

15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*

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

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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: 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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JULY 13, 2025

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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, Peter Swistock, Joseph Knee, Mary Ann Waite, Janie Brungart, Mickles Rebar, Angie Dobish, Jared Gmerek, and Clara Tubo.**



Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Walter Mahute by his brother John. (CTK)

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, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 16

- 6:30 pm. • Fundraising Committee

Thursday, July 17

- 6:30 pm. • Evangelization Committee

Friday, July 18

- 9 am. • Adoration

CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to congratulate Alan Mills and Gabrielle Hayward, of our parish, who were married at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, June 12, 2025. May their years ahead be filled with the blessings of the Lord.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 14

8:30am • (IC) Carol Ann Boocock by Bernie Mineweaser

Tuesday, July 8

8:30am • Jennifer Kokoskie by Tony, Natalie and Adam (CTK)

Wednesday, July 9

8:30am • George Pallo by Dave and Joann Potts (CTK)

Thursday, July 10

8:30am • Christ Switala's Liver Donor by Jim and Arleen Multhouf (CTK)

Friday, July 11

8:30am • Walter Mahute by his brother John (CTK)

Saturday, July 12

4pm • David "Bubba" Archer by his family (CTK)

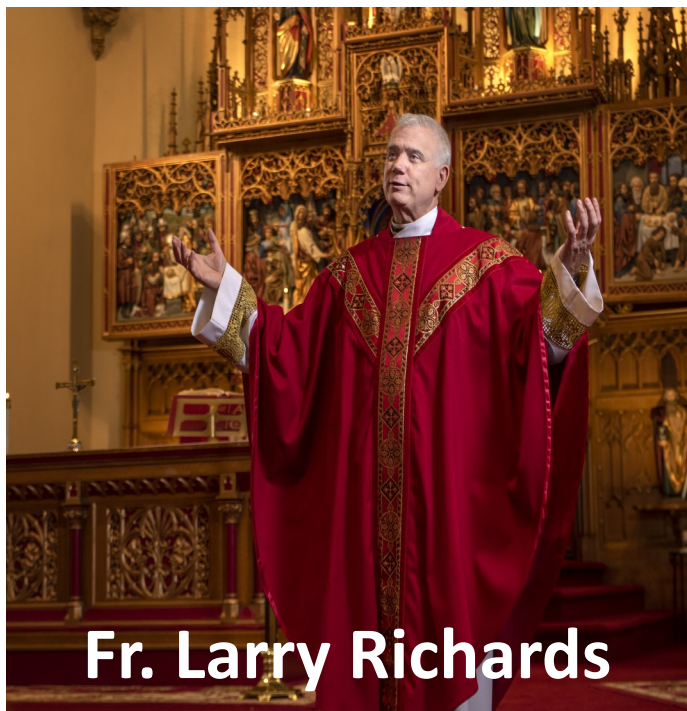
Sunday, July 13

8:30am • People of the Parish (IC)
10am • (CTK) John and Alice Mahute by Mary Beth Witherow

Monthly Confessions & Exposition

First Friday of the Month • 6:30pm until 7:30pm

As an ongoing practice at Christ the King Parish, Father Johnathan offers Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions each First Friday of the month beginning at 6:30pm at Christ the King Church. This is a monthly opportunity to take some time with God and experience His mercy, especially for those who cannot come to Saturday confessions at 3 p.m. Please take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Johnathan is also available by appointment to share God's mercy if needed.



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!

Sweatshirt/T-Shirt Sale!



Now is your chance to purchase Christ the King sweatshirts and t-shirts! The Fundraising Committee is selling hoodies for \$45, crew neck sweatshirts for \$40, long sleeve t-shirts for \$25 and short sleeve t-shirts for \$20. All shirts are light gray. There is the option for the large logo or the small logo on all items. Sizes available adult small-4XL. Samples can be viewed in the cry room after Mass at CTK. To order shirts fill out the forms in the back of both churches. For questions contact Tina Stine at 814-592-4922.



