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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Announcements

- This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please give generously to help support missionaries, seminarians, religious sisters, catechists, schools, health care & parishes throughout the world.
- Faith Formation will be held at St. Agnes at 9:30 a.m., Sunday Oct. 18 and at 4 p.m. at Christ the King.
- OCIA Class will be held at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 18 at Christ the King.
- This is the first weekend sign ups are being accepted for the St. Basil Octoberfest. For more information see page 5.
- The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. at St. Agnes all Sundays in October.
- K of C Bingo will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday Oct. 18 at Christ the King.
- Millions of Monicas will be held at 12 p.m. on Wednesdays at Christ the King Church.
- Bible Study will be held at 6 p.m., Thursdays at the Christ the King.
- Donuts and Coffee will be served after Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25 at Christ the King.
- Youth and their families are invited to pray the Rosary at St. Agnes, Sunday. October 25 beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County Office Information

123 Good Street, Houtzdale PA 16651 (814) 378-7653 office@cpoecc.org

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, Catholics around the world celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Our prayers and generosity join the Diocese of Erie to a worldwide Church supporting 1,30 mission dioceses and territories. Through the Pontifical Mission Societies, missionary work today supports approximately 844,000 Catechists, 87,977 seminarians, 258,540 religious sisters, 26 million children, 12,000 health centers and 8,750 shelters.

For the Diocese of Erie, mission is also personal. This marks the 55th anniversary of the Mission of Friendship, the relationship established in 1971 between the Diocese of Erie and the Archdiocese of Yucatan. Through family sponsorships, sister parishes, programs for children and families and opportunities for service, generations of Catholics in northwest Pennsylvania & Yucatan have shared their faith, friendships & gifts with one another. This year's anniversaries are especially meaningful as the Church celebrates Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's missionary legacy. As national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Sheen helped raise the equivalent of $2.1 bill in today's dollars for the missions and introduced the World Mission Rosary, inviting Catholics to embrace the entire world in prayer. One in Christ, united in mission, we continue that work today.

Weekend Mass Schedule

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.

*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.

Kelly Dale Pentz, Jerry DuFour, Evan Snyder, Tom Glinsky, Leo Holtz & Devon London, Clara Tubo, Joann Bezilla, Marie O'Donnell, Daniel Zelensky, Jeff Weld, Sally Bishop, Eugene Valimont, Keith Beauseigneur, Leona Davis, Carolyn Royer, Greg Moore, Donna Moore & Jennifer Tarbay; Active Military Personnel: 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, October 19

5:30 p.m. • Ercole Carmella Violanti by Sue Kerestan (MA)

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 a.m. • John Matia by the Matchock Family (BA)

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 a.m. • Rich Murawski by Judy Hair (CTK)

Thursday, October 22

8:30 a.m. • No Mass

Friday, October 23

12 p.m. •Filson Cartwright by John & Monica Nachman (AG)

Saturday, October 24

4 p.m. • Lynn & Louise Swauger by Steve & Amy Smolko (BA)

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

Sunday, October 25

8 a.m. • Linda Fletcher by Bob & Jackie McGowan (BA)

9:30 a.m. • Larry Dugan by Wife Sandy, Larry, Tim & families (CTK)

11 a.m. • Deceased Members of St. Agnes Rosary Society (AG)

A Family Perspective

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded, "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test their parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules, and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel: firm, honest, and direct.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 17

3 p.m. • 21 Club Dinner (CTK)

Sunday, October 18

• World Mission Sunday

9:30 a.m. • Faith Formation (AG)

10:30 a.m. • OCIA Class (CTK)

10:30 a.m. • Praying Rosary (AG)

1 p.m. • K of C Bingo (CTK)

4 p.m. • Faith Formation (CTK)

Tuesday, October 20

4:30 p.m. • Bingo (AG)

Wednesday, October 21

12 p.m. • Millions of Monicas (CTK)

Thursday, October 22

6 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Sunday, October 25

9:30 a.m. • Faith Formation (AG)

10:30 a.m. • Donuts & Coffee after Mass (CTK)

10:30 a.m. • OCIA Class (CTK)

10:30 a.m. • Praying Rosary (AG)

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 **Richard Murawski** by his Wife Elaine (CTK) and **William & Dolly Skebeck** by Family (BA).

