

Christ indeed from DEATH IS RISEN

CHRIST THE KING PARISH



Palm Sunday



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; Rev. Cory Pius, Parochial Vicar, Deacon Eugene J. Miller, Deacon Assistant; Rev. Joseph Staszewski, Retired; Rev. Stephen Collins, Retired Resident

Mass Schedule

Saturday:
Mass 4 p.m.;
Confession 3-3:30 p.m.
(CTK)

Sunday:
9 a.m. (CTK);
11 a.m. (St. Agnes)

Weekdays:
Monday 12pm (St. Agnes);
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am (CTK); *Thursday 5:30pm:
Schedule Inside*

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.

Phone: (814)378-7653
Email: office@ctk-ic.org

Website: ctk-ic.org
Facebook: facebook.com/

April 5, 2026

©Diocesan

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, Madelyn Grace Hughes, and Mary Golemboski.**

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, April 6

- Parish Office Closed (CTK)

Tuesday, April 7

- 6 p.m. • The Chosen (CTK)

Tuesday, April 8

- 4 p.m. • Kitchen meeting (CTK)
- 6:30 p.m. • CDA Meeting (CTK)

Tuesday, April 9

- 2 p.m. • Rosary Altar Meeting (IC)

Sunday, April 12

- 2 p.m. • Confirmation (St. Francis)
- 3 p.m. • Divine Mercy Program (CTK)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 7

- 8:30 a.m. • Valent and Anna Cervenak by Family

Wednesday, April 8

- 8:30 a.m. • Lawrence & Carolyn Kokoskie by Jim & Arleen Multhauf

Friday, April 10

- 8:30 a.m. • Chester Thompson by Alvin Gmerek

Saturday, April 11

- 4 p.m. • Joseph and Helen Mandell by their family

Sunday, April 12

- 9 a.m. • Elaine Hair by her daughter Kara Lee and Son Kevin

Thursday Schedule

5:30 p.m: 4/9 St. Mary of the Assumption ;
4/16 St. Severin; 4/23 Immaculate Conception

Cook Wanted

- 2 days a Week for Christ the King Parish Rectory
- Preparing meals for resident priests

Interested?

Call (814) 378-7653



Bulletin Announcements

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



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Jesus has risen He has risen indeed! Alleluia! The words we say in the tradition of Easter are to remind us of the joyful presence of Jesus in our personal lives.

As of Tuesday, a week ago I became pastor of St. Agnes, St. Basil and Christ the King parishes. We also welcomed Fr. Cory Pius to be Parochial Vicar of our parishes. As was stated in the letter from Bishop Lawrence Persico, I have put together a transition team made up of a representative of each of the churches drawn from our pastoral and finance councils.

Many times, in our lives we focus on the difficulties and problems we face. Like Jesus' death and crucifixion, it can feel like all is lost. But we are reminded all is not lost, God is with us.

So in the midst of this easter season we are certainly experiencing changes within our church structure. Some of us are feeling more the experience of the crucifixion and the loss. Instead, I want to encourage you to focus on the resurrection, the renewed life of Jesus Christ in his glorified state.

Perhaps some of you are thinking, "Fr. those words sound nice, but it doesn't address the reality of what I am experiencing."

All I can do at this point is walk with you in the midst of the suffering as we listen to the guidance of the holy spirit and create a new way to be Christ to one another.

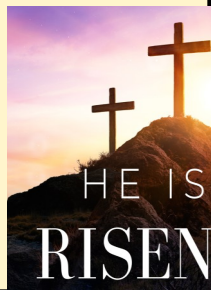
As we await the announcement of the final plan from Bishop Persico, I encourage each of us to pray for the guidance of the holy spirit to know how to thrive as we complete God's will for us.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Johnathan Schmolt

Pastor

St. Agnes, St. Basil the Great, and Christ the King

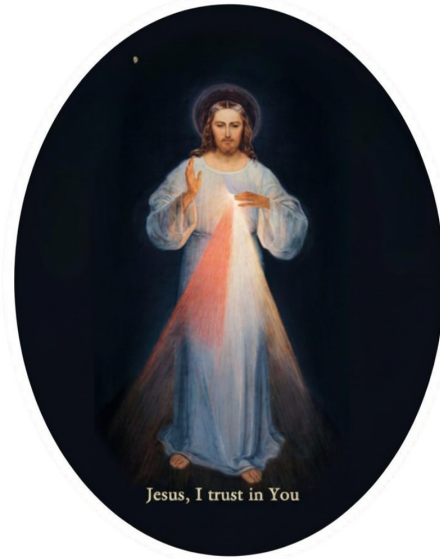


Feedback Forms

Reminder, if you would like to provide the Bishop with feedback about the changes happening within the churches, it must be at the Bishop's office by April 10, 2026. Feedback forms are in the back of the church.

Feast of Divine Mercy

3 p.m., Sunday, April 12



Please join us for an afternoon of Divine Mercy devotions on Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Church. The program includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Topic Presentation, Litany of Praises of Divine Mercy and the Rosary. Refreshments to follow in Christ the King Parish Center.

