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Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Announcements

- ◆ The St. Basil the Great and Holy Trinity Family Picnic will be held beginning at 11:15 a.m., Sunday, August 2 at Mountz Park. Join us to meet your fellow parishioners, enjoy good food, basket auctions, children's games and more.
- ◆ The K of C (CTK) will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 5.
- ◆ The K of C (BA) will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 5.
- ◆ The Altar Rosary Society will meet at 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 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 place in the collection basket
- ◆ The Christ the King Fundraising Committee is holding a Marianna Hoagie Sale see page 6 of the bulletin for more information.
- ◆ Pastoral and Finance committee nominations are now being accepted. Please submit names, the parish, and the reason they would make good
- ◆ 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.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County Office Information

123 Good Street, Houtzdale PA 16651

(814) 378-7653

office@cpoecc.org



St. Basil & Holy Trinity Family Picnic

11:15 a.m.

Sunday, August 2, 2026
Mountz Park, Janesville

Join us to meet your fellow
parishioners and visit with Fr.
Johnathan & Fr. Pius!



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

Email: office@cpoecc.org

Website: 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, Bill Baxter, Clara Tubo, Susie Tiesi, Jerry White, Harrison Stanley-Yaple, Arthur Franek Jr., Eugene Valimont, Patty Wood, Leona Davis, Carolyn Royer, Laura Chaney, 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, Mary Surkovich, Arlene Plubell & Sheri (Murawski) Gehringer, Kelly Dale Pentz & Jerry DuFour; 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

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 3

5:30 p.m. • John Malczynski by Maxine (HT)

Tuesday, August 4

8:30 a.m. • Bill Reilly by the Altar Rosary Society (BA)

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. • NO MASS (CTK)

5:30 p.m. • Harold & Mary Ann Raymond by Frank & Margaret Hertlin (MA)

Thursday, August 6

8:30 a.m. • NO MASS (BA)

Friday, August 7

8:30 a.m. • Johanna Dietrick by her Mom (CTK)

12 p.m. • NO MASS (AG)

Saturday, August 8

4 p.m. • Frank & Frances Niebauer by Tom & Joann Niebauer (BA)

5:30 p.m. • John Priselac, Jr. by his Mom (CTK)

Sunday, August 9

8 a.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor (BA)

9:30 a.m. • Dylan Russell Ludwig by his family (CTK)

11 a.m. • Carl and Joie Renaud by their children & grandchildren (AG)

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)	



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **James Smith** by Annette (BA). The Sanctuary burns for **Dylan Russell Ludwig** by his family (CTK).



In Memoriam



We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **Mary Golemboski** of Christ the King Parish. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 2

12p.m. • St. Basil & Holy Trinity Picnic at Mountz Park

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting (BA)

6:30 p.m. • K of C Meeting (CTK)

Thursday, August 6

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (IC)

Congratulations!

Deacon Eugene Miller and Deacon Dennis Socash will both be responsible for serving St. Agnes, St. Basil the Great and Christ the King Parishes until June 30, 2031. The appointment was made by Bishop Lawrence Persico.

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.



Learning from Pope Leo XIV

Since the beginning of the year, Pope Leo has been using his Wednesday audience in St. Peter's Square to give catechesis on the documents of the second Vatican Council.

During our weekly Eucharistic Adoration schedule, Fr. Johnathan and Fr. Pius are sharing these teaching once per month at all locations.

Our teaching for the month of August will come from his second catechesis on the document *Dei Verbum* - the Document on Divine Revelation.

Learn more at:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026.index.html>

St. Agnes Parish

Stewardship

Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$2,972
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$11,991
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	\$18,052
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	79
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$150
Actual Total YTD.....	\$18,251
Parish Goal.....	\$42,812
Percentage Over (Under).....	(-57.37)
Total Pledges.....	65
Total Pledged.....	\$27,816

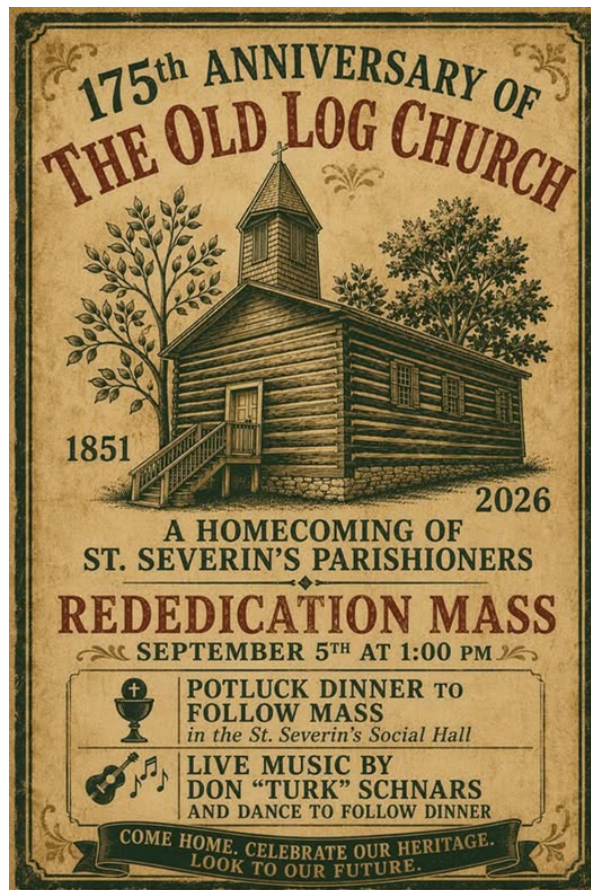
Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish.