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

St. Agnes Parish

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Stewardship

Week of Oct. 4, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual $2,467
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....$47,643
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....$58,548
Percentage Over (Under).....(-18.63%)
Envelope Count 76
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....-----

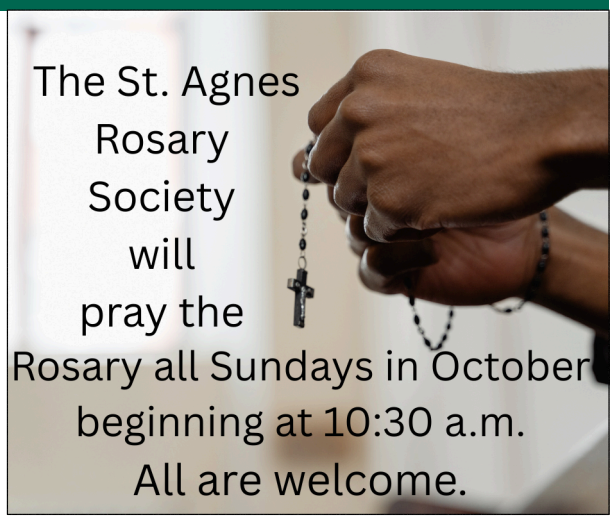
Catholic Services Appeal

Actual $0
Actual Total YTD.....$25,751
Parish Goal.....$42,812
Percentage Over (Under).....(-39.85%)
Total Pledges.....66
Total Pledged.....$27,991

Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish.

K of C Meeting Holy Family Council #8701

The K of C will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the St. Agnes Social Center.



ATTENTION:

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

Donations will be allocated to the parish requested.

Food Collection

The Saint Agnes Rosary Society is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the West Branch Area Food Bank. Nonperishable items can be placed in the back of the church until November 22nd. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Youth Invited to Pray the Rosary

The St. Agnes Rosary Society invites youth and their families to pray the Rosary at St. Agnes Church on Saturday October 25. Please meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m.

Mass Times

St. Agnes Church
65 Deer Creek Road
Morrisdale, PA 16858

Sunday: 11 a.m. Friday: 12 p.m. 5th Monday the Month at 5:30 p.m. beginning week of Dec. 7 Confessions following Sunday Mass.

St. Mary of the Assumption Church
64 St. Mary's Lane
Frenchville, PA 16836

Beginning week of 12/7

1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. with Exposition & Confession

St. Severin Church
6768 Kylertown-Drifting Hwy
Drifting, PA 16858

Beginning week of 12/7

4th Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. with Exposition & Confession

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 Oct. 4, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual 4,289
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....$46,448
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....$59,234
Percentage Over (Under).....(-21.59%)
Envelope Count 120
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....--------

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual $125
Actual Total YTD.....$31,266
Parish Goal.....$29,631
Percentage Over (Under).....5.52%
Total Pledges.....110
Total Pledged.....$31,916.02

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

This Week on Formed

St. Luke | Catholic Saints

Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.

Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Parishioners can access their free subscription at formed.org/signup. Next follow the prompts to put in your email address and additional information to set up your account. Put in St. Basil the Great Parish, Coalport, as your church to sign up.

K of C Meeting

The St. Basil the Great K of C Council #10649 meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Basil Parish Hall. The Rosary is prayed prior to each meeting in the church and all parishioners are invited to participate.

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Donations will be allocated to the parish requested.

It's the first SIGN UP Weekend for the Octoberfest!

St. Basil the Great Parish Octoberfest

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026 after 4 p.m.
Mass in the Church Hall.

MENU

Roasted Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, our Famous Applesauce & Homemade Desserts.

$10 per family, **$7** per couple and **$5** for single people

Reservations can be made after Masses on Oct. 17, 18, 24 and 25 or by calling Marsha (814) 931-1837 or Karen (814) 672-3092

FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Last day to turn in Raffle Tickets is Oct. 24, 2026.

Please sell for $1 a ticket or purchase the booklet yourself. If you would like more than 1 book of tickets please call Karen at (814) 672-3092 or Marsha at (814) 931-1837.
$500 -First Prize ($50 to Seller)
$250 - Second Prize
$100 - Third Prize
Please place sold tickets & money in an envelope & drop them into the collection basket.
NO TICKETS WILL BE ADDED TO THE DRAWING THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY.
Don't miss this fun and rewarding event.

