## 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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 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

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Pastor

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas **Faith Formation Coordinator** Jovce Tarr 814-671-1009 **Administrative Assistant** Desiree Wagner **Director of Music Ministries** Darcie Schoenfeldt-White

Parish Office

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, HOLY NAME OF JESUS 8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT 8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8:00am OLL Scott Lyons (Joanne Froella & Family) 11:00am SH Kim Goodman (Jack & Carole Jones)

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### HELPING HANDS

#### **Coordinators:**

Fran Greathouse	814-425-2549
Carole Jones	

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt	814-333-8464
Julia Hovis	814-657-3265

#### Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards)	814-789-2881
Joanne Froella (cards)	814-425-3645
Pam Garofola (cards)	814-720-8190
Connie Molli (visits/telephone)	814-967-3813
Judy Shonnard (visits)	814-758-1169
Sharon Boughner (telephone)	814-425-8284

#### **Emergency Home Care:**

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals)	814-425-2502
Chris/Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs)	).814-967-4065
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs)	814-573-6260
Mary Everitt (Respite Care)	814-853-0599

#### Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell
Bob Robinson (to church)
Beth Bryan (errands) 814-671-3335
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Mary Ann Francic (Mass)
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Joyce Tarr (Follow up)
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Joanne Froella
Carol Barickman 814-789-3814
Ministry of Walcomer

Ministry of Welcome:

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

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.

ANOINTING 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		No Faith Formation Classes
Monday	9:15am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	10:00am	Hebrews Bible Study at SH
-	6:30pm	Rosary at OLL
Wednesday	6:00pm	Le Nom du Pere Society Party at SH
	6:30pm	Hebrews Bible Study at OLL
Sunday	9:00am	Faith Formation Grades PS-11 at OLL
-	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm	Faith Formation Grades 9-11 at SH
Tuesday Wednesday	10:00am 6:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 9:00am 9:15am	Hebrews Bible Study at SH Rosary at OLL Le Nom du Pere Society Party at SH Hebrews Bible Study at OLL Faith Formation Grades PS-11 at OLL Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH

## **COMING EVENTS**

- Jan. 10 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm
- Jan. 16 Donut Sunday after Mass at OLL Sunday Social after Mass at SH
- Jan. 17 Finance Council at Rectory 6:00pm
- Feb. 12 French Dinner at SH

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

TODAY:Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12MONDAY:1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25TUESDAY:1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44WEDNESDAY:1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52THURSDAY:1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22FRIDAY:1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16SATURDAY:1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30SUNDAY:Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan. 3: Mary Jane Muller
- Jan. 5: Jennifer Nielsen
- Jan. 6: Jenna Barickman, Betty Dailey
- Jan. 7: Harry Semler
- Jan. 8: Natasha Myers, Renee Schwartz Jan. 9: Joe Kerr, Carrie Miller

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 5: Stephen & Rosanne Chamberlain

# QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel Adults – How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

**Youth** – The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus? **Children** – In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

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# SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,333	\$ 590
envelopes used:	27	23
Christmas	\$ 517	\$ 922
Building Fund last week:	\$ 206	\$ 120
envelopes used:	13	12

#### Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069 # of Gifts/Pledges: 94 Pledged: \$40,515 Received: \$39,700

This year's CSA fund drive has ended. Please remit any final payments as soon as possible. If you are unable to complete your pledge, please contact the parish office so that we can adjust our records.

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** With a star's radiance, O God, you guided the nations to the Light; in a prophet's words you revealed the mystery of the Messiah's coming; through the Magi's gifts you unfolded the richness of the Savior's mission. Scatter again the darkness that covers the earth and divides the people. Make our hearts thrill anew to see the multitudes carried as sons and daughters in your arms. In Christ and through Christ's gospel draw the ends of the earth into your family, that disparate cultures and warring nations may be gathered together as one. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, 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 or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our first monthly drawing is today!

## 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

Contact the <u>parish office</u> 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.



Join the diocesan

Facebook page at

www.ErieRCD.org

The Le Nom du Pere Society's annual Christmas Party will be held this Wednesday, January 5 at 6:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. Bring a dish to share and a \$10 exchange gift if you would like to participate in the game. Men and women of the parish are welcome to attend.

The new ministry schedule will be available at the end of the month. Please be sure to let Desi know of any dates that you will not be available to serve from February thru April. We are still looking for Greeters and Altar Servers to be added to the schedule. If you have not already done so, please contact the **parish office** if you would like to be included on the next schedule.

Mark your calendar...The Ninth Annual 22:32 Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 12 and the Seventh Annual 1:38 Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 12.



MANY THANKS • to all who helped to make our Journey to Bethlehem Live Nativity a success this

year. It was so nice to be able to have this event again!

- to all our generous and talented decorators at both of our parish churches. The churches are beautiful for the season of Christmas. Thank you for sharing your talents and muscle power! (Help will also be needed next Sunday when we take down and pack everything away for next year. All are welcome to help!)
- to all who made the beautiful and delicious items for the Holiday Bake Sale and to those who purchased the treats. The profit was \$639!
- to those who sent sympathy cards and holiday cards, and to Le Nom du Pere Society for the lovely Christmas plant. —from *Rose Poduszlo*

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

#### **Epiphany on Sunday**

On many calendars, Epiphany falls on January 6, but the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates it on whatever date Sunday falls during the week of January 2.



