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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026



The Assumption of the **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Announcements

- Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be held at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.
- The collection for churches in Latin America is being held this weekend.
- Millions of Monicas will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning August 26, 2026. Learn more on page 6.
- Raffle basket items are being accepted for the Patriot Day Festival in the back of the church. Monetary gifts and gift cards may be placed in an envelope and placed in the collection basket.
- Volunteers are needed in a variety of positions at all parishes. Please offer to serve today.
- Those who would like to become part of the Catholic Church or be confirmed should contact the parish office. Fall classes are now being scheduled. More information on Page 3.
- The new combined parishes website is now live. Please visit it at www.cpoecc.org.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County Office Information

123 Good Street, Houtzdale PA 16651

(814) 378-7653

office@cpoecc.org



Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation volunteers are preparing for the upcoming year. Among topics being discussed at recent Faith Formation meetings were the time and day the classes will take place during the new school year and what the volunteers hope to see happen with the program. More information will be coming soon.

Contact the parish office to sign a child up for Faith Formation or volunteer.

(814) 378-7653.

Saturday:

St. Basil the Great
Confessions: 3 p.m.
Mass: 4 p.m.

Christ the King
Confessions: 4:30 p.m.
Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule

*Please see each Parish's page
for Daily Mass Schedule

Sunday:

St. Basil the Great
Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Christ the King
Mass: 9:30 a.m.

St. Agnes
Mass: 11 a.m.
Confessions: After Mass

Baptisms: Call rectory for appointment.

Marriages: Contact the office at least 6 months prior to anticipated date.

Anointing: Call (814) 378-7653 if you have a desire for yourself or a loved one to receive the sacrament. If it is an emergency call the number and press 1.

Administrative Office

Rev. Johnathan Schmolt, Pastor; Rev. Cory Pius, Parochial Vicar, Deacon Eugene J. Miller, Deacon Dennis Socash; Rev. Joseph Staszewski, Retired; Rev. Stephen Collins & Rev. Zab Amar, Retired Residents

Hours

Monday - Friday
9 am. - 2 p.m.

Phone: (814) 378-7653

Website: cpoecc.org

Email: office@cpoecc.org

Facebook: facebook.com/cpoecc

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following. Names will be removed after 3 months. Please call to have them re-added if needed.

Pam Moyer, Jerry White, Harrison Stanley-Yaple, Arthur Franek, Jr., Eugene Valimont, Patty Wood, Leona Davis, Carolyn Royer, Keith Beauseigneur, Fr. Sam Bungo, Paul Tarachko Jr., Barbara Brown, Mary Ann Coval, Matt Dohoda, Greg & Donna Moore, Patty Tarbay, Jennifer Tarbay, Mary Delores Sudik, & Cindy Gormont, Pat Koshko, Cecilia Demchak & Anonymous, Arlene Plubell & Sheri (Murawski) Gehringer, Kelly Dale Pentz, Jerry DuFour & Evan Snyder; Active Military Personnel: Private Hunter Kephart and Scott Seprish.

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 list.

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit all bulletin announcements at least **two** weeks prior to the anticipated date. Please submit announcements to j.seltzer@cpoecc.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 17

5:30 p.m. • Mary Louise Reichhardt by Family (HT)

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. • Bill Reilly by the John Feigh Family (BA)

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. • Madelyn Grace Hughes by Bob & Kathy Hawkins (CTK)

5:30 p.m. • Verna Gormont by Sonny & Linda Fenush (MA)

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. • David(Rydbom by Mom, Dad, Nathan & Katie (BA)

Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m. • Michael and Vonda Slifko by granddaughter Cindy (CTK)

12 p.m. • Mary Golemboski by Deacon Dennis & Carol Anne(AG)

Saturday, August 22

4 p.m. • Frank & Elaine Leyo by Carol & Family (BA)

5:30 p.m. • George Pallo Sr. by wife Madeline & son George (CTK)

Sunday, August 23

8 a.m. • Mary Jane Feigh by Paula & Paul Warfield (BA)

9:30 a.m. • Joe Holenchick by Wife Rose (CTK)

11 a.m. • Laura Chaney by St. Agnes Rosary Society (AG)

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption*

8:30 a.m. • St. Mary of the Assumption Feast Day Mass (MA)

Sunday, August 16

Collection for Church in Latin America (all)

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 p.m. • Fundraising Committee Mtg. (CTK)

Saturday/Sunday, August 22 & 23

Missionary Cooperative Priests visiting all three parishes.

