

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 Fifth Sunday
of Lent
March 26, 2023*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Sunday 8:00am

Confessions:
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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

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Darcie Schoenfeldt-White

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 27, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, LENTEN WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00am OLL Jim Hovis (Julie Hovis & Lew Schaff)
11:00am SH Intentions of Mary Ann Francic (George & Betty Klein)

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HELPING HANDS

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 (visits/telephone).... 814-967-3813
Judy Shonnard (visits)..... 814-758-1169
Brenda Withers (telephone) 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli..... 814-967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella 814-425-3645
Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 412-965-2141
Bob Robinson (to church)..... 814-282-3673
Beth Bryan (errands)..... 814-671-3335

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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
Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635
Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs)..... 814-282-7634
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs)..... 814-573-6260
Mary Everitt (Respite Care)..... 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 the Sunday Masses. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112. **Confession will also be held at Saint Agatha Church on March 28, 5:30-7:30pm; and at Saint Hippolyte Church on April 7 following the 3:00pm Good Friday Service.**

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today		Faith Formation Grades PS-11
Monday	9:30am	<i>Surrender</i> class at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Wednesday	6:15pm	Soup & Bread at SH
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross at SH
Friday	9:30am	<i>Surrender</i> class at OLL
Sunday		No Faith Formation Classes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Ez 34:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
MONDAY:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
SUNDAY:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 27: Zita Sanner, Claire White
 Mar 28: Carol Barickman, Denis Free, Kevin Merritt
 Mar 29: Joanne Froella, Maddox Myers
 Mar 30: Jen Grundy
 Mar 31: Susan Chilson
 April 1: Phil Young Sr.
 April 2: Tyler Belz, Jen Gordon, Brandon Hedrick, Jim Karns, Christopher Mailliard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 30: Mike & Rosemary Prenatt

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

Youth – Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

Children – How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$ 739	\$1,143
envelopes used:	26	27
Building Fund last week:	\$ 269	\$ 208
envelopes used:	14	14

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 82

Pledged: \$28,220 Received: \$14,890

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: O God of eternal life, Whose glory is the human person fully alive, in the tears that Jesus shed for Lazarus His friend we see the living incarnation of Your tenderness and compassion. Graciously behold the distress of Your church, which mourns and prays as a mother for her children whose sins have brought them death. By the power of Your Spirit, call them back to life, unbind them and let them go free. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who 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 will be held on Sunday, April 2.

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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Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
 Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan
 Facebook page at
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.

Mass begins in the social hall next Sunday where we will commemorate Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. We will then process into the church and continue our celebration of Mass.



Soup & Bread is held this Wednesday at 6:15pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to this simple meal.

Stations of the Cross will follow in the church at 7:00pm. [You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.]

Our annual parish Holy Thursday Tureen Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 6 in the Saint Hippolyte social hall at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend! Please bring a dish to share; meat, beverages and table service will be provided by Le Nom du Pere Society. Those attending are asked to sign up so that proper preparations can be made. Mass of the Lord's Supper will follow the meal at 7:30pm at Saint Hippolyte Church.

Chrism Mass to be celebrated Monday of Holy Week—Bishop Lawrence Persico, together with the priests of the Diocese of Erie, will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass on April 3 at 1:00pm at St. Peter Cathedral, 230 W. 10th St., Erie. During the Mass, the holy oils to be used for sacraments will be consecrated and blessed for distribution to the parishes of the diocese. The public is encouraged to attend.

The summer mowing season is just around the corner. We are currently accepting bids for mowing at the Saint Hippolyte Cemetery. You must have your own equipment. If you are interested, please submit your written quote to the parish office by Monday, March 27.

Support the Cochranton Community Fair—A Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 3:00-6:00pm in the Our Lady of Lourdes social hall. Adults \$14; Children 12 and younger \$8 Dine in or carry out.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS PALM SUNDAY COMMEMORATION

The opening of the Palm Sunday Mass is a vivid expression of public worship. Catholic Churches offer a procession to begin the liturgy, and the faithful are invited to take an active part.

This opening is called "The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem." The word *commemoration* implies more than a historical lesson. People are to do more than remember. They are to partake in the entry of the Lord.

The commemoration takes one of three different forms. The first is the procession, which begins outside the place where the Mass will be celebrated and moves toward the church. The second form takes place inside the church when an outdoor procession is not possible. Both these forms include the blessing of palm branches and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. One of these two forms must be used at every parish church. If the first form is used at one Mass, it should not be repeated at other Masses. The second form, however, may be done as often as the parish wishes.

The third form is a simplified beginning that does not include the blessing of branches nor the proclamation of the Gospel of Palm Sunday. Mass begins in the usual way, and the entrance antiphon for the day is the only mention of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is designed for Masses where insufficient number of ministers or a lack of time demands a simpler, shorter service. As long as one Mass includes the first or second form of the commemoration, others may observe the third. However, most Catholics take a strong interest in participating in a procession, which creates a bond among themselves and with their Lord and Christ, who enters as king of their hearts.

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

EXCITING NEWS! Our Pastoral Advisory Council has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory. We have selected *Universal Church Directories* to help us with our new church directory. Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography. They will correct glass glare (if you wear glasses). Their photographer will take pictures and you will view your proofs electronically immediately following your photo session. Each family, couple or single person that is photographed will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free copy of the completed directory. There is no sitting fee.

