

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

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, FEBRUARY 20, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, SAINT PETER DAMIAN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, ASH WEDNESDAY

5:00pm OLL Scott Lyons (Debbie Kersting, Alex, Hunter & Cameron)
7:00pm SH Dave Pratt (Jack & Carole Jones)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am OLL Sam Froella (Joanne Froella & Family)
11:00am For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

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Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813
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Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 814-671-1009

Emergency Home Care:

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 814-350-6218
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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.

ANointing 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 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. Confession will also be held at Saint Agatha Church on February 27, 1:00-3:00pm and on March 28, 5:30-7:30pm; and at Saint Hippolyte Church on April 7 following the 3:00pm Good Friday Service. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	No Faith Formation Classes
	9:00am Coffee & Donuts at OLL
Monday	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at OLL
Sunday	Faith Formation Grades PS-11

COMING EVENTS

March 1 Soup & Bread at SH 6:15pm
Stations of the Cross at SH 7:00pm
March 4 First Reconciliation Retreat at SH 9:30am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
MONDAY: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
TUESDAY: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 20: Grace Carless
Feb. 21: Dan Dunlevy
Feb. 22: Alivia Michalak
Feb. 23: Al Marcinek, Ann Semler
Feb. 24: Julie Foulk, Francis Juracko

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own well being? Do you accept God's laws in the same spirit of love and concern?

Youth – Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

Children – What can you do at home or at school to show that you follow Jesus' Commandments?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,117	\$1,258
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Building Fund last week:	\$ 270	\$ 135
envelopes used:	12	14
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Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER In Jesus, your Son, broken and humiliated on the cross, you have revealed, O God, the unconquerable power of love. Open our hearts to the gift of your Spirit, and break within us the chains of violence and hatred, so that, free to love even our enemies, we may share in the triumph of good over evil and bear witness with our very lives to the gospel of peace. 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 next monthly drawing will be held on Sunday, March 5.

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.

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Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Monday, February 20 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Ash Wednesday is this week. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be held at 5:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte.

Students in grades K-12: here is an opportunity for you to shine! Do you love to draw or paint? Create videos? Well, then we have a contest for you! As part of our continued celebration of the Eucharistic Revival, the diocesan Faith Formation Office and the Catholic Schools Office are sponsoring an art and video contest on the Eucharist. Using a creative medium, students respond to this question: Eucharist - What Does it Mean to You? Top prizes in each category and age group win \$75! Submissions are due by March 17. Visit ErieRCD.org/art.html for details and the form.

Biblical Novellas with Fr. Joe Coming in Lent, join Fr. Joe as he guides us through five Old Testament short stories. Wednesdays, March 1 - April 5 (no session on March 8), 6:30pm at St. Agatha's Center. Register at 814-336-1112.

The next Cursillo for Women will be Women's #249 held March 17-19 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek PA. For more information contact Carl & Kay Hotchkiss at 814-425-3933, Bill & Mary Ellen Stumpf at 814-827-1909, or Dan & MaryAnn Lukowich at 814-587-6338.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Bystanders can help. Bystanders can play a big role in stopping bullying. When people do nothing, it sends a message that it's no big deal to bully. If people say something, it sends a social message that bullying is not OK. If you see someone being bullied, you can help by doing these things: Speak up to help: If it feels safe and natural to speak up, say, "come on, let's get out of here" to the person being bullied. It is okay to let the bully know people are watching and will get involved. Report it: Let a trusted adult know what you witnessed. This isn't tattling, it is standing up for what's right. Offer support: Check in with the person who was being bullied. Ask how they are doing. Remind them that the bullying is not their fault. For additional resources visit

www.eriegcd.org/childprotection/

Soup & Bread and Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesdays during Lent. Soup & Bread begins at 6:15pm and Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00pm, alternating weeks between the two churches of our parish. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin boards for volunteers to bring soup and bread, as well as set-up and clean-up each week. Please check the bulletin board and sign up as you can. **Volunteers are needed to lead the Stations of the Cross:** at Saint Hippolyte on March 15 and 29 and at Our Lady of Lourdes on March 8. Please contact the parish office if you are available to lead our prayer on any of those dates.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



Ash Wednesday officially begins the Season of Lent. This year Ash Wednesday is on February 22, which is 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40 day season (not counting the Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and almsgiving. The 40 days represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, and focusing on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

During Mass on Ash Wednesday the priest will share a sermon that is penitential and reflective on the meaning of Lent. During the Mass ashes are placed on the forehead of those in attendance to remind us to repent and fast for the 40 days. Where do the ashes come from? They usually come from burning the palm from the previous Palm Sunday. The ashes of this prayerful day symbolize two main things: death and repentance. Ashes represent dust and when a human corpse decomposes, it returns to ashes or dust. When we come forward for ashes, we are saying we are sorry for our sins, and that we want the season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness so we can celebrate Easter with great joy.

We as parishioners of St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are offered many ways to follow the Lenten season. For example,

- by praying the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings, following our soup and bread meals
- by following the scripture passages and reflections in the *Little Black Book*
- by participating in *CRS Operation Rice Bowl*
- by downloading the *Hallow* app and pray every day this Lent
- by participating in Matthew Kelly's *Best Lent Ever* at www.dynamiccatholic.com

How are you preparing for Easter?



NOTICE – LENTEN PRACTICES 2023

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, and concludes when the Paschal Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord begins at the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023.

The following practices and regulations are promulgated and binding for all Latin Rite Catholics in the Diocese of Erie for Lent and the Paschal Triduum, 2023. Eastern Rite Catholics who may be attending Latin Rite parishes have their own proper regulations and should consult their own eparchy or parish.

1. Traditional Lenten practices of **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **abstinence** from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older.
3. In 2023, St. Patrick's Day (March 17 – Principal Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Erie) falls on a Friday in Lent. In recognition of the importance of this day for the faithful, Bishop Persico has dispensed all Latin Catholics from the requirement of abstinence from eating meat on March 17, 2023, within the territory of the Diocese of Erie.
4. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are also days of **fasting** for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. *(On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)*
5. On **HOLY THURSDAY**, no celebration of the Mass is to begin anywhere in the diocese earlier than 4:30 pm without the explicit approval of Bishop Persico.
6. Although it does not include the Liturgy of the Eucharist, by its very nature the **GOOD FRIDAY** service is celebrated by a priest only.
7. All celebrations of the **EASTER VIGIL** are to begin *after nightfall* (which is defined as approximately one hour after local sunset.) Nightfall is about 9:00 pm this year. To balance pastoral need and liturgical prescriptions, Bishop Persico has decreed that the Easter Vigil in the Diocese of Erie is to begin at 8:30 pm or any later time. Any start time earlier than 8:30 pm must receive explicit approval from the Bishop.

By order of the Most Reverend Bishop
February 3, 2023

Sincerely,
Christopher J. Singer
The Rev. Christopher J. Singer, JCL
Chancellor



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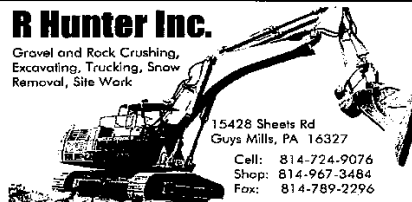
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