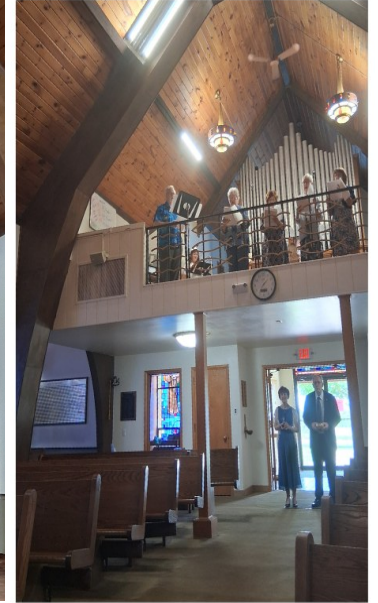


Send forth your Spirit  
& renew the face of the Earth

## 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; Rev. Cory Pius, Parochial Vicar, Deacon Eugene J. Miller; 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:** ctk-icfacebook.com/

**Pentecost  
Sunday**

**May 24, 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 **Mary Golemboski, Pam Moyer, Kristi Twoey, Tom Glinsky, Bill Baxter and Clara Tubo.**



## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for our veterans' this Memorial Day.

## 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 24*

- Collection for International Needs (CTK)

### *Monday, May 25*

- Memorial Day—Office Closed

### *Wednesday, May 27*

- 6 p.m. • Transition Team Meeting (CTK)

### *Thursday, May 28*

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

### *Saturday, May 30*

- 5 p.m. • Welcome Reception for Fr. Cory Pius

## Mass Intentions

### *Tuesday, May 26*

- 8:30 a.m. • Linda Siano by Godson Tim

### *Wednesday, May 27*

- 8:30 a.m. • Kathy Pino by MVHS Class of 1974

### *Friday, May 29*

- 8:30 a.m. • Leonard & Madeline Robinson, their deceased family members, and souls in Purgatory by Cecelia & family

### *Saturday, May 30*

- 4 p.m. • Michael Biancuzzo by Susyn Patrick, Sharyn & Tim Gratton

### *Sunday, May 31*

- 9 a.m. • Phillip Kerfoot by his wife Cathy

## Thursday Schedule

*5:30 p.m.: 5/28 St. Mary of the Assumption; 6/4 St. Severin; 6/11 Immaculate Conception*

## CONGRAUTLATIONS!

We wish to congratulate **Brandon Witmer and Jamesha "Jazz" Samuel** of Christ the King Parish, who were married at Christ the King on May 16, 2026. May their years ahead be filled with the blessings of the Lord.



**THE PARISH  
OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED  
FOR  
MEMORIAL  
DAY**

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.

# Special Collection May 24

**International Needs (combined collection for Catholic Relief Services, Church in Central & Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.)**

This week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection and the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. The Catholic Relief Services Collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

The collection also supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). IGive Catholic also accepts funds for these collections.

## Pancake & Sausage Breakfast With Scrambled Eggs

Sunday, May 24, 2026; 8 a.m. to 12 noon

**Knights of Columbus Ss. Peter & Paul Council  
#17278 Philipsburg, PA**

**At the Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Parish Center**

Free Will Offering Appreciated.

**All are welcome.**



[www.knightsforcolumbus17278.com](http://www.knightsforcolumbus17278.com)

## Welcome Reception for Fr. Cory Pius



Please join us to welcome Fr. Cory Pius to our parishes. A reception will be held after the 4 p.m. Mass at Christ the King in Houtzdale May 30 in the parish center.

5 p.m.  
Saturday,  
May 30, 2026

## Retreat Opportunities

Bethany Retreat Center has the following retreat opportunities:

- **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@anawiministries.org](mailto:lisam@anawiministries.org) or

(814) 780-8101.

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host **Drawn to Follow the Road of Fire:** Teilhard and Struggle with Kathleen Duffy, SSJ from Sunday, June 28 to Friday, July 3, 2026.

While on retreat on the island of Jersey in 1919, Teilhard experienced a transfiguration-like vision that he shares in his essay, "The Spiritual Power of Matter." During this vision, Teilhard encounters Matter in all its physical and spiritual power. In response to this interaction with Matter, Teilhard commits himself to struggle in every aspect of his life without yet knowing what these struggles might be.

For more information, go to the VMESC website at <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?>

## Upcoming Events

### *Wednesday, June 3*

6:30 p.m. • CD of A Meeting (CTK)

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting (CTK)

### *Thursday, June 4*

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (IC)

5:30 p.m. • Mass with Social to Follow (IC)

### *Friday, June 5*

6:30 p.m. • Adoration (CTK)

### *Sunday, June 7*

9 a.m. • Corpus Christi (CTK)

### 21 Club Winners - Week #2

Prett McGraw (Donna Glinsky).....	\$100
Collette Jordan (Elaine Murawski).....	\$50
Carol Ball (Elizabeth Lockett).....	\$25

## Stewardship

Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

### *Sunday & Holy Days*

Actual 5/10/26	Actual Total Fiscal YTD		Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage Over (Under)
\$8,101	\$243,142		\$326,646	(-25.56)

Count of Envelopes: 180

Weekly Budgeted Offertory:  
\$7,101

### *Catholic Services Appeal 2026*

Actual 5/10/26	Actual Total to Date		Parish Goal	Percentage Over (Under)
\$427	\$36,736		\$72,000	(-49.98)

Total Pledges: 105

Total Pledged: \$44,530

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

## The Fruits & Gifts of the Holy Spirit

We are born with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. At Baptism, we receive the additional 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are strengthened at Confirmation.

