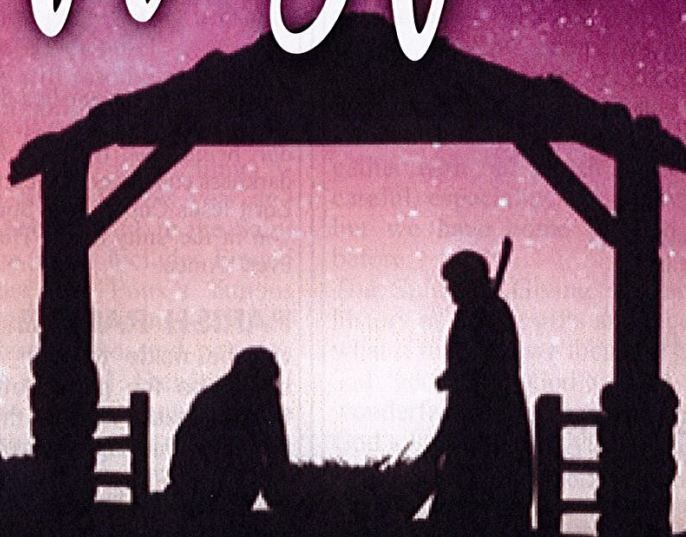


Merry Christmas

For unto *you* is
born this day, in
the city of David,
a *Savior*, which is
Christ the Lord
Luke 2:11



St. Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

Pastor - Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas
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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2022

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is offered in our parish 10 minutes prior to and immediately following the Sunday Masses. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

The parish office is closed this week. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call 814-336-1112.

Today	No Faith Formation Classes
Monday	No Bible Study this week
Sunday	No Faith Formation Classes

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 4 Le Nom du Pere Christmas Party at SH 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Is 62:11-12/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
MONDAY:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
TUESDAY:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
WEDNESDAY:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
THURSDAY:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
FRIDAY:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 9-23
SATURDAY:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
SUNDAY:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 27: Tom Brooks, Joe Grundy
Dec. 28: Noah Carless, Cale Miller
Dec. 30: Paul Sylves

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 31: Mike & Kathy Dale

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Jesus, God's very own Son, is God's greatest and most generous gift to us. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise and proof of God's incredible love for us. How do you return to God your greatest gifts?

Youth – How can you share the good news of great joy with others?

Children – What do you want to tell others about the birth of Jesus?
lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,382	\$3,146
envelopes used:	42	44
Building Fund last week:	\$ 429	\$ 118
envelopes used:	17	17

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,483 Received: \$32,373

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER:

Your Word, O God of ageless glory, dwelling with you from before time, has become flesh and lived among us, and we have seen the glory of your

Christ. Place on our lips the word of salvation, and in our hearts a love that welcomes all, and, in the depth of our being, the light of faith and hope, which the darkness can never overcome. 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.

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 first monthly drawing is next Sunday!

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, SAINT STEPHEN
No Communion Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, SAINT JOHN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, THE HOLY INNOCENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, SAINT THOMAS BECKET

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, SAINT SYLVESTER I

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
8:00am OLL Ida Shesky (Lucille Hamilton)
11:00am SH Dick Allen (John & Lynn Wentworth)



THANK YOU to all who donated gifts and food for the local families that we supported through our annual Giving Tree project. May God bless you for your generosity!

The parish office is closed this week. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call 814-336-1112.

Le Nom du Pere Society's Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, January 4. Bring a \$10 unisex gift for the exchange game; bring a friend; bring a dish to share. All are welcome!

Faith Formation Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th. Enjoy the Christmas break!

Make your reservation now for our annual French Dinner. This elegant, fine dining, 4-course dinner remains at only \$18 this year and takes place on Saturday, February 11 in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. The menu includes French Onion Soup (we still use Dr. Poux's famous recipe), Salad with vinaigrette dressing, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Carrots, Roasted potatoes and Chocolate Mousse for dessert! French Bread and a complimentary glass of wine round out the meal. Seating is limited so make your reservation soon. Dinners are served on the hour: 5:00pm, 6:00pm and 7:00pm. The reservation deadline is January 31. Call Connie at 814-967-3813 to reserve your seat(s).

