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LORD, COMMAND ME
TO COME TO YOU ON THE WATER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026



Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Announcements

- The pick-up for Marianna Hoagies is Wednesday, August 12 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the parish center (CTK)
- Volunteers are needed to help make Halupki for the Patriot Day Festival, Thursday, August 13 at 6 p.m. in the parish center (CTK).
- Theology on Tap will be held Friday, August 14 at 7 p.m. at the Eureka.
- 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 will be held the weekend of August 15th and 16th.
- 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. See more on page 7.
- 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.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County Office Information

123 Good Street, Houtzdale PA 16651

(814) 378-7653

office@cpoecc.org



Volunteer with us

There are plenty of opportunities for delicious homemade goodies coming up this Fall at parish festivals. See the upcoming events for more information. There are also plenty of opportunities to use your talents to volunteer.

The kitchen crew is always looking for helpers. If you haven't cooked before stop in, we'll teach you or if you have experience we would love to have you.

Cooking not your thing? Become an Extraordinary Minister, a choir member of festival volunteer. Tell us what you like to do and we will find a spot for you!

Contact the parish office at (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

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, Clara Tubo, 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, 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 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 10

5:30 p.m. • John "Pat" Hughes by the Altar Rosary Society (IC)

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 a.m. • Luke Francisco by Mom & Dad (BA)

Wednesday, August 12

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

5:30 p.m. • Lois Bungo by the St. Severin Choir (SEV)

Thursday, August 13

8:30 a.m. • Brice Love by Gary & Marianne Rydbom (BA)

Friday, August 14

8:30 a.m. • Lisa Bacher by Bob & Kathy Hawkins (CTK)

12 p.m. • Joseph Beneziano, Sr. by Rod & Helene Eminhizer (AG)

Saturday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption

8:30 a.m. • Rosana Stark by her children & family (SM)

4 p.m. • Jack Burmeister by Wife Patty, Jack, Dave, Rob & families (BA)

5:30 p.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor (CTK)

Sunday, August 16

8 a.m. • Jerome & Alice McCree by Greg & Carol Lux (BA)

9:30 a.m. • Phil Kitko by Wife Doris (CTK)

11 a.m. • Edna & Anthony Spagnolo by Bob & Mary Jo Seprish (AG)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 12

3:30-4:30 p.m. • Marianna Hoagie Pick up (CTK)

Thursday, August 13

6 p.m. • Halupki making for Patriot Day (CTK)

Friday, August 14

7 p.m. • Theology on Tap at the Eureka

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)

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 (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 Alex & Sarah Oleksy by their granddaughter (BA).

*August 15 Feast of the Assumption

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption.

Although this is typically a Holy Day of Obligation, this year it falls on a Saturday.

When that happen the "precept to attend Mass as a Holy Day is abrogated" (canceled). An 8:30 a.m. Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption in Frenchville to celebrate its feast day. Saturday and Sunday Masses will follow the regular schedule.



In Memoriam



We remember, Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially, **John Matia & Susie Tiesi**, both of St. Basil the Great Parish & **Mary Surkovich** of Christ the King Parish. May their souls, & the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

St. Agnes Parish

Stewardship

Week of July 26, 2026

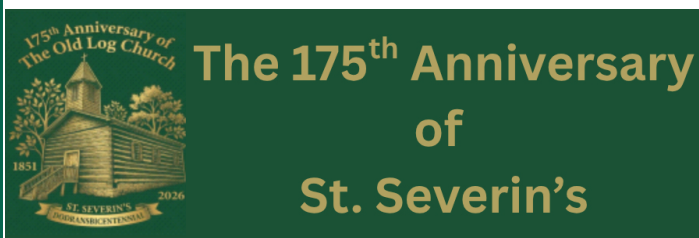
Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$2,848
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$14,839
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	82
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$100
Actual Total YTD.....	\$31,052
Parish Goal.....	\$42,812
Percentage Over (Under).....	(-27.47)
Total Pledges.....	65
Total Pledged.....	\$27,816

Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish.



Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026

IT'S A HOMECOMING LIKE NO OTHER!

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

St. Mary of the Assumption Feast Day
Mass to be held at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 15. at
St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

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!

175 contin... 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 1pm, and then come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and fun! Everyone is invited!

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*

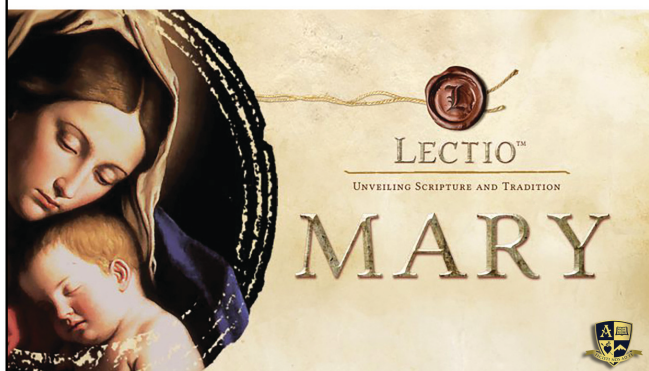
Actual	\$2,910
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$13,271
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	115
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$720
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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The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon His people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and His mother, the promised "woman" is the "New Eve."

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.



Thank you everyone who helped to make our annual Holy Trinity & St. Basil picnic a success!

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This outstanding movies is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazi's

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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.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County



Christ the King Parish

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Stewardship

Week of July 26, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual	\$5,639
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....	\$21,022
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....	
Percentage Over (Under).....	
Envelope Count	148
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....	

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual	\$855
Actual Total YTD.....	\$44,129
Parish Goal.....	\$72,000
Percentage Over (Under).....	(-38.71%)
Total Pledges.....	129
Total Pledged.....	\$49,154

Please make checks payable to Christ the King Parish.

21 Club Winners - Week #13

Cindy Milliron (Elizabeth Lockett).....	\$100
Lindsey Myers (Robert Yebernetsky).....	\$50
Lisa Kovalick (Elaine Murawski).....	\$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 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.**

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.



Marianna Hoagie Pick-Up

Delivery for the Fundraising Committee's Marianna Hoagie and Pizza sale will be Wednesday, August 12 from 3:30-4:30 in the Parish Center.

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.

K of C Meeting

K of C 4th Degree will meet on the Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Center.

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

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

Cake Wheel **Paulie's & Co.**
Ice Cream Truck

New this year **Perky Pup Coffee Truck**
The Moore Brothers 1-3 p.m.

RENEW INTERNATIONAL'S
THEOLOGY ON TAP

This month's topic: The Book of Revelation and what will heaven be like, with Fr. Cory Pius.



Join us at 7 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2026 at the Eureka for Theology on Tap.



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.

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

50th Anniversary

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


Knights of Coumbus
 Ss. Peter & Paul Council #1727
 Philipsburg, PA
Pancake, Sausage & Scrambled Egg Breakfast
 Free Will Offering Appreciated. All are welcome!
 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Sunday, August 23, 2026
 At the Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Parish Center, Philipsburg

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.)