

## 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

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 7, 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

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

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**

Father Daniel Prez

### **Faith Formation Coordinator**

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

### **Administrative Assistant**

Desiree Wagner

### **Director of Music Ministries**

Darcie Schoenfeldt-White

### **Parish Office**

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Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: (814) 789-2025

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E-mail address: office@sainthippolytechurch.com

Web Site: www.sainthippolytechurch.com

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: (814) 789-4533

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: (814) 425-7550

## **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, SAINT JEROME EMILIANI:  
SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, WEEKDAY  
8:30am SH Clifford Porter (Jack & Carole Jones)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, SAINT SCHOLASTICA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
8:30am OLL Rich Furlong (Nancy Musser)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, WEEKDAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, WEEKDAY  
*Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:*  
4:30pm SH Norma Burchard (Dutch & Carol Barickman)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30am OLL Sam Froella (Joanne & Family)  
10:30am SH For the Parishioners

Read the parish bulletin online at [www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## **HELPING HANDS**

### **Coordinators:**

Fran Greathouse.....425-2549

Carole Jones.....789-2881

### **Prayer Requests:**

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt.....333-8464

Julia Hovis .....657-3265

### **Visitation:**

Carole Jones (cards).....789-2881

Nancy Musser (cards) .....425-7725

Connie Molli (visits/telephone) .....967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) .....758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone) .....425-8284

### **Emergency Home Care:**

Ruth Jackard (Meals) .....789-2085

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) .....425-2502

Chris & Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) ....967-4065

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs).....573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care).....853-0599

### **Transportation:**

Jennifer Mitchell.....827-3803

Bob Robinson (to church).....282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands).....671-3335

### **Services to the Bereaved:**

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass).....425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass).....724-452-4492

Kitty Jehn (Dinner) .....425-8282

Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner).....425-2484

Rita Bogardus (Dinner).....789-2679

Joyce Tarr (Follow up) .....671-1009

### **Elizabeth Ministry:**

Joanne Froella.....425-3645

Carol Barickman.....789-3814

### **Ministry of Welcome:**

Garold Molli .....967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain .....374-4026

**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.

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:** Please phone the parish office immediately if a loved one is sick or hospitalized.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### TODAY:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

### MONDAY:

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

### TUESDAY:

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

### WEDNESDAY:

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

### THURSDAY:

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

### FRIDAY:

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

### SATURDAY:

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

### SUNDAY:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 9: Mark Garofola, Kim Tavormina  
Feb. 11: Lillian Bornemann, Katie Mattis  
Feb. 12: Kendall Mangus, Jenna Ploski  
Feb. 13: Callie Belz, Kim Ferguson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb. 10: Tom & Mary Jane Muller  
Feb. 14: Casey & Carrie Miller

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – If you were going to pray for healing for any reason, what would it be? What needs to be healed in our world and society?

**Youth** – Jesus knew that His mission was for everyone, not just one village or group of people. How can you reach out to others (outside of friends and family) and offer them hope and Good News?

**Children** – What can you do to help your friends and classmates know more about Jesus?

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## LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at:  
<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



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Facebook page at  
[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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| Offertory last week:     | \$1,121 | \$2,070 |
| envelopes used:          | 29      | 28      |
| Building Fund last week: | \$ 360  | \$ 326  |
| envelopes used:          | 17      | 18      |

### Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** With a father's care and a mother's compassion, You embrace as Your own, O good and loving God, the sufferings borne by the whole human race, and You join these to all that Your Son endured in His Passover from death's bitter pain to risen life. In all our time of trial and testing, purify our hearts and fortify us deep within, so that, bearing the light of unfailing trust in Your power to heal and save, we may hasten to the support of our brothers and sisters as they face the mystery of illness and pain. 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 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 425-3933.

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:**  
Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes  
Roman Catholic Church

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.

**THE FAMILY SOCIETY** will meet on Monday, February 8 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**THE 2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** will be held next weekend in our parish. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to join together in doing the work of Christ. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the church. The church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to have the necessary funds to ensure that our parish churches are maintained for future generations. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can. Thank you to those who have already submitted their gift/pledge.

**REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY—**Because of the impossibility of sanitizing one's thumb between each person, Bishop Persico directs that those who wish to receive the sacramental of blessed ashes receive them using the practice common in many parts of the world of sprinkling ash on the crown of the head. This avoids any physical contact. Ash Wednesday is February 17.

