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Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County Announcements

- ◆ It's the Frenchville Picnic weekend! Join us to celebrate our parishes and to help support St. Mary of the Assumption Church
- ◆ The National Needs Collection will take place this weekend.
- ◆ K of C Bingo will be held at CTK at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 19.
- ◆ The Theology on Tap meeting will be held this Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m. at the Eureka in the Wine Room. It's a chance to discuss faith in a social atmosphere. If you haven't been there it's time to give it a try!
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ A meal train is being held for Barry and Cindy Gormont. See inside to sign up, page 4.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County Office Information

123 Good Street, Houtzdale PA 16651

(814) 378-7653

office@cpoecc.org

Frenchville Picnic

Join us for Mass at St. Mary of the
Assumption in Frenchville at
4 p.m. Saturday,
July 18, 2026.

Frenchville Picnic Activities
Saturday, 7/18 - 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, 7/19 -
12 p.m. to 10 p.m.



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

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. — 2 p.m.

Phone: (814) 378-7653
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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, 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; 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

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, July 20

5:30 p.m. • Mary Louise & Rudolph Reichhardt by family (HT)

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. • Jeanne Gathagan by Greg & Carol Lux (BA)

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. • Rosemary Kasubick by the CTK choir (CTK)

5:30 p.m. • Richard Brnik by Joyce Biggans Family (SEV)

Thursday, July 23

8:30 a.m. • Maverick Baker by Gary & Marianne Rydbom (BA)

Friday, July 24

8:30 a.m. • Genie Robertson by Diane Bandrowsky (CTK)

12 p.m. • Susan Pietro by the St. Agnes Rosary & Altar Society (AG)

Saturday, July 25

4 p.m. • Steve & Mary Smolko by Steve & Amy Smolko (BA)

5:30 p.m. • Patty Wulderk by Jerry Hagan, Jr. CTK)

Sunday, July 26

8 a.m. • Joseph P. Leyo by Leo & Mary Ann Holtz (BA)

9:30 a.m. • Larry Kokoskie by Kathy & Tony Grace (CTK)

11 a.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor (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 **Joe Macknivich** by his niece, Sharon. (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 **Filson Cartwright, Sr.** of St. Agnes Parish, **Eugene Robertson** of Christ the King Parish. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Upcoming Events

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)

Monday, July 20

12 p.m. • Clergy Meeting Clearfield

Wednesday, July 22

1 p.m. • K of C Annual Steak Burn (CTK)

7:30 p.m. • Transition Meeting

Friday, July 22

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

Sunday, August 2

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

What does it mean to be a practicing Roman Catholic in Good Standing?

There are five precepts that must be met to be a practicing Roman Catholic in Good Standing.

- 1) Go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.
- 2) Go to confession at least once a year.
- 3) Receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.
- 4) Observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence
- 5) Provide for the material needs of the Church according to your own abilities.

For more information check out Fr. Mike Schmitz's presentation for Ascension Press at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrGW5G8QqQ4>



St. Agnes Parish

Stewardship

Due to the printing deadlines, and the change of time for counting the collections, the Stewardship report will be provided one week behind. This week's collection report will appear in the July 26th bulletin.

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.

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 Catholic Church
Frenchville, PA
Saturday, July 18

4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's Church, Frenchville, PA
 5:00 pm Picnic Grove Opens Family Night Theme
 5:15 pm Pledge of Allegiance
 6:00 pm WEST BRANCH BAND
 10:00 pm FIREWORKS!!! By R & R Fireworks, Inc

Sunday, July 19

12:00 Noon BBQ or Oven-Roasted Chicken or Ham
 Dinner – Take Out till 5pm

ADULTS \$18.00

11:30 am Registration for Horse Shoe Tournament
 12:00 pm Reading of the Decoration of Independence

12:30 pm Horse Shoe Tournament

1:00 pm Free Show – HEATHER OLSON & the
 to 5 pm SILVER EAGLE BAND

6:00 pm Saw Dust Money Scramble for Kids
 Age 12 & under

8:00pm Drawing for Prizes

Free Parking, Free Admission, and Free Shows

BOOTHS Ice Cream, Bingo, 50-50, French Raffle, Flea Market, Hay Rides,

Altar & Rosary (crafts & baked goods), Kids Games, Great Food and More

TICKETS on SALE NOW FOR MONEY PRIZES Contact the Rectory 263-4354.

