

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Saturday 4:30pm (Nov-Apr)
Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:

By appointment

Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Saturday 4:30pm (May-Oct)
Sunday 8:30am

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

8:30am SH Sonny Smith (Brian & Carol Lindsay)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Rita & Dave Gray (John & Fran Greathouse)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:

4:30pm SH Rosalie McCracken (Paul & Ruth Mercier)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30am OLL Mary Jane Garofola (Mark & Pam Garofola)

10:30am SH For the Parishioners

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

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Carole Jones.....789-2881

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Joanne Froella.....425-3645

Carol Barickman.....789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain374-4026

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MONDAY:

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY:

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22

FRIDAY:

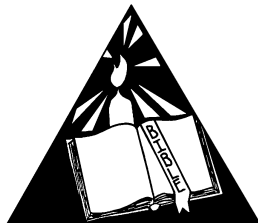
1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

SUNDAY:

Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 5: Jennifer Nielsen
Jan. 6: Jenna Barickman, Betty Dailey
Jan. 7: Harry Semler
Jan. 8: Natasha Myers, Renee Schwartz
Jan. 9: Joe Kerr, Carrie Miller
Jan. 10: Brett Neely, Bob Schafer, Roxanne Schmitt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 5: Stephen & Rosanne Chamberlain
Jan. 10: Denny & Carol Lyons

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

Youth – The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

Children – In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Due to the early bulletin printing deadlines over the holidays, our offertory reporting is delayed. Thank you for your patience as we get caught up.

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Dec. 20 Offertory:	\$1,216	\$1,052
envelopes used:	34	25
Dec. 20 Retired Religious:	\$ 60	\$ 255
Dec. 20 Building Fund:	\$ 305	\$ 297
envelopes used:	13	18

Catholic Services Appeal 2020:

Dio Assessment: \$27,618

of Gifts/Pledges: 101

Pledged: \$38,585 Received: \$38,180

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER:

With a star's radiance, O God You guided the nations to the Light; in a prophet's words You revealed the mystery of the Messiah's coming; through the Magi's gifts you unfolded the richness of the Savior's mission. Scatter again the darkness that covers the earth and divides the peoples. Make our hearts thrill anew to see the multitudes carried as sons and daughters in Your arms. In Christ and through Christ's Gospel draw the ends of the earth into Your family, that disparate cultures and warring nations may be gathered together as one.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, 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 425-3933.



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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.

TICKET RETURNS FOR THE PARISH RAFFLE can be made through the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. The first monthly drawing is today.

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR PARISH PRAYER CHAIN! For your name or the name of your loved one to remain on the prayer chain or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact one of our prayer chain chairpersons this week.

- Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464
guide2b@windstream.net
- Julie Hovis 814-657-3265
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THANK YOU to everyone who has continued their parish offertory gifts during the pandemic.

If you would like the option of making your offertory gifts online, the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania is partnering with us to facilitate these online gifts. Just go to www.MyCatholicFoundation.org and select the "Online Offertory" tab. Be sure to select Saint Hippolyte from the drop-down menu when making your gift. You can also make an online donation by using the Online Offering button on the home page of our parish website. Thank you for your generous support.

THANK YOU to the local funeral homes who provide us with calendars for the new year.

- Ryan M. Warren Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
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THANK YOU to the local funeral homes who sponsor the printing of our raffle tickets each year.

- Ryan M. Warren Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
- Dickson Family Funeral Home, Inc.

THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) is open through April 9, 2021. A family of four with a gross annual income of \$39,300 qualifies for a grant. Apply online at www.LIHEAPhelps.com. To apply by mail download an application at www.compass.state.pa.us or call the hotline at 1-866-857-7095. In order to apply you will need the names of the people in your household, dates of birth for all household members, social security numbers for all household members, proof of income for members of your household, and a recent heating bill.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



Pope Francis has decreed a special Catholic year dedicated to St. Joseph, father, 'unnoticed' worker

— December 8, 2020 through December 9, 2021.

Catholics may also obtain indulgences as we continue to grow during the pandemic. This year also commemorates the 150th anniversary of naming St. Joseph the patron saint of the universal church.

The pope compares Joseph, Jesus' foster father, to the many essential workers who are keeping us afloat in times of social distancing of the pandemic. St. Joseph is known mostly as a carpenter, who earned an honest living providing for his family. Pope Francis has asked us to pray to St. Joseph the Worker to help us find work to provide for our needs. St. Joseph is a reminder to us that those who work in the shadows can play an important role in our salvation. St. Joseph is known as a silent saint who was given the task of caring for the Virgin Mary and Jesus and now is given the task to watch over the entire church and serve as a model for all workers and fathers. He has been an example to all men of being a good father and husband, and to all of us by his gentleness, love and obedience.

St. Joseph is known as the patron saint of all workers. We celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1st and also the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on March 19th.

Prayer For The Year of Saint Joseph

Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis.

You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception.

To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man.

We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy. Amen.

The Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 3, 2021



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"As we begin the New Year, may we discover anew that faith demands worship. If we can fall on our knees before Jesus, we will overcome the temptation to set off on our own path." ~ (Pope Francis, Jan. 6, 2020)

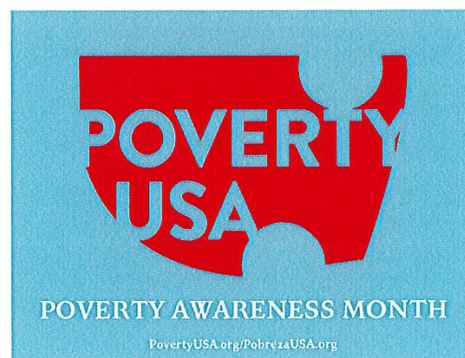
On this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, we remember that God came to earth for everyone, every nation, every people.

January is Poverty Awareness Month!

Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2018, 10.6% of men, and 12.9% of women lived in Poverty USA. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2018 was only 4.7% - but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was 12.7%, and for single-parent families with no husband present was 24.9%.

In 2018, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 25.7%. That's nearly 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

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BULLETIN

Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen."

The leader greets those present in the following words:

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.

Blessed be God forever.

R/. Blessed be God forever.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 19:1-9:

Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.> When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly,



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for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham."



BLESSING OF THE HOME AND HOUSEHOLD ON EPIPHANY

The intercessions are then said:

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him. R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.

The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation

by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house

and all who inhabit it.

Fill them (us) with the light of Christ,
that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,

keep us from all harm,





and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever.

R/. Amen.

It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."

—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*



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