

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

Fifth Sunday of Easter *May 2, 2021*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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Sunday 8:00am

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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

Father Daniel Prez

Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

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Desiree Wagner

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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, MAY 3, SAINTS PHILIP and JAMES
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 4, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 6, EASTER WEEKDAY
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, MAY 7, EASTER WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MAY 8, EASTER WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 9, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00am OLL Elizabeth Froncillo (Fran McClain)
11:00am SH Elsie & Jack Blankfield (Family)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 425-2549

Carole Jones 789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 333-8464

Julia Hovis 657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) 789-2881

Nancy Musser (cards) 425-7725

Connie Molli (visits/telephone) 967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) 758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone) 425-8284

Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals) 789-2085

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 425-2502

Chris & Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 967-4065

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 853-0599

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 827-3803

Bob Robinson (to church) 282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands) 671-3335

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) 724-452-4492

Kitty Jehn (Dinner) 425-8282

Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 425-2484

Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 789-2679

Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 671-1009

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella 425-3645

Carol Barickman 789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 374-4026

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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

MONDAY:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

TUESDAY:

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY:

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY:

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY:

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY:

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 3: Hattie Borkovich, Gwen Shank,
John Wentworth
May 4: Brenda Kantz, Abby Weagraff
May 5: Luke Sleeman
May 7: Allison Mattis, Leann Mehok
May 9: Michael Farbotnik

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 3: Larry & Sharon Nielsen
May 5: Dan & Tina Kritikos
May 6: Josh & Melissa Friedrich
May 8: Chuck & Mary Everitt
May 9: Bill & Barb Opatrny

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

Youth – Jesus is the vine—we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

Children – How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

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Discover why families always matter at:
<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,126	\$ 917
envelopes used:	46	27
Good Shepherd	\$ 517	\$ 292
Building Fund last week:	\$ 424	\$ 467
envelopes used:	22	18

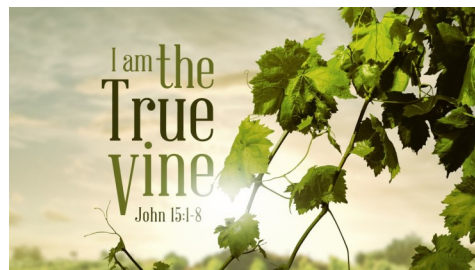
Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 84

Pledged: \$33,005 Received: \$22,920

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Your love for us, O God, surpasses our poor hearts, and Your command is only this: that we should become true disciples by believing in Jesus and loving one another. Grafted now as living branches of Christ the true Vine, may we be pruned and cultivated by Your care and so glorify You by bearing much fruit in the midst of the church. We ask this through the Lord Jesus, our Passover and our Peace, 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 today!

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND or NEED MORE INFO?



Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

Pick up a brochure in the church vestibule or call Carl and Kay Hotchkiss at 425-3933.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of
Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

THE FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Monday, May 3 at 7:00pm at the Rectory for the annual budget planning meeting.

THE ROSARY will be prayed on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

LE NOM DU PERE SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte.

A DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ DINNER

will be held on Friday, May 7 from 4:30-6:30pm at Faith Builders Christian School, 28527 Guys Mills Road in Guys Mills. 1,200 meals will be available and a new plan is in place to serve 180 meals every 15 minutes! The menu includes BBQ chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and homemade pie. The cost is a donation.

THANK YOU FROM THE PRIESTS:

Last weekend our parish collected funds to support our retired diocesan priest fund. Despite these difficult economic times we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing \$809 to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests. If you would like to add your support to this collection you may still return the special envelope for Good Shepherd next weekend or mail it to the parish office.

THE 2021 DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Aug. 1 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarion, and Aug. 8 at St. Jude Parish in Erie. For more information and to register, go to www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html, or contact the parish office to request a registration form.

CALLING ALL TEC/DME ALUMNI—Anyone who attended a *To Encounter Christ* (TEC), or a *Divine Mercy Encounter* (DME) retreat is invited to attend a “hybrid” reunion on May 22. Mark your calendars to reconnect with your community either in person or via Zoom in Erie and in St. Marys. All participants must register at <https://www.divinemercyencounter.com/copy-of-retreat-application>.

The event will include Mass, fellowship, breakout groups and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Further details regarding times and locations are available at www.divinemercyencounter.com.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

FAITH FORMATION 2020/2021

Faith Formation classes for this year were moved to home schooling due to the pandemic and space limitations in order to follow the recommended CDC guidelines. Thank you to our parents for using the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* lessons that were provided by the parish for each week.

We are so thankful that we were able to provide these sacramental retreats...

- Our 11th grade Confirmation Journey students who will be confirmed on May 12th at 6:00 pm at Saint Hippolyte Church experience a retreat on January 31. Those students are Dustin LeSuer, Jordyn Ploski and Luke Sleeman.
- Our 2nd grade students celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experienced a retreat on March 20th at Saint Hippolyte Church. Those students were: Grace Carless, Waylon Kalinowski, Lucinda McGowan and Lily Terrill.
- Our First Eucharist students had their retreat on April 24th at Saint Hippolyte Church. The students from Saint Hippolyte Church who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday were Olivia Gordon and Jacob Dashner. The students from Our Lady of Lourdes who are celebrating their First Holy Communion today are Anna Rynd, Max Schmidt and R.J. Schmidt.
- Our 9th grade Confirmation Journey students met with their sponsors on April 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes. Those students are Alison Merritt and Jeannie Juracko.
- Our 9th grade Confirmation Journey students and their sponsors met at Saint Hippolyte on April 18. Those students are Luca White and Jonathan Grundy.

The sacramental prayer partner sheets have been posted on the bulletin boards at both of our churches. If you signed up to be a prayer partner, it would be nice of you to send a card and let them know you have been praying for them.

We are hoping and praying that we are able to hold next year's Faith Formation classes on site at each of our churches. We may still have guidelines like wearing masks and social distancing, but hopefully the students can experience a faith experience of community with their classmates during the 2021/2022 school year.

For this past year we offer a big **THANK YOU** to the parents, grandparents and sponsors for their example of being Catholic and sharing their faith with our students.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 2, 2021



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May is the Month of Mary!

As the **Mother of God**, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Foster Care Awareness Month



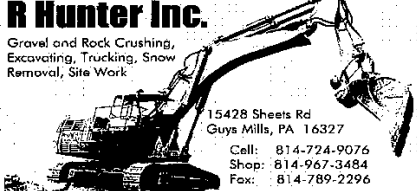

May is Foster Care Awareness Month! Join us in praying for all foster parents and children.



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Address _____

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☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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