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Announcements

- Have a conversation with Fr. Johnathan about the future usage of the Christ the King Parish Center. The meeting will be from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at the parish center. Learn more on page 2.
- Millions of Monicas will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays. 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



Conversation with Fr. Johnathan about Christ the King Parish Center

Purpose: To hear people's thoughts on how best to use the parish center building in light of our new partnered parish needs.

5 pm-6:30 pm. Sunday, August 30 Christ the King Parish Center.

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, Sheri (Murawski) Gehringer, Kelly Dale Pentz, Jerry DuFour, Evan Snyder, Tom Glinesky, Leo Holtz & Devon London, Clara Tubo & Joann Bezilla; 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 31

5:30 p.m. • Cynthia Francisco by Niece Angie & Gerry Gmerek (AG)

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. • Luke Francisco by Greg & Carol Lux (BA)

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 a.m. • Chet Thompson, Sr. by Charles & Tama J. Gresco Savers (CTK)

5:30 p.m. • Verna Gormont by the Altar Rosary Society (MA)

Thursday, September 3

8:30 a.m. • Denny Swauger by Steve & Amy Smolko (BA)

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m. • Roald & Estella by Russ & Barb Morroni (CTK)

12 p.m. • Virgina Conklin by Angelica Kline (AG)

Saturday, September 5

4 p.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor (BA)

5:30 p.m. • Rosemary Kasubick by her husband John (CTK)

Sunday, September 6

8 a.m. • Gerald Leiden by family & friends (BA)

9:30 a.m. • Frank Horomanskit & Carol Lutz by both families (CTK)

11 a.m. • Harold & Mary Ann Raymond by Jim & Kacy Bunyak (AG)

Upcoming Events

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)

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 teachings once per month at all locations.

Our teaching for the month of September will come from his 3rd catechesis on the topic Relationship between Scripture and Tradition. Learn more at <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026>.



Church Name Key

Christ the King (CTK)

Holy Trinity (HT)

Immaculate Conception (IC)

Saint Agnes (AG)

Saint Basil (BA)

Saint Mary of the Assumption

(MA) Saint Severin (SEV)

Ss. Peter & Paul, Grassflat (PPG)

Ss. Peter & Paul, Hawk Run (PPH)



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Rosmary Kasubick by her husband John (CTK) and Paul & Doroth Winslow from Paula & Lois (BA)

St. Agnes Parish

Stewardship

Week of Aug. 16, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$3,641
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$25,825
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	112
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$375
Actual Total YTD.....	\$25,406
Parish Goal.....	\$42,812
Percentage Over (Under).....	(-40.66)
Total Pledges.....	66
Total Pledged.....	\$27,991

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!

Rosary Altar Meeting

The Saint Agnes Rosary Society will meet Monday, September 14th at 7:00 pm in the Parrish Center. Everyone from all the churches are welcome.

With the Cooper picnic rapidly approaching, parishioners are again asked to bring two desserts of pies or cakes to the hall prior to the dinner. We also are in need of donations for the Chinese Auction and items for the White Elephant (Yard sale booth). Also remember, helping hands make for light work. Any time that you can donate to helping out at the picnic would be appreciated! We're always in need of an extra sets of hands either in the dining hall, or one of the booths. It's time well spent, and a service to our church family and the community. If you are interested, just come down and join us.



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.

Desserts, Donations & Volunteers Needed

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. 16, 2026
Sunday & Holy Days

Actual\$3,064
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....\$23,480
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....
Percentage Over (Under).....
Envelope Count128
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual0
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.



See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta. as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy & smiles to everyone in this moving film.

ATTENTION:

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

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.



From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, & a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaris of Charity 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 August 16, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$5,217
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$35,894
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	190
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$1,605
Actual Total YTD.....	\$46,395
Parish Goal.....	\$72,000
Percentage Over (Under).....	..(-35.56%)
Total Pledges.....	129
Total Pledged.....	\$49,521

Please make checks payable to Christ the King Parish.

21 Club Winners - Week #16

Michael Kephart (Michelle Stine).....	\$100
Marilyn Luzier (Elaine Murawski).....	\$50
Joann Zupon (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 CTK 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 Obstacle Course Soccer Game

Food

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

Paulie's & Co. Ice Cream Truck

Raffle Baskets

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

Cake Wheel

New this year Perky Pup Coffee Truck

The Moore Brothers 1-3 p.m.

Desserts & Donations Needed

Dessert donations for the Patriot Day Cake Wheel can be dropped off Friday, Sept. 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10-12 p.m. at the Christ the King Parish Center.

Raffle baskets can be placed in the boxes 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



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-pur 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>

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.



The Immaculate Conception Altar Rosary Society will be selling pierogies and chances for a quilt that will be raffled off at its Fall Bazaar during Osceola Mills Spirit Days, Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. until sold out.



Friday, Sept. 4 - Bonfire, Sat. Sept. 5 - 10 a.m. Mass, Meal & Dance to follow. RSVP & Room Reservations: (814) 263-4855.

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.

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 humours look at "The other three beatitudes."