



*God So Loved  
THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE  
His Only Son*

JOHN 3:16

# 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.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
JUNE 15, 2025



# PRAYERS REQUESTED

Christ the King, Houtzdale \* Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 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

### **Monday, June 16**

**6 pm** • Cemetery Committee Meeting, St. Lawrence Cemetery

### **Wednesday, June 18**

**6:30pm** • Fundraising Committee meeting. (A combined meeting of the Fundraising Committee and Patriot Day Festival Booth Leaders.)

### **Thursday, June 19**

**6:30pm** • Scripture Study Series (CTK)

### **Friday, June 20**

**9-10 am** • Exposition (CTK)

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 Leona Murawski requested by family.



## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, June 16**

**8:30am** • Francis "Budd" Hollis by the Moskel Family (IC)

### **Tuesday, June 17**

**8:30am** • Chris Tekely by Joyce and Chuck McCully (IC)

### **Wednesday, June 18**

**8:30am** • George Pallo by Alvin Gimerek (CTK)

### **Thursday, June 19**

**8:30am** • Fr. Robert Humenay by John Mahute (CTK)

### **Friday, June 20**

**8:30am** • Joyce Supenia by Carol and Larry Kokoskie (CTK)

### **Saturday, June 14**

**4pm** • Leona Murawski by Family (CTK)

### **Sunday, June 15**

**8:30am** • People of the Parish by Pastor (IC)

**10am** • Paulina Giza-Murawski by daughter Peggy Slifko (CTK)

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is now being directed by Tony Grace. Any questions related to it should be referred to him.





## 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!



## Here is YOUR Opportunity

The parish needs **Altar Servers, Lectors** and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. Get your children excited about being an active part of the Mass. Encourage them to become an Altar Server where they will have a front row seat at the Lord's table. Children and teens who are in fourth grade or older can become Altar Servers. We are offering an **Altar Server training July 13** after the **10 a.m. Mass**. Children love to be involved they just need your encouragement and support. Contact the parish office at (814) 378-7653 to sign up for the Altar Server Training.

The opportunities to serve aren't just for the children, we also need teens and adults to help with the Mass by being Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Give it a try and notice the difference it makes in your life.

*Contact Fr. Johnathan or the parish office to volunteer.*

### 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.

### 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.

# Upcoming Events

## Sunday, June 22

11 a.m. • Corpus Christi Procession (CTK)

## 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)

## Sunday, July 13

11 a.m. • Altar Server Training (CTK)

## 21 Club Winners

### Week #4

Tate Rice (John Mahute)..\$100  
Sarah A. Zakutney (Alvin Gmerek)..\$50  
Rick Thompson (Elizabeth Lockett)..\$25

Need a ticket? Call the parish office.

## Spring Scripture Study Series

Thursday, June 19 at 6:30pm

There will be a Spring Scripture Study Series at Christ the King Parish Center on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. All are welcome.



## 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 ANNIVERSARY!

June 6 was the 17th Anniversary of Fr. Johnathan's ordination! Be sure to wish him a happy anniversary!



## Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

### Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 6/8/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,221	\$264,921	\$263,750	0.44%
Count of envelopes: 164		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$5,275	

### Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 06/8/2025	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$1,299	\$35,845		\$72,000	50.2%
Total Pledges: 106			Total Pledged: \$37,786.00	
International Needs: \$40				
Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.				



# 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, Autumn!



Autumn Beirlair, a 2025 High School Graduate, was recognized Saturday for her 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).