**22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE OFFERS IN-PERSON AND ZOOM FORMAT—**The eighth annual 22:32 Men's Conference, typically offered to hundreds of men at one location, will be held Feb. 27 at separate parishes in the Diocese of Erie. Men will gather at local parishes in small groups to minimize the spread of COVID-19. The half-day event still features acclaimed Catholic speakers and witness stories that may be heard via Zoom beginning at 9:00a.m. and ending at noon. With the cooperation of pastors, Mass and confessions may still be available before or after the formal presentations. For information about hosting the conference at your parish or for your men's group, contact Dave Wayman at [taichiguy@icloud.com](mailto:taichiguy@icloud.com) or 814-397-2809

## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS FAITH FORMATION UPDATE**

This year due to the pandemic and after consulting with other Faith Formation programs in the diocese, we decided it would be safer to do a home program. We also changed to the *Pflaum* program because of the weekly worksheets rather than textbooks. This program from *Pflaum* had four different sessions (dated for September, November, January and March) which were picked up or mailed to each student/family. These lessons are easy to follow and they also provide you with a one-on-one opportunity to share in your child's faith formation. It has always been the teaching of the RC Church that parents are the first educators of their children, so we are asking that you work with your children using these weekly lessons.

At the beginning of the school year parents received a packet with registration forms to be completed and returned to us. Also included in the packet was information for parents to review with their children regarding safe environments and child protection, with forms to be completed for this as well. If you haven't already done so, please complete these forms and return them either in the collection basket or by mail to the parish office.

During this time of pandemic, the United States bishops lifted the obligation to attend Mass. On June 1st Bishop Persico permitted parishes in the Diocese of Erie to once again hold public Masses, with the proper CDC guidelines in place. He also gave permission for Catholics to continue watching Mass on television or on-line. Hopefully, those who have not been attending Mass in person have still been watching and participating in these Masses each week. Change is difficult but we need to stay connected with our faith and be engaged in our children's faith development.

Last Sunday we held a retreat for our 11th grade Confirmation Journey students. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 12 at 7:00pm at Saint Agatha Church in Meadville. There will soon be a meeting for the 9th grade Confirmation Journey students, their sponsors and parents. There will also be a retreat for the 9th and 10th grade students. These dates have not yet been set.

We have scheduled a retreat for First Reconciliation on March 20 at Saint Hippolyte, which will include the celebration of First Reconciliation. Our First Eucharist retreat at Saint Hippolyte will be on April 24 followed by the celebration of First Eucharist at Saint Hippolyte on April 25. The First Eucharist retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes will be on May 1 followed by the celebration of First Eucharist at Our Lady of Lourdes on May 2. The special materials that parents will use to prepare their children for these two sacraments will be distributed today, February 7 following each of the Masses.

**Thank you for all of your efforts in teaching and carrying out the practices of our Faith Formation in your family.**



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## NOTICE – LENTEN PRACTICES 2021

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 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 1, 2021.

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, 2021. Eastern Rite Catholics who may be attending Latin Rite parishes have their own proper regulations and should consult their own eparchy or parish. If the COVID situation requires modifications to these practices, those will be communicated as they develop.

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 EXCEPT MARCH 19, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **abstinence** from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older. Because the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) falls on a Friday of Lent, and solemnities are never days of penance, the faithful are not obliged to abstain from meat on that day.
3. **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.)*
4. 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.
5. Although it does not include the Liturgy of the Eucharist, by its very nature the **GOOD FRIDAY** service is celebrated by a priest only.
6. All celebrations of the **EASTER VIGIL** are to begin *after nightfall*. Bishop Persico has decreed that the Easter Vigil in the Diocese of Erie may 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  
January 8, 2021

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

THE OFFICE OF YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH MINISTRY  
PRESENTS

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SMALL GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL  
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8 WEEK GUIDED RETREAT

