

A large, rustic wooden cross is positioned diagonally across the frame, extending from the bottom left towards the upper right. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The background is a dramatic sky filled with soft, billowing clouds in shades of white, cream, and light orange, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall tone is peaceful and spiritual.

He Is Risen

St. Hippolyte
Our Lady of Lourdes

Pastor - Father Daniel Prez
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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	HAPPY EASTER!
Saturday	8:30am First Holy Communion Retreat at SH 4:30pm Confessions at SH
Sunday	8:00am Confessions at OLL 8:45am Faith Formation PS-2, 4-8 at SH 9:45am Faith Formation PS-8 at OLL 11:45am Confessions at SH 1:30pm Divine Mercy Service at OLL

COMING EVENTS

April 29	Pastoral Advisory Council meeting at SH 7:00pm
May 1	Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm
May 2-4	Indoor Garage Sale at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
MONDAY:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY:	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
THURSDAY:	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY:	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY:	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
SUNDAY:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 22	Autumn Buckley
Apr 23	Rita Bogardus, Fr. Daniel Prez
Apr 24	Luke Bean, Patrice Schwartz, Abby Yarnell
Apr 25	Dolores Mattis
Apr 26	Derek Bean, Rich Neville, Sophia Terrill
Apr 27	Judi Baranyai, Jodi Cole, Sydney Cole, Bruce Dailey, David Easley
Apr 28	Erma Genis, Fran McClain, Daniel Stewart

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 22	John & Rose Poduszko
Apr 24	Chuck & Ruth Jackard; Dan & Theresa Mailliard
Apr 25	Ron & Kathy Myers; Harry & Ann Semler
Apr 27	Kevin & Regina Schneider
Apr 28	Paul & Ruth Mercier; Paul & Zita Sanner; Tony & Kathy Gardone; Joe & Cindy Mirage

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – In what way have you risen from “deadness” in your life?

Youth – Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected, or gone from bad to good, in your life over the past year?

Children – What is good and new in your life?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Our gifts given in thanksgiving for what we have already received.

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$2,495	\$1,263
envelopes used:	58	43
Building Fund last week:	\$ 678	\$ 282
envelopes used:	21	22

Catholic Services Appeal 2019:

Dio Assessment: \$27,485

of Gifts/Pledges: 99

Pledged: \$35,860 Received: \$17,485

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: This is the day, Lord God, that You have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, You have fashioned for Yourself a new people, washed in the flood of baptism, sealed with the gift of the Spirit, invited to the banquet of the Lamb! Set our minds on the new life to which You have called us; place on our lips the words of witness for which You have anointed us; and ready our hearts to celebrate the festival, with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. We ask this through Your Son, the Christ, our Passover and Peace, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND or NEED MORE INFO? Pick up a brochure in the church vestibule or call Carl and Kay Hotchkiss at 425-3933.

TICKET RETURNS FOR THE PARISH RAFFLE can be made through the collection basket, mailed to the parish office or given to Kathy Young. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. The next monthly drawing is May 5.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at <http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 22, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30am SH Intentions of Jared Oakes (Joyce Tarr)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, WEDNESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, THURSDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30am SH Victims of Abuse (Pastor and Parishioners)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30am OLL Thanksgiving (Fr. Daniel Prez)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, SATURDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30am OLL Deceased Priests

Anticipated Sunday Liturgy

5:00pm SH Tom Grundy Sr. (Mary & Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:30am OLL James Garofola (Mark & Pam Garofola)

10:30am SH For the Parishioners

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST... We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice



Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. If you have not yet had the chance to return your Rice Bowl to the church, please do so by the end of April via the collection basket.

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE for our bus trip to *Faith Night at PNC Park*. We will travel via an Anderson bus on June 22nd to see the 4:05pm Pirates vs. Padres baseball game. Alpha Box tickets are \$35 per person. Contact the parish office to sign up. Cash or check made payable to St. Hippolyte Church is due by May 15.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—Child Abuse Prevention Month. People who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by Pennsylvania law to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. To see the specific reporting procedure for the diocese, visit

<https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS—Taize is a prayer service that begins in candlelight with a gathering chant and proceeds with psalms, readings and prayers. Singing is one of the most essential elements of Taize. Short songs, repeated again and again, give it a meditative quality, penetrating one's whole being. During this time all are invited to silently bring their cares and concerns to the Cross as the rest of those gathered pray with them. Experience the spiritual power of Taize Prayer at St. Mary of Grace Church in Meadville on Friday, April 27th at 7:00pm.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

