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WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2026



Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Announcements

- Missionary speaking this weekend about helping the people of Tanzania.
- Millions of Monicas will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning August 26, 2026. Learn more on page 7.
- A Marianna Hoagie Sale will begin Sunday, August 30 at St. Agnes Parish.
- Coffee and Donuts will be available after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Christ the King, Sunday, August 30.
- The Rededication of the Old Log Church at St. Severin will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 5.
- The Cooper Picnic will be held at St. Severin Monday, September 7 from 12-7 p.m.
- Patriot Day will be held at Christ the King Sunday, September 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Speaker Frank Runyeon will perform Sermon on the Mount and Hollywood versus Faith, Monday, September 14 at 6 p.m. at Christ the King.

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 to 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.

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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 & Devon London; 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 24

5:30 p.m. • Michael R. "Mick" Kozak by Joe & Mary Ann Hockman (IC)

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 a.m. • Joseph Leyo by Gary & Cathy Himmel (BA)

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 a.m. • Danny V. Kitko by Mr. & Mrs. John Shedlock & Family (CTK)

5:30 p.m. • Andrew & Beth Danko & Familiy (SEV)

Thursday, August 27

8:30 a.m. • For Friends lost in 1969 by Steve Francisco (BA)

Friday, August 28

8:30 a.m. • Mary Surkovich by the Altar Rosary Society (CTK)

12 p.m. • Brian Hawbaker by Deacon Dennis & Carol Anne (AG)

Saturday, August 29

4 p.m. • Jim & Erma Cherish by Family (BA)

5:30 p.m. • Irene Greslick by Jack & Barb Archer (CTK)

Sunday, August 30

8 a.m. • Jack Daly, Jr. by Greg & Carol Lux (BA)

9:30 a.m. • Johanna Dietrick by Joe Cervenak (CTK)

11 a.m. • Rose Mary Rudella by Michael & Mary Ann Rudella (AG)

**The Aug. 22 Mass for George Pallo, Sr. was by the Shirley Terlinksy family. (CTK)*

Church Name Key

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



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Stanley Slovikoski by Godchild (BA).

Upcoming Events

Saturday/Sunday, August 22 & 23

Missionary Cooperative Priests visiting all three parishes.

Wednesday, August 26

12 p.m. • Millions of Monicas (CTK)

Sunday, August 30

• Marianna Hoagie Sale Begins (AG)

9:30 a.m. • Donuts & Coffee after Mass (CTK)

Wednesday, September 2

12 p.m. • Millions of Monicas (CTK)

6:30 p.m. • K of C (BA)

6:30 p.m. • K of C (CTK)

Thursday, September 3

2 p.m. • Altar Rosary (IC)

Saturday, September 5

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

Monday, September 7, Labor Day

12-7 p.m. • Cooper Picnic (Sev)

Tuesday, September 8

6 p.m. • Altar Rosary Meeting (BA)

Thursday, September 12

6 p.m. • Bible Study Resumes (CTK)

Saturday, September 12

• Spirit Days, Osceola Mills

Sunday, September 13

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

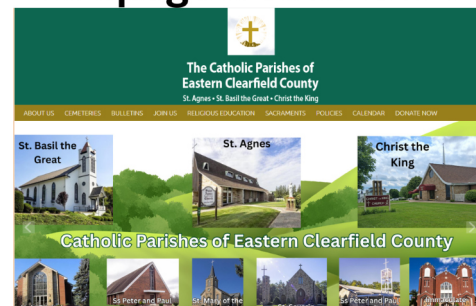
Monday, September 14

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.

Our new, joint webpage is now LIVE!



www.cpoecc.org

St. Agnes Parish

Stewardship

Week of Aug. 9, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual\$3,467
 Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....\$22,244
 Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....
 Percentage Over (Under).....
 Envelope Count94
 Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual\$400
 Actual Total YTD.....\$25,031
 Parish Goal.....\$42,812
 Percentage Over (Under).....(-41.53)
 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!

151st ANNUAL "COOPER PICNIC"
 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
- Novelty Stand - 50-50 Chances
- Rip Off tickets, Etc.
- 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.

