

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 Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 24, 2022

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 8:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

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.

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 25, SAINT MARK

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, SAINT PETER CHANEL;

SAINT LOUIS GRIGNON de MONTFORT

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, SAINT PIUS V

SUNDAY, MAY 1, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am OLL Sam Froella (Joanne Froella and Family)

11:00am SH Tom Grundy Sr. (Family)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

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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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Please phone the parish office immediately if a loved one is sick or hospitalized.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) is 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 Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	11:00am First Eucharist at SH
Monday	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at OLL
Wednesday	7:00pm Choir at OLL
Thursday	6:30pm Scam Presentation at SH
Sunday	8:00am First Eucharist at OLL
	9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
MONDAY:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
TUESDAY:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
SATURDAY:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
SUNDAY:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 25: Dolores Mattis, Marylou Mattis
 Apr 26: J. Derek Bean, Rich Neville, Sophia Terrill
 Apr 27: Judi Baranyai, Dave Easley
 Apr 28: Erma Genis, Gerald Hutchison, Fran McClain, Daniel Stewart
 Apr 29: Sandra Chatley, Kiley Dent, Cindy Finkbeiner
 May 1: Vivian Maloney, Jack Rynd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 25: Ron & Kathy Myers; Harry & Ann Semler
 Apr 28: Paul & Ruth Mercier; Paul & Zita Sanner;
 Tony & Kathy Gardone; Joe & Cindy Mirage
 May 1: Carl & Kay Hotchkiss

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Jesus said: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week—how are you being sent forth.

Youth – Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

Children – Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they were afraid and locked in the closed room. How can you show Jesus to another person this week by how you act?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,257	\$1,768
envelopes used:	42	49
Building Fund last week:	\$ 188	\$ 238
envelopes used:	12	23

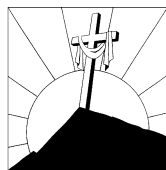
Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 95

Pledged: \$33,373 Received: \$19,923

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER:

Creator God, on the Lord's Day you gather your people together to celebrate Jesus, who is the First and the Last, the Living One, who has conquered death. Give us the Spirit's gift of strength that we may share with all believers the pain and persecution that faith in Jesus can demand. Let us come by patient endurance to share also in the glorious kingdom where Jesus lived and reigns as the Risen Lord, one 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, May 1.

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.eriercd.org/fam.htm>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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.

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated today

- at Saint Agatha Church from 2:00-3:00pm. The Holy Hour of Adoration will include a brief reflection, silent meditation, singing (chant) of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.
- at Our Lady of Lourdes from 2:30-3:30pm. We will begin with reflection of the meaning of Divine Mercy followed by a few minutes of silent prayer. Then we will pray the Litany of Reparation for the sick and dying and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together.

All are invited and encouraged to attend this Octave Day of Easter chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces—a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith.

Thank you - Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by next Sunday. Simply place your rice bowl in the container provided near the entrance of the church.


The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Monday, April 25 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

A Ham or Chicken Dinner planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30pm at Saint Hippolyte in the Parish Activities Room. This meeting will focus on developing a sign-up sheet for workers at the dinner. Your input is greatly appreciated and all are welcome to attend this meeting.

SCAMS—Do not be fooled—Don't be a victim will be presented by PSP Trooper Heather Kittle on Thursday, April 28 at 6:30pm in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Last Call...A bus trip to Faith Night at PNC Park is being planned for June 4; Pittsburgh Pirates v. Arizona Diamondbacks with a start time of 4:05pm. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$37 per person (based on 45 participants). Transportation will be on a school bus. Payment will be due once we know there are enough people making the trip. Please call or email the parish office no later than May 2 to reserve your spot (office@sainthippolytechurch.com; 814-789-2022). Since there are only 5 people signed up for the trip, we may have to cancel. **Please call the parish office this week!**

Volunteer Spotlight

 **Thank you to Chris Ploski** who continues to “tweak” the baptismal font at Saint Hippolyte. With the font being turned off for the last two years, it has taken some fine tuning to get it up and running properly. It's so nice to be permitted to have holy water again in both of our parish churches!