EASTER SEASON 2019

Today we celebrate Easter Sunday which begins the Easter Season. This year the Triduum was celebrated in our parish at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. On Holy Thursday we celebrated the Last Supper with our traditional dinner together as a parish family and then proceeded with the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the church. We received the Holy Oils that were blessed at St. Peter's Cathedral last Monday. We also commemorated the washing of feet and the institution of the Eucharist, followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm. On Friday we gathered for the Good Friday Service (not a Mass) at 3:00pm to remember the Crucifixion of Christ, which represents good over evil, sin and death. On Holy Saturday we gathered around the fire to begin the Service of Light and then processed into the church to commemorate the Resurrection of Christ. Following the Easter Vigil Mass we gathered in the social hall for our annual Break-Fast Celebration. Today, on Easter Sunday we gathered again to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

The Season of Easter does **NOT** end today, but rather continues this week with the Octave of Easter and through Pentecost Sunday. During this time of the Easter Season we will celebrate with our 1st Eucharist students: Brayden Gordon, Brina Polley, Emma Sutton and Stephen Schwartz. We will also celebrate with our Confirmation students: Luke Kalinowski, Cassidy Mangus, Cathryn Miller, Joel Ploski and Zane Weagraff as they are confirmed by Bishop Lawrence Persico at Our Lady, Queen of the Americas Church on May 9. We will conclude our Easter season on June 9 with the celebration of Pentecost as we praise God for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

OUR ANNUAL INDOOR GARAGE and BAKE SALE will be held at Saint Hippolyte on May 2nd and 3rd from 8:00am until 5:00pm and May 4th (bag day) from 8:00am until Noon. Donations can now be delivered to the designated classroom in the basement of Saint Hippolyte Church. Large items can be delivered directly to the SH social hall anytime after the April 28 First Holy Communion reception. Donations of good, clean, gently used items such as clothing, furniture, appliances, lawn care items, household items, bedding, books, toys, etc. are greatly appreciated. We are unable to accept computers and printers. If you can help in any way with set-up or during the sale, please contact Wanda Schmidt at 208-899-3119.

Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors

1 Sexual abuse is about the victim.

Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.

2 No one has the right to have access to children.

No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.

3 Common sense is not all that common.

Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.

4 Child sexual abuse can be prevented.

It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.

5 The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.

6 Feeling heard leads toward healing.

Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain

and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.

7 You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.

Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.

8 There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.

9 People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.

Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

10 Background checks work.

Background checks in churches, schools and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.



Happy Families:

1. Show respect even when they disagree

There is a right way and a wrong way to settle a fight. Hitting each other is always wrong. Using hurtful words is always wrong. You don't have to agree about everything.

2. Take turns talking and listening

It is fun to know what everyone is thinking. Don't interrupt or make fun of others when they say something you don't agree with.

3. Share the chores

Instead of dreading chores make a game of it. See who can finish first or whose room is cleanest. Cleaning time can double as music time. Turn up the music or better yet sing! Do a little everyday then your room won't be so hard to clean. Ask your parents what you can do to help instead of waiting to be asked. This makes parents very happy. Warning: It might even make them faint!

4. Play together

Parents stay very busy. Playing together doesn't have to mean a video or board game. You can make a game out of anything. How about playing I Spy, Tic Tac Toe, or telling stories or jokes.

5. Give hugs everyday

Don't just get hugs be a hugger!

6. Learn to apologize and to forgive

Everyone makes mistakes sometimes. The first person to apologize always feels better about themselves. Practice saying, "I'm really sad and I'm really sorry for what I've done." It makes it easier to say when you really mean it.

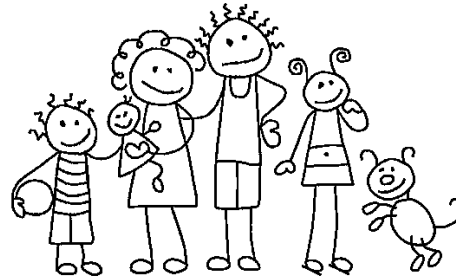
Forgiving means you choose to overlook and forget when someone hurts you. When someone says

they are sorry believe them. Their actions will show if they were being honest.

If someone physically hurts you, tell an adult even if they ask for your forgiveness.

7. Do things together

Being together is important. You don't always have to do things that cost money. Go for walks. Read together or read to a younger brother or sister. Cook together. Visit parks, nature refuges, libraries, museum, church, or extended family. Looking at old family photos is always fun.



8. Protect each other



Parents protect you by taking you to the doctor and dentist. Knowing where you are at all times is a parent's job. When you are playing outside check in with your parents.

Parents aren't always going to be around so remember when you are alone never talk to strangers and never tell a stranger on the phone that you are home alone.

If you go online tell your parents if someone asks you for your name or where you live. Not everyone online is who they say they are. Protect yourself and your family by not telling about yourself or your family to anyone online.



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