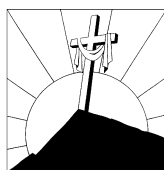


SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment



*The Third Sunday
of Easter
May 1, 2022*

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 2, SAINT ATHANASIUS
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 3, SAINTS PHILIP and JAMES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 5, EASTER WEEKDAY—NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, MAY 6, EASTER WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MAY 7, EASTER WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 8, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MOTHER'S DAY
8:00am OLL Regina Merritt (George & Betty Klein)
11:00am SH Intentions of Rita Bogardus (Elisabeth Guest)

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BAPTISM: Parents must attend the Pre-Baptism Program. Call the parish office for a copy of the program schedule and to schedule your child's baptism.

MARRIAGE: One party must be a registered parishioner and actively involved for one year before scheduling a wedding. Please call the parish office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage. No date can be set before the first interview with the priest has been completed.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please phone the parish office immediately if a loved one is sick or hospitalized.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is offered in our 10 minutes prior to and immediately following the Sunday Masses. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturday mornings following the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday afternoons at 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
Monday	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm Rosary at OLL
Wednesday	6:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm Choir at SH
Thursday	8:00am-5:00pm Indoor Garage Sale at SH
Friday	8:00am-5:00pm Indoor Garage Sale at SH
Saturday	8:00am-Noon Indoor Garage Sale at SH
Sunday	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
MONDAY:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
SUNDAY:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2: Kyle Acel, Allison Polley, Lilli Terrill
May 3: Hattie Borkivich, Gwen Shank, John Wentworth
May 4: Brenda Kantz, Brooke Mirage, Abby Weagraff
May 5: Fr. Jeff Lucas, Luke Sleeman
May 7: Allison Mattis, Leann Mehok

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 2: Bret & Jenna Barickman
May 3: Larry & Sharon Nielsen
May 5: Dan & Tina Kritikos
May 6: John & Melissa Friedrich
May 8: Chuck & Mary Everitt

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

Youth – Jesus asked Peter three times to “feed my sheep.” Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Children – Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,359	\$ 893
envelopes used:	53	32
Building Fund last week:	\$ 677	\$ 140
envelopes used:	23	12

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 95

Pledged: \$33,373 Received: \$20,458

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: God of our ancestors, you have raised up Jesus and exalted him at your right hand as Leader and Savior. Open our eyes to recognize your risen Son as he continues to show himself to his disciples through the worship and witness of the church. Loosen our tongues by the gift of your Holy Spirit that we may proclaim before all the world that Jesus is Lord, and that he lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing is today.

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 814-425-3933.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families

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



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Contact the parish office for bulletin announcements. The deadline for submitting information to be included in the parish bulletin is Monday at noon. To avoid confusion, information should be submitted in writing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER LUCAS

May God bless you with many more happy years!

Today marks the final day of Faith Formation Classes for our students until the fall semester begins. We hope you have a prayer-filled, safe and restful summer break!

The Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to come and pray with us.

Le Nom du Pere Society will meet this week on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join us. Please note the earlier meeting time so that we can help with the final set up for the Indoor Garage Sale. Please read today's insert for more news from Le Nom du Pere Society.

HAM OR CHICKEN DINNER NEWS... In case you haven't heard, we are excited to share the news that we are going back to our traditional way of serving our fabulous Ham or BBQ Chicken dinners this year. Enjoy indoor seating in the dining room or eat picnic-style in our covered outdoor seating area on Sunday, July 31st. More information will be given in future bulletins. Mark your calendar now! Many workers will be needed for this event which benefits both churches in our parish.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—Bullying: The Centers for Disease Control and Department of Education define bullying as: any unwanted aggressive behavior(s) by another youth or group of youths, who are not siblings or current dating partners, that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of students ages 12-18 experience bullying nationwide. 19% of students in grades 9-12 report being bullied on school property. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that it is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents should educate themselves on the signs that a child has been bullied or is a bully. They should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Parents can encourage their child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.gov For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

MARY OUR MOTHER



In the Catholic Church we honor the Blessed

Virgin Mary and

renew our consecration to Mary each year during the month of May. It has been a long tradition of Catholic families to have a May Altar in their homes, decorated with candles and flowers, and to pray the Rosary every day during the month of May. Sadly, this tradition has not been practiced by many. During this pandemic and while some are still confined to their homes, wouldn't it be nice if we would bring back this tradition.

As Catholics we do not worship Mary, but we honor and venerate her. Some reasons we honor Mary are:

- She is Jesus' mother
- She is a perfect and first disciple
- She is our mom, because she was Christ's mom and we are all members of the Body of Christ
- She loves you more than you can ever imagine
- She is our advocate

For these reasons we should be able to give her a few minutes each day to pray the Rosary and ask her to help, especially to end this pandemic. Jesus gave his mother to us when he said from the cross, "Here is your mother" (Jn 19:26-27) When we pray the Rosary, she is at work 24/7/365 forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need her.