Saturday, September 5

1 p.m. • Rededication of Old Log Church (Sev)

Monday, September 7, Labor Day

12-7 p.m. • Cooper Picnic (Sev)

Sunday, September 13

10:30-4 p.m. • Patriot Day Festival (CTK)

Monday, September 14

6 p.m. • Sermon on the Mount & Hollywood vs. Faith with Frank Runyeon (CTK)

CONFIRMATION/OCIA

Want to be part of the Catholic Church or complete Confirmation? Let us know. OCIA classes will be held this Fall. Call the office for information: 814-378- 7653.

Church Name Key

Christ the King (CTK)	Saint Mary of the Assumption
Holy Trinity (HT)	(MA) Saint Severin (SEV)
Immaculate Conception (IC)	Ss. Peter & Paul, Grassflat (PPG)
Saint Agnes (AG)	Ss. Peter & Paul, Hawk Run (PPH)
Saint Basil (BA)	



In Memoriam



We remember, Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially, **Laura Chaney** of St. Agnes Parish and **Jean McMillen** of St. Basil Parish. May their souls, & the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Mae-Mae Belgin by Niece Sharon (BA).

Our new, joint webpage is now LIVE!



St. Agnes Parish

Stewardship

Week of July 26, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$4,063
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$18,777
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	93
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$0
Actual Total YTD.....	\$24,631
Parish Goal.....	\$42,812
Percentage Over (Under).....	(-42.47)
Total Pledges.....	65
Total Pledged.....	\$27,816

Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish.



The 175th Anniversary of St. Severin's

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026

St. Severin's Old Log Church was dedicated on September 2, 1851, and this year is the 175th Anniversary. Labor Day weekend eventually became the Homecoming weekend, and this year will be a Homecoming like no other! In the tradition of the original Cooper Picnic, we will be having a Mass in celebration of the dedication of the Old Log Church on Saturday, September 5th, 2026, with a potluck dinner and live music! Don Schnars, also known as "Turk", a well-known, local musician, currently in the group The Frayed Knots, will be performing live! The goal is to get anyone and everyone who ever attended church at St. Severin's to come back to church for the Rededication Mass at 1 pm, and then come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and fun!



St. Severin Church, Drifting, PA.

I-80, Exit 133, 5 miles North on Route 53

LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 7, 2026.

12:00 PM (NOON)

DINNERS - served from Noon until 5:00 - Eat in or take out.

Adult \$15 - Kids 12 and under \$10



MENU - BBQ Roasted 1/2 chicken or ham dinners, Assorted Sides, drinks and desserts



SANDWICH STAND - Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fries, soda, water.



• Chuck-A-Luck



• Funnel Cakes



• Chinese Auction in Old Bingo Hall

• Kids fish Games



• Kids Barrel Car ride

• Hayride

• Milkshakes

• White Elephant booth



FREE ENTERTAINMENT BY THE FANTASTIC MOORE BROTHERS BAND.

3 SHOWS STARTING AT 2:00 PM.

Drawing for prizes - 7:00 PM - HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



The Saint Agnes Rosary Society is sponsoring a Marianna's Hoagie and Pizza sale beginning August 30 and ending Sept 20. The cost is \$11 each. Orders with payment can be placed in the bag at the back of the church. Please include phone number on forms. Make checks payable to: Saint Agnes Rosary Society. The order deadline is September 20. Delivery date is September 30 at 10:15 at the Parish Center. Your orders are appreciated.

Mass Times

St. Agnes Church

65 Deer Creek Road
Morrisdale, PA 16858

Sunday: 11 a.m. Friday: 12 p.m.

The 5th Monday & Wednesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.

Confessions following Sunday Mass.

St. Mary of the Assumption Church

64 St. Mary's Lane
Frenchville, PA 16836

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

St. Severin Church

6768 Kylertown-Drifting Hwy
Drifting, PA 16858

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

120 Sixth St.
Hawk Run, PA 16840
No regular Masses

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

130 Indiana St.
Grassflat, PA 16839
No regular Masses



St. Basil Parish

Stewardship Week of July 26, 2026 *Sunday & Holy Days*

Actual	\$2,886
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$16,157
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	110
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$0
Actual Total YTD.....	\$30,596
Parish Goal.....	\$29,631
Percentage Over (Under).....	3.26%
Total Pledges.....	110
Total Pledged.....	\$31,896.02

Please make checks payable to St. Basil the Great Parish.

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Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean?

Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.

K of C Meeting

The St Basil the Great K of C Council #10649 meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm in the St Basil Parish Hall.

JJ Powells church payback program

Do you use heating oil? When you order mention your church and you may be eligible to have JJ Powell donate 2 cents a gallon to your church.

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Pope Saint Pius X | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ..

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Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss the is great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Mass Times

St. Basil the Great Church

183 Locust St.
Coalport, PA 16627

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church

52 Parish St Ramey,
PA 16671

1st Monday of the month: 5:30 p.m.
3rd Monday of the Month: 5:30 p.m.

