

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

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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

25997 State Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA 16327

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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 19, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, SAINT PETER DAMIAN

7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, SAINT POLYCARP

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00am SH Donald Mailliard (Kids)

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.

ANONTING 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	8:30am	Prayer and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Wednesday	6:15pm	Soup & Bread at SH
Thursday	6:00pm	Adoration at OLL
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	11:00am	Parish Family Retreat at SH

COMING EVENTS

Feb 28 Soup & Bread; Stations of the Cross at OLL

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
MONDAY:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
FRIDAY:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 19	Donna Hutson, Larry Mirage
Feb 20	Grace Carless
Feb 21	Dan Dunlevy
Feb 22	Alivia Michalak
Feb 23	Al Marcinek, Ann Semler
Feb 24	Julie Foulk

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

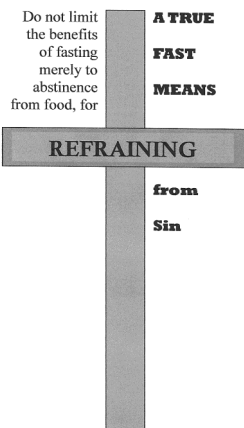
Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What is one area of your life which you most want to “reform” as you get ready to embrace the Gospel?

Youth – Lent gives us a chance to do things differently — to “go to the desert.” How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Children – What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,447	\$ 912
envelopes used:	40	20
Building Fund last week:	\$ 185	\$ 220
envelopes used:	12	10

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 29

Pledged: \$11,585 Received: \$6,669

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Gracious God, ever true to Your covenant, Whose loving hand sheltered Noah and the chosen few while the water of the great flood cleansed and renewed a fallen world, may we, sanctified through the saving waters of baptism and clothed in the shining garments of immortality, be touched again by our call to conversion and give our lives anew to the challenge of Your reign. 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 next monthly drawing will be held on March 3.

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>



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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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 to schedule a week. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursday evenings at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm and Friday mornings at 8:30am.

Soup & Bread and Stations of the Cross will be held on the Wednesdays of Lent, alternating between Saint Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes (except on Wednesday, March 6 due to the Sacrament of Confirmation). Our first Soup and Bread will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at Saint Hippolyte at 6:15pm. Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00pm. Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin boards at both churches for donations of Soup & Bread, and leaders for the Stations of the Cross. Please volunteer as you are able.

Lenten Class with Fr. Jeff: The Resurrection—Wednesdays, Feb. 21 - Mar. 27, 6:30pm, St. Agatha Center. Please register with Amy (814-336-1112) so folders can be made. These free sessions start this week.

Friday Fish Dinners...St. Brigid, Meadville—4:30-6:30pm; St. Philip, Linesville—4:00-7:00pm

Register today for 22:32 Men, a Catholic Men's Conference Enjoy a dynamic experience with men from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond on Saturday, March 2nd from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Attend in-person at St. Jude, Erie or live-stream in your home. This event is just \$25. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord. All you need is an open heart! For more information or to register, visit www.2232men.com or call 814-455-7364.

CRS Rice Bowl—A Season for Reflection During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.



Our "pig raffle" fundraiser was a great success! \$3,905 was raised for our Stained Glass Window Restoration project! The winners...1st prize: whole pig (fully processed) donated by Dawn Morelli and Dennis McClelland went to Ellen Thompson of Cochran; 2nd prize: 28" Blackstone Griddle donated by Doug and Rose Ann Gordon went to Rachel Heusey of Cheswick; 3rd prize: \$150 GetGo Gift Card donated by Chris and Jen Gordon & LWE went to Andrea Beige of Saegertown. **THANK YOU** to our prize donors, the donors of the tickets (Gabrielle Pierce and Jen Mitchell), our ticket

sellers and those who purchased tickets.

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, gymnastics, dance, comedy, singing, 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.

All parishioners are invited to register for the next Synod on Synodality Zoom session on either Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 8 pm, Thursday, Feb. 29 at 10 am or Tuesday, March 5 at 12 pm.

Open to all.

Register through the QR code



Prayer offered up by many people in agreement is powerful, and the devil knows this. He will try and break us in any way he can. If we are surrounding our priests with a wall of prayer, the devil will try and break that wall. One of his tactics is to sow rifts among people, especially between people who are close. He will cause someone to take offense at someone else or be

in some disagreement, and then their prayer is not as strong because they are no longer united. Then the wall of protection weakens. When Jesus healed the paralytic, he looked at the faith of the people who brought him in and rewarded their faith with the paralytic's healing. Never doubt - united prayer is strong!



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Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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