Frenchville Picnic Prize Winners

\$1500 Giveaway		Altar-Rosary Society	
1 st Prize \$500 Christine Bell		Sheetz Gift Cards	
2 nd Prize \$300 Olive Plubell		1 st Prize \$300 Hollis Gardner	
3 rd Prize \$200 Michael Shaffer		2 nd Prize \$150 Julie Billotte	
\$100 Sharon Smith		3 rd Prize \$75 Dane Maney	
\$100 Andrew Bamet			
\$100 Brenda Ryder		50/50 Booth	
\$50 Lena Gormont		\$737.50 Janice Merat	
\$50 Chuck Benton			
\$50 Hile Smith		250 Flag Winner	
\$50 Bob Liegey		Dave Billotte II	

Thank You!

Thank you to Jim Rowles for opening and closing the Big Money Raffle Booth. Thanks to all those who worked in the Big Money Stand and for all the people that sold and bouth tickets. Hope to see you next year!



St. Severin Church 150th Annual "Cooper Picnic"

Coming Labor Day, Sept. 7, 2026 at 12 p.m. to Drifting, PA.

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 19, 2026 Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$3,050
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$10,361
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	\$18,264
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	171
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$320
Actual Total YTD.....	\$29,876
Parish Goal.....	\$29,631
Percentage Over (Under).....	83%
Total Pledges.....	109
Total Pledged.....	\$31,711.02

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

St. Basil & Holy Trinity Family Picnic

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Mountz Park, Janesville, PA

Early Bird Drawing will be held at 11:15 am with lunch starting at 12:00 noon. Join us for good food, basket auction, and Bingo. Depending upon sign up, children's games will be planned.

Since this is the first picnic that Fr. Schmolt & Fr. Pius will be with us, please make the time to join us and get to know each of them a little better.

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.



"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deed. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." -St. Basil the Great

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The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

The Curé of Ars: St. John Vianney

The Church investigates the life of the Curé of Ars to see if he should become a saint. Will the evidence of his holiness pass the test?

St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians," St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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

Stewardship

Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$5,061
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$15,383
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	\$18,294
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	137
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$540
Actual Total YTD.....	\$43,274
Parish Goal.....	\$72,000
Percentage Over (Under).....	(-39.90)
Total Pledges.....	129
Total Pledged.....	\$49,154

Please make checks payable to Christ the King Parish.

21 Club Winners - Week #12

Pauline Elder (Elaine Murawski).....	\$100
Toby Walk (Cindy Slifko).....	\$50
Dean McKnight (Cindy Slifko).....	\$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



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to help make Halupki for the
Patriot Day Festival beginning at 6 p.m., Thursday,
Aug. 13 at Christ the King Parish Center.

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 Conception 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.



The Fundraising Committee will be hosting
a Marianna's Hoagie & Pizza Sale.

Order forms can be picked up in the back
of church, and they will be out for 2 weeks.

The last day to order is Sunday, Aug 2.
Delivery will be Wednesday, August 12
from 3:30-4:30 in the Parish Center.

Checks should be payable to Christ the
King and ALL orders must be accompanied
by payment.

Catholic Daughters Meeting

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

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

Diocesan Requirements for Working with Children

The Diocese of Erie takes child safety seriously. Working with the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children & Youth ensures that policies and procedures are in place to protect children. All clergy, employees & volunteers who work with children must complete state mandated criminal record checks. They must also follow screening guidelines & complete abuse prevention training. These steps help ensure that everyone who has access to children in our schools & parishes is properly vetted & trained. Parents: stay vigilant! Make sure anyone who interacts with your child has completed the application process & obtained the required clearances & training. For details on what's required for those working with children & youth in our parishes, schools & agencies, visit: www.eriercd.org/childprotection.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Use your talents to help the church.
Volunteers are needed in many areas.

- Extraordinary Minister
- Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Grounds Caretakers
- Kitchen Crew
- Choir
- Festival Volunteers
- Fundraisers
- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council
- Funeral Mass Assistance (Lectors/Servers/etc.)

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Nominations for the Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County are now being accepted for Pastoral and Finance Council. This is your opportunity to take an active role in the direction your parishes goes.

Don't sit by and allow others to make the decisions for you, be part of the process. Nominations can be submitted in the collection basket or at the parish office at 123 Good Street, Houtzdale, PA 16651. Please include council name and why the person would be a helpful council member and parish.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:

FINANCE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:



20-40? You are invited!

Friday, August 14, 2026!

Theology on Tap is designed for Gen Z and Millennials seeking community, purpose and spiritual depth. Together we will explore how faith in Christ speaks to the challenges and hopes you face in your everyday lives.

Not a practicing Catholic? That's okay. Theology on Tap is for anyone curious about faith, community, or meaningful conversation. You are welcome here.

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

Bounce House

Axe Throwing

Raffle Baskets

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

Beer Booth

Cake Wheel

New this year

Perky Pup Coffee Truck

Obstacle Course

Soccer Game

Food

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

Paulie's & Co.

Ice Cream Truck

The Moore Brothers

Vacation Bible School at Bethany
Retreat Center



50th Anniversary

The 50th anniversary of young People Who Care will held be at the Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA on September 4 th, 5th, and 6th. For reservations call 814-263-4855 or email BETHANYRETREATCENTER@GMAIL.COM

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