#### SAINT HIPPOLYTE

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327

Liturgies: Saturday 5:00pm (Nov.—April) Sunday 10:30am

Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm (Nov.—April) Sunday following the 10:30am Mass

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020

#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314

Liturgies: Saturday 5:00pm (May—Oct.) Sunday 8:30am

Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm (May—Oct.) Sunday 8:00am

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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**Director of Music Ministries** 

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# **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER 8:30am SH Intentions of Elisabeth Guest in honor of her birthday (Monday Small Group)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, SAINT PETER DAMIAN 8:30am OLL Gladys Karns (John & Lisa Vervoort)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
5:00pm SH Margaret Kalinowski (Kalinowski Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30am OLL For the Parishioners 10:30am SH Don Mailliard (Kids)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

## **HELPING HANDS**

Coordinators:	Transportation:
Fran Greathouse	Jennifer Mitchell
Carole Jones	Bob Robinson (to church)
Prayer Requests:	Beth Bryan (errands) 671-3335
Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt333-8464	Services to the Bereaved:
Julia Hovis657-3265	Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 425-3933
Visitation:       789-3683         Elisabeth Guest (cards)       425-7725         Connie Molli (visits/telephone)       967-3813         Judy Shonnard (visits)       758-1169         Sharon Boughner (telephone)       425-8284	Mary Ann Francic (Mass)
Emergency Home Care: Ruth Jackard (Meals)	Joanne Froella
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs)	Rosanne Chamberlain374-4026

**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

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.

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

8:00am Confessions at OLL Today 8:45am FF Grades PS-8 at SH 9:45am FF Grades PS-10 at OLL 11:45am Confessions at SH

12:00pm FF Grades 9-11 at SH

9:00am Small Group Bible Study at SH Monday

7:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at OLL

7:00pm Choir at OLL Tuesday 4:30pm Confessions at SH Saturday

5:00pm Mardi Gras Celebration at SH

8:00am Confessions at OLL Sunday

11:45am Confessions at SH

#### **COMING EVENTS**

Feb 24 Lenten Longings at SH 9:15am

Feb 25 Lenten Longings at Mattis home 7:00pm

Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday

Feb. 27 Lenten Longings at OLL 7:00pm

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

MONDAY: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 TUESDAY: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 WEDNESDAY: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26 Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33 THURSDAY: FRIDAY: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1

SATURDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

SUNDAY: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Feb. 19: Donna Hutson, Larry Mirage

Feb. 20: Grace Carless Feb. 21: Dan Dunlevv

Feb. 23: Dustin LeSuer, Ann Semler

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

**Adults** – Have you considered that laws are made with love? Do you accept God's love through His laws?

Youth – In your own words, describe what the spirit of God's law

**Children** – Which rules cause you the most difficulty? Why? lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

### LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR

**FAMILY?** Visit the Diocese of Erie family website at

http://www.eriercd.org/fam.html and discover why families always matter!





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Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

SH OLL Offertory last week: \$1,665 \$1,682 envelopes used: 55 41 Building Fund last week: \$ 368 \$ 407 envelopes used: 22 20

Catholic Services Appeal 2020: Dio Assessment: \$27,618

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN A SMALL **GROUP DURING LENT.** Lenten Longings is a six week program which provides time for prayer, scripture, and small group faith sharing. Groups are available on Mondays at Saint Hippolyte following the 8:30am Mass, on Tuesdays at the home of Katie Mattis at 7:00pm, and on Thursdays at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:00pm. A donations of \$8 is requested to cover the cost of the participant book, but it is not required if you cannot afford the cost. If

you would like to host and/ or lead a group at a different time, please contact Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: God of the covenant. You have not abolished the Law but revealed its fullness in Your call to a righteousness founded on love and mutual respect. Conform our lives to the image set forth in the gospel. By actively and urgently seeking reconciliation with every brother or sister alienated from us, may we bear witness to that making of peace without which we could never worship You in spirit or in truth. 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** CURSILLO WEEKEND or **NEED**

MORE INFO? Pick up a brochure in the church vestibule or call Carl and Kay Hotchkiss at 425-3933. The next Cursillo for men is Men's #251, March 19-22. The next Cursillo for women is Women's #258, April 16-19. For more information, contact Kay and Carl at 425-3933 or any Cursillista.

