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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

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.

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Parish Office

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: (814) 789-4533 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: (814) 425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OUR LADY OF SORROWS 8:30am SH Andy Mattis (Dutch & Carol Barickman)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, SAINTS CORNELIUS and CYPRIAN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, WEEKDAY 8:30am OLL Paul S. Lewis (Élizabeth Casolo)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, SAINT JANUARIUS Anticipated Sunday Liturgy: 4:30pm OLL Leo Bacvinskas (Stan & Patty Kaczmorski)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30am OLL For the Parishioners 10:30am SH Donna Mailliard (Kids)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:	
Fran Greathouse	425-2549
Carole Jones	
Prayer Requests:	
Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt	333-8464
Julia Hovis	657-3265
Visitation:	
Elisabeth Guest (cards)	789-3683
Nancy Musser (cards)	425-7725
Connie Molli (visits/telephone)	967-3813
Judy Shonnard (visits)	
Sharon Boughner (telephone)	
Emergency Home Care:	
Ruth Jackard (Meals)	789-2085
Mary Beth Coyle (Meals)	425-2502
Chris & Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs)	
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs)	
Mary Everitt (Respite Care)	

Transportation:	
Jennifer Mitchell	
Bob Robinson (to church)	
Beth Bryan (errands)	
Services to the Bereaved:	
Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)	
Mary Ann Francic (Mass)	
Kitty Jehn (Dinner)	
Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner)	
Rita Bogardus (Dinner)	
Joyce Tarr (Follow up)	671-1009
Elizabeth Ministry:	
Joanne Froella	
Carol Barickman	
Ministry of Welcome:	
Garold Molli	967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain	

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: Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 MONDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35 THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sept. 14:Garold MolliSept. 15:Don JohnsonSept. 17:John HamiltonSept. 19:Hallie SteckSept. 19:Colt Wilcox
- Sept. 20: Wanda Schmidt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Sept. 17: Bill & Kim Ferguson
- Sept. 19: Scott & Sharon Palotas
- Sept. 20: Joe & Linda Kerr

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness. Youth – Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

Children – Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,491	\$1,975
envelopes used:	28	34
Building Fund last week:	\$ 282	\$ 200
envelopes used:	20	16

Catholic Services Appeal 2020:

Dio Assessment: \$27,618 # of Gifts/Pledges: 101 Pledged: \$37,385 Received: \$33,175

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: How many times, God Most High, we come seeking forgiveness, yet how often we refuse forgiveness to those who wrong us. Let the Word of Jesus challenge our ways and drive anger far away from our hearts, so that we who so much need mercy ourselves may forgive our brothers and sisters from the heart, as often and as easily as we would have You forgive us. 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.

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.







Contact the <u>parish office</u> 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 CLASS** continues this week. Classes are scheduled at the following times: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass (approximately 9:00 a.m.) at St. Hippolyte and at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please bring your rosary to class. You must wear a mask and follow guidelines for social distancing. No food is to be shared but you may bring something to eat/drink at the class. If you haven't registered and would like to attend there may be room for you! Call Fran Greathouse at 814-425-2549.

THE 2020 CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION is next weekend. Please give generously. Without you, our faith formation and religious education programs would not be as successful as they are. Because of you, our many children and their families, both young and old, are led to greater faith. One half of the funds raised remain here in our parish for our faith formation programs.

SUPPORT SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL with Scrip. Purchase gift cards to local businesses and a percentage with be donated to Seton Catholic School (and will help with parishioner Emma Sutton's tuition). Gift cards are available to local businesses such as The Movies at Meadville, Burger King, Subway, Tim Horton, Valenza, Tops, Valesky's Walmart, Wendy's, Dairy Queen, Sheetz, Rite Aid, Cracker Barrel, Giant Eagle, Mannino Italian Garden, Mill Run Pharmacy, Taco Bell, Walgreens, JoAnn Fabrics, CVS, Home Depot, Red Lobster, Arby's, Domino's, Little Ceasar's, and Pizza Hut. To order through Scrip and help support Catholic Education contact Darin Sutton at 814-789-3225 or dsutton@ieee.org

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT by recycling your old cell phones and tablets. Boxes are available at both of our parish churches so that you can leave your old cellular devices rather than sending them to the landfill. We cannot accept your old chargers — just the device.

ATTENTION FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES...In case you missed the announcement last week or did not receive an email regarding this year's faith formation classes, we are providing materials

for all children to be homeschooled during this time of pandemic. Please contact Joyce Tarr at 671-1009 to make arrangements to pick up your materials if you were not able to do so this weekend.



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

The Debt We Owe: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins (see Proverbs 24:6; Leviticus 16). But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time.

We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful (see Luke 6:36; Matthew 5:48). But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross (see Revelation 5:9). As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ (see Romans 14:10, 12).

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

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