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS EASTER SEASON 2022

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy.

This year The Sacred Paschal Triduum was celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. On Holy Thursday we celebrated the last supper with our traditional dinner together as a parish family and then proceeded with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We presented the Holy Oils that were blessed at St. Peter's Cathedral during the Chrism Mass on Monday of Holy Week. We then continued with the washing of feet and the institution of the Eucharist, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday we gathered again at Our Lady of Lourdes for the Good Friday Service (not a Mass) at 3:00pm to remember the Crucifixion of Christ, which represents good over evil, sin, and death. On Holy Saturday we gathered around the fire to begin the Service of Light and then processed into the church to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. Following the Easter Vigil Mass we gathered into the social hall for our annual Break—Fast celebration with lots of good food and fellowship. On Easter Sunday we gathered for Mass at the usual Sunday Mass times at Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Hippolyte.

The Easter season did **NOT** end with Easter Sunday but continued this week with the Octave of Easter and through Pentecost Sunday. During this time of the Easter Season our third graders will celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist for their very first time: Grace Carless, Waylon Kalinowski, Lucy McGowan and Lilly Terrill.

Our eleventh grade students celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation April 5th as they were confirmed by Bishop Lawrence Persico at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church in Meadville: Brionna Burnette, Joseph Grundy, Abigail Knapka, Brennen McWright, Chase Miller, Andrea Palotas, Jack Rynd and Ella White.

We will conclude our Easter Season with the celebration of Pentecost on June 5th, as we praise God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Have a Blessed Easter Season!



BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Our Knights of Columbus council has joined all the other councils in Erie and Crawford Counties to conduct a Baby Bottle fundraising drive to benefit the Women's Care Center of Erie's goal of purchasing a mobile ultrasound van. This medically equipped vehicle will visit rural areas, as well as our five local Universities to provide valuable lifesaving services.

In 2021, the K of C provided an ultrasound machine to the Care Center, and in less than a year 63 previously abortion bound women chose life for their unborn children, after viewing them on this state of the art machine. While this is certainly an achievement, we are now focusing on helping to raise \$250,000 to purchase a mobile ultrasound van. If the K of C along with other entities is able to achieve this goal, the K of C Supreme council in Connecticut will pay the entire cost of the mobile ultrasound machine, amounting to about \$45,000.

Baby bottles will be distributed as you leave church on Mothers Day. If you are financially able, we ask that you fill them with change, currency or checks and return them on Fathers Day. All proceeds will go to the purchase of the mobile ultrasound van.





April 11, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Since the Diocese of Erie was established on July 29, 1853, we have been blessed with many men who have devoted their lives to the priesthood. These priests have faithfully served and led the faithful in living out their lives as Catholics.

When a priest is ordained, he takes on the pastoral responsibility for the lives of others. He accepts and accompanies those he serves during happy times, such as marriage and baptism, as well as during difficult times of sickness and grief. He leads us in worship, hears our confessions, prays over our loved ones. He is our shepherd, pointing the way to Christ.

Eventually the time comes when a priest will retire, usually due to age or medical challenges. A priest typically retires when he is 75. Even after that age, priests eligible to retire have continued to serve as pastors and administrators in our diocese. The people of the Diocese of Erie are called to share in the care of our retired priests and help provide for the future of those priests who care for and serve you now.

On the weekend of April 30th and May 1st you will have the opportunity to give to those who have faithfully served you throughout their lives, by contributing to our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests. Every gift is appreciated for this worthy cause.

Pope Francis encourages us: "Dear people of God, be close to your priests with affection and with your prayers, that they may be shepherds according to God's heart. And pray for those whom God is calling to be priests that they may respond to this call with humility and joy."

Thank you in advance for your prayerful and generous support for our retired priests. I wish you and your families a blessed Easter season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



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