

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 8:00am

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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

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, SAINT FRANCIS de SALES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, SAINT TIMOTHY and SAINT TITUS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, SAINT ANGELA MERICI
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am OLL Regina Merritt (Johanna Schneider)
11:00am Betty Poly (Family)

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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
Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190
Connie Molli (visits/telephone) 814-967-3813
Judy Shonnard (visits) 814-758-1169
Brenda Withers (telephone) 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

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

Elizabeth Ministry:

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

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 412-965-2141
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

Emergency Home Care:

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 814-350-6218
Amy Mercier (Meals) 814-795-0052
Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635
Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7634
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260
Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is offered in our parish 10 minutes prior to and immediately following the Sunday Masses. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Faith Formation Grades PS-11
9:00am Donut Sunday at OLL
12:00pm Social Sunday at SH
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Friday Parish Office closed today
Sunday Faith Formation Grades PS-9
12:00pm Helping Hands meeting at SH

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 29 National Catholic Schools Week begins
Feb. 1 Le Nom du Pere Society meeting
Feb. 7 Finance Council meeting
Feb. 11 French Dinner
Feb. 18 Mardi Gras Party

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
MONDAY: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30 **or choose any readings for a Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life or a Mass for Justice and Peace**
TUESDAY: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
THURSDAY: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 23: Theresa Mailliard, Cassidy Mangus, Ray Schenberg
Jan. 24: Lauren DeFrances, Tim Stewart
Jan. 25: Kathy Easley, Bob Robinson
Jan. 26: Eve Beuchat
Jan. 27: Sharen Dunlevy, Brenda Heme, Bill Opatrny, Scott Palotas
Jan. 28: Shane Anderson, Barb Opatrny
Jan. 29: Robert Marcinek

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

Youth – As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Children – How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,024	\$1,465
envelopes used:	31	33
Building Fund last week:	\$ 165	\$ 276
envelopes used:	11	20

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,483 Received: \$34,748

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

*The Lord is my light
and my salvation.*

HELPING HANDS PRAYER God of all the nations, we proclaim your wisdom and your power in the mystery of Christ's cross. We have heard Christ's call and it compels us to follow. Let the truth of the gospel break the yoke of our selfishness. Let the cross draw us and all people to the joy of salvation. 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 February 5.

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 814-425-3933.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

End of year financial statements will only be mailed to those who request one. Please call or email the parish office to request a donation receipt for your 2022 income tax return.

We are looking for additional altar servers and lectors at Our Lady of Lourdes. Servers must be in 5th grade or above. Adult servers are also welcome. Both altar servers and lectors will be trained before being placed on the ministry schedule. See Steve Dale after Mass or call him at 814-425-2341 if you would like to volunteer for these important ministries. **Mission Accomplished! Thank you!** With your assistance Seton Catholic School was able to collect and donate 101 bags for a total of 2,525 pairs of shoes! These shoes are on their way to someone less fortunate thanks to all of your donations.



Our parish is in the process of upgrading the computer software that helps us communicate with and serve our parishioners. In the midst of this transition, if you notice any errors in correspondence, church envelopes and Catholic Service Appeal reminders, please notify the church office. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we work to improve our technology.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 8th Annual 138 Women's Conference and learn how to "Walk with Purpose!" The conference will be held at St. Jude Parish in Erie, from 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. on March 25th, with doors opening for registration at 8:00a.m. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speaker, Laura Phelps, who is a writer and social media creator at *Walking with Purpose*. Visit www.138women.com for more information and to register.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



KNOWING AND LIVING YOUR FAITH

The Catholic Faith is not learned in a day, a month or even a year. It takes a lifetime to learn your faith! Knowing your faith and believing it go together. It is up to you to put your faith into action and practice. Whatever you do, your actions follow what you believe. Think about how you think, talk, and act every day and that is what you believe. We all know that God loves us, but that is not enough. How much do we love Him back? To love Him back we need to give Him some of our time every day in prayer and in our thoughts and actions. A good way to do that is to read His scripture every day and to spend time in prayer. He will then speak back to us. Be active in your Church family; as a baptized member we are called to share our gifts and talents with others. When we are a better person it makes us be a better member of God's family.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* helps us to learn the truths we are to know as practicing Catholics. A great opportunity is *The Catechism in a Year* with Father Mike Schmitz that you can follow on youtube. Join anytime and follow along at your own pace. Another opportunity is to celebrate Mass and practice the sacraments. These can be great learning tools for practicing our faith. Every time we gather for Mass, Christ is in our midst.

We have many opportunities to grow in our faith for both the youth and adults of the parish. You can participate in *The Catechism in a Year* or *The Bible in a Year* with Fr. Schmitz. You can pray the rosary as a group at Our Lady of Lourdes on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm or join the Monday morning Bible Study group at St. Hippolyte following the 8:30am Communion Service and rosary. When people come together to share their faith, much growth and knowledge comes from those sessions. When was the last time you took time to grow in your faith knowledge?



FRENCH DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL
\$18 PER PERSON, IN ADVANCE

DINNER SERVED ON THE HOUR
5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM

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