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# BLESSED ARE YOUR EYES BECAUSE THEY SEE

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2026

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## Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County Announcements

- ◆ Christ the King Parish's ethnic pot luck dinner has been postponed. The date will be announced at a later time. (CTK)
- ◆ The building and grounds meeting at CTK will be held at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, July 12.
- ◆ The St. Agnes Rosary Society's summer dinner will be at 6 p.m. July 13 at the Elks in Philipsburg.
- ◆ The Altar Rosary Society (BA) will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 14.
- ◆ The Fundraising Committee (CTK) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15.
- ◆ The National Needs Collection will take place the weekend of July 19th.
- ◆ K of C Bingo will be held at CTK at 2 p.m., July 19.
- ◆ Money Counters are needed due to the transition to 3 partner parishes. Money counting will be done on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you can help count the money once a month at the Christ the King please call (814) 378-7653. A total of 30 people are needed.
- ◆ Order forms for the Frenchville picnic can be found in the back of the St. Mary, St. Severin and St. Agnes churches as well as in the community. Join us for all the festivities at the Frenchville Picnic July 18 & 19. See the bulletin page 4 for details.
- ◆ Volunteers needed to be booth leaders for the Patriot Day festival. Sign up in back of the church (CTK).
- ◆ If you have a person actively serving in the military you would like the parish to pray for, please submit the name to the office.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County Office Information

123 Good Street, Houtzdale PA 16651

(814) 378-7653

office@cpoecc.org



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| <p><b>Saturday:</b></p> <p><b>St. Basil the Great</b><br/>Confessions: 3 p.m.<br/>Mass: 4 p.m.</p> <p><b>Christ the King</b><br/>Confessions: 4:30 p.m.<br/>Mass: 5:30 p.m.</p> | <h2>Weekend Mass Schedule</h2> <p>*Please see each Parish's page<br/>for Daily Mass Schedule</p> | <p><b>Sunday:</b></p> <p><b>St. Basil the Great</b><br/>Mass: 8:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Christ the King</b><br/>Mass: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>St. Agnes</b><br/>Mass: 11 a.m.</p> |
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**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

**Clergy:** 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 a.m. — 2p.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, Kristi Twoey, Tom Glinsky, Bill Baxter, Clara Tubo, Susie Tiesi, Jerry White, Harrison Stanley-Yaple, Arthur Franek Jr., Eugene Valimont, Patty Wood, Leona Davis, Carolyn Royer, Larua 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; Active Military Personnel: Private Hunter Kephart**

### 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.

### Bulletin Announcements

Please submit all bulletin announcements at least **two** weeks prior to the anticipated date. Please submit announcements to [j.seltzer@cpoecc.org](mailto:j.seltzer@cpoecc.org).

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, July 13

5:30 p.m. • Jane Moskel by Tom & Jen Kolesar (IC)

## Tuesday, July 14

8:30 a.m. • Teresa Labonawski by Valerie & Celine (BA)

## Wednesday, July 15

8:30 a.m. • Mary Tuorinsky by Nancy (CTK)

5:30 p.m. • Harold & Mary Ann Raymond from Mick & Sandi Murnyack (MA)

## Thursday, July 16

8:30 a.m. • In Thanksgiving for the 55th wedding anniversary of Robert & Linda Shaw by Howard & Loraine (BA)

## Friday, July 17

8:30 a.m. • Mary Tuorinsky by Nancy (CTK)

12 p.m. • H. Donald Whipple by Dennis & Sharon Whipple (AG)

## Saturday, July 18

4 p.m. • Irvin Feaster by his family (BA)

5:30 p.m. • Catherine Vancas by Martin & Genevieve Weiss (CTK)

## Sunday, July 19

8 a.m. • Steve & Cecilia Bandrowsky by Carol Morrison (BA)

9:30 a.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor (CTK)

11 a.m. • Jack White by Family (AG)

## Church Name Key

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Christ the King (CTK)      | Saint Mary of the Assumption (MA) |
| Holy Trinity (HT)          | 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 **Joann McLaughlin** by her children. (BA) The Sanctuary Lamp burns for **Jared Gmerek** by his mom and dad. (CTK)

## In Memoriam

We remember Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially **James Stalfa** of St. Agnes Parish, **Rosemary Kasubick** of Christ the King Parish. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, July 12

10:30 a.m. • Building & Grounds meeting (CTK)

• Ethnic Potluck Postponed (CTK)

### Monday, July 13

6 p.m. • St. Agnes Altar Rosary Summer Dinner

### Tuesday, July 14

6 p.m. • Altar Rosary meeting (BA)

### Wednesday, July 15

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

### Saturday, July 18

5:00-11 p.m. • Frenchville Picnic (MA)

### Sunday, July 19

National Needs Collection

12:00-10 p.m. • Frenchville Picnic (MA)

2 p.m. • K of C Bingo (CTK)



## Baptism

With joy, we welcome into the family of God, **Bentley James Berg**, child of **Jessica Lumadue & Baren Berg** of Christ the King Parish. May God bless them in their duties as Christian parents and may we all share our faith with them.

## Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish

Ever wonder why the pastor offers Mass Intentions for "the People of the Parish" when there may be others requesting Mass intentions?

It's because the Church's Canon Law specifically requires the pastor to offer Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish. It is referred to as a Mass for the People.

Likewise the Bishop also offers a Mass specifically for the people.

# St. Agnes Parish

## Stewardship

Week of July 5, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Actual .....                   | \$3,890 |
| Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....   | \$3,890 |
| Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....       | \$0     |
| Percentage Over (Under).....   |         |
| Envelope Count .....           | 102     |
| Weekly Budgeted Offertory..... |         |

### Catholic Services Appeal

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Actual .....                 | \$0      |
| Actual Total YTD.....        | \$18,101 |
| Parish Goal.....             | \$42,812 |
| Percentage Over (Under)..... | -57.72   |
| Total Pledges.....           | .65      |
| Total Pledged.....           | \$27,816 |

Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish.

## SUMMER DINNER

The St. Agnes Rosary Society will have our Summer Dinner at the Elks in Philipsburg on July 13th at 6:00 pm. All members and guests pay for their own meal and tips. All members and guests and anyone from all the churches are welcome.

### MEAL TRAIN FOR BARRY & CINDY GORMONT



Cindy recently had a major surgery that led to an unexpected extended stay in the hospital. Sign up to be part of the meal train: <https://mealtrain.com/99nn9l>

## 156th Annual FRENCHVILLE PICNIC

Sponsored by St. Mary Church, Frenchville, PA

5 p.m. - 11 p.m. Sat. July 18  
12 p.m - 10 p.m. Sun, July 19  
Saturday - West Branch Band 6 p.m.

### FIREWORKS!

Sunday - BBQ, Oven Roasted Chicken or Ham Dinner \$18! Take-Out Only

Pre-sale orders call (814) 263-4160

ICE CREAM, GAMES, FRENCH RAFFLE, and HAY RIDES

Heather Olson and the Silver Eagle Band  
Sunday 1-5 p.m.

## Goodwill Donations

The Goodwill truck will be at St Mary's Church during the weekend of the picnic, July 18-19, to take and donations from the 100 mile Yard Sale. PLEASE NO TVS OR ELECTRONICS.

## Frenchville Picnic

### ORDER FORMS

St. Marys order forms for the picnic dinner can be found at St. Marys, St. Severin's, & St. Agnes churches, on the churches' website; Ace Hardware in Curwensville, Benton's Market in Karthaus and the following post offices: Frenchville, Karthaus, Drifting, Kylertown, Shawville and Lanse.

Each family is asked to provide a dessert or monetary donation to help offset the expenses of the dinner. If you have not received a call, please drop off desserts Saturday or Sunday morning at the social hall. Monetary donations need to be marked as dinner donations. Thank you!

## Mass Times

### St. Agnes Church

22 St. Agnes Drive  
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 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

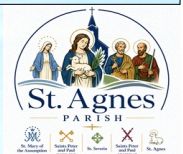
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

### 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 5, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Actual .....                   | \$4,666 |
| Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....   | \$4,666 |
| Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....       | \$0     |
| Percentage Over (Under).....   |         |
| Envelope Count .....           | 134     |
| Weekly Budgeted Offertory..... |         |

### Catholic Services Appeal

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Actual .....                 | \$640       |
| Actual Total YTD.....        | \$29,326    |
| Parish Goal.....             | \$29,631    |
| Percentage Over (Under)..... | -1.03%      |
| Total Pledges.....           | 109         |
| Total Pledged.....           | \$31,711.02 |

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

## St. Joan of Arc Church Festival

692 Glendale Valley Blvd - Rt. 53- Frugality  
Near Prince Galitzin State Park

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Turkey Dinner with stuffing ball, mashed potatoes,  
 gravy, corn, coleslaw, roll & dessert **\$15**

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. or sold out

Bake Sale - Instant Bingo- Outdoor  
Kitchen - Music - Raffles - Kids  
Activities & More

### St. Basil the Great Altar Rosary

Altar Rosary is having a meeting July 14 2026 at 6:00 in  
the Parish Hall New members welcome!

## Mass Times

**St. Basil the Great Church**  
183 Locust St.  
Coalport, PA 16627

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

## 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. Sign-up sheets for food and baskets, etc. will be in the St. Basil Church Hall after Mass on the weekends of July 18-19 and July 25-26. Holy Trinity members who wish to attend may call Karen at 814-672-3092, or Marsha at 814-931-1837 to sign up. 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.

