

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

## Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service  
Sunday 11:00am

## Confessions:

By appointment

# *The Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 24, 2023*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314  
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## 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  
Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: 814-789-2025  
Email: office@sainthippolytechurch.com  
www.sainthippolytechurch.com  
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, SEPTEMBER 25, WEEKDAY  
8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, SAINTS COSMAS and DAMIAN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, SAINT WENCESLAUS;  
SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ and COMPANIONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, SAINT MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL  
8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, SAINT JEROME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11:00am SH Donald Mitcham (Don & Pat Johnson)  
and  
Tom Mailliard (John & Lynn Wentworth)

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## 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 (visits/telephone) ....814-967-3813  
Judy Shonnard (visits) .....814-758-1169  
Brenda Withers (telephone).....814-425-1062

### Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli .....814-967-3813  
Rosanne Chamberlain.....814-374-4026

### Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell.....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  
Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs).....814-282-7635  
Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs).....814-282-7634  
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs).....814-573-6260  
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.

**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 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH  
12:00pm Parent meeting at SH (grades 9-10)  
Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL  
Thursday 6:00pm Adoration at OLL  
Sunday 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH  
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a  
MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18  
TUESDAY: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21  
WEDNESDAY: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9  
FRIDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51  
SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45  
SUNDAY: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 25: Mickey Komar  
Sept 26: Sandra Moore, Denise Schoenfeldt  
Sept 27: Rebecca Arbuckle  
Sept 29: Sara Hutchison, Abby Merritt, Darcie Schoenfeldt  
Sept 30: Brennan Mitchell  
Oct 1: Steve Ferry, Tom Grundy Jr., Bill Mantz, Andrea Palotas

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 26: Dennis & DeAnn Diegelman  
Sept 29: Andrew & Allison Mirage  
Sept 30: Paul & Rhonda Weagraff  
Oct 1: Chris & Jen Gordon

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how God will treat those who come to be part of the church, even those who come late.

**Youth** – This Gospel reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. Through whom has God reached out to you? Who is always encouraging you to say "yes" to God?

**Children** – How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?

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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.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory Sept 10:	\$1,438	\$ 505
envelopes used:	35	9
Building Fund Sept 10:	\$ 320	\$ 45
envelopes used:	15	4
Offertory last week:	\$1,235	\$ 907
envelopes used:	34	27
Building Fund last week:	\$ 430	\$ 32
envelopes used:	18	6

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$31,115

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

Many have asked how they can still support our parish if they attend Mass at another parish. If you attend Mass at another parish, simply drop your offertory envelope in their collection basket and it will be forwarded to our parish. We do the same for those who attend Mass in our parish but are members of another parish. **Thank you for your continued support.**

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

You welcome those who heed Your call, God and Master of the vineyard, no matter how late the hour or how meager their labor; for all is Your grace, unmerited and free. Let us who rejoice in Your graciousness toward us never begrudge Your generosity toward others. May we work without ceasing for the coming of Your kingdom. 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.

## 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](http://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.

**Adoration** is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome!

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be open for private prayer each Friday** until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.

**Sunday Social will be held next Sunday, October 1st at Saint Hippolyte** following the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share; table service and beverages are provided by Le Nom du Pere Society. Please join us even if you are unable to bring a dish to share. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Mark your calendar for our next Sunday Social: November 12.

**RCIA will begin on Sunday October 8** immediately following the 11:00am Mass at Saint Hippolyte in the Youth Room. This one hour session is open to all adults who are interested in becoming Catholic as well as all who are interested in learning more about their faith or sharing their faith with others. Advance reservations are appreciated but not necessary. Please contact Jack or Carole Jones at 814-789-2881 for more information or to let them know that you will attend. All are welcome!

**Helping Hands Chairpersons** and others who are interested will meet following the 11:00am Mass at Saint Hippolyte on Sunday, Oct. 15. Discussion at this meeting will include our next sign-up and any changes that may be needed.

