

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:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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.

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

Faith Formation Coordinator

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Darcie Schoenfeldt

To schedule an appointment with
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Parish Office

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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, OCTOBER 2, THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA;
BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, SAINT BRUNO; BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER
8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00am SH Scott Lyons (Debbie Kersting; Alex, Hunter and Cameron)
and
Delores & Albert Buff (Carl & Kay Hotchkiss)

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www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse.....814-425-2549
Carole Jones.....814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt814-333-8464
Julia Hovis814-657-3265

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 Molli814-967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain.....814-374-4026

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Jennifer Mitchell.....412-965-2141

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Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner)814-425-2484
Rita Bogardus (Dinner)814-789-2679
Joyce Tarr (Follow up)814-671-1009

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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	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:15am Edge Parent Meeting at SH
	12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH
Monday	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Thursday	6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Sunday	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm RCIA Session at SH

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 9 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm
Oct. 14 Confirmation Retreat (grades 9-10) at Mercyhurst Univ.
Oct. 15 Helping Hands meeting at SH 12:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32
MONDAY:	Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
TUESDAY:	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY:	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY:	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Oct. 2: Adam Gordon
Oct. 3: Lucy Chase, Kathy Gardone, Ziggy Kalinowski
Oct. 4: Tina Kritikos, Sheila Terrill
Oct. 5: Brayden Gordon, Christine Partin, Krista Rhoades
Oct. 6: Debbie Furry, Jeff Mattis, Tom Muller, Marcus Schmidt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Oct. 3: Don & Carol Graham
Oct. 4: Steve & Robin Dale; Floyd & Kelly Greathouse

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

Youth – Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Children – How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,547	\$1,055
envelopes used:	48	23
Building Fund last week:	\$ 404	\$ 5
envelopes used:	25	1

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 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 Fair and just are Your ways, God and Master of the vineyard, for You leave us free to pledge our obedience in words that prove empty, or prove our commitment by deeds done in love. Help us fulfill our baptismal covenant, and let us gladly love Your world and work side by side with those of any creed who strive for peace and for justice. 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>

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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.

The Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday during the month of October at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Le Nom du Pere Society will meet on Wednesday at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. Plans for the upcoming Reverse Raffle will be discussed as well as other committee reports. Come early and enjoy food and fellowship before the meeting.

RCIA sessions begin next 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!

The stained glass restoration project is under way. Many details, flyers, tally board and envelopes are being developed by the committee. However, in the meantime, there is a box in the vestibule for donations to this project. If you would like your donation to be made in honor of or in memory of someone, please put your donation in an envelope with that information included. Thank you for your support in this project. Questions can be answered by co-chairs Jen Mitchell/Steve Ferry.



The 2023 NET Retreat for students in grades 6-8 theme is *Jesus is Alive: True Presence*, which complements the National Eucharistic Revival. Is Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist, and if so, how does that change our lives? The life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a teenager who is on his way to becoming a canonized saint, answers those questions by showing us that we don't need to be very old to recognize the beauty and utmost importance of the Eucharist. Contact Jillian Zacyk with questions at 814.824.1219. Register at

<https://www.eriercd.org/youth/net.html>.



give that to them as well. They would be all the more grateful because it's like receiving a double gift. This is the Mass! More next week...

Imagine you wanted to give someone a gift, like a quilt that you made yourself. When you give them the quilt, and the person is grateful, great. But imagine you were able to also package up all the time and effort it took to make that quilt, all the blood, sweat and tears and

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

On October 5th the Church celebrates the feast day of Saint Faustina Kowalska. She was a young uneducated nun in the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland in the 1930's and died at the age of 33. She was beatified on April 18, 1993 and canonized as a saint on April 30, 2000 by Pope John Paul II. Her feast day is celebrated each year on October 5th. Saint Faustina was given the powerful message of Divine Mercy by Jesus. Jesus gave her many messages, but the most known is "Jesus, I Trust in You." Jesus wanted people to know and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It was Jesus' desire that Divine Mercy Sunday be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter and we are asked to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IS PRAYED ON A FIVE DECADE ROSARY

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Pray the Our Father
3. Pray the Hail Mary
4. Pray the Apostles Creed
5. Pray The Eternal Father: *Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*
6. On the ten small beads of each decade pray: *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
7. Repeat for the remaining decades: Praying the Eternal Father (#5) on the Our Father bead and then pray For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion (#6) on each of the following 10 Hail Mary beads.
8. Conclude with Holy God, 3 times: *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Mighty One, have Mercy on us and the whole world.*

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments – October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

We are once again asking for the help of every family for our 16th Annual Reverse Raffle, which will be held on Saturday, November 4th in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. We need you to donate prizes to give away to the “losers.” If every family in the parish gave two prizes we would be in great shape. Your small investment will be returned to the church ten-fold. Last year’s profit was \$16,091.67! Prizes can be brought to the church any Sunday morning and placed in the designated classroom at Saint Hippolyte, 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 (789-2022) to make arrangements.