FEBRUARY 8 - APRIL 2

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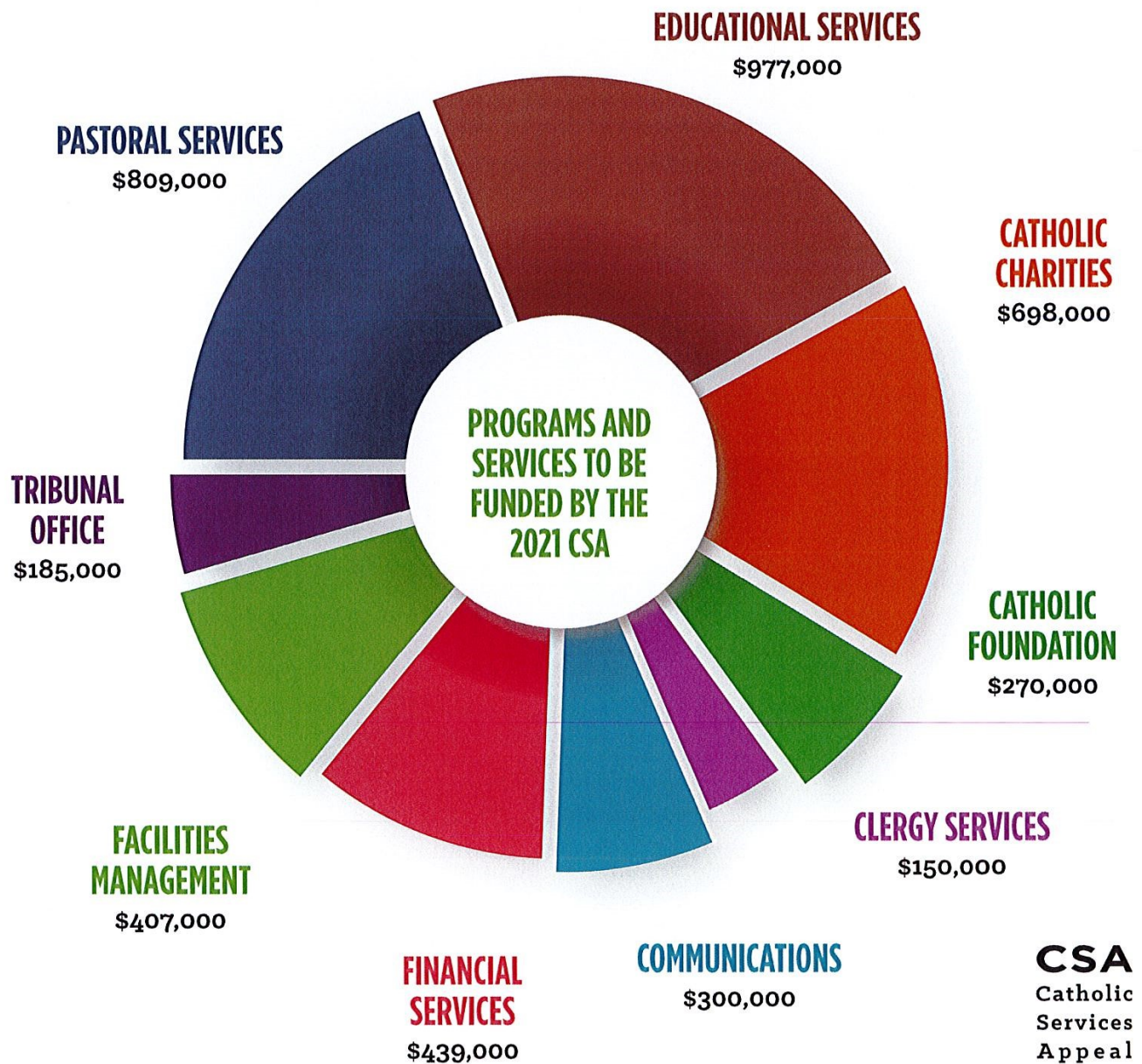


# SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

**2021 goal: \$4.235 million**

Funds raised through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) help the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word of God and celebrate the sacraments throughout the 13 counties of northwest Pennsylvania.

The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the entire church.





# HOW THE CSA DONATIONS ARE USED

All CSA funds raised will be placed in a designated account and used exclusively and solely to support the initiatives and ministries of the diocese to benefit all parishes in Northwest PA. **We are members of the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic church. By making a gift to the CSA, you help build the church in northwest Pennsylvania.**

## PASTORAL SERVICES

The CSA supports the pastoral leadership that shepherds our church and provides ongoing education to priests and deacons. Other pastoral services — including the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth — provide expertise and direction to parishes, schools and various ministries throughout the diocese.

## EDUCATION

Catholic schools have traditionally been the most effective way to pass on the faith to future generations. The Diocese of Erie, its parishes and Catholic institutions operate 20 elementary, three middle and seven secondary schools. Lifelong faith formation initiatives throughout the diocese include youth and young adult ministry opportunities, family life outreach and support for parish-based faith formation efforts.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities agencies, ministries and programs respond to the call of the poor and promote a consistent life ethic. The Catholic Charities network of agencies and diocesan programs enable effective outreach and services far beyond what any one parish could provide alone.

## CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA

CSA funds provide a grant to the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania. The foundation is in service to all parishes, schools and Catholic ministries in the diocese, helping to build our Catholic legacy through endowments. It also provides professional fund development services to the Diocese of Erie.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Office of the Diocese of Erie inspires and spreads Christ's message throughout the diocese in various formats, including Faith magazine, the diocesan website, social media and e-news.

## FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES





Consultation on physical plant matters, safety issues and accident prevention, and environmental and regulatory compliance are available to pastors and parish staff through diocesan offices. Expertise also is shared on issues pertaining to property and health insurance and financial services.

## TRIBUNAL OFFICE

The Tribunal Office is a resource for persons seeking annulments.

**PLEASE PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT** through your parish. Thank you for supporting the 2021 CSA Appeal.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Inquire to your parish office.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

☐ Saint Hippolyte

☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

*Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.*