Our dates for photography are: Thursday, May 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes (2:00-8:30pm); Friday, May 12 at Saint Hippolyte (2:00-8:30pm); Saturday, May 13 at Saint Hippolyte (10:15am-6:30pm).

Please note that all families may be photographed at either church.

Online scheduling is available! When you choose to schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to the Universal website, www.ucdir.com, click on the appointment scheduling login box, enter **pa946** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time. For those who are unable to schedule online, in-person signups will be held after Mass during the month of April. Reminder emails will be sent, so please provide your email address when you schedule your appointment.

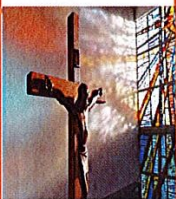

April 2023 Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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.						1
2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> No Faith Formation 	3 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:30am—SH Surrender 1:00pm Chrism Mass at St. Peter Cathedral	4 6:30pm—OLL Rosary	5	6 <i>Holy Thursday</i> 6:00pm—SH Tureen Dinner 7:30pm—SH Mass of the Lord's Supper <div>Parish Office Closed</div>	7  <i>Good Friday</i> 3:00pm—SH Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	8 <i>The Great Vigil of Easter</i> 8:30pm—SH Easter Vigil
9 <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i> No Faith Formation 	10 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:30am—SH Surrender 7:00pm - OLL Family Society <div>Parish Office Closed</div>	11	12 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting	13	14 8:30am—OLL Communion Service 9:30am—OLL Surrender	15
16 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i> Faith Formation PS-11 12:00pm—SH Edge Parent Session	17 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:30am—SH Surrender 7:00pm—SH PAC	18	19 7:00pm—SH Choir	20	21 8:30am—OLL Communion Service 9:30am—OLL Surrender	22 9:30am—SH First Eucharist Retreat
23 <i>Third Sunday Of Easter</i> Faith Formation PS-9 11:00am—SH First Eucharist	24 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:30am—SH Surrender	25	26 7:00pm—OLL Choir 6:30pm—Rectory Finance Council	27	28 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	29
30 <i>Fourth Sunday Of Easter</i> Faith Formation PS-11 8:00am—OLL First Eucharist	<div> Don't forget to schedule your photography appointment. Stop by the table after Mass any Sunday this month or visit www.ucdir.com; church code pa946; password photos We'd like to include all families in our new directory! </div>					

Please pray for our priests.

April 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 <i>Rev Msgr Joseph Wardanski</i>
2 <i>Rev Dennis Martin</i>	3 <i>Rev Msgr Robert Brugger</i>	4 <i>Rev Matthew Ruyechan</i>	5 <i>Rev. Msgr Gerald Koos</i>	6 <i>Holy Thursday</i>		8 <i>Most Rev Lawrence Persico</i>
	10 <i>Rev Benjamin Daghir</i>	11 <i>Rev Msgr John Herbein</i>	12 <i>Rev Kyle Seyler</i>	13 <i>Rev Patrk McCormick</i>	14 <i>Rev David Whiteford</i>	15 <i>Rev Mark J Mastrian</i>
16 <i>Rev Scott Detisch</i>	17 <i>Rev Raymond Hahn</i>	18 <i>Rev Leo Gallina</i>	19 <i>Rev William Laska</i>	20 <i>VeryRev Michael Ferrick VF</i>	21 <i>Very Rev Jeffery Noble, VF</i>	22 <i>Rev Joseph Petrone</i>
23 <i>Rev Robert Manning</i>	24 <i>Rev Mark Nowak</i>	25 <i>Rev Christopher Wheeler</i>	26 <i>Rev James Power</i>	27 <i>Rev Joseph Staszewski</i>	28 <i>Rev T Shane Mathew</i>	29 <i>Rev Edward Walk</i>
30 <i>Rev Michael DeMartinis</i>						

*Our parish elderly or shut-ins
might enjoy a card or letter from you.*



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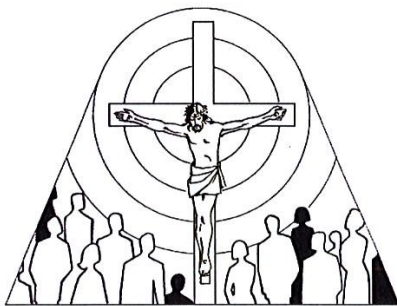
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March 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each Good Friday, as we recall the passion and death of our Lord in the liturgy, we pray in the Solemn Intercessions: "Let us pray, dearly beloved, for the holy Church of God that our God and Lord be pleased to give her peace, to guard her and to unite her throughout the whole world...." Perhaps nowhere in the world does this petition find a greater echo in the holy days of the Easter Triduum than in the Holy Land. In the very places where Jesus was born, taught, healed, suffered and died, the Church is enduring constant hardship, and struggles to survive.

On Good Friday, April 7, Catholics throughout the world are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in standing in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Your support means that the Church there can conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers.

As our diocesan family prepares to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, I encourage you to participate in the events of Holy Week. Know that you are in my prayer. Please know also of my gratitude for your generous response on behalf of the Christians of the Holy Land. May the Lord bless you abundantly this Holy Week, this Easter, and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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