

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary
Sunday 11:00am - Mass

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment



*The Third Sunday
of Lent
March 3, 2024*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Thursday 6:00pm - Adoration
Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

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

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

Administrative Assistant

Desiree Wagner

Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt

To schedule an appointment with

Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

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, MARCH 4, SAINT CASIMIR
8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:00pm at Saint Agatha Church—Sacrament of Confirmation

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, SAINTS PERPETUA and FELICITY
6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, SAINT JOHN OF GOD
8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
11:00am SH Colette Mitcham (Donald & Patricia Johnson)

Read the parish bulletin online at
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 Hovis.....814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards).....814-789-2881
Pam Garofola (cards).....814-720-8190
Connie Molli (telephone).....814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone)...814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli814-967-3813
Jen Mitchell (newborns)412-965-2141

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass).....814-425-3933
Mary Ann Francic (Mass).....724-452-4492
Kitty Jehn (dinner).....814-425-8282
Cathy Kalinowski (dinner)814-425-2484
Rita Bogardus (dinner)814-789-2679
Joyce Tarr (follow up)814-671-1009

Emergency Home Care:

Mary Beth Coyle (meals).....814-350-6218
Amy Mercier (meals).....814-795-0052
Scott Wheelock (odd jobs).....814-967-4319
Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)
.....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 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 Session at SH
	12:00pm Sunday Social at SH
	1:30pm Confirmation Practice at St. Agatha
Monday	8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH
	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at SH
	7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Wednesday	7:00pm Confirmation at Saint Agatha Church
Thursday	6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm Cursillo Ultreya at SH
Sunday	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm Confirmation Reception at SH
	12:00pm Chocolate Bar Sales at SH

COMING EVENTS

- Mar 17 Helping Hands Sign-up Sunday
Mar 19 Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at OLL 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
MONDAY:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
SATURDAY:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
SUNDAY:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-31a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Mar 4: David Farbotnik, Allan Hudock, Jordyn Ploski
Mar 5: Dutch Barickman, Paul Weagraff
Mar 6: Christopher Honard
Mar 9: Brayden Burnette, Lorna Waddell
Mar 10: Sandra Bowler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Mar 4: Dave & Fran McClain
Mar 10: Marcus & Wanda Schmidt

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I share the water that brings me life with someone else?
With whom can I break through a barrier to satisfy their thirst?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1086	\$ 517
envelopes used:	34	24
Building Fund last week:	\$ 297	\$ 57
envelopes used:	16	9

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 48

Pledged: \$21,625 Received: \$11,425

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER O God, You loved us while we were yet sinners; in Christ You come in search of us. We thirst for Your grace. As once at Moses' hand in the desert, as once at Jacob's well with the Samaritan woman, so now make Your gift of faith in all of us, a spring of living water, leaping up to eternal life. We ask this through Christ, whose gifts are water, light and life, the Lord 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, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our monthly drawing is today.

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:
Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan
Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church for the intentions of our Confirmation students as requested by the Edge Class and Team.

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week for a special intention or 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 of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am.

Soup and Bread will not be held this Wednesday so that we may attend the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, 7:00pm at Saint Agatha Church. Our next Soup & Bread will be next Wednesday, March 13 at 6:15pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup and bread at both churches. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you can help. **Stations of the Cross** will follow in the church at 7:00pm on March 13. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let the leader know if you would like to help. [You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.]

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. We currently need 3 or 4 more members from the Saint Hippolyte attendance area. If you are interested in becoming a PAC member, please attend the meeting on March 19. Meetings are held every other month, alternating between both churches in our parish. Joint meetings with the PAC from our partner parish, Epiphany of the Lord, are held twice a year. The PAC focuses on the spiritual needs of the parishioners. Attend the next meeting and see what it's all about!



- We need YOU!! We are still looking for talent for our Talent Showcase on April 6th! Please consider sharing your talent with our local community - whether that talent be music, poetry, storytelling, comedy, dance, gymnastics, etc. If you know someone with a gift to share, please encourage them to participate! Please contact Allison Mattis who is coordinating this event ASAP. Call or text Allison at 814-282-7216. Thank you.
- Orders are also still being taken for the beautiful wood artwork being made and donated by Paul Mercier. Donation is \$40 and benefits the Stained Glass Window project. Please see Paul after Mass to place your order. Orders placed by March 15th can be filled by Easter.



Priests, who are sacramentally configured to Christ, must also be men of prayer. Jesus fused prayer into every moment of His life. In His example, priests find the incentive to give prayer its rightful place in their lives.

"...a fruitful exercise of the priesthood is impossible without prayer, which protects the presbyter from the danger of neglecting the interior life for the sake of action and from the temptation of so throwing himself into work as to be lost in it." *Priesthood in the Third Millennium*, St. Pope John Paul II, 1993. That last quote is just as applicable to us lay people as well.



Raising Chickens to Support Her Family Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be.

The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through a recognition of the world's needs and a personal commitment to act, we give alms. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we have the power to make the world a better place for our neighbors by supporting our sisters and brothers around the world.

All are invited to take part in the interim phase of the Synod on Synodality Many parishioners from the Diocese of Erie participated in parish-level listening sessions during Phase I of the Synod on Synodality held in the winter of 2021-22. Following the international gathering in Rome last fall, synod organizers now are asking dioceses to cultivate additional dialogue before its planned October 2024 session. The Diocese of Erie is therefore facilitating additional opportunities to deepen and broaden their prayerful reflection. Sessions — open to all — will be held via Zoom in the diocese. The remaining session is on Tuesday, March 5 at 12:00pm. Registration and more information about the synodal process and its history in the Diocese of Erie is available at www.linktr.ee/eriesynod.