



He Is Risen

*St. Hippolyte
Our Lady of Lourdes*

Pastor - Father Daniel Prez • 25997 State Highway 27 • Guys Mills, PA 16327

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 4, 2021

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

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

MONDAY:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY:

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY:

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY:

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY:

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY:

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY:

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 5: Stephen Chamberlain, Debra Deeter
April 6: Floyd Greathouse
April 7: Zoe Jackard
April 9: Lauryn Bean, Michele Brumagin,
Luke Kalinowski, Stephen Kalinowski
April 11: Bryce Huddleson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 5: Jim & Debbie Furry
Bill & Eileen Mantz
April 11: Dan & Brenda Kantz
George & Betty Klein

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults – In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life?

Youth – Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection — it is that surprising. What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

Children – What sacrifices do you make for those whom you love?

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

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envelopes used:	47	36
Building Fund last week:	\$ 781	\$ 236
envelopes used:	25	20

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 79

Pledged: \$30,755 Received: \$19,055

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER:

This is the day, Lord God, that You have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, You have fashioned for Yourself a new people, washed in the flood of baptism, sealed with gift of the Spirit, invited to the banquet of the Lamb! Set our minds on the new life to which You have called us; place on our lips the words of witness for which You have anointed us; and ready our hearts to celebrate the festival, with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 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.



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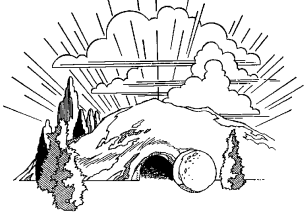


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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 5, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
8:30am SH Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
8:30am OLL Communion Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
4:30pm SH Cliff Porter (Pat & Peg McHale)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
8:30am OLL Jim Jacobs (Bill & Nancy Musser)
10:30am SH Tom Smith (Jack & Carole Jones)

PLEASE NOTE—The parish office is closed this week on Monday, April 5 and on Friday, April 9.



HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms — and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the church by next weekend.

THE ROSARY will be prayed on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are encouraged to participate.

LE NOM DU PERE SOCIETY will meet this Wednesday, April 7 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte Social Hall. Plans for the Annual Garage Sale will be discussed.

NINTH GRADE CONFIRMATION JOURNEY STUDENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS will meet on Sunday, April 11 following the 8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and on Sunday, April 18 following the 10:30am Mass at Saint Hippolyte. Students, along with their sponsors may attend either session. For more information contact Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Second Sunday of Easter is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday." When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina in the Jubilee Year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of Divine

Mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina's canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus' penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water—Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead, we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the Resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to Baptism. This day used to be called *Dominica in albis*, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments.

Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the Universal Prayer, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God's mercy to all they meet.



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Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord

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What is Easter?

The Easter Vigil is the “Mother of All Vigils.” Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: “If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith” (1 Cor 15:14).

“What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, ‘The first man, Adam, became a living being,’ the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one” (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “east.” The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.



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BULLETIN

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Novena

for Protection and Healing from Abuse

Intercessions

- Day 1:** May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.
- Day 2:** May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.
- Day 3:** May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- Day 4:** May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- Day 5:** May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

- Day 6:** May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.
- Day 7:** May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.
- Day 8:** May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.
- Day 9:** May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

Prayers

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing

Prayer for Healing

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in
them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with
hope,
steady their shaken spirits with
faith.

Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



INDOOR GARAGE and BAKE SALE

Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

Route 27 in Frenchtown

7 miles east of Meadville; 20 miles west of Titusville

New selection – nothing held over from previous years

Thursday, April 29 & Friday, April 30

8:00am until 5:00pm

Saturday, May 1 *Bag Day*

8:00am until Noon

Parishioners and Friends: We are accepting your donations at the
Saint Hippolyte social hall April 12 through April 17; 1:00-6:00pm
and April 19 through April 27; 8:00am-6:00pm.

Nothing will be accepted after 1:00pm on Wednesday, April 28.

Good, Clean, Gently Used Items Needed—for example:
clothing, furniture, appliances, lawn care items,
household items, bedding, books, toys, etc.

We are unable to accept computers and printers.

***Our workers would greatly appreciate it if you would
sort your clothing donations into separate bags and
label them as Infant, Child, Man, Woman.***

Thank you!

Baked Goods and Refreshments — Stop in for lunch!

Your donations of Baked Goods for our sale are greatly appreciated!

All Proceeds Benefit Saint Hippolyte Le Nom du Pere Society

+++++If you can help on any of the above dates, please call or text
Wanda Schmidt at 208-899-3119 and let her know — even if you
have helped every year, please let Wanda know how you can help
THIS year. Thank you so much!







April 2021 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Hippolyte: Saturday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 10:30am Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday at 8:30am				1 <i>Holy Thursday</i> 7:00pm—SH Mass of the Lord's Supper	2 <i>Good Friday</i> 3:00pm—SH Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	3 <i>The Great Vigil of Easter</i> 8:30pm—SH Easter Vigil
				Parish Office Closed		
4 <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass	5 Parish Office Closed	6 6:30pm—OLL Rosary	7 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	8	9 Parish Office Closed	10
11 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i> 9:30am—OLL 9th Grade Student & Sponsor meeting	12 7:00pm—SH Ham or Chicken Dinner Planning meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30am—SH 9th Grade Student & Sponsor meeting	19 7:00pm—SH PAC meeting	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Father Dan 	24 tba—SH First Eucharist Retreat Special Collection: Good Shepherd
25 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> Special Collection: Good Shepherd 10:30am—SH First Eucharist	26 6:00pm—Pettis Memorial Meeting at SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery	27	28	29 Indoor Garage Sale at Saint Hippolyte	30	1 tba—OLL First Eucharist Retreat

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rev. Robert A. Manning	2 Rev. Leo J. Gallina	3 Rev. Msgr. James E. Sanner
4 Rev. John J. Detsch	5 Rev. John B. Jacquet	6 Rev. B. LaMounte Sayers	7 Rev. Thomas M. Brooks	8 Rev. Joseph V. Dougherty	9 Rev. Msgr. Robert L. Brugger	10 Rev. Christopher J. Singer
11 Rev. Michael Gabler, OSB	12 Very Rev. Vincent P. Cieslewicz, V.F.	13 Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico	14 Pray for Vocations	15 Rev. Msgr. Robert M. Malene	16 Rev. V. David Foradori	17 Rev. Walter E. Packard
18 Rev. Andrew Boyd	19 Rev. Dennis A. Martin	20 Rev. David Whiteford	21 Rev. Edward J. Walk	22 Rev. Robert P. Susa	23 Rev. Samuel G. Bungo	24 Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McSweeney
25 Pray for Consecrated Life	26 Rev. Henry C. Andrae	27 Rev. Stanley J. Swacha	28 Rev. John A. Walsh	29 Rev. Jason A. Glover	30 Rev. Glenn Whitman	

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