Therefore, for all these reasons, Mary deserves our honor, not only for the month of May but always. Our Parish has adopted the practice of praying the Rosary every Sunday before Mass and also after the communion services on Monday and Friday, so if you're able, it would be nice to join us. Our Mother Mary only hopes that by praying the Rosary it will bring peace and love to our parish and our world. In these difficult times we need to nourish each other in a positive way.

THANK YOU to our numerous volunteers who decorated our churches throughout Lent, the Triduum, and the season of Easter.

There were many volunteers helping behind the scenes under the direction of our decorating chairpersons: Robin Dale, Cathy Kalinowski and Nancy Buckley. Thank you all for your hours of planning, shopping and making everything so absolutely beautiful!



***Please contact the parish office if you have names of those we can recognize in our "volunteer spotlight."*

**Volunteer
Spotlight**

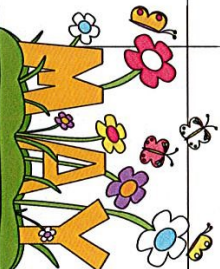


May 2022 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> Faith Formation PS-8 Special Collection: Good Shepherd	2 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	3 6:30pm—OLL Rosary	4 6:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society Meeting 7:00pm—SH Choir	5 Happy Birthday Father Lucas 8:00am-5:00pm Indoor Garage Sale at SH	6 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	7 8:00am-Noon
8 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> 	9 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group 6:00pm—SH Finance Council Budget meeting 7:00pm—OLL Family Society Meeting	10 6:00pm—SH H/C Dinner Planning Meeting	11 7:00pm—OLL Choir	12	13 8:30am—OLL Communion Service Parish Office Closed	14
15 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Special Collection: International Needs	16 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group Parish Office Closed	17	18 7:00pm—SH Choir	19 6:30pm—SH Pre-Baptism Class for Parents	20 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	21
22 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	23 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	24	25 6:00pm—OLL Holy Day Mass 7:00pm—OLL Choir	26 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass Parish Office Closed	27 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	28
29 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	30  Parish Office Closed	31	<div> Weekend Mass Schedule Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday at 8:00am Saint Hippolyte: Sunday at 11:00am The Rosary is prayed one half hour before our Sunday Masses and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services. </div>			

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Rev. Jason R. Feigh	2 Rev. Thomas M Aleksa	3 Rev Jeffrey J Lucas	4 Rev James P McCormick	5 Rev. John G. Chaplin	6 Rev Scott W Jabo	7 Rev John L Miller
8 Rev Robert Horgas	9 Rev. Andrew H Kang	10 Rev Gregory P Passauer	11 Rev. James G Guting	12 Pray for Consecrated Life	13 Rev William M Kuba	14 Rev. Jason Mitchell
15 Rev. John M Fischer	16 Rev T Shane Mathew	17 Rev. Msgr. Joseph K. Bobal	18 Rev Richard Tomasone	19 Rev Peter Pierjok	20 Rev. Msgr. John J Herbein	21 Rev Jeffery J Noble
22 Rev. James C. Campbell	23 Rev David Carter	24 Rev Glenn Whitman	25 Rev Lawrence Richards	26 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	27 Pray for Vocations	28 Rev Andrew Boyd
29 Rev Richard J Toohey	30 Rev. David Whiteford	31 Rev Richard Tomasone				

The St. Hippolyte Le Nom du Pere Society had their regular monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of April. This meeting followed a meal of soup and bread and a celebration of The Stations of the Cross. Julie opened the meeting with a brief prayer, and the parishioners who were present were given the chance to ask for prayers for their special intentions. Nancy Buckley acted as hostess, and served her wonderful cupcakes!

Our Faith Formation students will be done with classes soon, but we all agreed that our Social Sunday lunches went smoothly this year. When our students return in the fall and resume doing the ministries once a month, our Social Sunday lunches will be back! We also had a good turn-out and lots of good soup for Soup and Bread served before Stations of the Cross every Wednesday in Lent, so we will plan to continue these celebrations at alternating churches next year. Le Nom du Pere sponsored receptions after Mass for our First Eucharist students and our Confirmation students. There will be a reception for graduating seniors on June 5.

Le Nom du Pere Society is thinking about getting a bus to attend a showing of "David" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA, possibly Oct. 14-15. We are looking into booking a bus, getting a block of hotel rooms, and finding places to eat together for some meals. If interested, check future parish bulletins for further details.

The Kitchen Cleaning Bee on March 12 went well, and there are several other small maintenance projects being done. It is great to see more parishioners attending these meetings, and chores certainly go faster with more people helping! Our next meeting will be an hour earlier than usual, May 4 at 6:00, so that we can work on setting up for our upcoming Indoor Garage Sale which is scheduled for May 5, 6, and 7.







May 5, 2022
12 noon-1:00pm



12 noon-1:00pm
at The Diamond
in Meadville

Colossians 2:6-7 ESV (6) Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, (7) rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

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