

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 Second Sunday
of Lent
March 13, 2022*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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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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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 14, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm OLL Stations of the Cross and Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, SAINT PATRICK

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 19,

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am OLL For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte and The
Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

11:00am SH Bethany Klingensmith (The Gordon Boys)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

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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	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
Monday	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
	7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL
Tuesday	7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday	6:15pm Soup & Bread at OLL
Sunday	9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
	9:00am Donut Sunday at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm Sunday Social at SH

COMING EVENTS

March 22 Confessions at OLL 5:00-7:00pm
 March 29 Confessions at SH 5:00-7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 TUESDAY: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 SATURDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 14: Mike Huddleson, Jen Mitchell
 Mar 15: Bill Chase
 Mar 16: David Parker, Larry Rhoades
 Mar 17: Ben Mangus
 Mar 18: Tim Hartman
 Mar 19: Owen Maloney
 Mar 20: Pat Ferry, Joan Hartman, Tammy Heme, Jill Juracko

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 14: Ken & Beth Bryan

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

Youth – What do you most want God to help you with?

Children – Jesus invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,446	\$1,595
envelopes used:	35	40
Ash Wednesday	\$ 358	\$ 337
envelopes used:	22	23
Building Fund last week:	\$ 402	\$ 123
envelopes used:	22	12

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 71

Pledged: \$26,633 Received: \$11,618

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: O Lord, great and faithful God, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the splendor of your face. Strengthen our faith in the mystery of the cross; and grant us hearts attuned to discipleship, so that we may follow, as faithful disciples, your Son, your chosen One, Jesus the Christ, 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 3rd.

Congratulations to our March winner: #765 Lucille Hamilton, Meadville—sold by Lucille Hamilton

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>



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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 Roman Catholic Church

Join the diocesan
 Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

Contact the parish office 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.

Additional Confession times during Lent:

- ♦ March 22, 5:00-7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
- ♦ March 29, 5:00-7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte
- ♦ March 30, 5:00-7:00pm at Saint Agatha

SOUP AND BREAD is held this Wednesday at 6:15pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup and bread at both churches. Please sign the list if you can help. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION** will follow in the church at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let Father Lucas know if you would like to help. [You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.]

Donut Sunday will be celebrated next week after the 8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited to join us for food and fellowship.

Social Sunday is next week following the 11:00am Mass at Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share if you can, but you don't have to bring a dish to join us.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OPERATION RICE BOWL—Perseverance To Succeed: Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? To learn more, visit crsricebowl.org



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

I RESOLVE TO BE A BETTER DISCIPLE OF CHRIST

During Mass on Ash Wednesday, our pastor, Father Lucas asked everyone to repeat the above statement after him.

What does this ask of us? To resolve is to decide on a course of action or to find a solution to a problem or dispute. To be a better disciple is to accept and assist in the spreading of Christianity. How are you going to follow Father Jeff's suggestion this Lent?

Pope Francis has provided some advice for Lent:

- Fast from **Hurting** words and say **Kind** Words.
- Fast from **Sadness** and be filled with **Gratitude**.
- Fast from **Pessimism** and be filled with **Hope**.
- Fast from **Worries** and **Trust in God**.
- Fast from **Complaints** and contemplate **Simplicity**.
- Fast from **Pressures** and be **Prayerful**.
- Fast from **Bitterness** and fill your heart with **Joy**.
- Fast from **Selfishness** and be **Compassionate** to others.
- Fast from **Grudges** and be **Reconciled**.
- Fast from **Words** and be silent so you can **Listen**.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.
(Matthew 29:19)

Catholics for Life and Liberty Holy Hour with exposition and benediction will be part of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 18 at 7:00pm at Saint Agatha Church. All are welcome to attend.

A Healing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 24 at 7:00pm at Saint Agatha Church in Meadville and all are invited to attend. Join Fathers Johnathan Schmolt, Jeff Lucas, Joe Petrone and Marc Solomon. Music provided by *Harmony House*.

Friday Lenten Fish Dinners for dine in or carry out:

- ♦ Saint Brigid Church, Meadville 4:30-6:30pm Adults \$12; Children \$5
- ♦ Saint Philip Church, Linesville 4:00-7:00pm \$12

Have you considered attending one of the Listing Sessions for the upcoming Synod? These sessions will be guided by trained facilitators and notes will be contributed to the diocesan Faith Formation Office so they can assist the Chancery of the Diocese of Erie in preparing a report to be shared with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The national report will be merged with that of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops before being sent to the Vatican. In fact, Pope Francis has encouraged parishes to welcome people of other faiths or those who do not consider themselves members of any faith to participate in the sessions as well. As a courtesy, participants are encouraged to call or email the facilitator of the session they plan to attend to assist with planning. There is a Synod Listening Session at Saint Titus Church in Titusville on Saturday, March 19 from 10:00 am until noon. If you think the church would benefit from some changes, this is your opportunity to give your input to Pope Francis and the bishops of the world.



LE NOM DU PERE SOCIETY NEWS...

Le Nom Du Pere recently sponsored a dinner to raise money for our parish. This evening was a great success! It featured authentic French food served in a fancy restaurant setting. It happened in our social hall, and if you haven't been to one, you should pencil in the date for next year's dinner on Feb. 11, 2023. You could also consider volunteering to work at the dinner, because the workers try to have as much fun as the diners!

Parishioners who attended the LNDP meeting on March 2 discussed plans for future Social Sundays, plans for Soup and Bread suppers before Stations of the Cross during Lent, plans for receptions for First Eucharist students, Confirmation students, and our graduating high school seniors, and plans for an Indoor Garage Sale in May. We are also thinking about an October bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster.

There are some parishioners working to identify needs in our parish: things that might need repaired or updated, as well as people or organizations needing assistance. We have a great parish, and at LNDP meetings, we try to come up with ideas and goals to make our parish even better than it is. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners at a meeting, and if someone contacts you for help, please say YES!



Saint of the Week — Patrick

c.389-461

Feast Day — March 17



The patron saint of Ireland, Patrick was born in Roman Britain. He describes his life and ministry, including his work to convert the Irish people, in his short autobiography and testimony, *Confessions*. Kidnapped at age 16 by Irish raiders and sold into slavery in Ireland, his time spent in captivity transformed him spiritually. He was a lonely shepherd for six years before escaping and returning home. After returning home, his dream of converting the Irish from pagan belief propelled him to priestly studies in Gaul (now France). In about 432, Pope Celestine I consecrated him as a bishop and sent him to Ireland. For nearly 30 years, he preached tirelessly, made countless converts, founded monasteries, and established the primatial see at Armagh in modern-day Northern Ireland. Toward the end of his life, he made a 40-day retreat on Croagh Patrick mountain in present-day County Mayo. That gave rise to the pilgrimages that are made on the mountain to this day. Stories that Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity and drove snakes from the island are unconfirmed legend.

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