**The 17th Annual Titusville Ladies Conference (TLC)**, a non-denominational, multi-church event uniting ladies in the name of Christ, will be held on Saturday, October 14 at First Presbyterian Church, 216 N Franklin Street, Titusville. For more info call 814-827-3768 or find them on Facebook.



In this year dedicated to Eucharistic Revival in the Parish, we thought it would be good to refresh our understanding of how and why we receive Communion. When we receive Communion, we observe a fast for one hour beforehand. That means eating and drinking nothing except for water and medicine. We do this out of respect for God, whom we are united with in the Host. This includes gum, which has its own juice.

The whole point of Jesus' coming to earth was to reunite us with God. When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we are united with Him - physical contact with the 2nd Person of the Blessed Trinity - for just a few minutes. Even if our senses can't detect this Union, this is a foretaste of Heaven, an act of faith, hope, and love that we will be one with Him forever. Take time to marvel at this Mystery!

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### ARCHANGELS

Paul Turner

Every September 29 the Catholic Church celebrates a feast of three archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The word *archangel* appears once in the Bible, in reference to Michael (Jude 9). Tradition has added the other two names to the list because both play significant roles with him in the bible.

Raphael appears in the Book of Tobit, where he is both matchmaker and healer. Gabriel is best known for his appearances in the New Testament. He announces to Zechariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:13, 19) and most famously he announces to Mary that she will conceive Jesus (Luke 1:26-38).

Michael appears in the Book of Daniel as a defender of the chosen people (see chapters 10 and 12). In Jude he disputes with the devil over the body of Moses. And in Revelation he and his angels fight the dragon. Michael is the patron of police and others who protect the welfare of people.

No church had even been dedicated to Michael until the sixth century, when the faithful erected one on the Via Salaria in Rome. It was dedicated on September 29, which became the Feast of St. Michael on the Roman calendar. The other two archangels were added to this day after the Second Vatican Council. The Collect for the Mass stresses two functions of the archangels: they defend the Christian people, and they minister to God in heaven.

A fourth archangel, Uriel, is acknowledged in Christian tradition, though he does not appear in the Bible, and hence has no place on the liturgical calendar. The Apocryphal gospels say he carried John the Baptist and his mother Elizabeth to join Jesus, Mary and Joseph on the flight into Egypt. Uriel is one of the characters in Leonardo de Vinci's masterpiece, *Virgin of the Rocks*.

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Our 16th Reverse Raffle is a little over one month away! The date for this year is Saturday, November 4th. This one-day event usually raises over \$9,000 which is turned over —100% — to the parish general fund to help with our ongoing expenses at both Saint Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes. Le Nom du Pere Society does not keep any of the profit, but rather does the planning and organizing. Last year's profit was over \$16,000. This parish event is only successful due to the support and generosity of our parishioners!

### **What is a Reverse Raffle?**

When you buy a ticket for a "reverse" raffle, you will be hoping that your ticket is the LAST one drawn! The last one to be pulled will be the big winner. We sell only 150 tickets. A \$45.00 ticket will provide you with a lovely dinner for two and a chance at the \$1,000 grand prize! If your ticket is pulled early in the raffle you will win a smaller prize (which is why we are asking families to donate "loser" prizes), but your fun is certainly not over at that point. In addition to the main board worth \$1,000, we will be selling "side-board" tickets for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 per ticket with chances to win \$225, \$375 and \$750 on those boards. Tickets for the side-boards will go on sale at 6:00pm that evening. You will also have the opportunity to purchase tickets to win other great prizes as well as playing bingo (winner splits the pot with the house) and a huge 50/50. Some of the great prizes that will be given away on November 4th include: a Crossbow, a 36" Blackstone Griddle, a \$500 cash pizza, a king-sized handmade quilt, \$100 in Scratch off Lottery Tickets, with even more items to be added. You can only purchase tickets on these prizes if you attend the raffle!

Since this is a gambling event, guests must be at least 18 years of age to attend. Beer will be provided for those over age 21, but feel free to bring your own favorite beverages. Soda and water are also provided. This is a great Christian community building activity as well as a wonderful (and greatly needed) fundraiser for our parish.