Patriots Day Festival Volunteers Needed!

The Christ the King Patriots Day Festival will take place **September 7, 2025**.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down tents and booths, to work booths, sell tickets, to bake cakes for the cake wheel and more. If you are able to help in any way please sign up in the back of the church or attend the next fundraising meeting at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 16 in the Parish Center.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 20

- National Needs Collection

Wednesday, July 23

5 p.m. • K of C 4th Degree Steak Dinner

Monday, August 4

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

Sunday, September 7

Patriots Day Festival (CTK)

Sunday-Tuesday September 28-30

6:30 p.m. • Parish Mission (IC)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 7/06/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,966	\$4,966		\$7,101	(-30.07%)
Count of envelopes: 163 Peter's Pence \$60			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 06/29/2025	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$948	\$38,468		\$72,000	(-46.57%)
Total Pledges: 106			Total Pledged: \$37,786.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King

21 Club Winners

Week #9

Laura Zimmerman (John Mahute).....\$100

Barbara Murawski (Elaine Murawski)..\$50

Jim Keller (John Mahute).....\$25

4th Annual Knights of Columbus GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Lady of the Valley K of C is asking for your support for their golf tournament being held Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 1 p.m. at the Park Hills Golf Club in Altoona. Support them by sponsoring a hole, donating a door prize or entering a 4-person team. Hole sponsorships without a team costs a minimum of \$100. A 4-person team costs \$400. For more information contact Jim Greslick at (814) 553-6652 or email grizz5152311@comcast.net

Church Hours

Christ the King Church

7:30 a.m. To 1 p.m. Weekdays

7:30 a.m. until the end of Mass on
Weekends

Immaculate Conception

7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Weekdays



2026 Confirmation

The Confirmation date has been set for 2026. Christ the King confirmation candidates will be confirmed April 12, 2026.

Altar & Rosary Society Fellowship Dinner



The Altar & Rosary Society enjoyed a fellowship dinner hosted by St. Peter and St. Paul Parish in Philipsburg. It is an annual event held in June for all the societies in the area.

The Rosary & Altar Society provides meals for funerals and does community dinners in the winter months at Immaculate Conception. They also provide meals for First Communion and Confirmation. They assist with food for the 21 club, provide pigs in a blanket for Patriots' Day and make pierogies for Spirit Days, Easter and Christmas sales. They also offer a Fall bazaar at Immaculate Conception. The Altar & Rosary Society then provides a donation to the churches to be used as needed. Do you enjoy cooking and helping with events? Join the Rosary & Altar Society! Just contact the parish office to let us know you are interested!

National Needs Collection

JULY 20

**A combined collection for
Catholic Home Mission Appeal &
Black and Indian Home Missions**

As members of the universal church, we are called to be the hands and heart of Christ to those in need—across our nation and throughout the world. Each national collection brings the Gospel to life, supporting vital ministries that serve the poor, strengthen the faith, educate future leaders and bring Christ's hope to communities near and far.

Your generosity helps fund evangelization, education, social justice, disaster relief and pastoral care for vulnerable populations—from Black and Native American missions here in the U.S. to rebuilding efforts in Eastern Europe and pastoral care for military families.

Join us in this mission. Your gift saves souls, changes lives and strengthens the church for generations to come.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Registration is now open!

The Diocese of Erie, with Bishop Lawrence Persico presiding, is hosting two special Milestone Anniversary Masses, one in Erie and one in Brockway, to honor couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or beyond wedding anniversaries. You 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.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

Natural Family Planning



Are you looking for a family planning method that honors your faith, strengthens your marriage, respects your body and really works? Couples throughout the Diocese of Erie are embracing Natural Family Planning (NFP), a way of life that invites God into the process of growing their families or prayerfully planning for the future. To explore the proven effectiveness of NFP or to register for a class, visit www.eriecd.org/chastity.htm or contact the diocesan NFP coordinator at (814) 512-0818.