

CHRIST THE KING

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: 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: 12/04 St. Severin, 12/11 Immaculate Conception;

Thanksgiving (9 a.m.) 11/27 St. Mary of the Assumption



Bulletin Announcements

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



**Feast of
Christ the
King
Nov. 23, 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 **Donna Kasubick, Kristi Twoey, Lucy Weis, Chester Thompson, Sharon Lance, Tony Kost, Kathy Grace, Jared Gmerek, and Clara Tubo.**



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **Leon Hansel** in honor of his 90th birthday. By his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

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

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day
 9 a.m. • Mass at St. Mary the Assumption
 Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 28
 8:30 a.m. • Mass (CTK)
 9 a.m. • Adoration (CTK)
 Parish Office Closed



✠ In Memoriam ✠

We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Donna Kasubick** of Immaculate Conception. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 25

8:30 a.m. • Theresa Hubler by the Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, November 26

8:30 a.m. • Haney and Gertrude Dugan Family by their children

Friday, November 28

8:30 a.m. • Chris Switala's Liver Donor by Jim and Arleen Multhauf

Saturday, November 29

4 p.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor

Sunday, November 30

9 a.m. • Stephen R. Hansel by Elaine Donley

Special Collection

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$1,124 to support those on the margins who live in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources." #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The parish office will be closed **Nov. 27th and 28th** so our employees can spend time with their families.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Lunch with St. Nick coming

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 6

Christ the King
Parish Center



Adult Christmas Cookie Decorating!

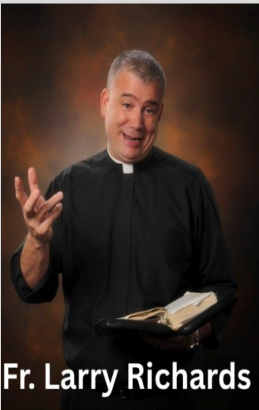
No Cost.

6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12

RSVP (814) 378-7653

j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org CTK



St. Tobias Presents A Parish Mission with Fr. Larry Richards

4 Night Event

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 1-4

St. Tobias Church
1135 Hewitt St.
Brockway, PA 15824
(814) 268-3655



Knights of Columbus Ss. Peter & Paul
Council #17278, Philipsburg, PA

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast With Scrambled Eggs

Sunday, November 23, 2025;
8 a.m. to 12 noon

At the Ss. Peter & Paul
Catholic Church
Parish Center



Free Will Offering Appreciated.
All are Welcome.

Faith Formation Fun

Students learn how taking part in the Sacraments can keep them from falling into an ocean of sin.



Christ the King, Houtzdale • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 4

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (IC)

Friday, December 5

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

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Saturday, December 6

11 a.m. • Lunch with St. Nicholas

Monday, December 8—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:30 a.m. • Mass—CTK

12 p.m. • Mass—St. Agnes

6 p.m. • Mass—IC

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

5:30 p.m. • Mass (IC)

Friday, December 12

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

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 11/16/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,349.00	\$93,717		\$142,020	(-34.01%)
Count of Envelopes: 152 Campaign Human Development: \$1,224 All Saints Day: \$10 All Souls Day: \$10			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 11/16/2025	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$0	\$45,524		\$72,000	(-36.77%)
Total Pledges: 129			Total Pledged: \$47,138.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

21 Club Winners

Week #1

Steve Josefik (Elaine Murawski).....\$100
Pauline Raab (Cindy Silfko).....\$50
Harry Korlinchak (Marie Fleming).....\$25

Need a ticket? Call the parish office.

LAWN MOWING BIDS

Christ the King Parish is accepting bids for grass mowing at its cemeteries for the 2026 year. Bids should be submitted by December 10, 2025. Full bid details can be found on our website at ctk-ic.org



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

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be set up the week of Thanksgiving.

Parishioners are welcome to take a tag from the tree to help fulfill the wish list for a child in need this Christmas.

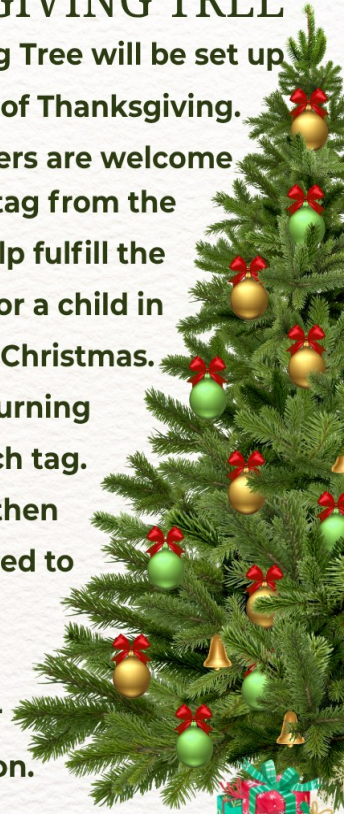
When returning gifts attach tag.

Gifts will then be delivered to

Bethany

Retreat

**Center for
distribution.**





<https://www.igivecatholic.org/>

The U.S. Catholic Day of Giving

Celebrated annually since 2015 on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, **#iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday** kicks off the charitable season and brings the Catholic community together to "**Give Thanks, Give Back, and Give Catholic**". As the first-ever giving day created to celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, #iGiveCatholic inspires faithful stewards to express their generosity in support of and gratitude for their beloved faith community and ministries!

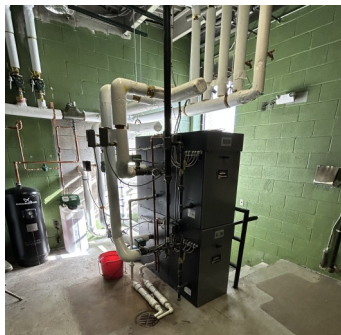
Starting on November 17, **online donations of \$10 or more** will be accepted and counted towards campaign goals. Donations of **cash or check** may be submitted directly to participating ministries. You can also designate a gift from your **Donor Advised Fund or IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution** as a form of payment in the #iGiveCatholic check out!

We invite you to pray and discern what God is putting on your heart related to supporting the Catholic organizations you admire. Where can you make a heartfelt impact to benefit lives in your community?

Your donation to Christ the King Parish through the iGive Catholic Campaign supports both Christ the King Church, Houtzdale, and Immaculate Conception Church in Osceola Mills. Maintenance is a regular concern for the parish. The money raised during this campaign will help to cover the costs of replacing church roofs, the parish center boilers, and church/rectory water mitigation. Every dollar helps us to get closer to our goal and keep the parish viable for our community.



Roof Replacement



Boiler Replacement



Railing Replacement at IC



Water Mitigation at CTK