

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Saturday 4:30pm (Nov-Apr)
Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:
By appointment

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, SAINT ANDREW
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, ADVENT WEEKDAY
8:30am SH Hilda Klein (George & Betty Klein)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, ADVENT WEEKDAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE
8:30am OLL Michael J. Meharra (Family)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, ADVENT WEEKDAY
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
4:30pm SH Tom Grundy Sr. (Linda Poly)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:30am OLL For the Parishioners
10:30am SH Jerry McGowan & Gerry Shank (Cindy McGowan)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse.....425-2549
Carole Jones.....789-2881

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

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain374-4026

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

MONDAY:

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

TUESDAY:

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY:

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY:

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY:

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUNDAY:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Dec. 1: Cathy Kalinowski, Pam Kalinowski
Dec. 2: Lydia Honard, Shirley Hope,
Judy Kirberger
Dec. 3: Adam Tate
Dec. 4: Tyler George
Dec. 5: Connie Bense, Lila Wilcox
Dec. 6: Allison Mirage

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Nov. 30: Chris & Shannon Ploski
Dec. 2: Garold & Connie Molli

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – When you're getting ready to receive a guest, what are some things you do? How do you apply this to receiving Christ?

Youth – What is one thing that you can do this week to help you remember that Jesus is coming?

Children – What special things do you do to get ready for a visitor at your house? What things can you do like that to get ready for Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Because of our early print deadline due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, our offertory report will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Catholic Services Appeal 2020:

Dio Assessment: \$27,618

of Gifts/Pledges: 101

Pledged: \$38,705 Received: \$35,950

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

Please participate in the #iGiveCatholic giving day on December 1 to support our parish. Visit <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/>, search for Saint Hippolyte Parish and make a \$25 or more gift.

The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania is coordinating our participation in #iGiveCatholic and will be offering cash prizes! Help us win a prize! Prizes are listed here: <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/>

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Through all generations, O God, Your faithfulness endures, and Your fidelity to the covenant can never fail. Since You are the potter and we the work of Your hands, remember us and strengthen us to the end by Your grace; that, with a love beyond reproach, we may faithfully keep watch for the glorious coming of our Redeemer, and be found blameless on the day of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



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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.

OUR ADVENT GIVING TREE is now available at Saint Hippolyte Church. This year we will be providing Christmas gifts and food boxes to 5 local families (through the program organized by the Maplewood Elementary School). Please remove a tag from the tree and record the necessary information on the clipboard provided. When returning the gift to the tree, please be sure to attach the tag to your wrapped gift. Gifts and non-perishable food will be collected through December 13 in order to be distributed to the families in time for Christmas. Please be sure your donations are delivered to the church no later than the morning of December 13. Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION PARENTS are reminded to complete your child(ren)'s registration forms for this year and return them to the parish office ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation with this annual task.

THE PETTIS BELL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, December 7 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. Plans for the memorial dedication service on June 29, 2021 will be discussed. Members are asked to begin thinking about the text for the historical marker that will be placed near the memorial.

PASTORAL CARE AND COMPASSION for victims, as well as the protection of children and vulnerable adults, is a top priority of the Diocese of Erie. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the Diocese of Erie, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. In addition, victims or concerned individuals can report abuse to ChildLine, an outreach of the PA Department of Human Services, by calling 800-932-0313. The line is open 24/7 and callers may choose to remain anonymous. Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their families through the diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



ADVENT is the season that begins our new church year and is our time of waiting and preparation for the Nativity of Christ. The Season of Advent begins today and concludes on December 24. Advent prepares us for the real meaning of Christmas and helps us to prepare for celebrating the coming of Christ.

Many of us use the Advent wreath in our homes and celebrate each week. The four candles represent Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. This is the order for lighting them in your home. The Advent Wreath is only one of our ways of celebrating the Advent Season. A new option will be provided to you this year. Our Parish Advisory Council decided to provide each family with a 3 month subscription to *Magnificat*. This book is a spiritual guide to use with your family and will be mailed to your home. Another resource available for you is the *Little Blue Book* provided to us each year by Le Nom Du Pere Society. These books are available at each church for you to pick up. There are also many on-line resources for you to use during Advent. EWTN offers reflections by Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, Chaplain at EWTN. You can find this resource by visiting www.ewtn.com/advent. Another great on-line resource is from Dynamic Catholic. *Let your Soul Shine with Matthew Kelly* provides a daily Gospel reading and reflection beginning on November 29. Have Your Best Advent Ever by visiting www.dynamiccatholic.com.