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 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

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SAINT JAMES
the GREATER

WITH DR. BEN AKERS
AND MARY MCGEEHAN

SAINT FEAST DAY | JULY 25

St. James the Greater—On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers & Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.



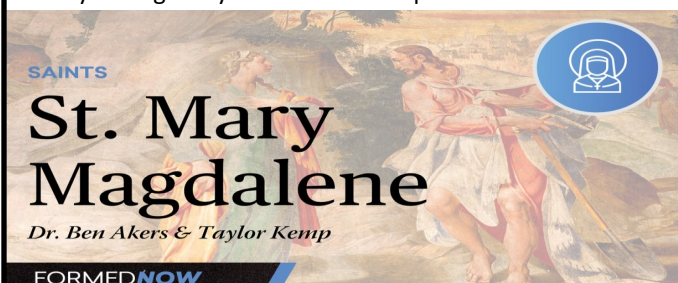
SAINT BRIDGET
of SWEDEN

WITH MARY MCGEEHAN
AND DR. CARL VANNERSTROM

SAINT FEAST DAY | JULY 23

Join Dr. Carl Vannerstrom & Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother & visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside & outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art.

SAINTS



St. Mary Magdalene

Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp

FORMEDNOW

Join Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp for a discussion of the life & witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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.

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

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.

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

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21 Club Winners - Week #10

Bill Little (Elaine Murawski).....\$100
Christine Gregory (Marie Fleming).....\$50
Jennifer Luksic (Elaine Murawski).....\$25
 Need a ticket? Call the parish office. (814) 378-7653

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.



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/2NEWFZXLVYB0M?ref=wl_share

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.

Take a chance and try something new!



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!

Join us as we dive deeper into topics that are of interest to you! This month we will discuss difference between Catholic and Protestant beliefs. No matter your religion there is something here for you to learn. We'll be meeting in the Wine Room!

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.

Thank You

We put out a request for volunteers to help with the plants/weeds and were overwhelmed by the number of volunteers that stepped up to help beautified our grounds!



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States & its current & former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, & other programs that build vibrant faith communities in the United States. Please be generous. More info: 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:

FINANCE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:

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

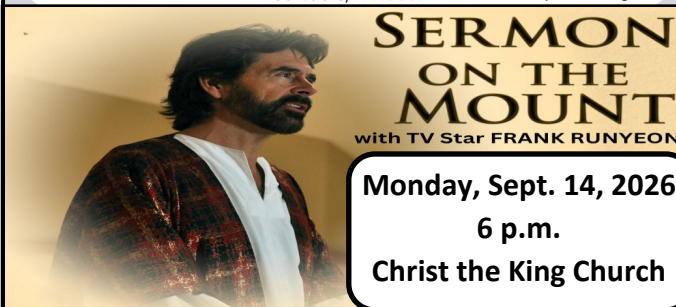
Christ the King Parish

123 Good St.

Houtzdale, PA 16651

office@cpoecc.org

Submit Resume to:



Monday, Sept. 14, 2026

6 p.m.

Christ the King Church

Join us for this live, one-man performance! In Sermon on the Mount, Matthew proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes to his house-church in Antioch, a community filled with characters whose stories echo our own. It will be a night filled with humor and new insights.

Runyeon sets the famous Sermon in a revealing new setting: as told by the apostle Matthew to the church in Antioch, shortly after the Roman army has burned Jerusalem to the ground. In this dramatic setting, suddenly the lines heard so often have new meaning. And the very human stories of the people which Matthew may have addressed come to life: There is the livestock merchant, the silk trader, the Deacon who just can't stop talking, the seamstress who spends all her money on her clothes, and many others. As Runyeon moves around the church, retelling the sermon, there is surprising humor and very powerful drama. In the end, all those present have the sense that this sermon is about them, in some mysterious way... that they, too must decide, as did the crowd on the mountain, what they will go do now, for they have their own part to play in this "story."

Hollywood vs. Faith The performance is followed by a half hour in which Frank takes an honest and funny look at the very different values the media are teaching us, and the choices we face daily as Americans and as people of faith.

It's a night of entertainment you won't want to miss!

There's no cost to attend. More info (814) 378-7653.