



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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CHRIST THE KING PARISH



First Reconciliation



Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday

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

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

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Hours
Monday-Friday
9 a.m. — 1p.m.

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March 1, 2026

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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.**

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

Tuesday, March 3

6 p.m. • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, March 4

1 p.m. • American Red Cross Blood Drive (CTK)

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, March 5

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (IC)

5:30 p.m. • IC Mass (IC) with social to follow

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Friday, March 6

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

7 p.m. • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Sunday, March 8

10 a.m. • Building & Grounds Meeting (CTK)

Defibrillator Training

A few months ago, we let you know we have a life-saving Defibrillator in the back of Christ the King Church. Now is your chance to learn how to use it.

Training Times

After 4 p.m. Mass
Saturday, March 14
After 9 a.m. Mass
Sunday, March 15



Ham Bingo for March 2026 has been cancelled.

Bulletin Announcements

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 a.m. • Becky Middlesworth for good health by Mark Dugan

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 a.m. • Ted Holobinko by Eugene Holobinko & Sharon & Kevin Lang

Thursday, March 5

5:30 p.m. • Barb Pierce by Kathy & Lisa (IC)

Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m. • Tom Kitko by Ron and Bev Bezilla

Saturday, March 7

4 p.m. • Uncle Larry Yarger by Ali, Josh, Chloe & Violet

Sunday, March 8

9 a.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor

Thursday Schedule

5:30 p.m.: 3/5 Immaculate Conception; 3/12 St. Mary of the Assumption; 3/19 St. Severin

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at Christ the King

7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20

7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27

7 p.m. Friday, March 6

7 p.m. Friday, March 13

7 p.m., Friday March 20

7 p.m., Friday March 27

12 p.m., Good Friday, April 3

at Immaculate Conception

4 p.m. Wed., Feb. 25

4 p.m. Wed., March 4

4 p.m. Wed., March 11

4 p.m., Wed. March 18

4 p.m., Wed. March 25

4 p.m. Wed., April 1



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



Christ the King, Houtzdale • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

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.



Final Call: Register today for the 2026 Catholic Conference

The 13th Annual 22:32 Men's Conference for Catholic men in the Diocese of Erie is scheduled for this coming Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost for the in-person event in Erie is \$25. High School and College students are FREE.

You may attend as follows:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie;
2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes including **St. Agnes** in Morrisdale; participating parishes are listed on our website, www.2232men.com;
3. Live-streamed to your home.

Hear inspiring national speakers Fr. Mathias Thelen and Matthew Leonard!

For more information or to register for the event, visit www.2232men.com or call (814) 455-7364. Walk-ins the day of the conference are welcome. If registering to attend the event at St. Agnes, please include the code **FREE WILL**. There will be a free will offering taken at the event in place of the registration fee.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 10

6 p.m. • The Chosen Viewing (CTK)

Wednesday, March 11

6:30 p.m. • CDA Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, March 12

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Friday, March 13

9 a.m. • Adoration (CTK)

7 p.m. • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Friday, March 14

9 a.m. • Adoration (CTK)

7 p.m. • Stations of the Cross (CTK)

Saturday, March 15/ Sunday, March 16

2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. • Eucharistic Miracles Display/**Sunday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.** CTK

5 p.m. • Defibrillator Training/**Sunday 10 a.m.**(CTK)

21 Club Winners - Week #15

Marie Fleming (Marie Fleming).....	\$100
Tracy Ohler (Robert Yebertsky).....	\$50
Sasha Frailey (Elaine Murawski).....	\$25

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 2/22/26	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$9,198	\$182,218		\$248,535	(-26.68%)
Count of Envelopes: 139			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Actual 2/22/26	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$6,355	\$23,440		\$72,000	(-67.44)
Total Pledges: 56			Total Pledged: \$23,680	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.



CRS Rice Bowl

**Donate today to help families
around the world overcome
hunger and poverty.**

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to care for one another and ensure that every person has what they need to live with dignity.

Join Catholics across the United States in sharing their gifts through CRS Rice Bowl, the Lenten program that fights hunger and poverty in over 100 countries.

Your donation helps farmers have good harvests despite drought, families have access to nutritious food for their children, and vulnerable communities to thrive.

**Pick up your Rice Bowl collection
box in the back of the church
today & fill it with spare change.**

Upcoming Bethany Retreat Center Retreats

Virtual Retreat

March 14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Let Sr. Ruth Ann and Beth guide you as you are introduced to the practice of Centering Prayer.

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that opens the heart and mind to the presence of God, inviting inner stillness, peace, and spiritual renewal.

Puzzle Retreat

March 14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\$275

Join us for this retreat as Sr. Suzanne guides us in putting the pieces together, helping participants explore, reflect, and deepen their relationship with God.

Through contemplation, conversation, and hands-on activities, you'll discover new ways to see the patterns of your life, find meaning in the pieces, and experience the joy of spiritual integration.

Includes breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Lodging

Register at for the retreats at:

<https://www.anawimministries.com/retreats>

Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments - Cyberbullying

The widespread use of mobile devices causes more children to be susceptible to cyberbullying. Cyberbullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding "private" photos or videos and pretending to be someone else on a social media site.

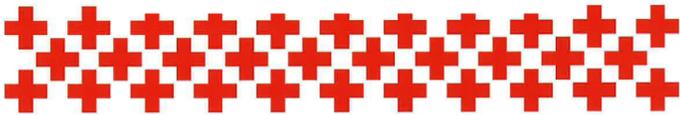
Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being cyberbullied or is a bully by visiting:

www.StopBullying.gov/cyberbullying/
for more resources
visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/



Blood Drive

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Houtzdale Community
Christ the King Parish Center**

**123 Good Street
Houtzdale
Wednesday, March 4
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.**



Scan to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS, scan a QR code, or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.



CASH RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council will hold its cash raffle to benefit K of C charities.

**First Prize - \$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.



Scholarship Opportunity

Our Lady of the Valley Council #10376 will be awarding a \$1,000 College or Technical School Scholarship to a graduating high school senior.

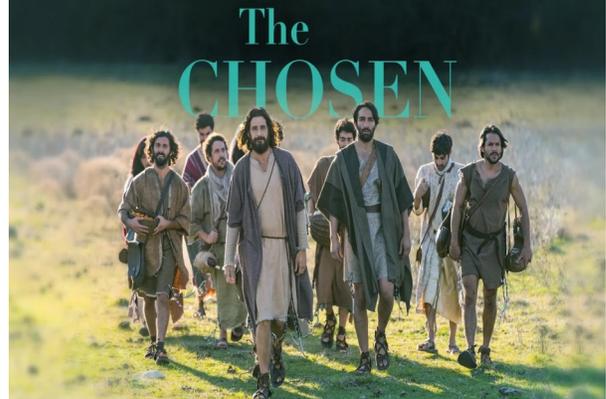
Qualifications

- Roman Catholic
- Graduating in May 2026
- Be in good standing with the church
- Attend Christ the King, Houtzdale, Holy Trinity, Ramey, or St. Marys Catholic Church, Ramey
- Proof of acceptance at an approved post-secondary school

See full details in the application. Applications available in back of Christ the King Church.

Deadline to Apply: April 10, 2026

Join us to watch *The Chosen* at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Christ the King Parish Center beginning Jan. 27.



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.