One of our parish Advent traditions has been the Christ-kindel Advent name exchange. Due to the pandemic and CDC guidelines, we are not able practice that tradition this year. We would like to suggest that you choose someone who you feel is in need of your prayers during this pandemic. Pray for them daily and send them a "thinking of you" card once or twice throughout the Advent season. Do not disclose your identity until Christmas, just as we have done for our Chris-kindel in the past. This activity can be as creative as your ideas are! We look forward to hearing your many happy stories from this activity.

HAPPY ADVENT!

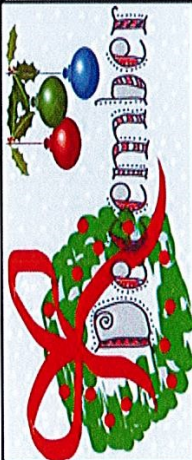
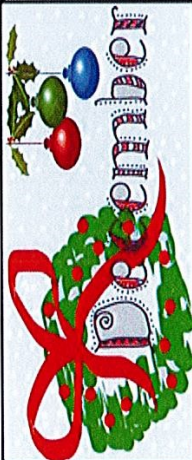



December 2020 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00am—SH Small Group 6:00pm—OLL Rosary	2	3	4	5 4:30pm—SH Mass
6 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass	7 6:00pm—OLL Pettis Bell Memorial Committee Meeting	8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i> 8:30am—SH Mass 9:30am—SH Small Group 6:00pm—OLL Mass	9	10	11	12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> 4:30pm—SH Mass Special Collection: Retired Religious
13 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass Special Collection: Retired Religious	14	15 9:00am—SH Small Group	16	17	18	19 4:30pm—SH Mass
20 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass	21 7:00pm—SH Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting	22 9:00am—SH Small Group	23	24 5:00pm—SH Mass 10:00pm—SH Mass Parish Office Closed	25 <i>Nativity of the Lord</i> 10:30am—OLL Mass	26 4:30pm—SH Mass
27 <i>The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass	28	29 9:00am—SH Small Group	30 Parish Office Closed	31 6:00pm—OLL Mass	Jan. 1 <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> 10:00am—SH Mass	

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rev. John J. Murphy	2 Rev. David M. Renne	3 Rev. Msgr Joseph V. Wardanski	4 Rev. Paul S. Siebert	5 Rev. Richard C. Tomasone
6 <i>Pray for Vocations</i>	7 Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Schauerman	8 Rev. William A. Rice	9 Rev. Howard J. King	10 Rev. Msgr. John W. Swoger	11 Rev. Glenn R. Whitman	12 Rev. William E. Sutherland
13 Rev. Johnathan P. Schmolt	14 Rev. Thomas N. Trocchio	15 Rev. Rocco A. Tito	16 PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	17 Rev. Thomas J. Whitman	18 Rev. Marc A. Stockton	19 Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Riccardio, V.F.
20 Rev. Msgr. Gerald T. Ritchie	21 <i>The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico</i>	22 Rev. John E. Santor	23 Rev. George E. Strohmeier	24 Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Stack	25 Merry Christmas	26 Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith
27 Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch	28 Rev. Matthew J. Strickenberger	29 Rev. Paul A. Schill	30 Rev. Jerry S. Priscaro	31 The Most Reverend Donald W. Trautman		

The First Sunday of Advent

NOVEMBER 29, 2020



The Advent season begins today!

The Advent season begins today! Take time to reflect on how you will use the next four weeks to prepare your heart for Christmas.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

It's time to bring out and bless the Advent wreath! The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Use this prayer to bless your family wreath:

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, *Isaiah 9*: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or *Isaiah 63* (lines 16-17 & 19) or *Isaiah 64* (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,

he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

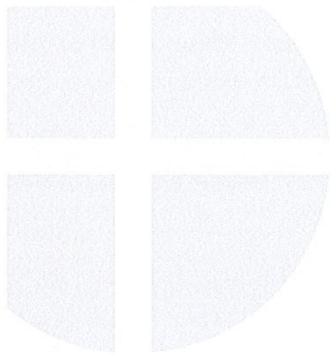
R/. Amen.



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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The blessing may conclude with a verse from
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":
O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.
—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*



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