This is the final week to donate your gently used shoes to Seton Catholic School. They hope to reach a goal of 100 bags of shoes! Sneakers, loafers, flip flops, boots, crocs, high heels, athletic cleats, golf shoes, rubber boots, hard-soled slippers, toddler shoes, baby shoes, and cowboy boots will be accepted. Rescue these shoes before sending them to a landfill. 70% of the global population uses repurposed shoes and clothing; that's over 5 billion people! Contact Darin and Emma Sutton at 814-789-3225 to donate.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

JOURNEY FROM ADVENT INTO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

We journeyed into the Season of Christmas at the 5:00pm vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord last night. The Christmas season extends through the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9, 2023

The Nativity of the Lord is a holy day of obligation along with the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, which we will celebrate next Sunday. We will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, a day to celebrate the long wait of our Lord's coming to all people on Sunday, January 8. After we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord on January 9, the season of Ordinary Time begins. Many people think that Christmas is over on December 26th which is not true for people of the Catholic Faith Tradition.

This winter we celebrate Ordinary Time from January 10 through Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

We as a people have experienced many transitions over the last couple of years. We have transitioned through the difficult days of the pandemic and were able to bring back our parish traditions of the Christ-kindel Advent name exchange, our Journey to Bethlehem live nativity, and here we are celebrating Christmas and the Christmas season as we had done prior to those restricted times! It's good to be able to gather with our parish family. We still need to be careful, especially, when we are in groups of people, but we have come through it even stronger than before.

The Spirit of Giving at Christmastime has a long history of giving gifts and receiving them as well, but what if this year we focus on giving thanks to our God and accepting God's gifts to us. During this wonderful season, let us give to others the gift of God's love and be joyful and welcoming to everyone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS




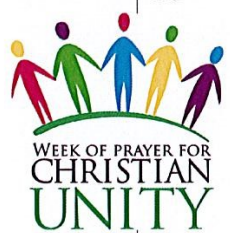
CHRIST-KINDEL CORNER...Don't forget to reveal your identity to the person you had been praying for during the season of Advent. Why not continue to pray for them through this season of Christmas and throughout the new year of 2023? We all need prayer!





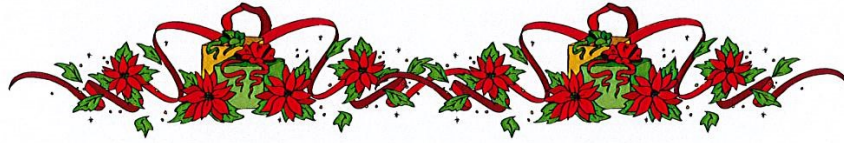
January 2023 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> No Faith Formation 	2	3 6:30pm—OLL Rosary	4 6:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society Christmas Party	5	6 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	7
8 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> Faith Formation PS-11 	9 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm—OLL Family Society	10 7:00pm —OLL Choir	11 	12	13 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	14
15 <i>2nd Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-9 12:00pm—SH Edge Parent Session	16 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	17 7:00pm —SH Choir	18 	19	20 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	21
22 <i>3rd Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-11 12:00pm—SH Sunday Social	23 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	24 7:00pm —OLL Choir	25	26	27 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	28
29 <i>4th Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-9	30 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	31 7:00pm —SH Choir	<div> Weekend Mass Schedule Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday at 8:00am Saint Hippolyte: Sunday at 11:00am The Rosary is prayed one half hour before our Sunday Masses and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services. </div>			

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Rev. James Piszker	3 Rev Robert Manning	4 Rev John Santor	5 Rev Ross Miceli	6 Rev. Christopher Barnes	7 Rev Edward Walk
8 Rev David Perry	9 Rev John Walsh	10 Rev John Chaplin	11 Rev Michael Kesicki	12 Rev Michael Polinec	13 Rev David Carter	14 Rev Msgr Joseph Wardanski
15 Rev Cesar Segovia	16 	17 Rev. James Power	18 Rev Vincent Cieslewicz	19 Rev Joseph Kalinowski	20 Very Rev Scott Jabo	21 Pray for Consecrated Life
22 Rev. Msgr. Daniel Magraw	23 Pray for Vocations	24 Rev Mark J. Mastrian	25 Rev David Whiteford	26 Rev Justin Pino	27 Rev Christopher Wheeler	28 The Most Reverend Lawrence Persico
29 Rev Joseph Petrone	30 Rev Stephen Schreiber	31 Rev David Baetzold				



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In memory of:

Requested by:

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Father John Lucas, Father Frank Przepierski, Father Bill Miller and Father Daniel Prez.....	Bob & Kitty Jehn

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Joe & Cindy Mirage, Bob & Diane Schafer, Ed Siverling, John Dietrich





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In memory of:

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Joe & Betty Poly	Linda Poly
Deceased of the Chechak, Gernat & Atha Families	Dolores Atha
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