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Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Announcements

- Faith Formation will be held at St. Agnes at 9:30 a.m., Sunday Oct. 25.
- OCIA Class will be held at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 25 at Christ the King.
- Donuts & Coffee will be available after the 9:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, Oct. 25 at Christ the King.
- Sign ups are being accepted for the St. Basil Octoberfest. For more information see page 5.
- Youth and their families are invited to pray the Rosary at St. Agnes, Sunday. October 25 beginning at 10:15 a.m.
- 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.
- The St. Basil the Great Octoberfest will be held Oct. 31 after 4 p.m. Mass. See page 5 for more information
- The K of C Holy Family Council is sponsoring a Gardners' Candy sale. See page 5 for more information.
- The Immaculate Conception Fall Festival will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1. See page 6 for more information.

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

Baby Tucker Andrew Pompa was Baptized Oct. 18 at Christ the King Church. Welcome to our church family, Tucker!

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.

Phone: (814) 378-7653
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Website: cpoecc.org
Facebook: facebook.com/cpoecc1

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following. Names will be removed after 3 months. Please call to have them re-added if needed.

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 & Bob Mulhollem; 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 26

5:30 p.m. • Alfred "Ted" Harvey by Ed Mickney (Sev)

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 a.m. • Lisa Bacher by Jim, Lisa, Ryan & Paul (CTK)

Thursday, October 29

8:30 a.m. • No Mass

Friday, October 30

12 p.m. • Donna J. White by Family (AG)

Saturday, October 31

4 p.m. •Robert & Betty Johnston by the Estate (BA)

5:30 p.m. • John Mahute by Elaine Murawski (CTK)

Sunday, November 1

8 a.m. • People of the Parish by the Pastor (BA)

9:30 a.m. • Chris Tekely by John & Monica McMahon(CTK)

11 a.m. • Robert Chaney by the Bill Chaney Family (AG)

Baptism

With joy, we welcome into the family of God, **Tucker Andrew Pompa**, child of Andrew & Alison Pompa of Christ the King Parish. May God bless them in their duties as Christian parents and may we all share our faith with them.

In Memoriam

We remember, Lord, those who have died before us marked with the sign of the cross, especially, Ann Comitz of Christ the King Parish and **Gerald Mack** of St. Basil Parish. May their souls, & the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Upcoming Events

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. • Youth Praying Rosary (AG)

Wednesday, October 28

12 p.m. • Millions of Monicas (CTK)

Thursday, October 29

6 p.m. • Bible Study (CTK)

Saturday, October 31

5 p.m. • Saint Basil Octoberfest

Sunday, November 1

9:30 a.m. • Faith Formation (AG)

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Fall Festival (IC)

10:30 a.m. • OCIA Class (CTK)

4 p.m. • Faith Formation (CTK)

Church Name Key

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

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Robin Phillips by the Bellela Family (BA).

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

St. Agnes Parish

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Stewardship

Week of Oct. 11, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual $4,539
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....$52,182
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....$62,730
Percentage Over (Under).....(-16.81%)
Envelope Count 112

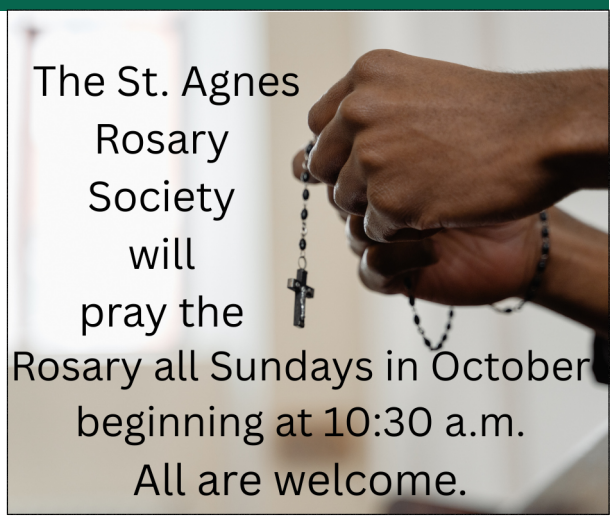
Catholic Services Appeal

Actual $300
Actual Total YTD.....$26,051
Parish Goal.....$42,812
Percentage Over (Under).....(-39.15%)
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. Non-perishable food 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 Sunday, 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. Fridays at 12 p.m. with Exposition and November 30th at 5:30 p.m.

