reese by the Reese Children (IC)

**Wednesday, June 25**

**8:30am** • Haney Dugan (CTK)

**Thursday, June 26**

**8:30am** • Mary Ann Dombroski by Dave and Joann Dotts (CTK)

**Friday, June 27**

**8:30am** • Joe Portugal by Lucy Summers (CTK)

**Saturday, June 28**

**4pm** • Joseph Richard Reifer by family (CTK)

**Sunday, June 29**

**8:30am** • Joe Portugal by his wife Sue (IC)

**10am** • People of the Parish by the Pastor (CTK)

With joy, we welcome into the family of God, **John Milton Chirdon**, child of Robert and Mary Kathryn Chirdon of Christ the King Parish. May God bless them in their duties as Christian parents and may we all share our faith with them.





Today we celebrate with a Corpus Christi procession! Please join us for a procession after the 10 a.m. Mass.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is also known as the Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It celebrates the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

## Why Catholics Believe the Eucharist IS the Body and Blood of Christ, Not Just Symbolic

This belief is based on Jesus' words in John's Gospel.

47. *"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me has eternal life.*

48. *I am the bread of life.*

49. *Your fathers ate manna in the desert, and they died.*

50. *This is the bread which descends from heaven, so that if anyone will eat from it, he may not die.*

51 *I am the living bread, who descended from heaven.*

52. *If anyone eats from this bread, he shall live in eternity. And the bread that I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world."*

53. *Therefore, the Jews debated among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"*

54 *And so, Jesus said to them: "Amen, amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you not have life in you.*

55. *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.*

56. *For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.*

57. *Whoever eat my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.*

58. *Just as the living Father has sent me and I live because of the Father, so also whoever eats me, the same shall live because of me.*

-John 47-58



## Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).



Fathers at Christ the King Parish received a special blessing during the 10 a.m. Mass Sunday on Father's Day.

## Bethany Retreat Center Upcoming Retreats

6/27-6/29/25 • 11th Step Retreat with Sr. Ruth Ann Madera and Beth Gaboski

6/24/25 • Journaling Retreat with Linda McCloskey

8/10-8/17/25 Centering Prayer Retreat with Sr. Ruth Ann and Beth Graboski.

For more information or attend any of the retreats please contact Lisa@ (814) 780-8101 or [lisam@anawimministries.org](mailto:lisam@anawimministries.org).

Additional retreat information available at [anawimministries.com](http://anawimministries.com)

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

7/4/25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda, PA. Traditional all-you-can-eat chicken and ham dinners, homemade pie and soup, games of skill and chance for all ages, live entertainment, festival food, Bingo and more! Learn more at [watch4deercatholicchurch](https://www.facebook.com/watch4deercatholicchurch) or on Facebook [@stjoseph4thofjuly](https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph4thofjuly)

# Upcoming Events

**Sunday, June 29**

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

**Thursday, July 3**

**2 p.m.** • Rosary Altar (IC)

**Friday, July 4**

**Parish Office Closed**

**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 #4**

**Courtney Johnson-McKissick** (Elaine Murawski)..\$100

**James Rice** (Michelle Stine)..\$50

**Lori Conaway** (Cindy Slifko)..\$25

## 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.

## Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

### Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 6/15/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,627	\$270,548	\$269,025	0.57%
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)
\$210	\$36,055	\$72,000	-49.92%
Total Pledges: 106		Total Pledged: \$37,786.00	

**Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.**



**Fr. Johnathan celebrated his birthday this week on June 18! Be sure to extend your birthday wishes to him!**

## 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.

## K OF C MEETING

The July 2, 2025 K of C meeting has been moved to 6:30 p.m. June 25 at Christ the King.

## K OF C Shirts for Sale

Any K of C member who would like to purchase a 3-button golf shirt for \$17. Contact Frank Belella at (814) 553-4028 to purchase a shirt.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



# You Are Needed!

## *Become a volunteer*

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.

## Congratulations, Zachary!



Zachary Reifer, a 2025 High School Graduate, was recognized Sunday for his years of dedication as an Altar Server.

### 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).