

Lord teach us how to PRAY

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

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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.



17TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 27, 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, Mary Ann Waite, Janie Brungart, Mickles Rebar, Angie Dobish, Jared Gmerek, and Clara Tubo.**



Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Dr. William Ronan by Hedy and children (CTK) and Shirley Murphy by Timothy Vail and family (IC).

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

Thursday, July 31

6:30 p.m. • Evangelization Committee Meeting

Friday, August 1

9 am. • Adoration (CTK)

Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3

Mission Appeals Speaker Rev. Bruno Dongo

Apostles of Jesus Speaker On Mission

Appeal Aug. 2 & 3 at CTK

Rev. Bruno Dongo, AJ, will be speaking about his missionary experience next weekend.

Donations are needed to support the elderly and sick priests of the Apostles of Jesus in Africa. Donations help to provide wheel chairs, canes, adjustable beds, bathroom safety aids and more.

The Apostles of Jesus is a religious missionary institute for priests and brothers founded in Africa.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 28

8:30am (IC) • Rose Casher by Family

Tuesday, July 29

8:30am (CTK) • Emery and Francis Grace by the Grace Family

Wednesday, July 30

8:30am (CTK) • Jamie Washell by Robbie and Bob Ball

Thursday, July 31

8:30am (CTK) • Valent Cervenak by Joe Cervenak Family

Friday, August 1

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

Saturday, August 2

4pm (CTK) • John Priselac, Jr. by his mom

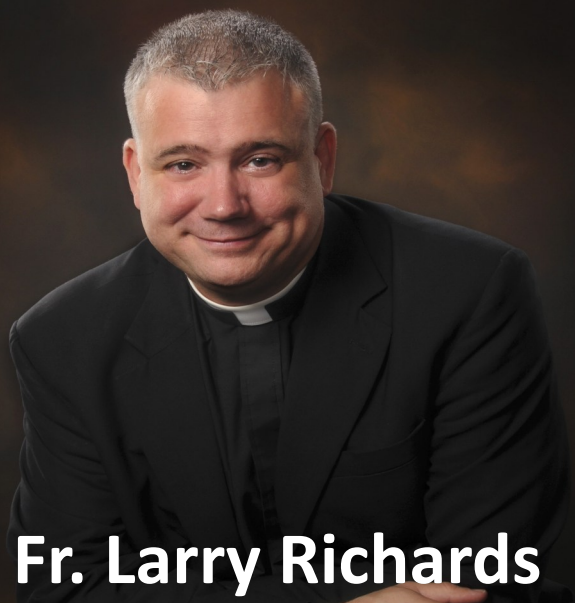
Sunday, August 3

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

10am (CTK) • Joseph Richard Reifer by Family

Bishop Gives Fr. Johnathan Parochial Administrator Role

Rev. Johnathan Schmolt, has been assigned as a Parochial Administrator of St. Agnes Parish, Morrisdale with its secondary mission church of St. Severin, Drifting, its secondary churches of SS. Peter and Paul, Hawk Run, and Ss. Peter and Paul, Grassflat and secondary mission church of St. Mary of the Assumption, Frenchville, effective July 31 and continuing until other determinations are made. He will continue to serve as Pastor of Christ the King, Houtzdale, with its secondary mission church of Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills.



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! Fr. Larry's books and other items will be available. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

Houtzdale Food Bank

The Houtzdale Food Bank needs to restock its shelves. Please donate canned fruits and vegetables, soup, pasta, dried potatoes and other shelf-stable items. Donations can be placed in the back of Christ the King Church.

Patriot Day Festival Volunteers Needed!

The Christ the King's Patriot Day Festival will take place **September 7, 2025.**

Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down tents and booths, to work booths, sell tickets, to bake cakes for the cake wheel and more. If you are able to help in any way please sign up in the back of the church. Help is especially needed to help set up (10 a.m., Sept. 6) and tear down (5 p.m., Sept. 7) tents. If you are able to help let the parish office know or attend the next meeting at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 20.

CHRIST THE KING APPAREL SALE!



**HOODED &
CREW NECK
SWEATSHIRTS**

**T-SHIRTS
SHORT & LONG
SLEEVE**

LARGE OR SMALL LOGO OPTION

Now is your chance to purchase Christ the King sweatshirts and t-shirts! 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. There is the option for the large logo or the small logo on all items. Sizes available adult small-4XL. Samples can be viewed in the cry room after Mass at CTK. To order shirts fill out the forms in the back of both churches. For questions contact Tina Stine at 814-592-4922.

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 4

6 p.m. • Fr. Larry Richards Speaking (CTK)

Wednesday, August 6

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting

Thursday, August 6

2 p.m. • Rosary and Altar Meeting

Sunday, September 7

Patriots Day Festival (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 7/20/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$4,304	\$13,887	\$21,303	(-34.81%)
Count of envelopes: 185 National Needs: \$15 Help Spread the Faith: \$15		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 07/20/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$420	\$40,226	\$72,000	(-44.13%)
Total Pledges: 125		Total Pledged: \$44,746.00	

Please make all checks payable to Christ the King

21 Club Winners

Week #11

Robert Dufour (Alvin Gmerek).....\$100
Courtney Johnson-McKissick (Elaine Murawski..\$50
Duane Miller (Cindy Silfko).....\$25

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

*"For everyone
who asks, receives;
and the one who
seeks, finds;
and to the one who
knocks, the door
will be opened."*

You can now donate to the Weekly Offertory, the 2025 Catholic Service Appeal, and special collections online.



When setting up for online giving, you can either make a one-time donation or setup recurring payments. Giving online is fast, easy, and secure. Simply go to our parish website at <http://ctk-ic.org> and click the right corner that says "DONATE NOW" or scan the QR code with your mobile device.



Christ the King Parish and the
K of C Our Lady of the Valley Council

BIG Cash Raffle

FIRST PRIZE - \$10,000!!!

Plus 5—\$500 prizes.

To purchase a ticket

Contact the parish office, a fundraising
member, or a K of C member.

Only 250
Tickets
being
sold!

**Drawing
Sept. 7 at
Patriot Day Festival**



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.



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Mail to: C/O Faith Formation
123 Good Street
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OR

Drop in the collection
basket at Mass.

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.



Discover the heart of Jesus' mission
and message with Drs. Scott Hahn
and John Bergsma, and Kimberly
Hahn, along with practical ways to
celebrate the 2025 Year of the
Jubilee. The event will
take place Sept. 26-27
at St. Gregory the
Great Church in
Buffalo, NY.



StPaulCenter.com/events/Buffalo2025

Church Library

Have you check out our Church
"Library?" Located in the back of
Christ the King Church is a bookshelf
filled with books written by popes,
devotions, answers to questions
about various topics and more. You
are welcome to borrow a book, read
it, return it and then borrow more!