# TICKET RETURNS FOR THE PARISH

RAFFLE can be made through the collection basket, mailed to the parish office or given to Kathy Young. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. The next monthly drawing is March 1.

**TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY** for the 2020 The theme of this year's CSA is "Forward Together...doing the work of Christ." Together, we make it possible for parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful to live and share Christ's teachings. You may wonder why you should support the CSA. The truth is, as members of the Diocese of Erie, we play an important role in the diocesan of Catholic education, activities evangelization, promoting justice and serving people in need throughout our diocese. Our diocese has work to do on behalf of the Lord and we are all asked to share our gifts to help advance the mission of the church. Our bishop assures us that the CSA donations are strictly designated to fund the projects, ministries and departments of the Diocese of Erie. No funds donated to the CSA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse crisis. Your gift is so important. Thank you for giving.

OUR NEXT (PAC) PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Monday, February 17 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. It's beer and pretzels night! Other beverages and snacks will also be provided. If you have wondered what the PAC does or if you are interested in joining the PAC as a member, please come and enjoy some light refreshments and see what the PAC does. All are welcome!

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MARDI GRAS PARTY** on Saturday, February 22nd. Sign up sheets are posted at both churches.

JUST TWO MORE WEEKS UNTIL 22:32 MEN—REGISTER NOW! Are you looking to discover God's will in your life? Do you want to bring hope into the world? Then join your brothers from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the 7th annual 22:32 Men's conference. This day of inspiration, spiritual growth and worship, open to men of all faiths, will feature national speakers, adoration, reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. Lunch and free parking, too! Call 814 -455-7364 or visit www.2232Men.com and join the 500 men expected to attend this day on February 29th, from 9:00am until 3:30pm at Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie.

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**—February 22, 8:00-10:30am at Faith Builders Christian School, 28527 Guys Mills Road, Guys Mills.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- March 21—First Reconciliation
- March 29—Annual Parish Family Retreat begins with the 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, followed by lunch and retreat activities for parishioner of all ages presented by SENT Ministries of the Franciscan University of Steubenville.
- April 19—First Eucharist
- May 4—Confirmation
- June 6—Faith Night at PNC Park
- June 27—Old Fashioned Strawberry Social
- July 26—124th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner

# WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS KNOWING GOD'S WILL

Being a Catholic Christian is more about a relationship with Christ than knowing about Him or knowing our religion. Spending time with God in scripture and getting to know Him, not just about Him, is important to having a relationship with Christ.

Prayer includes taking an opportunity to be involved in church and small groups, especially our Lenten small groups. Don't forget to sign up for these groups. When you seek these disciplines in your life, God will reveal Himself to you. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not." (Proverbs 3:5)

In Romans 12:1-2, Paul asks us to work together to make a great team: "I urge you by the mercies of God to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice." What kind of teamwork do you find in your family? In your church family? In your community? A great team has talented players who work together to please our Lord. How do we do this? By finding good mentors to help us on our Faith Journey.

The more you involve yourself with a community of believers, the greater your chances will be of **Knowing God's Will**. When you are looking to discover God's will for your life, pay attention to how He has gifted you. When praying, listen to God; shut up and really listen. Writing in a notebook is also helpful while praying and what you are praying about. Soon God will fill your heart with ideas and love. Listen to your heart. "Find delight in the Lord who will give you your hearts desire." (Psalm 37:4-5)

God often uses closed doors to show us what he does not want us to do and opens doors to what he wants us to do. When you seek his will, you will find it and Be Thankful.

"Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is GOD'S WILL for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTE...

Our regular Sunday morning Mass schedule will be changed on **Sunday**, **March 29th only**. Since the Annual Parish Family Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes this year, the Sunday morning will schedule will be as follows on **March 29th**:

8:30am at Saint Hippolyte 10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes

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