

The one who humbles himself
WILL BE EXHALTED

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

Phone814-378-7653

Emailoffice@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 5:30 pm: 8/28 Immaculate Conception, 9/4 St. Mary of the Assumption,
9/11 St. Severin

Bulletin Announcements

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



22ND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

AUGUST 31, 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 **Peter Swistock, Joseph Knee, Janie Brungart, Mickles Rebar, Angie Dobish, Jared Gmerek, Clara Tubo, Steve Banks, and Donna Kasubick.**

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Arthur 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

Monday, September 1

Labor Day—Office closed

Wednesday, September 3

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, September 4

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (IC)

Thursday, September 4

5:30 p.m. • St. Mary of the Assumption, Frenchville

Parish Envelopes

Please do not use tape on the donation envelopes to seal them. The tape is sticking to the money. It also causes the envelopes to stick to each other.

Donations placed in the St. Agnes and Christ the King baskets for the mission churches will be given to those churches.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 2

8:30am (CTK) • Mary Jane Hollis by the Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, September 3

8:30am (CTK) • Jamie Washell by the Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Victoria

Friday, September 5

8:30am (CTK) • Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 6

4pm (CTK) • People of the Parish by the Pastor

Sunday, September 7

9 am (CTK) • Frank Horomaniski and Carl Lutz by their families

Registered?

If your child is 18-years-old or older they need to register as a church member even if they are still living in your home. It's easy to do. Just have them call the parish office at **(814) 378-7653**. Is your information up-to-date? Call us to find out. Make sure we have the correct phone number and address so you don't miss important information.

Why are bells rung during the Mass?

The bells are rung during Mass when the priest lifts the bread and chalice to signal the moment the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. The bells remind the people they are in the presence of Christ.



Reminder the Mass Intentions Policy has changed. The policy can be found online at <https://www.ctk-ic.org/MASS-INTENTIONS-POLICY.html>

 K of C Fourth Degree Assembly 952

Spaghetti Dinner



ONLY \$10

Wednesday, Sept. 17
4-6:30 p.m.
in the Christ the King Parish Center

Everyone welcome!



5th Annual PA MARCH FOR LIFE

September 22, 2025 in Harrisburg

This is the largest pro-life march in Pennsylvania. Let's unite for life and make our voices heard in support of the dignity of every human life! For more information visit marchforlife.org/Pennsylvania.

Making Halupki!



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

Faith Formation Registration!

Faith Formation packets have been mailed to parents. If you did not receive yours please contact us. Parents, please fill out the form as soon as possible.



Christ the King Parish
Mail to: C/O Faith Formation 123 Good Street Houtzdale, PA 16651 **OR** Drop in the collection basket at Mass.

Commitment forms and Photo Authorization forms also need to be handed in.

Christ the King, Houtzdale • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 7

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Patriots Day Festival (CTK)

Thursday, September 11

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Wednesday, September 17

4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. • K of C Spaghetti Dinner (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 8/24/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,332	\$36,343	\$56,808	(-36.02%)

Count of envelopes: 162
Church in Latin America: \$227
Feast of the Assumption: \$90

Weekly Budgeted Offertory:
\$7,101

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 8/24/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$0	\$42,075	\$72,000	(-41.56%)

Total Pledges: 126

Total Pledged: \$45,431.00

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

Special Collection for the People of Gaza

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza prompts concern from all people of goodwill. As Catholics, we especially are called by Christ to care for the suffering and the needy. Pastoral concern has prompted the bishops of the United States to take up a collection for the assistance of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. Many are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. I ask you to give generously to this special collection, held in our parishes on the weekend of September 6-7, 2025. Funds received will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services. This group has a long-standing relationship with the Catholic Church in the region, which allows them to provide humanitarian relief and medical assistance quickly and efficiently. Thank you for doing what you can to support our suffering brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas. I join with you in praying for peace. Sincerely yours in Christ, The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie.

21 Club Winners

Week #16

Robert Gallaher (Michelle Stine).....\$100
Jerry & Marianne Donley (Leon Hansel)..\$50
Ryan Bordas (John Mahute).....\$25

HOUTZDALE FOOD BANK NEEDS DONATIONS



Please leave
non-perishable
items in the back of
the church.

CHRIST THE KING APPAREL SALE!



HOODED &
CREW NECK
SWEATSHIRTS

T-SHIRTS
SHORT & LONG
SLEEVE

LARGE OR SMALL LOGO OPTION

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. Choose a large or small logo on all items. Sizes adult small-4XL. Samples can be viewed in the cry room at CTK. To order shirts fill out the forms in the back of both churches.

For questions contact Tina Stine at 814-592-4922. Deadline to order Sept. 7. Some shirts will be available for purchase at Patriot Day Festival.

Patriot Day Festival

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday September 7, 2025

This year's Christ the King's Patriot Day Festival will be filled with activities for the whole family!

- Live entertainment will be provided by the Moore Brothers from 2-4 p.m.
- There will be small games of chance in the parish center.
- \$100 chances will be sold for the chance to win \$10,000!
- A children's area will include a bounce house, dime pitch, face painting, axe-throwing an obstacle course, bounce house and more! Purchase a \$10 bracelet to access all the kids activities and includes popcorn!
- Register to be part of a cornhole tournament! Registration will take place from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. for cornhole. The tournament kicks off at 12 p.m.
- There will be a beer tent, a cake wheel, a basket raffle and more!
- Plus there will be plenty of delicious food!
- Enjoy a roast beef or halupki dinner for \$14!

You don't want to miss this!

150th Annual "Cooper Picnic"

**Labor Day, Sept. 1 at 12 p.m.
St. Severin Church, Drifting**

They will be serving BBQ roasted half chicken or ham, assorted sides, drinks and desserts.

There will also be a sandwich stand with hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, water and soft drinks.

The cost is just \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under.

Dinners will be served from 12-5p.m. Eat in or Take out.

There will also be funnel cakes, milkshakes, games, barrel car rides for the kids, hay rides, a Chinese auction, and more.

The Moore Brothers will also be performing beginning at 2 p.m. There will be a drawing for prizes at 7 p.m.

St. Severin's is located off I-80, exit 133. It's 5 miles north on Route 53.

Patriot Day Donations Needed

You can help to make our festival a success by donating any of the following.

Basket Raffle

- Small gift baskets (\$25 value)
- Scratch-off lottery tickets
- Gift Cards - Any Amount

Cake Wheel

- Cakes
- Cupcakes
- Cookies

Dime Pitch

- Dishes, cups, glassware, vases, etc.

Items may be dropped off at CTK Rectory from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Keep baked goods until close to the festival.

Patriot Day Basket Raffle

Last year, our Basket Raffle brought in over \$5,000, thanks to amazing donations from our parishioners and local businesses! We need your help to make it a huge success again.

Suggested donations:

- Small or large baskets (any theme of your choice)
- Gift cards (any denomination)
- Scratch-off lottery tickets (any denomination)
- Penn State or Steelers merchandise
- Dog and cat items (to make pet lovers baskets)
- Camping supplies
- Baking items
- Fall décor
- Monetary donation to purchase prizes

Donations may be dropped off at the church rectory or leave them in the boxes in the back of the church. Gift cards, lottery tickets, and monetary donations may be dropped into the collection basket in an envelope marked "basket raffle".

Thank you for your generosity!