

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

The Thirty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

Administrative Assistant

Desiree Wagner

Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt

To schedule an appointment with

Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI
8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, SAINT MARGARET OT SCOTLAND;
SAINT GERTURDE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF
SAINTS PETER and PAUL; SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00am SH Barbara Fisher (Kalinowski Family)
and Tom Grundy Sr. (Linda Poly)

Read the parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

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 (telephone)..... 814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone).. 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli..... 814-967-3813
Jen Mitchell (newborns)..... 412-965-2141

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
Scott Wheelock (odd jobs).... 814-967-4319
Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)
..... 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.

ANONING 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 Sunday Mass. 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 Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
9:15am Parent meeting at SH
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH
Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Thursday 6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Friday 9:30am Advent Retreat begins at OLL (week 1)
Sunday *Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development
8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH
12:00pm Stained Glass Window Committee at SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov 20 Advent Retreat begins at SH 9:30am
Nov. 23-24 Parish Office Closed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
MONDAY: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 14: Mary Everitt, John Shonnard
Nov 15: Ciera Robinson
Nov 16: Annelise Carless
Nov 18: Jordyn Bean
Nov 19: Bret Barickman, Brian Kirberger

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 14: John & Judy Shonnard
Nov 17 Ron & Candy Maloney; Stephen & Kathyne Kalinowski

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

Youth – Even though you are still young, what strategy do you have to make sure you are “ready” for the inevitable moment when you will die?

Children – If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?
lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,691	\$1,038
envelopes used:	42	34
Building Fund last week:	\$ 327	\$ 122
envelopes used:	17	11

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$31,635

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER Your wisdom O God, comes in search of all who will listen to her voice. Let us hear and heed the Word that warns us to increase the store of oil for our lamps, that they may not flicker and go out while we await the Bridegroom's return, but that they may be burning brightly and we may be ready to run out to meet Christ and enter with Him into the wedding feast, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

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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THANK YOU! Thank you to all who supported our 16th Reverse Raffle last weekend! Visitors from other parishes commented that they were amazed by the number of volunteers (especially the young people) that we had. Our volunteers are simply AMAZING!

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is open for private prayer each Friday until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.

The Family Society will meet on Monday, Nov 13 at 7:00pm at OLL.

A 5-week Advent Retreat will be held in our parish beginning Friday, Nov. 17 at Our Lady of Lourdes and Monday, Nov. 20 at St. Hippolyte, following the Communion Service, about 9:30am. The DVD presentations by Father Pablo Straub take approximately 1 hour and will be followed by sharing. This is a time to prepare for the celebration of the Birth of our Savior and to grow closer to Him, as we prepare for his final coming. Father Pablo explains beautifully the meaning of the season which will leave you feeling Blessed and in Awe as you listen and meditate on his words. To register or for more information, contact Fran Greathouse at 814-425-2549.

Members of our parish family have been invited to The Epiphany of the Lord Fall 2023 Family Day! Come as a family to enjoy *The Grinch* (2018) movie and dress in a costume (rumor has it that the Grinch himself will be there!) or wear an ugly Christmas sweater. December 3 in the Seton Gym. Free admission; concessions available. Doors open at 12:30pm; movie begins at 1:15pm. All are welcome!

Stained Glass Window Project Update: Please check in the vestibule for informational flyers, donation envelopes, the box for donation envelopes, and the poster for Phase I progress to goal. If you are writing a check, please make the check payable to St. Hippolyte Church. If you aren't using the specially designated envelopes, please notate that the donation is for the Stained Glass Window (SGW) Restoration on the memo line. We invite you to check out our new Facebook page to keep you in the know! Please share the Facebook page with your family and friends! Search for: St. Hippolyte's Stain Glass Restoration Project.



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

November 18th marks the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles on our liturgical calendar. The foundation of these two churches goes back several centuries. It goes back to when Peter and Paul shed their blood and were buried where these two basilicas still stand today.

St. Peter was the Prince of the Apostles and Bishop of Rome. He was believed to have been crucified upside down.

St. Paul was an evangelist spreading the Gospel far and wide, nourishing Christian communities. He was also recognized as one of the earliest converts to the faith. Paul was also beheaded on or around the same day that Peter was crucified.

As we honor the dedication of these two basilicas we honor much more than two churches. We honor these two saints as we remember that we are all called to become pillars of the faith to which we build. Let us renew our life to the mission of Christ, that we may imitate the holy lives of these two men of God.

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul intercede for us; protect us as we trust in the patronage of your sainthood.
Amen.

US Bishops' International Justice and Peace Committee offers statement on Israel and Palestine: In response to the escalating Israel-Hamas war, Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, Illinois, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, has issued a statement saying, "We must not grow weary of offering our prayers and support for peace and justice for all concerned," and that "a lasting solution respecting the rights, needs, and aspirations of both Israelis and Palestinians remains essential to these ends." His statement and other resources for Catholics interested in commentary from the US bishops and the Vatican on national and international concerns can be found at www.usccb.org/newsroom.



As early as the fourth century, the Church has maintained that Catholics behave in certain ways to demonstrate their Catholicism and that they mean what they profess. It's not unreasonable; many other smaller organizations have codes of conduct. Over the years the number of precepts has slightly varied according to time or region. Whatever their number, the purpose of the precepts has always been to preserve good order in the Church, to maintain discipline within the Church, and to establish a specific Catholic identity. The Precepts of the Church are as follows: Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; Confessions of serious sin at least once a year; Reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season; Observance of the days of fast and abstinence; Providing for the needs of the Church.



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October 30, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 18-19, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

This annual collection supports the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops working to break the cycle of poverty by helping people with low income participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a handout. Additionally, CCHD helps to educate the public on poverty related issues, using the perspective of Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching.

CCHD has made over 9,000 grants to support people living in poverty break the cycle of poverty, and over 200 organizations are supported each year through the annual collection taken up in dioceses. Half of the funds from this collection remain in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities. The Gospel message compels us to assist others in finding creative solutions to poverty, so that we are able to break the cycle of dependence and powerlessness in society.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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Saint Hippolyte

Our Lady of Lourdes

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