Once again we are asking for the help of every parish family. We need you to donate new items as prizes to be given to the "losers." If every family gave one or two prizes, we would be in great shape! Some examples of prizes that you could donate are: Gift Cards for gas, restaurants, shopping, movies, haircuts, etc.; Camping, Hunting or Fishing Items; Golf Items; Theme Baskets; Family Games; Kitchen Gadgets or Small Appliances; Live Plants or Silk Floral Arrangements; Holiday Decorations; Lawn & Garden Items; Bottles of Wine or other beverages; Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts; Tools; Car Care Items; Anything that you would like to win! Ideally, we like the loser prizes to have at least a \$20 value, but smaller items can be combined with others. Your small investment will be returned to the church ten-fold. Prizes can be brought to the church any Sunday morning, or call the parish office if you need to drop something off during the week. We'll even come and pick it up—just call Desi at the office. **\*\*These prizes need to be at Saint Hippolyte Church no later than Sunday, October 29th in order to be included in the printed program that is distributed at the raffle.\*\*** The committee will need to shop for prizes if we don't receive enough, so please turn in your donations no later than October 29.

We're always looking for new helpers. If you've never helped before and would like to volunteer, call Allison Mattis at 814-282-7216 to find out what jobs are still available. Please consider this your personal invitation to help your fellow parishioners and your parish!

**If you need a ticket,  
please contact Mike or Julie Foulk at 814-789-3688  
or Debbie Furry at 814-720-4782.**

# HAM OR CHICKEN DINNER FINAL REPORT 2023

	2023 Income	2023 Expense	2023 Profit	2022 Profit	2021 Profit
Donations	\$ 4,140.00	\$ -	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 6,025.00	\$ 4,440.00
Dinner Sales	\$ 14,167.00	\$ 7,905.04	\$ 6,261.96	\$ 5,979.56	\$ 3,280.28
Big Raffle	\$ 5,065.00	\$ 3,745.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,650.00
50/50 Raffle	\$ 1,244.00	\$ 622.00	\$ 622.00	\$ 717.00	
Quit Raffle	\$ 741.00	\$ -	\$ 741.00	\$ 678.00	
Instant Rip Tickets	\$ 410.75	\$ 116.00	\$ 294.75	\$ 360.25	
Bingo Tent	\$ 247.00	\$ -	\$ 247.00	\$ 201.75	
Gift Auction	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 111.30	\$ 1,968.70	\$ 1,960.00	
Country Store	\$ 170.45	\$ -	\$ 170.45	\$ 339.35	
Hourly 50/50	\$ 96.00	\$ -	\$ 96.00	\$ 59.00	
Sale of Leftover Food	\$ 355.00	\$ -	\$ 355.00	\$ 322.00	\$ 177.00
Recycled Materials	\$ 16.52	\$ -	\$ 16.52	\$ 13.00	
Publicity	\$ -	\$ 1,254.02	\$ (1,254.02)	\$ (1,600.72)	\$ (1,280.00)
Port a Johns	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ (450.00)	\$ (320.00)	
Tent Rental	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,010.00	\$ 190.00	\$ (915.00)	
Garbage Disposal	\$ -	\$ 640.00	\$ (640.00)	\$ (680.00)	
Office, Utilities, Misc.	\$ -	\$ 338.96	\$ (338.96)	\$ (322.38)	\$ (540.96)
Small Games License	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ (125.00)	\$ (140.00)	\$ (125.00)
Equipment & Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 33.87	\$ (33.87)		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 29,932.72</b>	<b>\$ 16,351.19</b>	<b>\$ 13,581.53</b>	<b>\$ 14,551.81</b>	<b>\$ 7,601.32</b>
			1037 Dinners	1166 Dinners	689 Dinners

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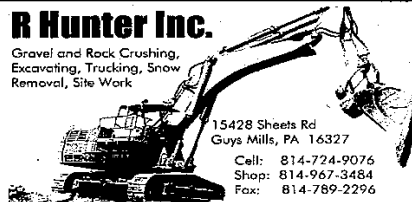
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Our Lady of Lourdes

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