

## SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary  
Sunday 11:00am - Mass

### Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment



***Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord  
March 24, 2024***

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314  
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Thursday 6:00pm - Adoration  
Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary  
+In observance of the Triduum,  
Adoration will not be held this week.+

IT IS THE MISSION OF SAINT HIPPOLYTE AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES TO FULLY, CONSCIOUSLY, AND ACTIVELY GROW AS A FAMILY CENTERED IN CHRIST MINISTERING TO THE ENTIRE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

### Pastor

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

### Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

### Administrative Assistant

Desiree Wagner

### Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt

### To schedule an appointment with

Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

### Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

### MONDAY, MARCH 25, MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26, TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28, THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY)

7:30pm SH Paul Mercier (Lucille Hamilton)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29, FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

3:00pm SH Good Friday Service

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30, HOLY SATURDAY

#### THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

8:30pm SH Ed Coyle (Mary Beth Coyle)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

11:00am SH Edith Braymer (Don & Pat Johnson)

Read the parish bulletin online at  
[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

### Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse.....814-425-2549

Carole Jones.....814-789-2881

### Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt ....814-333-8464

Julia Hovis.....814-657-3265

### Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards).....814-789-2881

Pam Garofola (cards).....814-720-8190

Connie Molli (telephone).....814-967-3813

Brenda Withers (telephone)...814-425-1062

### Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli .....814-967-3813

Jen Mitchell (newborns) .....412-965-2141

### Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass).....814-425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass).....724-452-4492

Kitty Jehn (dinner).....814-425-8282

Cathy Kalinowski (dinner) ....814-425-2484

Rita Bogardus (dinner) .....814-789-2679

Joyce Tarr (follow up) .....814-671-1009

### Emergency Home Care:

Mary Beth Coyle (meals).....814-350-6218

Amy Mercier (meals).....814-795-0052

Scott Wheelock (odd jobs).....814-967-4319

Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)

.....814-853-0599

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish. New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.

**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 parish 10 minutes prior to and immediately following Sunday Mass. 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 Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL  
 Monday 8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH  
 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
 Thursday 6:00pm Tureen Dinner at SH  
 Saturday 10:00pm Break—Fast Celebration at SH  
 Sunday Happy Easter!

## COMING EVENTS

The Parish Office is closed March 28-April 1

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Mk 11:1-10 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47  
 MONDAY: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
 TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
 THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
 FRIDAY: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42  
 SATURDAY: Gn 1:1—2:2/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 55:1-11/  
 Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7  
 SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20 1-9

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 26: Ken Laird, Dennis Shaw  
 Mar 27: Zita Sanner  
 Mar 28: Denis Free, Kevin Merritt  
 Mar 29: Maddox Myers  
 Mar 30: Jen Grundy  
 Mar 31: Susan Chilson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 26: Rob & Chris Waddell  
 Mar 30: Mike & Rosemary Prenatt

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading*

**Adults** – Identify and share one way that you personally “die in Christ.”

**Youth** – We hear the story of Jesus’ death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

**Children** – Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,687	\$ 295
envelopes used:	45	11
Easter Flowers	\$ 308	\$ 60
Building Fund last week:	\$ 395	\$ 15
envelopes used:	20	2

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 57

Pledged: \$25,205 Received: \$14,565

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## HELPING HANDS

### PRAYER

O God, for Whom all things are possible, You have highly exalted your suffering Servant, Who did not hide from insult but humbled Himself even to death on a cross. During this Holy Week, take our sin away by Christ's glorious Passion and confirm our worship and witness, so that when we proclaim the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend and every tongue proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord. 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.



## PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our next monthly drawing will be held April 7.

## 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:  
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Join the diocesan Facebook page at  
[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

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.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in honor of Zack Jerman as requested by Garold and Connie Molli.

**If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit** for a week for a special intention or in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held on Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. *\*No Adoration on Thursday and Friday this week, due to our celebration of the Sacred Triduum.*

**Our annual Holy Thursday Tureen Dinner** is held on Thursday, beginning at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to share; meat, beverages and table service are provided by Le Nom du Pere Society. If you forgot to sign up today, please call the parish office (814-789-2022) and let us know that you plan to attend.

**Our annual Break—Fast Celebration** follows the Easter Vigil on Saturday. Bring some food to share, whether it's a savory dish or sweet treats, we will enjoy breaking our Paschal Fast together. This celebration is a great time to welcome our Catechumen, Zack Jerman.

**Jesus & the Eucharist** Whether you have a firm grasp on Church teaching about the Eucharist or are skeptical about it being the actual Body and Blood of Christ, you are invited to attend *Jesus & the Eucharist*, a 7-week series put out by the National Eucharistic Revival. (If you're wondering what the Church is doing in the rest of the country these days, this is it!) It will be presented twice each day on Thursdays from Apr. 11 - May 23, once from 1-3pm and again from 6-8pm at St. Agatha's Center. Register with Amy at 814-336-1112.