### 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Gentleness
- Faithfulness
- Generosity
- Modesty
- Self-Control
- Chastity



### 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude (Strength and Courage)
- Knowledge
- Piety (Reverence & Confidence in God)
- Fear of the Lord

## 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  
Fill out application or call  
Sr. Suzanne




★★★  
**HAPPY  
MEMORIAL  
DAY**

Honoring the brave  
souls who gave  
everything for our  
freedom.

Adult  
**Self-Defense  
Class**

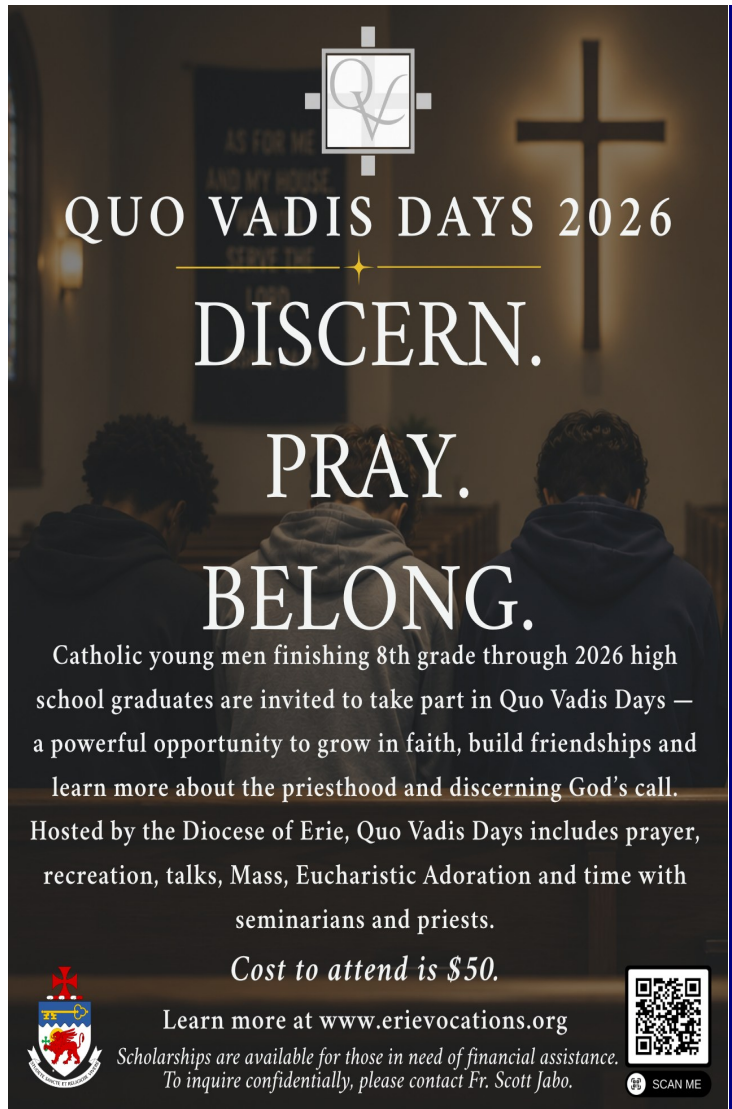
Join us for a self-defense  
class with  
**Cynthia Posmoga!**  
In the Parish Center 6 p.m.  
**Friday, June 26, 2026!**  
RSVP: (814) 378-7653  
[j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org](mailto:j.seltzer@ctk-ic.org)



**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.



**QUO VADIS DAYS 2026**



**DISCERN.  
PRAY.  
BELONG.**

Catholic young men finishing 8th grade through 2026 high school graduates are invited to take part in Quo Vadis Days — a powerful opportunity to grow in faith, build friendships and learn more about the priesthood and discerning God's call. Hosted by the Diocese of Erie, Quo Vadis Days includes prayer, recreation, talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and time with seminarians and priests.

*Cost to attend is \$50.*

Learn more at [www.erievocations.org](http://www.erievocations.org)

Scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance. To inquire confidentially, please contact Fr. Scott Jabo.

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

You can have the  
Sanctuary Lamp lit  
in a loved ones'  
honor for just \$10 a  
week. Just contact  
the parish office at  
(814) 378-7653.

**SCAM  
ALERT**

Please beware there are  
scams that impersonate  
the parish or pastor, Fr.  
Johnathan. Neither the  
priests or deacons will  
ask for any gift cards or  
for your personal  
information.

Please be cautious of any form of unsolicited request. Due to AI now impersonating voices of familiar people and even spoofing the parish phone number, it is getting more difficult to trust any request for financial support.

Please verify that any request for funds is corroborated with a statement in the bulletin or from any announcement at Mass. If you are unsure if a request is legitimate please call the parish office at (814) 378-7653.

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