*Epiphany* means "manifestation," and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to the Magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the Baptism of Jesus and the Wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The Magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations—not just Jewish nations—were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The Bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited—nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born. January 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans already commemorated the birth of a sun god on the same day.

The day, the twelfth day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs, as well as a popular Christmas carol.

The biblical event is so important that the Catholic Church lists Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holydays of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holydays, and in the United States, January 6 was never included. In any country where Epiphany is not a holyday of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic community.

The transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian Churches of the world, but the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim and celebrate the meaning of coming of Christ.

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LE NOM DU PERE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FRENCH DINNER will be held on Saturday, February 12 in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. This four course dinner includes Soupe a L'oignon Francaise (French Onion Soup), Salade de Vinaigrette (Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing), Poitrine de Poulet Velouté Supréme (Chicken Breast with Mushroom Sauce), Riz Aux Champignons (Rice with Mushrooms), Haricots Verts (Green Beans) and Crème Brûlée for dessert. All dinners also include french bread and a choice of beverage. The cost for this delicious dinner remains at \$18 per person, in advance. Seating will take place on the hour at 5:00pm, 6:00pm, and 7:00pm. This dinner is by advance reservation only — dinners are not sold at the door. Make your reservation by calling Connie at 814-967-3813 no later than February 1.

#### **CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY IN YOUR HOME**

The *Blessing of the Home on Epiphany* recalls the Magi's visit to the Holy Family's dwelling in Bethlehem. Follow the short prayer service below to bless your home. Use a piece of chalk to mark your main doorway like this: 20 + C + M + B + 22

The numerals refer to the New Year of the Lord, the four crosses represent the four seasons and the initials C, M, B stand for the traditional names of the three kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar or the Latin phrase: *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (May Christ bless this house).

Begin at the main entrance of your home. All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: God's peace be in this house and with all who live here.

All: Now and forever.

*The person reading the Scripture says:* 

A reading from the holy gospel according to John. (Read John 1:1-3, 14)

Then everyone walks from room to room asking God to bless the activity that takes place there. Holy Water may be carried and sprinkled. In each room the Leader says:

Bless this space, O Lord, and those who pass this way. Deliver us from every evil and show us your face.

Return to the main entrance of your home. The Leader marks the top of the doorway, using chalk, with the following sign: 20 + C + M + B + 22

Then the leader prays: Bless our home, Lord with the peace and joy of your presence. Heal all of our family who are in need of your touch. Teach us how to offer hospitality to every guest, seeing your face in every stranger and welcoming all who enter here as you welcome us into your Kingdom in this life and the next. Amen.

#### THREE KINGS CAKE

The three kings' cake is a European tradition. The cake is flat, more like a cookie, and has one or two almonds, a dime, or some other tiny "prize" in it. The one to find the prize will have good fortune throughout the year. Here is the recipe for three king's cake:

The ingredients you will need: ½ cup blanched almonds, 1 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons soft butter, 6 teaspoons vanilla or almond extract, 2 eggs lightly beaten, 2¼ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons raisins or currants

Grind the almonds and ¼ cup sugar in a food processor or blender, then set aside. Use a fork to mix the butter and remaining sugar together in a bowl until thoroughly blended. Beat in the eggs and the extract, saving a tablespoon of the egg to glaze the top. Stir the flour and baking powder into the egg mixture. Stir in the sugar and almond mix, along with the raisins or currants, then add one or two whole almonds, a dime, or whatever other item you will use for a "prize".

Pat the dough flat into a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick circle onto a greased cookie sheet. Spread the reserved beaten egg on the top of the cake. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Serves 12.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS Saint Hippolyte

#### In memory of:

#### Requested by:

Joe & Betty Poly	
Clyde & Gerry Shank, James Clark, Bonnie Kaputa, Emma Eddy	
Ferguson/Kolb Families	Bill & Kim Ferguson
Aunt Ann, Boras/Smochek Families, Herman/David/Ray, Sonny Smith	
Deceased of the Chechak, Gernat and Atha Families	Dolores Alna
Andrew Mattis, Paul Knierman, Louise Knierman	
Our Grandparents, Lisa Brunot	
John Guest	
Deceased of the Barickman, Foriska, Hope and Genis Families	Dutch & Carol Barickman
Wayne E. Bogardus Sr., Allen J. Bogardus, Louise & Ellis Karns Sr.,	
Karns Family	
Eugene Vinca	
Deceased of the Foulk and Marvin Families	
McKellop/Johnson Families	John & Patricia McKellop
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Don & Carol Babbitt	
Stanley "Slip" Genis	
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Russell Smith, Duane Smith	
Tom Grundy Sr., Mary & William Davern	Mary Grundy
Deceased of the Francis Buckley Sr. Family, Ferd & Peg Campbell,	
Deceased of the Robert Stroyne Family, Christine Bezila	
Genis Family, Foriska Family	Regina Foriska
Gaylord & Mary Seeley, Virginia Hope, Jane Meehan,	
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Waid & Marie Hamilton	Brett & Nicole Neeley
Joe & Betty Poly, Rae & Marie Smith	Tom & JoAnn Smith
Owen & Donna McGahen, Albert Smith Family, Lois Hotchkiss	Carl & Kay Hotchkiss

Others who donated without including memorial names: Jeff & Allison Polley; Joan McCain; Jeff & Allison Mattis



#### CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS Our Lady of Lourdes

#### In memory of:

#### **Requested by:**

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