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Christ the King Parish

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Stewardship

Week of August 2,
2026 *Sunday & Holy Days*

Actual	\$4,136
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$25,158
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	123
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$661
Actual Total YTD.....	\$44,790
Parish Goal.....	\$72,000
Percentage Over (Under).....	(-37.79%)
Total Pledges.....	129
Total Pledged.....	\$49,501

Please make checks payable to Christ the King Parish.

21 Club Winners - Week #14

Beverly Rowles (Judy Reese).....	\$100
Aaron Twist (Judy Reese).....	\$50
Sarah Miller (Robert Yebernetsky).....	\$25
Need a Ticket? Call the parish office. (814) 378-7653	



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.

**Drawing Sept. 13 at
Patriot Day Festival**

Only 250
Tickets
being
sold!

To purchase a ticket contact the
parish office at (814) 342-7653



Catholic Daughters Meeting

Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria will not have an August meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 6:30 pm. in the Parish Center. All women are welcome to attend,

Mass Times

Christ the King Church

123 Good St.
Houtzdale, PA 16651
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Immaculate ConcepGon Church

408 Stone St.
Osceola Mills, PA 16666
2nd Monday of the Month: 5:30 p.m.
4th Monday of the Month: 5:30 p.m.

CHRIST THE KING'S

Patriot Day Festival

10:30 am - 4 pm
Sunday, September 13, 2026
100 Brisbin Street, Houtzdale
All proceeds benefit Christ the King Parish Center

Kids' Area All day wrist band for kids just \$10. Bounce all day!

Bounce House **Obstacle Course**

Axe Throwing **Soccer Game**

Raffle Baskets **Food**

\$100 Raffle
\$10,000 CASH Prize!
Super 50/50

Beer Booth

Cake Wheel

New this year **Perky Pup Coffee Truck**

The Moore Brothers
1-3 p.m.

\$12 Halupki or Roast Beef Dinner
Plus pierogies, hamburgers, haluski, hot dogs & more!

Paulie's & Co.
Ice Cream Truck

Millions of Monicas

Like St. Monica, we pray for our children in need of God's mercy and a return to the practices of their Catholic Faith. A new Millions of Monicas prayer group is beginning at Christ the King on August 26. We will meet on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 1 PM in the church. Women are invited to gather for one hour of guided prayer, which always includes a Rosary. All women are welcome. Many who come are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and confirmation sponsors, following the example of St. Monica in her perseverance in prayer. This is not a support group, and no sensitive information is shared.

Patriot Day Donations

Donations for Patriot Days Raffle baskets are being accepted in the boxes in the back of Christ the King Church. Cash donations or gift cards can be placed in the envelopes in the back of the church and dropped in the collection basket.

To purchase an item for the Patriot Day's Children's booth please visit our Amazon wish list:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NEWFZXLVYB0M?ref_=wl_share

Water Causes Extensive Damage to Christ the King

Work is being done to stop a water infiltration issue that is causing extensive damage the Christ the King Rectory and causing respiratory issues for those working/living inside the building.

conference room, which meant the carpet needed to be removed. It has also led to the floor rotting. As a result of the water damage, the mold and mildew issue has also grown.

Water infiltration has been an issue for a number of years, Tony Grace, facilities administrator at the church said. Fr. Johnathan Schmolt has been working to address the issue since he arrived at the parish. Mold remediation was done previously, but because water is still coming in mold and mildew continue to be a problem

The kitchenette and bathroom in the basement will need to be gutted, Grace said. Crews will be in to removed the dry wall as well. Serve Pro has also been brought in to help to clean up the flood damage.

The rectory has also faced water damage to the finance office on the main floor. Water has come in and damaged the ceiling and the wall. It was repaired, but water has continued to cause damage. An engineer is now working to design a drainage system to keep the water out of the rectory.

The most recent storm, which brought a tornado a short distance from the church, brought along major water damage to the basement of the rectory. Water rushed into the downstairs



Water gushes in the Christ the King Rectory after severe rain storms hit the area.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast With Scrambled Eggs
Sunday, August 23, 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.knightsofcolumbus17278.com

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TV Star
FRANK RUNYEON
in:

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

"SUPERB!"
Peninsula Catholic, Newport News, VA

"AMAZING!"
St. Pius Church, South Gate, MI

"POWERFUL!"
St. John Life Teen, Antigo, WI

Followed by:
Hollywood vs. Faith: The Other 3 Beatitudes

**Monday, September 14, 2026
6:00 P.M.**
Christ the King Parish
123 Good Street
Houtzdale, PA 16651
Free Admission – Everyone Welcome!

Using hilarious anecdotes from his years in Hollywood & his own family's life, Frank helps all ages to laugh at the way the media portray the world.