

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 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

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, FEBRUARY 5, SAINT AGATHA

8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, SAINT PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS

6:30pm OLL Rosary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, SAINT JEROME EMILIANI;

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, SAINT SCHOLASTICA

5:00pm SH Francis & Luella Hamilton (Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Katherine "Katie" Mattis (Erma Genis & Family)

Read the parish bulletin online at
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, at 814-789-2022

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.

ANONING 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
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH
Monday	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society at SH
Thursday	6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Saturday	5:00pm Parish Mardi Gras Celebration at SH
Sunday	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL

COMING EVENTS

Feb 12 Feast Day Mass and Dinner at OLL 6:00pm
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday Mass at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
MONDAY: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 5: Mike Dale, Christina Hart, Patricia Johnson
Feb 6: Tessa Holben, Nicole Opatrny, Ashley Ritchey
Feb 7: Don Bornemann
Feb 9: Mark Garofola, Kim Tavormina
Feb 10: Dane Diegelman
Feb 11: Lilli Bornemann, Brian Carless

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb 10: Tom & Mary Jane Muller

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – If you were going to pray for healing for any reason, what would it be? What needs to be healed in our world and society?

Youth – Jesus knew that His mission was for everyone, not just one village or group of people. How can you reach out to others (outside of friends and family) and offer them hope and Good News?

Children – What can you do to help your friends and classmates know more about Jesus?
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,196	\$ 717
envelopes used:	40	20
Help Spread the Faith	\$ 198	\$ 47
Building Fund last week:	\$ 260	\$ 65
envelopes used:	19	6

Catholic Services Appeal 2023 Final Report:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 92

Pledged: \$36,240 Received: \$34,430

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

With a father's care and a mother's compassion, You embrace as Your own, O good and loving God, the sufferings borne by the whole human race, and You join these to all that Your Son endured in His Passover and death's bitter pain to risen life. In all our time of trial and testing, purify our hearts and fortify us deep within, so that, bearing the light of unfailing trust in Your power to heal and save, we may hasten to the support of our brothers and sisters as they face the mystery of illness and pain. 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, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our 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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Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
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Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week 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.

The Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are encouraged to come and pray.

Le Nom du Pere Society will meet on Wednesday at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are welcome to attend! Come early and enjoy food and fellowship.

Mass in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on February 12 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please bring a tureen dish to share and join us in fellowship after the Mass. Beverages will be provided. All are welcome to join the celebration!

2023 Contribution Statements for income tax purposes will be mailed to those who request one. Contact the parish office to request your statement.

We need your help! We are collecting recipes for a parish cookbook to be published this spring. Recipes can be given to Kathleen Wheelock or dropped in the collection basket, no later than February 11. Pick up a submission form after Mass or email office@sainthippolytechurch.com to request a form. We are hoping for some authentic French recipes along with your family favorites.



A Variety Showcase is being held on Saturday, April 6 from 1-4 pm at St. Hippolyte's Social Hall to support our Stained Glass Window Restoration project. Just to be clear, this is NOT a talent contest, but a place to be able to share one's talent in a positive and inspiring format. With that being said, we are accepting and encouraging any age to try out who has a talent to share (playing an instrument, poetry reading/storytelling, comedy, singing, gymnastics, dance, etc.) As we are organizing an afternoon of talent between 1-4 pm, here are a few guidelines:

- We are limiting our acts, so please call or text Allison Mattis at 814-282-7216 to schedule a time to share/tryout your act.
- Please keep your talent between 5-10 minutes maximum.
- The sooner that you schedule a time to meet with Allison, the more time you will have to perfect your act, so please reach out to her ASAP.

Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner at East Mead Firehall—February 10 from 4:00-7:00pm. Cost \$10 for adults; \$6 for a smaller portion. Benefits East Mead VFD

Year of Prayer - 2024 In order to prepare for the upcoming Great Jubilee Year of 2025, Pope Francis has designated this year, 2024, as a Year of Prayer. Let's not be afraid to "put out into the deep," *duc in altum!* as Pope St. John Paul II said. Let's dive deep and give prayer, our intimate conversation with God, far more consideration than ever. Pope Francis asks us all to join in a great "symphony" of prayer, "to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him."



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Since the Eucharist is the primary focus of priestly ministry, a priest's main source of energy is the celebration of Mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Vatican prescribed Eucharistic adoration and prayer as a remedy for priestly burnout: "*Spending time in intimate conversation with and adoration of the Good Shepherd, present in the most blessed Sacrament of the altar, is a pastoral priority far superior to any other...Every priest, who is a leader of his community, should attend to this priority so as to ensure that he does not become spiritually barren nor transformed into a dry channel no longer capable of offering anything to anyone...*"

The Priest: Pastor, and Leader of The Parish Community, Vatican Congregation for the Clergy, 2002.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

MARDI GRAS

Each year our Faith Formation schedule includes our annual Mardi Gras Celebration. We begin with Mass followed by a pizza buffet, dancing and a fun night for our students and their families, as well as members of the parish at large. This celebration is used as a Faith Formation class to prepare our students for the Lenten season of fasting and abstinence. This year our Mardi Gras Celebration will begin with a 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, February 10. We also provide masks and beads in the color scheme of purple, green and gold. We will have a DJ with music and dancing, a pinata and other activities for our students and brave adults. All are welcome to attend. If you did not sign up and plan to attend, please call the parish office ASAP so that we can properly prepare.

Mardi Gras is the French name (also known as Fat Tuesday or Shrove Tuesday) referring to the carnival celebration after the Epiphany of the Lord and before beginning our Lenten season. In our parish, we have been celebrating Mardi Gras on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday (rather than Tuesday) because our students attend school during the week. Mardi Gras marks the close of the pre-lenten season. Mardi Gras also is a means of purifying ourselves through confession before the Lenten season.

Many people associate Mardi Gras with New Orleans as this city has a huge street celebration of parades with dazzling floats, masked balls, cakes and drinks. Our celebration is much fun and a learning experience for our students and their families.

COME ENJOY AND PREPARE FOR LENT

What are you doing for Lent this year? How about trying Fr. Jeff's class on the Resurrection? Sometimes focusing on hope is just what it takes to get through the sacrifices! Wednesdays at 6:30pm, February 21-March 27 at St. Agatha Center. Call Amy at 814-336-1112 to register.

ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME
TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
**PARISH FAMILY
RETREAT**

WHICH BEGINS WITH THE 11:00am MASS
AND ENDS AT 4:00pm ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
AT SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH.

- Our retreat leaders are from **SENT (Student Evangelization Networking Teams) Ministries**, an outreach ministry of Franciscan University of Steubenville.
- This retreat is for people of all ages and all are welcome. Separate sessions for various age groups will be held.
- Babysitting will be available for those too young to participate in the retreat.
- Participation in this retreat is required for all of our Faith Formation students in grades Pre-School thru 12.
- Lunch will be provided and will be catered by *Market Place*. **Please let us know if you require a gluten free lunch.

We ask for a free will offering to cover the cost of your lunch.

Please sign the list in the church vestibule

OR call the parish office at 789-2022 to make your reservation.

The retreat team needs to know who will be attending in order to make adequate plans so please sign up or call the office this week. Thanks for your cooperation.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE RETREAT!



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Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.