## FORMED

St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!

St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.

What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity & the Rosary

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



# Christ the King Parish

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

## Stewardship

Week of July 5, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Actual .....                   | \$5,223  |
| Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....   | \$5,223  |
| Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....       | \$7,238  |
| Percentage Over (Under).....   | (-27.84) |
| Envelope Count .....           | 159      |
| Weekly Budgeted Offertory..... |          |

### Catholic Services Appeal

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Actual .....                 | \$1,248  |
| Actual Total YTD.....        | \$42,535 |
| Parish Goal.....             | \$72,000 |
| Percentage Over (Under)..... | (-40.92) |
| Total Pledges.....           | 113      |
| Total Pledged.....           | \$46,884 |

Please make checks payable to Christ the King Parish.

### 21 Club Winners - Week #9

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Brian Spencer (Leon Hansel).....            | \$100 |
| Jennifer Leskovansky (Elaine Murawski)..... | \$50  |
| Carl Pierce (Marie Fleming).....            | \$25  |

### Christ the King Parish & Knights of Columbus

## BIG CASH Raffle

# \$10,000 First Prize

Plus (5) \$500 Prizes

Sunday, September 13, 2026 at the Patriot Day Festival

Only 250 Tickets Sold

Donation: \$100

Contact any Fundraising Committee Member, K of C Member or the parish office to purchase a ticket.



## 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.



Join us Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m. at The Eureka for Theology on Tap. Speaking will be **Robert Sutton**, Bishop Guilfoyle Academy Campus Ministry. Bring your friends, relax and enjoy some refreshments!

### Kids' Volleyball Night

6-8 p.m. July 16, 2026

Alleman's United Methodist Church Pavillion.

Kids of all ages may play. Players from Christ the King & other church leagues will help the kids.

Snacks will be provided.



### Patriot Days Children's Booth

#### Prizes Wish List

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/2NEWFZXLVYBOM?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NEWFZXLVYBOM?ref=wl_share)

### Food Needed

The Moshannon Valley Ministerium needs food to fill the community's Blessings Box. Please drop off soups, microwave lunch items, cereal, ramen noodles etc. in the box in the back of Christ the King Church.

## Postponed

# The Ethnic Potluck Dinner scheduled for Christ the King this weekend will be rescheduled.



## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of the dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast With Scrambled Eggs**  
**Sunday, July 19, 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.**

## Upcoming Bethany Center Retreats

8 day Centering Prayer - \$720.00 - August 2 - 9

Icon Retreat - \$800.00 - August 17 - 21

Women's Retreat - \$275.00 - August 28 - 30

Anawimministries.org to register or call 814-780-8101

## Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

**July 19-25, 2026**

Learn more about natural and effective ways to plan your family at <https://www.eriercd.org/chastity>

## 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:

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FINANCE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:

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## Bulletin Ads

If you previously purchased advertising space in the St. Basil the Great or St. Agnes bulletin, you will be reimbursed for six months of advertising. The current advertising contract for this bulletin runs through September. After that time, you will have the option to purchase advertising space. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and support!

The Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County:  
 St. Agnes, St. Basil the Great, and Christ the King

## WE ARE HIRING

### Full-Time Faith Formation Director

Will be responsible for the religious education primarily for the children of the three partnered parishes. The pastor is looking for a faith formation director who can implement his vision to increase the knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith of the parishioners of the three parishes.

#### Qualifications :

- A bachelors or masters in religious education, pastor leadership, theology, or other related fields.
- Thrive on creating a new educational model for the children and adults for our rural, central Appalachia, parishes.
- Demonstrates by one's life a discipleship spirit which sees one's personal witness of living the Roman Catholic faith being the best way to pass on the faith to others.

#### Benefits:

**Health Insurance, 401k, and Housing**

Rev. Johnathan Schmolt, Pastor

Christ the King Parish

123 Good St.

Houtzdale, PA 16651

[office@cpoecc.org](mailto:office@cpoecc.org)

Submit Resume to:



## Vacation Bible School

**July 20-24, 2026**

**10 a.m - 2 p.m.**

**Participants 4-10-years-old**

**Bethany Youth Center**

**770 Germania Rd**

**Frenchville, PA**

**(814) 263-4177**

**[Bethanyyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:Bethanyyouthcenter@gmail.com)**

Sponsored by West Branch  
 Ministerium Parishes

Helpers 11-13-years-old  
 Student leaders 14-18-years-old

## Donations needed for Venezuela Earthquake Victims

Two earthquakes struck 100 miles west of Caracas causing widespread destruction in Venezuela. Help families affected.



Donations can be made to Catholic Relief Services, PO. Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517 or online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). Donations will help with shelter, food, water & medical care.