

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time *June 20, 2021*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 8:00am

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.

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 21, SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA;
SAINTS JOHN FISHER and THOMAS MORE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am OLL Jeanne Bosco (Don & Pat Johnson)
11:00am SH Andy Mattis (Pat & Steve Ferry)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549
Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464
Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) 814-789-2881
Nancy Musser (cards) 814-425-7725
Connie Molli (visits/telephone) 814-967-3813
Judy Shonnard (visits) 814-758-1169
Sharon Boughner (telephone) 814-425-8284

Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals) 814-789-2085
Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 814-425-2502
Chris/Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-967-4065
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260
Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 814-827-3803
Bob Robinson (to church) 814-282-3673
Beth Bryan (errands) 814-671-3335

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

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella 814-425-3645
Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

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.

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today **HAPPY FATHERS DAY**
 Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
 7:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council at OLL
 Tuesday 7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL
 Wednesday 7:00pm Choir at SH
 Sunday Special Collection: Holy Father

COMING EVENTS

June 28 Pettis Bell Memorial Committee meeting 6:00pm
 July 10 Pettis Bell Memorial Dedication at Pettis Cemetery

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 MONDAY: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
 TUESDAY: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 WEDNESDAY: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
 THURSDAY: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 FRIDAY: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
 SATURDAY: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
 SUNDAY: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 21: Travis Maloney, Jim Wentworth
 June 22: Eleanor Kalinowski
 June 23: David Schwartz
 June 24: Danielle LaBruzzzo, Trenton Maloney, Trevor Maloney
 June 25: Ty Neely
 June 26: Carol Graham

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 24: Ron & Eleanor Kalinowski
 June 25: Mark & Pam Garofola
 Dan & Cassandra Sprengle
 June 26: Phil & Mindy Young
 June 27: Mike & Julie Foulk

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – When and where have you been awed by God's action?

Youth – Jesus is capable of great things, even calming storms.

What is one thing that you wish he would calm in your own life?

Children – Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

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LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,166	\$1,283
envelopes used:	35	28
Building Fund last week:	\$ 333	\$ 281
envelopes used:	17	16

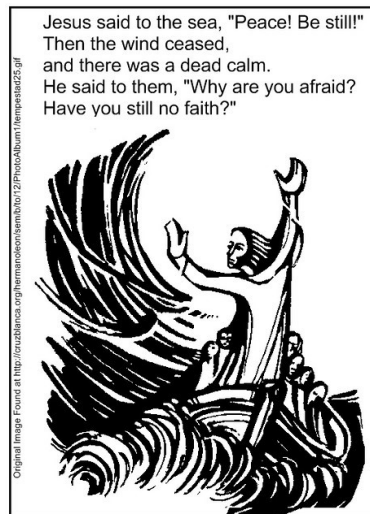
Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 95

Pledged: \$37,275 Received: \$29,980

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Mark firm, Lord God, the faith of your Christian people, that success may not fill us with worldly pride nor the storms of life lay us low. Rather, whatever may befall, teach us to recognize your quiet but calming presence and to count on you as the unseen companion who faithfully accompanies us throughout life's journey. 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, July 4.

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

"Fathers, do not provoke your children, or they may lose heart." (Colossians 3:21) It's not easy being a father, trying to straddle that delicate balance between firmness and compassion. How did your own father do it? Well or imperfectly? We know you're trying. Keep it up.

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Monday, June 21 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Family Society will meet on Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Remember those yellow raffle tickets you received last fall? Do you still have some to be sold? Please give it one more push and try to sell them! Our final monthly drawing is Sunday, July 4 and the grand prize winners will be drawn on Sunday, July 25 following the 125th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner. We are not yet at the break-even point in our ticket sales so we really need you to give it one more try to sell your tickets. At this time we are \$430 short in the amount needed to cover the prizes that are given away. If you need more tickets to sell, contact the parish office at 814-789-2022. **Thank you** to all who have sold or purchased tickets this year.

Today is World Refugee Day. A message from the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*:

Today, we pause and remember the 25 million people who have had to flee their countries in search of safety for their families. According to the 1951 Refugee Convention, a refugee is one who "owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, and is unable to, or owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself to the protection of that country." The Catholic Church has for decades taken seriously the plight of these vulnerable refugees and through advocacy, education efforts, and service provision sought to provide increased protections for them.

Visit **www.Justiceforimmigrants.org** to learn how you can assist the Church in this effort.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

We don't know the actual date of the birth of John the Baptist. No biblical or historical record tells us. But Luke's Gospel (1:36) says that John's mother, Elizabeth, was six months pregnant when the angel Gabriel obtained Mary's consent to become the mother of Jesus. A tradition eventually established December 25 for the liturgical observance of the birth of Christ, so the Nativity of John the Baptist was placed on the calendar six months earlier.

In the northern hemisphere this works out especially well because of something John the Baptist said in reference to Christ, according to John 3:30: "He must increase, but I must decrease." The hours of daylight begin to decrease with the birth of John the Baptist, only to increase with the birth of Christ.

Normally, the Catholic liturgical calendar celebrates the anniversary of a saint's death because it marks the birth of that saint into eternal life. There are three exceptions. The calendar observes the nativity of these central New Testament figures: Jesus, Mary, and John the Baptist. John foreshadows Christ by his birth, his preaching, and his martyrdom. So important is his nativity that we observe it every year, even when it falls on a Sunday. We replace the usual readings and prayers of Ordinary Time in order to honor the birth of an extraordinary saint.

The Missal offers two sets of presidential prayers, one for the Vigil Mass on the evening of June 23, and the other for the Mass during the day on June 24. These prayers allude to biblical passages about John as the Precursor of Christ. Among these is the Benedictus, the hymn sung by John's father Zachariah, which forms part of the Church's Morning Prayer every day of the year.

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Our 125th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, July 25. Proceeds from this dinner will once again benefit both churches in our ONE parish. We will be using our pre-order, parking lot pick-up system that was so successful last year. **Workers are needed!** We are especially in need of workers to help maintain order in the parking lot. Our pick up system worked wonderfully last year but our guys never got a break. Please consider volunteering to help this year. Workers are needed in other areas, too. There's always room for more helpers! If you worked last year and cannot work this year, please contact Debbie Furry ASAP at 814-720-4782. New volunteers can also contact Debbie; she will be happy to hear from you! Our worker list and annual letter should be arriving at your home this week. This mailing contains details on how you can order your dinners so be sure to check your mailbox for this important letter!



June 7, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The Peter's Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the charitable work of the Holy Father, the Successor of St. Peter. This year Peter's Pence Collection will be taken in our parishes on the weekend of June 26th and 27th.

The Peter's Pence Collection helps our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter, respond to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, and medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

Donations and prayers by the individual faithful or entire local churches raise awareness that all the baptized are called to spiritually and materially sustain the work of evangelization and, at the same time, to help the poor in whatever way possible. By doing so, they build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Religious Freedom Week Begins June 22





All people desire to enjoy communion with God, and this desire gives rise to the search for religious truth and finds expression in the formation of religious culture. Even people who claim no religious affiliation cannot help but need ritual, belonging, and truth. Why? Because we all long to know and love the One in whose image we are made. "For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him."

The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and hope for fulfillment in the truth. *As Pope Francis teaches:*

Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love ... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile (Fratelli tutti, 55).

Join us throughout the week as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.



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