ATTENTION:

Please do not send or drop off mail at the St. Agnes Church rectory. There is no staff there. All mail/donations should be sent to: Christ the King Parish, 123 Good St., Houtzdale, PA 16651. Donations

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 Aug. 9, 2026 Sunday & Holy Days

Actual\$4,259
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....\$20,416
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....
Percentage Over (Under).....
Envelope Count153
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual2150
Actual Total YTD.....\$30,811
Parish Goal.....\$29,631
Percentage Over (Under).....3.98%
Total Pledges.....110
Total Pledged.....\$31,896.02

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



Restless Heart

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

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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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The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints

A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.



Feast of St. Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help in response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehom as they discuss this great Saint.

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

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Stewardship

Week of August 2, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$5,519
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$30,677
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	157
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$778
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 #15

Mark Rice (Jim Rice).....	\$100
Carol Neidrick (Elaine Murawski).....	\$50
Fred Gustkey (Elaine Murawski).....	\$25
Need a Ticket? Call the parish office. (814) 378-7653	

K of C Cookout

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council will have a cookout at the firepit following the September 2nd meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

K of C Spaghetti Dinner

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, September 23rd from 4 PM to 6 PM in the Parish Center. The dinner is \$10 and includes spaghetti and meatballs, roll, & salad and is eat in or take out. The Catholic Daughters Court St. Victoria will be having a bake sale during the spaghetti dinner.



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.

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
Axe Throwing
Raffle Baskets

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

Beer Booth

Cake Wheel

New this year

Obstacle Course
Soccer Game
Food

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

Paulie's & Co.
Ice Cream Truck

Perky Pup Coffee Truck

The Moore Brothers

1-3 p.m.

Patriot Day Donations

Raffle baskets can be placed in the boxese in the back of the Christ the King Church. Gift cards can be placed in the envelopes in the back of the church & placed in the collection basket.

Bible Study is Back!

Thursdays beginning Sept. 10
6-7 p.m. (CTK)

The Book of John will be discussed.

JOIN US! COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:30 a.m. Mass
Sunday, Aug. 30 in the
Parish Center



Missionary Visiting the Parishes this weekend

The Catholic Archdiocese of Tabora, established on March 25, 1953, is one of 36 dioceses in Tanzania and part of the Western Zone within the Tabora Metropolitan. Covering 75,264 sq. km, it is led by His Eminence Protase Cardinal Rugambwa.

The Archdiocese includes 84 diocesan and 19 missionary priests serving 31, parishes, along with other institutions. It also hosts priests at the Regional Major Seminary and a local university college. Numerous women religious congregations contribute actively to pastoral, educational, healthcare, and social ministries.

Donations will be used to

- Protect albinos, orphans, and

poor children as well as to provide them with medicine.

- Support the education of 80+ seminarians preparing for the priesthood.

- Support the outreach of the Gospel to mission communities.

- Improve water and sanitation.

By supporting these projects you become a beacon of hope and a lifeline to your Tanzanian brothers & sisters in Christ. Your generosity doesn't just offer assistance-it transforms lives, uplifts communities & brings the light of Christ's love to those who need it most! Together, we can build a future rooted in faith & dignity. n

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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

A Wedding Anniversary Mass celebration to honor all couples in the Eastern Vicariate will be held in Ridgway, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at St. Leo Magnus Church. The celebration include Mass with Msgr. Richard. Siefer, the Episcopal Vicar of the East and the Very Rev. Justin Pino, St. Leo Pastor, followed by a light reception.

Walk with Mary through the Light and Darkness

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a Walking with Mary through the Light and Darkness of Our Daily Life with Melannie Svoboda, SND from Friday, October 9 to Sunday, October 11, 2026. This retreat weaves together prayer, music, scripture, in-person sessions, videos, art, personal reflection time, and sharing. This time together will help us to know Mary better as our mother, sister, companion, and fellow disciple of Jesus.

For more information on this program, go to: <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1080>

Sermon on the Mount Coming

See the Bible brought to life as Matthew (Frank Runyeon) proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes to his house-church in Antioch shortly after the Roman army has burned Jerusalem to the ground

Then listen as Frank concludes with an honest and humorous look at "The other three beatitudes."

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.