SAINT HIPPOLYTE

CHURCH

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

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

> > **Confessions:** By appointment

The Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 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, MARCH 1, LENTEN WEEKDAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, LENTEN WEEKDAY 8:30am SH Rosalie McCracken (Joyce Tarr)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, SAINT CASIMIR 8:30am OLL Mary Beth, Edwin & Margaret Trout (Judy Shonnard)

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, LENTEN WEEKDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, LENTEN WEEKDAY Anticipated Sunday Liturgy: 4:30pm SH For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30am OLL Coletta Mitcham (Family) 10:30am SH Adam Mailliard (Mom & Dad)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

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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: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 TUESDAY: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-56 SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 SUNDAY: Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- March 1: Evan Mehok
- March 2: Nicholas Robinson
- March 3: Debbie Colgrove
- David Farbotnik, Allan Hudock, March 4: Jordyn Ploski
- Dutch Barickman, Paul Weagraff March 5:
- March 6: Christopher Honard
- March 7: Steven Heme

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 3: Paul & Grace Sylves

March 4: Dave & Fran McClain

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly "listen to Him?"

Youth – The disciples had a very intense experience of Jesus on the mountain. Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience? What was it like for you?

Children – Name or draw a picture of a time you knew that Jesus was with you.

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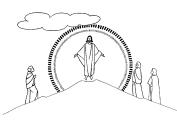
Our gifts given in thanksgiving for what we have already received.

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Offertory last week:	\$ 937	\$1,313
envelopes used:	30	27
Building Fund last week:	\$ 210	\$ 141
envelopes used:	12	13

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069 # of Gifts/Pledges: 64 Pledged: \$24,030 Received: \$13,280

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: God of all goodness, You did not spare Your only-begotten Son but gave Him up for the sake of us sinners. Strengthen within us the gift of obedient faith, that, in all things, we may follow faithfully in Christ's footsteps, and, with Him, be transfigured in the light of Your glory. 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 7.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING Α CURSILLO WEEKEND NEED or

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 Join the diocesan Facebook page at Roman Catholic Church

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.

THE ROSARY will be prayed on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed on Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00pm at St. Hippolyte.

LE NOM DU PERE SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, March 3 following the Stations.



MADAGASCAR—In Madagascar, half of all children **CRSRICF** are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach full potential. their But communities are changing this

by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

REGISTER TODAY FOR 1:38 WOMEN, a Catholic Women's conference based on the theme of "BEE the ATTITUDE!" Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The 6th annual 1:38 Women's conference will be held on Saturday, March 20, from 9:00am until Noon and you may attend as follows:

- 1. Live in-person at Our Lady of Peace Parish which is limited to 250 people and following all CDC guidelines for responsible social distancing;
- 2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom at participating parishes to be announced on the website at www.138women.com;
- 3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national opportunities for prayer speakers and and reconciliation as well as Mass with Bishop Lawrence Persico. All you need to have is an open heart! This event is free and donations are accepted. For more information and to register call 814-455-7364 or visit www.138women.com

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month: Teen dating violence is a serious problem in the United States. One in three high school students experience either physical or sexual violence, or both, that is perpetrated by someone they are dating or going out with. One in ten high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend. Teen dating violence can be physical. emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives and establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality and compromise.

Visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

THE STATIONS **OF THE CROSS**

are а 14-step Catholic devotion commemorating

Jesus' last days on earth as man. The 14 steps focus on His walk from being condemned to death until His

