

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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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.

Pastor

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 17, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 18, SAINT CAMILLUS de LELLIS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JULY 20, SAINT APOLLINARIS

FRIDAY, JULY 21, SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI;

BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JULY 22, SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

SUNDAY, JULY 23, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Nancy Musser (John & Fran Greathouse)

11:00am Paul Mercier (Ann Semler)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

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Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

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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

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Joanne Froella 814-425-3645

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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 Saturday mornings following the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday afternoons at 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Special Collection: National Needs
Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH

COMING EVENTS

July 24 H/C Dinner Set up 6:00pm at SH
July 26-28 Parish Office Closed
July 29 H/C Dinner Set up 9:00am at SH
July 30 127th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
MONDAY: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
TUESDAY: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
SUNDAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 17: Harlan Kalinowski, Joel Ploski
July 18: Kyler Kantz, Scott McClain
July 19: Heidi Wilcox
July 20: Connie Molli, Cindy Nahay
July 21: Mary Ann Francic, Candy Morrell
July 22: Bryan Borkovich, Ruth Mercier, Darin Sutton
July 23: Teresa Yarnell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 17: Chad & Richelle Robinson
July 18: David & Desiree Wagner
July 19: Tom & Jo Ann Smith
July 22: John & Lynn Wentworth
July 23: John & Ashley Ritchey

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land “on good soil?”

Youth – When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in “good soil.” What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being “good soil?”

Children – Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory July 2:	\$1,373	\$1,703
envelopes used:	33	33
Building Fund July 2:	\$ 430	\$ 185
envelopes used:	19	14
Offertory last week:	\$1,774	\$1,452
envelopes used:	42	35
Building Fund last week:	\$ 410	\$ 222
envelopes used:	18	16
Peter's Pence:	\$ 285	\$ 500

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$29,240

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER Creator God, unceasingly at work in the field of humanity sowing the good seed and awaiting its yield, let Your Spirit move in power over us to transform our hearts into the good soil You seek. Then may Your word bear fruit a hundredfold in our deeds of justice and peace, and thus reveal to a world that eagerly awaits its liberation the blessed hope and glorious freedom of Your reign. 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 grand prize drawings will be held on Sunday, July 30.

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.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

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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.

Le Nom du Pere Society's Summer Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 5th at the home of Rob and Chris Waddell (32443 Guys Mills Road, Townville) which will include a wagon tour of their Apple Shamrock Dairy Farm. Please arrive promptly at 3:00pm to enjoy the tour of their huge dairy farm operation. Don't worry about walking — we will be riding on a hay wagon and there are even steps so that you can get into the wagon! Dinner will be held at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to share; beverages will be provided. **All are welcome—bring the kids!** A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Those attending are asked to sign up in advance (whether you plan to take the tour or just come for dinner) so that adequate plans can be made. Please sign-up ASAP.

Ham or Chicken Dinner News...Mark your calendar for the big day — Sunday, July 30. If you did not receive the mailing with the worker list and other important details regarding the dinner, please contact the parish office so that we can add you to our mailing list for future events.

- Attention volunteer workers who are unable to attend Sunday Mass due to their scheduled time: Mass will be celebrated at Saint Hippolyte on Saturday, July 29. Check next week's bulletin for the time. All who work the morning shifts are encouraged to attend Mass on Saturday evening.

- There are still plenty of positions that need to be filled. If you aren't scheduled, please contact **Mary Beth Coyle at 814-350-6218** to volunteer for one of the open spots. Please give a helping hand to your fellow parishioners by volunteering to work. This is a great community building project and it's lots of fun when we all work together. Maybe you will meet one of your fellow parishioners that you haven't met before! Proceeds benefit both churches in our parish.

- Donations of new items are needed for our *Gift Auction*. This booth is always very popular and there are lots of great prizes every year. Suggested items are theme baskets, gift cards to local stores and restaurants, t-shirts, small appliances, tools, jewelry, etc. Check the clearance aisles at your favorite store.

- Handmade crafts are very popular in our *Country Store* booth. We look forward to seeing what you have created this year. Garden produce, home baked goods, fudge and other tasty treats are in high demand as well.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Mass for the People

Paul Turner

Every Sunday and holy day a pastor celebrates one Mass for the people entrusted in his care (canon 534). If the pastor cannot do so for a legitimate reason, he may ask another priest to lead it, or he may celebrate the Mass himself on another occasion. If the pastor is responsible for more than one parish on Sundays and holy days, he may celebrate just one Mass for the intentions of all those people. In Latin, this Mass is called the *missa pro populo*.

Parish bulletins commonly publish the requested intentions for Masses throughout the week. but each weekend one of the Sunday Masses will be designated for this special purpose. It carries a title like "for the people," "for the parish," or "*pro populo*." The priest and parish receive no offering for this Mass. It is part of the pastor's responsibilities to the parish.

The Mass "for the people" is not required on other days, even though Mass may be well attended. Ash Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day, for example, are not holy days of obligation. Other Mass intentions may be accepted on those days.

This custom reminds the parish community of several values. The pastor has spiritual care of his flock, which includes praying for them and their intentions. The people can see that their priest is responding when they ask him to pray for their concerns. Sundays and holy days are honored as the special days on which the community gathers to praise god, share communion, and holy one another in prayer.

At Masses for the people the pastor is obliged to pray for the parish. Especially at those Masses, it's a good idea for the people to pray for one another as well.

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Food For Thought Free Food Pantry is open every Wednesday from 4:00-5:30pm and is located at 29776 State Highway 77, Guys Mills. This food pantry is available to anyone in need, no questions asked. As our parish continues to support the food pantry with non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene items, we have been provided with a list of more specific items needed at this time. Those items are: catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, meat, jelly, crackers, cookies, sugar, syrup and juice. Your donations can be dropped off in the boxes that are provided in the vestibule of Saint Hippolyte Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.





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