

This is
MY BELOVED SON
with Whom I am well pleased

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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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.



18TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

AUGUST 3, 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 Dylan Ludwig by his family (CTK).

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, August 4

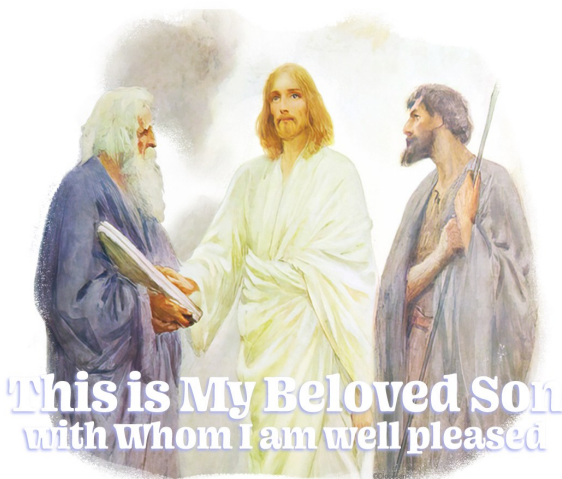
6 p.m. • Fr. Larry Richards Speaking (CTK)

Wednesday, August 6

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting

Thursday, August 7

2 p.m. • Rosary and Altar Meeting



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 4

8:30am (IC) • Joanne and George Supenia by Laura and John Lukens

Tuesday, August 5

8:30am (CTK) • Edmond and Joanne George by their children and grandchildren

Wednesday, August 6

8:30am (CTK) • Roger Witherow by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Thursday, August 7

8:30am (CTK) • Kenneth Kitko by Roy Denniston

Friday, August 8

8:30am (CTK) • Paul Dugan by his siblings

Saturday, August 9

4pm (CTK) • Dylan Ludwig by his family

Sunday, August 10

8:30am (IC) • Raymond Burns by Pat and Betsy

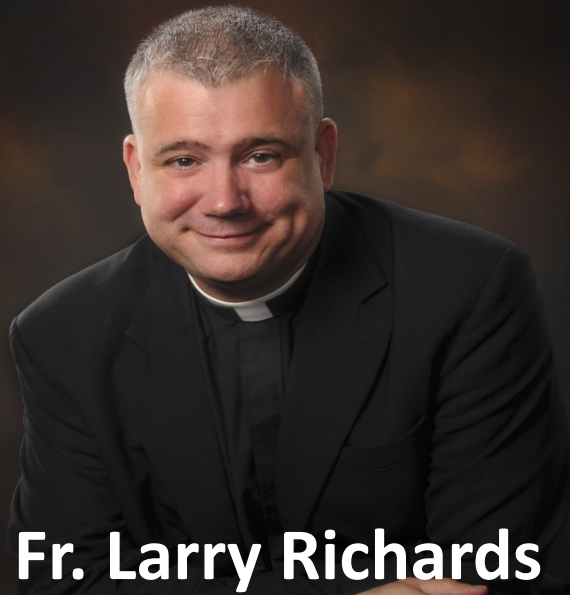
Apostles of Jesus Speaker On **Mission Appeal Aug. 2 & 3 at CTK**

Rev. Bruno Dongo, AJ, will be speaking about his missionary experience this 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. They have an immediate need for medical equipment to care for these priests and brothers.

The Apostles of Jesus is a religious missionary institute for priests and brothers founded in Moroto Uganda in 1968.

JOIN US MONDAY!



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 NEEDS DONATIONS



Please leave non-perishable items in the back of the 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

Sunday, August 10

11 a.m. • Building and Grounds Committee Meeting (CTK)

Monday, August 11

6:30 p.m. • Pastoral Council Meeting (CTK)

Wednesday, August 13

6:30 p.m. • Catholic Daughters of America Meeting (CTK)

Friday, August 15, Holy Day of Obligation—The Assumption

8:30 a.m. • Mass at IC

6 p.m. • Mass at CTK

Sunday, August 17

2 p.m.; doors open at 1 p.m. • K of C Bingo (CTK)

Sunday, September 7

Patriots Day Festival (CTK)

Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 7/27/25	Actual Total Fiscal YTD	Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$3,837	\$17,724	\$28,404	(-37.60%)
Count of envelopes: 154 National Needs: \$43		Weekly Budgeted Offertory: \$7,101	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025

Actual 07/27/2025	Actual Total to Date	Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$430	\$40,656	\$72,000	(-43.53%)
Total Pledges: 126		Total Pledged: \$44,806.00	

21 Club Winners

Week #12

Dave Walk (Michelle Stine).....\$100
Laurie Voindet (Leon Hansel).....\$50
William Dietrick (Elaine Murawski).....\$25



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

SSCD Sensory Friendly Saturday

Cosmas and Damian Parish, 616 W. Mahoning St., Punxsutawney, is hosting the second annual Sensory Friendly Saturday **August 2 at 1 p.m.** It will be part of the church's 85th annual Lawn Festival. It is held in partnership with the Catholic Council for Exceptional Families, this special event is designed for children with autism and sensory sensitivities.

Christ the King participates in Houtzdale Days!



Thanks for helping, Josie Witherite and Maryann Wingate!

Welcome to the Family!



Family returned home to have their children baptized together this past weekend.

With joy, we welcome into the family of God, Kace Wyatt Bryant, Kye Lewis Bryant and Kade Walker Bryant, children of Kendall Bryant and Jaynie Lewis of Sante Fe, Texas. We also welcome, Ensley Saige Lewis, child of Joshua Lewis and Kendra Zazworsky Lewis of Madera. We also welcome Lainey Ryan Peters, child of Shane Peters and Chelsea Domanick of Houtzdale. May God bless them in their duties as Christian parents and may we all share our faith with them.



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**



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.

CONGRATULATIONS!



CD of A Meeting

Catholic Daughters Court St.
Victoria's next meeting will be
Wednesday, August 13th at 6:30
PM. Anyone wishing to learn more
about Catholic Daughters is invited to
attend.

FREE Online Training

The Free Library of Philadelphia is offering a free LinkedIn Learning account to anyone with a library card. Free library cards are available to anyone living in Pennsylvania. LinkedIn Learning offers expert-led video courses including training in Canva Pro, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams and more. There are over 16,000 courses and personalized recommendations. It's a platform for anyone looking to increase their computer skills. You can apply for a free library card by visiting the Free Library of Philadelphia online at <https://www.freelibrary.org> and click Get a library card.