Some examples of items needed 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 Spirits
- Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts
- Tools & Car Care Items
- Instant Lottery Tickets
- Anything you would like to win!

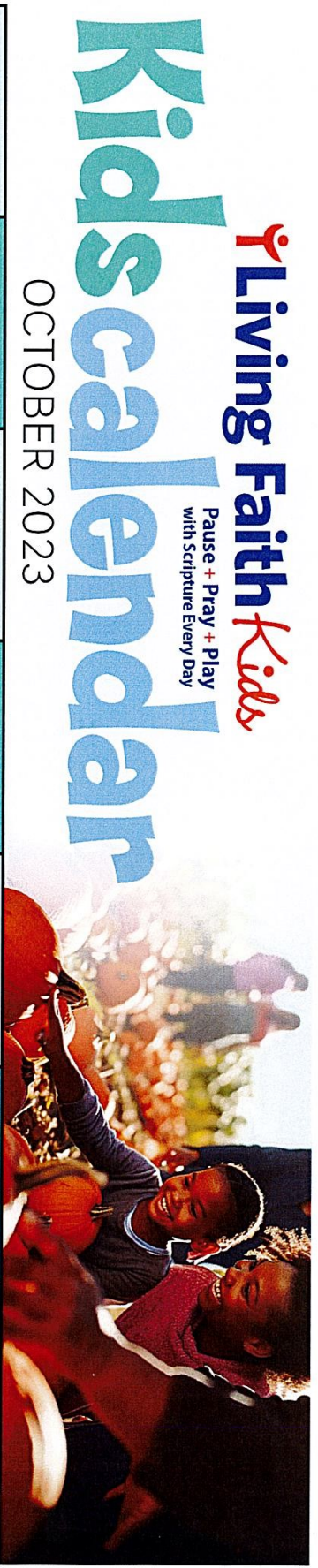
**All proceeds from this
parish event are
deposited into the parish
general operating
account.**

Please be sure to register your prize when you drop it off. Registration forms and instructions are available in the designated classroom.

If you don’t like to shop, give us a monetary donation and we’ll do the shopping for you!

We also need small wicker baskets to use for some of the smaller prizes we receive. If you have any around the house that you are not using, we would appreciate those as well.

Please drop off your donations no later than Sunday, October 29th.



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Kids calendar

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Q Who will come with the Son of Man in glory? (SEE OCTOBER 3)</p> <p>+ Mt. 21:28-32</p> <p>1</p>	<p>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</p> <p>2</p> <p>SAINT DENIS, BISHOP AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS SAINT JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST</p>	<p>A His angels</p> <p>3</p>	<p>SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI</p> <p>4</p>	<p>SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN BLESSSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEEDS, PRIEST</p> <p>5</p>	<p>SAINT BRUNO, PRIEST BLESSSED MARIE ROSE DUBOCHER, VIRGIN</p> <p>6</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR</p> <p>7</p>
<p>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Q What happens when two or three gather in Jesus' name? (SEE OCTOBER 13)</p> <p>+ Mt. 21:33-43</p> <p>8</p>	<p>SAINT HEDWIG, RELIGIOUS SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN</p> <p>9</p>	<p>A The Pharisees</p> <p>10</p>	<p>SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST</p> <p>11</p>	<p>SAINTS JOHN DE BEREBER AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</p> <p>12</p>	<p>SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST</p> <p>13</p>	<p>SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR</p> <p>14</p>
<p>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Q How often must I forgive? (SEE OCTOBER 21)</p> <p>+ Mt. 22:1-14</p> <p>15</p>	<p>SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST</p> <p>16</p>	<p>SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR</p> <p>17</p>	<p>A He is there with them.</p> <p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</p> <p>21</p>
<p>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Q Who is trying to trap Jesus? (SEE OCTOBER 25)</p> <p>+ Mt. 22:15-21</p> <p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>HALLOWEEN</p> <p>24</p>	<p>A The Pharisees</p> <p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>A 7 x 77 times</p> <p>28</p>
<p>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Q Can you list 3 ways to love God? (SEE OCTOBER 31)</p> <p>+ Mt. 22:34-40</p> <p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>A With all your heart, soul, and mind</p> <p>31</p>	<p>Word of the month: Chrism</p> <p>A blessed oil that marks the gift the Holy Spirit in a person at Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Orders.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

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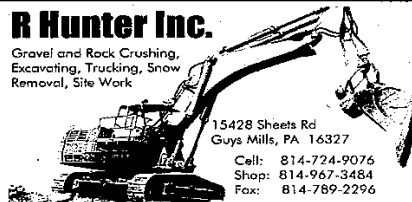
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