SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Saturday 4:30pm (Nov-Apr) Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:

By appointment

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28, 2021

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Saturday 4:30pm (May-Oct) Sunday 8:30am

Confessions:

By appointment

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Pastor

Father Daniel Prez

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 29, MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 8:30am SH Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY)
7:00 SH Intentions of Father Daniel Prez

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) 3:00 SH

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, HOLY SATURDAY
The Great Vigil of Easter
8:30pm SH Ed Coyle (Mary Beth Coyle)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 8:30am OLL Margaret, Zenon & Jeannine Kalinowski (Gregg & Cathy Kalinowski) 10:30am SH Norma Burchard (Dutch & Carol Barickman)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:	Transportation:
Fran Greathouse425-2549	Jennifer Mitchell827-3803
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Mary Everitt (Respite Care)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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/

Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

MONDAY:

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY:

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY:

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY:

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY:

Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/

Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

SUNDAY:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 29: Joanne Froella, Maddox Myers

March 30: Jen Grundy March 31: Susan Chilson April 1: Phil Young Sr.

April 2: Tyler Belz, Jen Gordon,

Brandon Hedrick, Jim Karns,

Chris Mailliard

April 3: Matt Wilcox April 4: John McKellop

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 30: Mike & Rosemary Prenatt April 4: Dave & Laura Wolff

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading

Adults – Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."

Youth – We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Children – Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,384	\$1,091
envelopes used:	45	32
Easter Flowers	\$ 372	\$ 195
Building Fund last week:	\$ 380	\$ 146
envelopes used:	18	12

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069 # of Gifts/Pledges: 79

Pledged: \$30,455 Received: \$18,755

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Your Servant, Lord our God, speaks the word that all the weary long to hear. Your Son humbles Himself to carry the cross that Your people long to embrace. Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus. Empty us of ourselves, and draw us close to the cross of Christ, that, looking on One forsaken, we may acknowledge this man to be truly the Son of God and confess Him as Christ and Lord. We ask this through Your Son, the Christ, our Passover and 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 on Sunday, April 4.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



Discover why families

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HOLY WEEK AT HOME RESOURCES—We are mindful that many of our families are not yet comfortable returning to Mass in-person. However, our homebound households are still valued members of our parish community. We look forward to celebrating Mass together in-person whenever it is safe for everyone to return. In the meantime, we want to support the faith lives of all our parishioners, near and far, during this sacred time in our Church's liturgical year. Starting on Palm Sunday, the diocesan Office of Faith Formation will be sharing a slate of prayers, video reflections, and family activities for Holy Week at the website listed below. These activities are designed particularly with the needs of homebound families in mind, but they are open to everyone. The website will include prayer resources relevant to all ages, including people who live alone and young families. Have a blessed Holy Week.

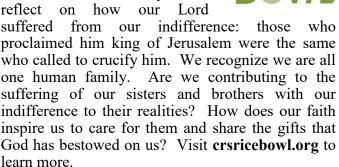
https://www.eriercd.org/holyweekathome.html

CONGRATULATIONS to our students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time on Saturday, March 20: Grace Carless, Waylon Kalinowski, Lucy McGowan, Lilli Terrill.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are encouraged to attend.

SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord



YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE MARK ANNUAL INDOOR GARAGE SALE AT SAINT HIPPOLTYE SOCIAL HALL APRIL 29, APRIL 30 and MAY 1. donations of clean and gently used clothing, books, household goods, appliances, toys, tools, etc. are needed. Now is the perfect time for some spring cleaning and putting aside items for donation. Your donations will be accepted at the social hall between April 12 and April 26th. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sort, price and sell! For more info or to volunteer, contact Wanda Schmidt at 208-899-3119 or marcussss@outlook.com to volunteer.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Triduum

A Sense of the Season

The word Triduum comes from the Latin and means "three days." It is commonly pronounced "TRIH-doo-uhm" and is usually used in reference



to the Easter Triduum, the three most sacred days in the church year. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Often there is confusion about how that block of time can be counted as three days. The traditional Jewish practice of counting days from sunset to sunset is used during the Triduum. Thus, Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening is the first day, Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening is the second day and Holy Saturday evening to Sunday evening is the third day. After centuries of neglect, Pope Pius XII in 1955 restored the Triduum liturgies to their rightful place as the culmination of the entire liturgical year.

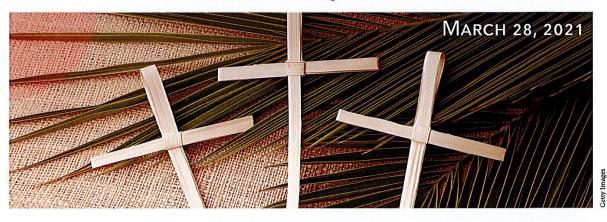
Although we talk of the three days, our Triduum prayer is best understood as one liturgy in three interlocking movements. The death and resurrection of the Lord cannot be separated. The meaning of these days is distorted when we imagine that the liturgy re-enacts the final events in the life of Jesus in a sort of historical review. We miss the point in that case. The mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection is a present reality; the boundaries of time, and the boundaries of death, have no power here.

Our past, present and future are irrevocably marked by our own immersion into this mystery through baptism. We wash one another's feet, reverence the cross, light fires in the night and proclaim the stories of our salvation with an awed awareness that this is what it means to be baptized. The Easter Vigil then is the premier time to welcome new members into the church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist.

Ideally, no other parish events are scheduled on these three days; the presence, time and energy of every person in the community are needed for what we do here. Yes, this may be inconvenient, but birth and death are rarely convenient! Our forty days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead us to the Triduum—beyond its history, into its mystery.

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to close and the Resurrection is nearing. In one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Pray that the Lord allow you to accompany him serenely during these Easter mysteries and you may emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and charity.

Meet Me in the Desert

Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter, As you went into the desert So do I follow Putting aside that which distracts me Grabs at me Falsely claims me. To search inside To confront myself My best, my worst My good works and my sins.

And each time, I find you there To call to me again With words of challenge and words of mercy.

And as I fall to my knees, in prayer, in fasting In sacrifice and penitence Somehow, you have it in yourself to reach out and gently lift me To renew me To claim me as nothing of this world can claim me.

Meet me in the desert, Lord. Claim me anew. Amen.

The Easter Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum–from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

Holy Thursday–April 1, 2021 Good Friday–April 2, 2021 Easter Sunday–April 4, 2021 Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord







March 8, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 2nd, Catholics throughout the world are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. In addition to ensuring the guard of the shrines, the Good Friday Annual Collection allows Christians, the living stones, to inhabit the Holy Places and in so doing bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.

The collection also helps the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic education, and aid the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and employment. In these times of crisis, it also brings aid to refugees, as well as the sacraments to Christians in places like Syria.

Among other things, last year's Pontifical Good Friday Collection supported 23 parishes, 3 academic institutions and 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers. It provided funds for the restoration and maintenance of over 1,000 houses and apartments for Christian families and it created 1,200 jobs for Christians in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land have great need of your prayers and financial help. The wars, unrest and instability there have been especially hard on them. Please take this opportunity to reach out to those Christians who suffer persecution and hardship in the very land where Jesus lived.

I wish you and yours a blessed and joyful celebration of the Easter Triduum.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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