All Are Welcome!

Healing in Medjugorje

Please join us on Thursday, April 16th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Annunciation in Ramey for the testimony of

Maureen Fitzgerald.

Maureen was healed by the grace of God from advanced liver cancer in 2022 during her pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

Maureen's husband, Michael, and Maureen are dedicated to promoting Divine Mercy, the Surrender Novena, and the Rosary in Thanksgiving to Jesus and Mary for her healing.

- 5:00 p.m. Testimony of Maureen Fitzgerald with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- 6:30 p.m. Healing prayer.
- 7:00 p.m. Social and Refreshments in Church Hall.

St. Mary's Annunciation Church
22 Bentz St.
Ramey, Pa. 16671
Phone (814) 762- 9846 or
(814) 592-8321



Christ the King, Houtzdale • Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 13

6:30 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Tuesday, April 14

6 p.m. • The Chosen (CTK)

Tuesday, April 15

6:30 p.m. • Fundraising Meeting (CTK)

Friday April 17

7:00 p.m. • Theology on Tap at the Eureka

Saturday April 18

8:30 a.m. • Women’s Conference (CTK Rectory)

Sunday, April 19

2 p.m. • K of C Bingo (CTK)

21 Club Winners - Week #20

Virgina Grice (Michelle Stine).....	\$100
Pauline Raab (Cindy Slifko).....	\$50
Gary Miller (Michelle Stine).....	\$25

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 3/30/26	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$5,761	\$203,866		\$284,040	(-28.23%)
Count of Envelopes: 178			Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Actual 3/30/26	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$222	\$30,244		\$72,000	(-57.99)
Total Pledges: 3			Total Pledged: \$39,555	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.




SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Available in back of the church

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
MORE INFORMATION ON FORMS

- ✓ Knights of Columbus Council 2250
- ✓ Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council #10376
- ✓ Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Victoria



“Look to Christ... Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one.”
-Pope Leo XIV

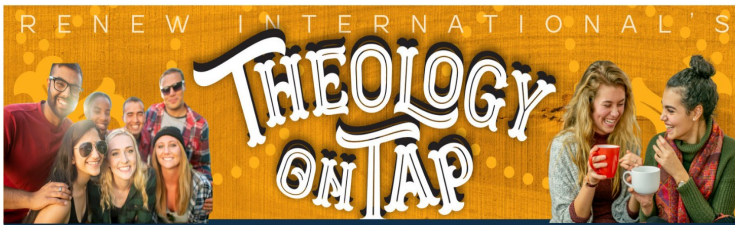
The CSA Supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your

collective generosity. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

Our parish goal this year is \$72,000. We are currently at \$27,282. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives throughout northwestern Pennsylvania. Your participation ensures that success of the CSA, supports our parish needs, and is a sign of our unity. Together, In Christ We Are One.

Committee Reports

The committee reports can now be found online at www.ctk-ic.org under About Us—> Committee Minutes.



20-40?

You are invited!



Curious about your faith? Interested in building community or just having some meaningful conversation?

Meet Fr. Cory Pius & Fr. Johnathan Schmolt

DATE: Friday, April 17, 2026

TIME: 7 p.m.

PLACE: The Eureka
703 Hannah St.
Houtzdale, PA

Renew's Theology on Tap is designed for Gen Z and Millennials seeking community, purpose and spiritual depth. Together we will explore how faith in Christ speaks to the challenges and hopes you face in your everyday lives.

As Pope Francis had said, the Church is called to be synodal: Christians walking together, listening deeply, and accompanying one another in hope. Theology on Tap embodies this call by empowering young adults to gather, to question and to grow together.

Not a practicing Catholic? That's okay. Theology on Tap is for anyone curious about faith, community, or meaningful conversation.

You are welcome here.



Kitchen Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: CTK Parish Center

Meeting for parish volunteers using the kitchen to discuss use.

RSVP: Parish Office

(814) 378-7653



Meeting Cancelled

The May 10 Building and Grounds meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be July 12, 2026 at 10 a.m. at the Christ the King Parish Center.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Available in back of the church



FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

MORE INFORMATION ON FORMS

- ✓ Knights of Columbus Council 2250
- ✓ Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council #10376
- ✓ Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Victoria

Just Two More Weeks until 1:38 Women's Conference—Register Now!

Join women from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the 11th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference. This day of inspiration and spiritual growth, open to women of all faiths, will feature national speakers — Jeff Joaquin and Paula Umana. The 11th Annual 1:38 Women's conference will be held on Saturday, April 18th, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and you may attend as follows:

1. Live-in-person at St. Jude Church in Erie.
2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes Including Christ the King! Other parishes listed on the website at www.138women.com
3. Live streamed to your home.

Don't miss the opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring talks from two national speakers and opportunities for Reconciliation and Mass. All you need to have is an open heart!

The conference is just \$25 For more information or to register, visit www.138women.com or call (814) 455-7364. To register to attend the event at Christ the King please enter **FREE WILL** in the code.