

# In Honor of Our Mothers

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH

**Sixth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 10, 2026**

God took the fragrance  
of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of  
morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...  
The beauty  
of the twilight hour...  
The soul  
of a starry night...  
The laughter of a  
rippling brook...  
The grace of a bird  
in flight...  
Then God fashioned  
from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his  
masterpiece was through  
He called it simply -  
Mother.  
~Herbert Farnham



### First Holy Communion

**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; 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.

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

**Website:** ctk-ic.org  
**Facebook:** ctk-icfacebook.com/

# 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 **Mary Golemboski, Pam Moyer, Kristi Twoey and Tom Glinsky.**



## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the **Bernard Murawski** by his son Tony.

## 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

### Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day  
9 a.m. • May Crowning (CTK)

### Monday, May 11

6 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

### Wednesday, May 13

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

### Thursday, May 14 Ascension Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 a.m. • Holy Day Mass (CTK)  
6 p.m. • Holy Day Mass (St. Agnes)

### Sunday, May 17

2 p.m. • K of C Bingo (CTK)

## Bulletin Announcements

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

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 12

8:30 a.m. • Mary Kay Williams for better health by her parents

### Wednesday, May 13

8:30 a.m. • Deceased members of the Burns-Ritchie families by Michael and Linda Burns

### Thursday, May 14 (Ascension– Holy Day of Obligation CTK)

8:30 a.m. • People of the Parish by the pastor

### Friday, May 15

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

### Saturday, May 16

4 p.m. • Bernard Murawski by Tony Merawski

### Sunday, May 17

9 a.m. • John and Margaret Rackovan by Rose Rakovan Rafacz

## Thursday Schedule

5:30 p.m.: 5/14 Christ the King; 5/21 Immaculate Conception; 5/28 St. Mary of the Assumption

**Ascension Thursday**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 5/13.....6:00 pm St. Basil  
Thursday, 5/14.....8:30 am Christ the King  
Thursday, 5/14.....6:00 pm St. Agnes

\*Regular Daily Masses for May 14 are canceled. The Immaculate Conception Mass will be moved to May 21.



## In Memoriam



We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Harold C. Gillen and Roland Swoope.** Both of Christ the King Parish. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

# May Crowning



On Sunday, May 10, the Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place at the beginning of Mass. During the entrance hymn, all women, children and religious education students are encouraged to come forward to receive a carnation to place in the vase by the Blessed Mother. After the carnations have been distributed, the priest will read a prayer and then the Blessed Mother will be crowned. All are welcome to participate.

## Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will sponsor its 16<sup>th</sup> annual Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9 a.m. at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to [vmesc.org](http://vmesc.org) for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the center's youth and adult programs.



## Happy Mother's Day!

Today we celebrate the love, care, and sacrifices that make mothers the heart of every family.

## Retreat Opportunities

Bethany Retreat Center has the following retreat opportunities:

- Poetry Retreat: May 14-17, \$475 per person
- Beatitudes — A powerful and reflective retreat exploring the beatitudes as the heart of Jesus Message of non-violence, compassion and peace: June 5-7, \$325 per person
- 6 Day Centering Prayer Retreat: June 21-26,

For more information contact:

lisam@anawimministries.org or (814) 780-8101.

## Family Service Week

### June 28-July 3, 2026

Looking for families who would like to serve others for a day, or 2, or 4 days!

- Yardwork
- Outdoor Painting
- Cleaning Garages, attics, basements
- Cleaning - visiting elderly

Young People Who Care  
1031 Germania Rd  
Frenchville, PA 16836  
814-263-4177



For more information:  
[ypwcmmission@gmail.com](mailto:ypwcmmission@gmail.com)  
Fill out application or call  
Sr. Suzanne

## Bible Study

Bible Study is held Mondays at 6 p.m. in the Christ the King Parish Center. The final spring session will be May 18. It will resume Sept. 21.



## Upcoming Events

**Monday, May 18**

6 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

**Thursday, May 21**

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

**Sunday, May 24**

• Collection for International Needs (CTK)

**Thursday, May 28**

6 p.m. • Supersize Rosary Craft event (CTK)



## Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

### Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 5/3/26	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
<b>\$4,357</b>	<b>\$235,041</b>		<b>\$319, 545</b>	<b>(-26.45)</b>

Count of Envelopes: 153

Weekly Budgeted Offertory:  
\$7,101

### Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Actual 5/3/26	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
<b>\$588</b>	<b>\$36,309</b>		<b>\$72,000</b>	<b>(-49.57)</b>

Total Pledges: 104

Total Pledged: \$44,162

**Please make all checks payable to Christ the King.**

## Patriot Day Booth Leader Meeting



The first 2026 Patriot Day Booth Leader Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. June 17, 2026 in the Parish Center with the Fundraising Meeting.

## Fundraising Meeting

The May Fundraising Meeting has been canceled. The next Fundraising meeting will be Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.



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 \$44,162. 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.



## A Quiet Place

With our retreat season in full swing, we are reminded each day of the quiet beauty that surrounds us here at Bethany Retreat Center—and we would love to share it with you.

If you are longing for a place of peace... a place to step away from the noise and simply breathe... you just may find what you need here.

Walk our grounds in stillness.

Spend time in prayer.

Follow the path of the labyrinth, letting each step draw you inward. Pause at the cross on the hill, where the view stretches wide and the spirit settles gently.

Or wander among the blueberry bushes, taking in the simple gifts of creation.

There is no agenda here unless you seek one—only space to rest, reflect, and be renewed.

Whether for a weekend or a quiet day away, we invite you to come and experience the beauty, the silence, and the peace that so many have found here.



We would be honored to welcome you.

Peace,  
Lisa



# Congratulations to our First Communicants!

## Kindergarten Faith Formation Registration

It's time to register your in-coming kindergarten student for Faith Formation classes. The registration application can be found on our website at [ctk-ic.org](http://ctk-ic.org) under Religious Education.



Knights of Columbus  
Our Lady of the Valley Council

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

4-6 p.m.,

Wednesday, May 20 in the Parish Center

The Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria will be having a bake sale during the spaghetti dinner.

ONLY \$10



Includes: spaghetti, meatball, roll & salad. Eat-in or Take-Out