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

November 16 at 5:30 p.m. with Exposition

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

October 26 at 5:30 p.m. with Exposition. November 23 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 Oct. 11, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual $2,844
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....$49,292
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....$63,465
Percentage Over (Under).....(-22.33%)
Envelope Count 141

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual $15
Actual Total YTD.....$31,281
Parish Goal.....$29,631
Percentage Over (Under).....5.57%
Total Pledges.....110
Total Pledged.....$31,916.02

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

This Week on Formed

What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.

Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.

Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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.

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

Gardner's Christmas Candy Sale

K of C Holy Family Council 8701 is sponsoring a Gardner's Christmas Candy Sale beginning Sunday, October 25.

Master Sheet of orders and money are **due by November 29**. A collection bag for orders and monies is on the table at the back of the St. Agnes Church. Checks should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus #8701."

Orders can be picked up Friday, **December 18**, from Noon to 2:30 p.m. at Saint Agnes Parish Center. Should you have any questions contact: Milton Roos at 814-496-3764.

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.
with Exposition

Holy Trinity Church
52 Parish St Ramey, PA 16671

Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Christ the King Parish

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Clearfield County

Stewardship

Week of Oct. 11, 2026

Sunday & Holy Days

Actual $4,219
Actual Total Fiscal YTD.....$70,723
Budgeted Fiscal YTD.....$84,765
Percentage Over (Under).....(-16.57%)
Envelope Count 143

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual $30
Actual Total YTD.....$47,788
Parish Goal.....$72,000
Percentage Over (Under).....(-33.63%)
Total Pledges.....133
Total Pledged.....$50.731

Please make checks payable to Christ the King Parish

The Kitchen will be open!

CHRIST THE KING PARISH CENTER

TURKEY BINGO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M. EARLY BIRD GAMES AT 6:30 P.M.; REGULAR GAMES 7

ADMISSION: $10/PERSON FOR 6 CARDS
EXTRA CARDS AVAILABLE

Regular games for a Shop N' Save gift card.

Lotto Hippo Raffle!

5 specials sold on the floor
Cash Raffle - 1/$2; 3/$5
(1st prize $500; 2nd $250, 3rd $150)

A Food Pantry Donation Raffle will be held. Every person who brings an item for the Food Pantry will be entered into a raffle to win one of three $30 Shop N Save Gift Cards.

Mass Times

Christ the King Church

123 Good St.
Houtzdale, PA 16651

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. with Exposition
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church

408 Stone St.
Osceola Mills, PA 16666

Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

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

Raffle Basket Donations Needed

Gift Basket & Gift Card Donations needed for Nov. 1 Immaculate Conception Fall Festival. Please drop off gift baskets at the IC Church basement from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday-Friday this week. Please place gift cards/cash in envelopes marked ICC Nov. 1st Fall Fest.

21 Club Winners

$2,000

Brook Helsel, Houtzdale, Seller: Robert Yebernetsky

$1,000

Nicole Martin, Mechanicsburg, Seller: John Archer

$500

Madeline Pallo, Morann, Seller: Michelle Stine
Joseph Spewock, Madera Seller:, Cindy Slifko
Anna Mae Reifer, Houtzdale Seller: Judy Reese
Marilyn Siano, Clearfield,Seller: Elaine Murawski

$250

Carol Neidrick, Grassflat, Seller: Elaine Murawski
Violet Jean Swanson, Houtzdale, Seller: Cindy Slifko
Stewart Majewsky, Houtzdale, Seller: Elaine Murawski
Bob McClure, Curwensville, Seller: Michelle

$125

Carol or Greg Lux, Coalport, Elaine Murawski
Sherri Shawley, Morrisdale, Cindy Slifko
Crystal Casher, Clearfield, Elaine Murawski

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.

Bethany Retreat Center
1031 Germania Road, Frenchville

Advent Retreat

December 3, 4 &5

Register today $385 per person
anawimministries.com; lisam@anawimministries.org
(814) 780-8101

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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