**Save the Date...**Our Variety Showcase will be held on Saturday, April 6 at Saint Hippolyte Church from 1:00-4:00pm. The cost to attend is a donation which will benefit our Stained Glass Window Restoration Project. Many demonstrations/performers are lined up! Food concessions available. More info next week.

**A Ministry Training Day has been scheduled for April 13, beginning at 9:00am.** These training sessions are for our current ministers as well as those who would like to become ministers or those who have served in the past and would like to come back to serving the parish in one of these ministries. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to sign the list in the vestibule at Saint Hippolyte Church if they plan to attend. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Eileen at 814-425-1405.

Here's the schedule of the day:

- 9:00am—**Training for Lectors**, presented by Father Kyle
- 9:00am—**Training for Altar Servers**, presented by Deacon Ed and Deacon Todd
- 10:00am—**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, presented by Father Jeff
- 11:00am—**Training for Ushers and Hospitality Ministers**

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### Welcome to Holy Week!

This year's Chrism Mass takes place at 1:00pm on Monday at Saint Peter Cathedral, Erie. The blessing of the holy oils that we use for our sacraments throughout the year takes place at this Mass. Many of our diocesan priests will be in attendance and it is a beautiful Mass. All are welcome to attend.

On Thursday we begin the summit of the Liturgical Year with the celebration of *The Sacred Paschal Triduum* (TRID-oo-um) during which we celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus into new life. In our parish we begin together with our evening meal on Holy Thursday at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. The Mass of the Lord's Supper follows the meal at 7:30pm. On Holy Thursday, Christ commands us to love one another and we symbolize this by the Washing of Feet. A time of Eucharistic adoration at the Altar of Repose follows this Mass. [Return your CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl to any of the services this week or next.]

Please join us at 3:00pm on Good Friday at Saint Hippolyte as we celebrate the Passion of the Lord. On Good Friday we have a solemn Veneration of the Cross. We commemorate this day by departing in silence as we continue our paschal fast and wait for Holy Saturday.

The Great Vigil of Easter is celebrated on Holy Saturday at 8:30pm at Saint Hippolyte. We begin with the lighting of the fire and the blessing of the Paschal (Easter) Candle. We then recount the story of our salvation history with readings from scripture. The Alleluia again returns before the proclamation of the Gospel. After the homily we will welcome into full communion our catechumen: Zack Jerman.

Following the Easter Vigil we move to the social hall for our annual Break—Fast celebration. All are encouraged to bring Easter foods and goodies to share with our parish family and friends.

On Sunday morning we continue our celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord during our regularly scheduled 11:00am Mass at Saint Hippolyte. The Paschal Triduum officially ends with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

Let us use this week to add a sacrifice and create a space for silence for our Lord to grow more deeply in our lives. And let us not forget that next Sunday the Easter Season is just beginning, and does not end until Pentecost.

Have a blessed Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter Season.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

On Holy Thursday this week, let's reflect on Jesus' not only instituting the Eucharist but also the priesthood at the same meal. During the Last Supper, Jesus offered himself as the Passover sacrifice, the sacrificial lamb, and taught that every ordained priest is to follow the same sacrifice in the exact same way. Jesus gave us what is essentially His last will and testament in His High Priestly Prayer, all of John 17. Meditate on that chapter this week.

Jesus prayed for unity for His flock, and it's through the Eucharist and the priesthood that God maintains this unity. Jesus not only prayed for it, He then sacrificed Himself to make it happen.

# Catholics Returning Home

The Epiphany of the Lord Parish  
welcomes you home!

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by Catholics who have returned home. The sessions are conducted in a support-group format. Everyone is welcome, no matter where they are from.

The Epiphany of the Lord Parish in Meadville will conduct this ongoing series on six consecutive evenings at 6:30 pm beginning Wednesday, Apr. 3. For more details call Amy at 814-336-1112.



Then Jesus told them this parable: "What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the pasture and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?



And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders, comes home, and calls together his friends and neighbors to tell them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep!' In the same way, I tell you that there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous ones who do not need to repent. ~Luke 15:3-6

**Do you hear Jesus calling you?**



Please use the  
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your packet for this  
collection.



February 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Between Palm Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday, parishes in the Diocese of Erie are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land.

This collection is the most important source of support for Christians in the Holy Land. Christians continue to be hit especially hard with the war between Hamas and Israel. The money collected helps the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic education, and aid the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and employment.

Christians in the Holy Land have great need of your prayers and financial help. The wars, unrest and instability there have been especially hard on them. Please take this opportunity to reach out to those Christians who suffer persecution and hardship in the very land where Jesus lived.

I wish you and yours a blessed and joyful celebration of the Easter Triduum.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
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