

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

5TH 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; Rev. Stephen Collins, Retired Resident

Mass Schedule

Saturday:	Sunday:	Weekdays:
Mass 4 p.m.; Confession 3-3:30 p.m. (CTK)	9 a.m. (CTK); 11 a.m. (St. Agnes)	Monday 12pm (St. Agnes); Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am (CTK); <i>Thursday 5:30pm: Schedule Inside</i>

Baptisms: Call rectory for appointment.

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months prior to anticipated date.

Anointing: Call if you have a desire for yourself or a loved one to receive the sacrament.

Office

123 Good St., Houtzdale, PA 16651

Hours

Monday-Friday
9 a.m. — 1p.m.

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WELCOME!



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 **Clara Tubo, Pam Moyer, Tom Glinsky, Rosemary Kasubick, Tony Kost, Kathy Grace, Matt Moore, and Madelyn Grace Hughes.**

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **Rich Marawski and Jean & Bernice Kawa** by wife & daughter Elaine.



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, February 9

6 p.m. • Finance Council (CTK)

Tuesday, February 10

4:30 p.m. • Community Dinner (IC)

6 p.m. • The Chosen (CTK)

Wednesday, February 11

6:30 p.m. • CDA (CTK)

Thursday, February 12

5:30 p.m. • Mass (IC) Soup and Sandwich Social to follow

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Sunday, February 15

• CSA Commitment Sunday

2 p.m. • K of C Bingo (CTK)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 10

8:30 a.m. • Danny Dugan by the K of C #10376

Wednesday, February 11

8:30 a.m. • Jared Gmerek by his mom and dad

Thursday, February 12

5:30 p.m. • John P. Hughes & Catherine McKean by Jane & Matthew

Friday, February 13

8:30 a.m. • Rich Murawski by Alvin Gmerek

Saturday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 15

9 a.m. • Frank Gmerek by Gertie Abernathy

Thursday Schedule

5:30 p.m.: 2/12 Immaculate Conception; 2/19 St. Mary of the Assumption; 2/26 St. Severin

2026 Catholic Services Appeal

The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal *In Christ, We Are One* Commitment Sunday will be held next weekend in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the church.

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit all bulletin announcements in writing to office@ctk0ic.org at least **two weeks** prior to the anticipated date.

In Memoriam

We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Chester Thompson, Jr. and Ted Holobinko**. Both of Christ the King Church. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—AI-Generated Explicit Images

With the rising use of AI, explicit nonconsensual images can be generated easily and without the victim's knowledge. An offender may not even need an explicit image to work from. When threatened with explicit AI-generated images being published or disturbed online, victims often succumb to demands for money, in-person meetings or worse. This can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender—but children are most at risk. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provides a free service called, "Take It Down," that can help one remove or stop the online sharing of nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit images or videos of minors. For information visit takeitdown.ncmec.org. For additional resources visit eriercd.org/childprotection.



Experience the Eucharistic Miracles Display!

Visit Christ the King Parish Center from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 14, or Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 15, to view the display of Eucharistic Miracles compiled by Saint Carlo Acutis.

The display will help to affirm the belief in the Real Presence of Jesus is the Eucharist. As a teenager, St. Carlo, created a website dedicated to documenting Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church that have taken place all over the world.

The display features photographic panels and historical documentation of reported, Church-recognized miracles where the Eucharist physically transformed into blood or human tissue.

Soup for the Soul

11 a.m.

February 19, 2026

Christ the King Parish Center



Join us for a time of reflection as we enter into the Lenten Season. Fr. Johnathan Schmolt will help us to keep our focus on the Lord as we walk through this season. Lunch will be provided by the Altar Rosary Society.

RSVP appreciated : (814) 378-7653 or j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org

MASTERMIND ENTERTAINMENT



Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia at Christ the King Parish Center.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM

123 Christ the King Parish Center, Houtzdale

EVERYONE WELCOME. NO COST

Community Dinner

Immaculate Conception Church
4:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 10



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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 17

6 p.m. • The Chosen (CTK)

Wednesday, February 18

8:30 a.m. • Ash Wednesday Mass (CTK)

6:30 p.m. • Fundraising Committee (CTK)

Thursday, February 19

11 a.m. • Soup for the Soul (CTK)

7 p.m. • Evangelization Meeting (CTK)

Saturday, February 21

2 p.m. • First Reconciliation (CTK)

Sunday, February 22

11 a.m. • K of C BBQ Dinner (CTK)

Friday, February 27

6 p.m. • Adult Trivia Night with MasterMind Trivia (CTK)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 2/1/26	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,637	\$162,595	\$227, 232	(-28.45%)

Count of Envelopes: 163
Help Spread the Faith \$168

Weekly Budgeted Offertory:
\$7,101

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 2/1/26	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$430	\$430	\$54,600	(-99.21)

Total Pledges:

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Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.

21 Club Winners

Week #10

William Faust (Tina Stine).....\$100
Lance c/o Elizabeth Lockett (Elizabeth Lockett).....\$50
Tom Grice (Michelle Stine).....\$25

Bible Study

Please join us for Bible Study
 Thursdays, in the parish center, at
 6:30 p.m. We will be studying the
 Gospel of John.

Men's Conference

The Thirteenth Annual Catholic Men's Conference in Erie is less than one month away! Be a part of it! The name 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32: "But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 7th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 PM, and men from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie;
2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes; participating parishes are listed on our website, www.2232men.com;
3. Live-streamed to your home. The morning contains talks from two inspiring National Speakers. If you attend at St. Jude's or a satellite hosting parish, you may enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. For more information or to register, visit www.2232men.com or call (814) 455-7364. Cost for the conference is \$25 and there are discounts for groups. High School and College students are FREE.

THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
OUR LADY OF
THE VALLEY
COUNCIL WILL
BE HAVING A
BBQ DINNER

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sunday Feb. 22

BBQ
CHICKEN (\$15)
OR RIB (\$18)
DINNERS!

**PLEASE SEE A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS TO PURCHASE A TICKET.**

The Catholic Daughters
Court St. Victoria will be
having a Soup and Bake Sale
during the dinner.



Take out
only
advanced
orders only

The meal
includes
scalloped
potatoes,
baked beans,
applesauce,
and a roll.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Mass Schedule
February 18, 2026

**8:30 a.m. Christ the
King**

6 p.m. St. Agnes



Fill The Baby Bottle

Pick up a baby bottle in the back of the church and fill it with spare change. The K of C will send all of the money collected to Life Line. Life Line provides formula, clothing, diapers and other baby products to families in need.

Bottles should be returned to the church by Feb. 27. They can also be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours.

CASH RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council will hold its cash raffle to benefit K of C charities. The First Prize is \$5,000 Plus 5—\$500 prizes

The drawing will be Saturday, April 18, 2026. Only 125 tickets will be sold. Donation \$100 Contact any K of C member to purchase a ticket.

MOSHANNON VALLEY MINISTERIUM'S

2026
COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES
7 P.M. TUESDAYS

Feb. 24	St. Barbara Polish National Catholic Church with Rev. Johnathan Schmolt
March 3	Brisbin First Church of God with Rev. Bill Conway
March 10	Holy Trinity Episcopal with Rev. Robert Way
March 17	Brisbin Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Stoops
March 24	Faith United Lutheran with Rev. Chris Rohrbacher

Questions? Rev. Bill Ellis 814-553-4017



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