Mass Times

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

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Confession 3-3:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. with Exposition

Holy Trinity Church
52 Parish St Ramey, PA 16671

Beginning week of 12/7

2nd Monday of the month: 5:30 p.m. with Exposition & Confession

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Christ the King Parish

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Stewardship

Week of Oct. 4, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual $5,056
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....$66,504
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....$73,114
Percentage Over (Under).....(-15.94%)
Envelope Count 131
Weekly Budgeted Offertory.....-------

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual $981
Actual Total YTD.....$47,758
Parish Goal.....$72,000
Percentage Over (Under).....(-33.67%)
Total Pledges.....133
Total Pledged.....$50,731

Please make checks payable to Christ the King Parish

Fall Bazaar

Immaculate Conception Church
408 Stone St., Osceola Mills

Sunday, Nov. 1 from 10:30 a.m. -2 p.m.

Roast Beef Dinner $15
(meals 11 a.m. - sold out)
Includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Wedding Cabbage, Vegetable, Roll & Homemade Pie!
Eat in or Take out

Quilt Raffle- Basket Raffle
Homemade Nut Roll $12

Knights of Columbus Council 2250

SPAGHETTI Dinner

OSCEOLA MILLS VFW
613 LINGLE ST
OSCEOLA MILLS

Oct. 21
4–7 p.m.

$10

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Roll, Salad & Cake
Take-Out or Eat In
Come and Enjoy!

CHRIST THE KING APPAREL SALE!

HOODED SWEATSHIRTS $20

SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS $10

XL and Large Sizes Available. Call the Parish Office to get a shirt.
(814) 378-7653.

Bible Study

Please join us for Bible Study Thursdays, beginning Thursdays in the parish center at 6 p.m. We will be studying the Gospel of John.

Mass Times

Christ the King Church

123 Good St. Houtzdale, PA 16651

Beginning week of 12/7
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. with Exposition
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Confession 4:30-5 p.m

Immaculate Conception Church

408 Stone St.
Osceola Mills, PA 16666

Beginning week of 12/7

3rd Monday of the Month: 5:30 p.m. with Exposition & Confession

Rosary Rally 2026

The community gathered at Christ the King Parish Saturday to pray for our nation.

We're Hiring

Full-Time Faith Formation Director

Full job description at cpoecc.org

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF EASTERN CLEARFIELD COUNTY

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.

- 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.

Our Website
cpoecc.org

Our Location
123 Good Street
Houtzdale, PA 16651

APPLY NOW

Contact Us
814-378-7653

Email Us
office@cpoecc.org

Mary's Hands Ministry

Thank you to everyone who reached out to help with Mary's Hands Ministry. This ministry is open to anyone who would like to do some of the simple things that will make someone else's day better. If you feel called to join or just want more information about Mary's Hands Ministry, please contact Mary Jo Turner 814-577-5541.

Seminary Discernment Weekend

Any college-age young man, 18-years-old or older, who is interested in learning more about the seminary, priesthood, or discernment is invited to attend a Seminary Discernment Weekend The retreat is Oct. 24-25 at St. Mark Seminary, 429 E. Grandview Blvd, Erie. There is no cost to attend. However, those interested must contact Fr. Scott Jabo, Vocation Director, at 814-824-1198 or by email at SWJabo@eriercd.org. More information can be found at www.erievocations.org.

K of C 4th Degree

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

PARISH MAIL

Please send ALL mail for St. Agnes, St. Basil the Great and Christ the King Parishes to:

Christ the King Parish
123 Good St.
Houtzdale, PA 16651.

YOUR DONATIONS WILL GO TO YOUR PARISH.

Mail service to the other parishes will be discontinued and there are no staff at the other rectories to pick up the mail.

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 meeting at Christ the King. We 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.

Dimensions of Loss Retreat

Reflection, Healing and Gentle Support in company of others.

This retreat will focus on loss from a Christian Prospective with reflection on personal experiences of grief and loss, living with loss and responding to people who are bereaved.

Bethany Retreat Center

- November 2, 3, 4, 2026
- $275.00 per person

Plan Your Retreat Today!

- 814-780-8101
- 1031 Germania Road, Frenchville, PA 16836
- anawimministries.com
- lisam@anawimministries.org

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