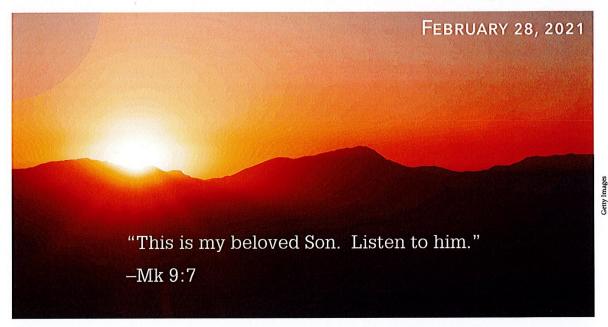


crucifixion. In our parish we celebrate the Stations every Wednesday at 7:00 pm, alternating from church to church. This year we began on February 24th at Our Lady of Lourdes and continue on March 3rd at St. Hippolyte, March 10th at Our Lady of Lourdes, March 17th at St. Hippolyte, March 24th at Our Lady of Lourdes and March 31st at St. Hippolyte. Please join us in praying this wonderful tradition on Wednesday evenings. Of course, with the pandemic we cannot enjoy our traditional Soup and Bread meals, but it may be a good plan to serve soup and bread in your home for your dinner on Wednesday evenings. If you are unable to attend the Wednesday Stations, St. Hippolyte Church is open each weekday from 9:00am until 4:00pm and books are available there for your use to walk and pray the Stations. There are also many resources online for adults and children to pray the stations. What a wonderful way to pray together to teach your children about Jesus' last days on earth. There are many Stations of the Cross videos on YouTube which you and your children can use and enjoy every day. Also, there are Stations offered on the EWTN television network every day.

These 14 Stations represent the stages of Christ's passion and death.

- Jesus is condemned to death. (Luke 23:20-25) 1.
- Jesus accepts the Cross. (1 Peter 2:24-25) 2.
- 3. Jesus falls the first time. (Isaiah 53:4-5)
- Jesus meets His mother. (Luke 2:34-35) 4.
- 5. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross. (Mark15:21)
- 6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus. (Psalm 27:8-9)
- 7. Jesus falls the second time. (Psalm 118:11-13, 18)
- 8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem. (Luke 23:28)
- 9. Jesus falls for the third time. (Romans 8:35-37)
- 10. Jesus is stripped of His clothes. (John 19:23-24)
- 11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross. (Mark 15:24-28)
- 12. Jesus dies on the Cross. (John 19:28-30)
- 13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross. (Matthew 27:57-58)
- 14. Jesus is placed in the tomb. (John 19:41-42)

The Second Sunday of Lent



As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, check in with yourself. How are you doing with your Lenten sacrifice? In what ways have you succeed and where is there room for growth?

Saint of the Week

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

"Katharine Drexel is an excellent example of that practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics. May her example help young people in particular to appreciate that no greater treasure can be found in this world than in following Christ with an undivided heart and in using generously the gifts we have received."

-St. John Paul II, Homily, October 1, 2000









Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), offers "10 Things to Remember for Lent":

1. Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers."

5. It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6.Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but

it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.





March 2021 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group 6:30pm—OLL Rosary	3 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross 7:30pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting	4	5 🕅	6 4:00pm—SH Rosary
7 3rd Sunday of Lent 8:00am—OLL Rosary 10:00am—SH Rosary	8 7:00pm—OLL Family Society meeting	9 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group	10 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross	11	12 🕅	13 4:00pm—SH Rosary
14 4th Sunday of Lent 8:00am—OLL Rosary 10:00am—SH Rosary	15 7:00pm—SH Finance Council meeting	16 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group	17 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross	18	19 CM Parish Office Closed	20 2:00pm - SH First Reconciliation Retreat 4:00pm—SH Rosary
21 5th Sunday of Lent 8:00am—OLL Rosary 10:00am—SH Rosary 3:00pm Communal Penance Service at Saint Agatha, Meadville	22 6:00pm—OLL Pettis Memorial Committee meeting	23 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group	24 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross	25	26 🔍	27 4:00pm—SH Rosary
28 Palm Sunday 8:00am—OLL Rosary 10:00am—SH Rosary	29	30 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group	<i>31</i> 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross	Sa Sa Su Our	nd Mass Sc aint Hippolyt turday at 4:30 nday at 10:30 Lady of Lour Inday at 8:30a	e: pm am des:





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1	Rev. Msgr. H. Desmond McGee	Rev. Marc J. Solomon	Rev. Brian E. Vossler	Rev. Alexander D. Amico	Rev. Justin P. Pino	Pray for consecrated life
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rev. Philip Bilotte	Very Rev. Msgr. Richard R. Siefer, E.V.	Rev. Msgr. Henry L. Krebs	The Most Rev. Donald W. Trautman	Rev. Mark A. Hoffman	Rev. Msgr. Daniel E. Magraw	Rev. Msgr. David A. Rubino
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rev. Robert A. Manning	Rev. D.G. (Skip) Davis	Rev. Raymond W. Hahn	Pray for Vocations	Rev. Philip M. Oriole	Rev. Thomas E. Brown	Very Rev. Michael T. Kesicki
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rev. Scott P. Detisch	Rev. William J. O'Brien	Rev. John P. Malthaner, V.F.	Rev. Brandon Kleckner	Very Rev. Michael P. Ferrick, V. F.	Rev. Paul A. Schill	Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith
28	29	30	31			
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