

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327

Liturgies:

Saturday 5:00pm (Nov.—April)
Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30pm (Nov.—April)
Sunday following the 10:30am Mass



The Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 9, SAINT FRANCES OF ROME
8:30am SH Allen Bogardus (Monday Small Group)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:45pm OLL Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Mary & Harry Murray (John & Fran Greathouse)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, LENTEN WEEKDAY

Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
5:00pm SH Roy DeMaison (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30am OLL Leo Bacvinskis (John & Rose Poduszko)
10:30am SH For the Parishioners

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse425-2549
Carole Jones789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt.....333-8464
Julia Hovis657-3265

Visitation:

Elisabeth Guest (cards)789-3683
Nancy Musser (cards)425-7725
Connie Molli (visits/telephone).....967-3813
Judy Shonnard (visits).....758-1169
Sharon Boughner (telephone)425-8284

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Mary Everitt (Respite Care)853-0599

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Beth Bryan (errands).....671-3335

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Mary Ann Francic (Mass).....724-452-4492
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Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner).....425-2484
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Joyce Tarr (Follow up).....671-1009

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Joanne Froella425-3645
Carol Barickman789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain374-4026

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	8:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:30am	Coffee & Donuts at OLL
	9:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-10 at OLL
	11:45am	Sunday Social at SH
Monday	11:45am	Confessions at SH
	12:00pm	Faith Formation grades 9-11 at SH
	9:00am	Lenten Longings at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Family Society at OLL
	10:00am	Rosary Group at SH
	7:00pm	Lenten Longings at Mattis home
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir at SH
	6:00pm	Soup & Bread at OLL
Thursday	7:00pm	Lenten Longings at OLL
Saturday	4:30pm	Confessions at SH
Sunday	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	8:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-10 at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
	12:00pm	Faith Formation grades 9-11 at SH

COMING EVENTS

Mar 16 Finance Council meeting at SH 7:00pm
 Mar 21 First Reconciliation Retreat at SH 1:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 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, 45-46
 SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 SUNDAY: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 9: Brayden Burnette, Lorna Waddell
 Mar 10: Sandra Bowler
 Mar 11: Jennifer Bean, Jeff Lewis, Dan Mailliard, Bree Neely
 Mar 12: Jack Jones, Diane Kalinowski
 Mar 13: Mike Foulk, Kylee Mailliard, Matthew Stephens
 Mar 14: Mike Huddleson, Jennifer Mitchell
 Mar 15: Bill Chase

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 10: Marcus & Wanda Schmidt
 Mar 14: Ken & Beth Bryan

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Perhaps this reading calls us, not to cling to the familiar, but to leave the comforts of the parish and reach out to the world around us. In your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?

Youth – Have you ever had a “mountain top” experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed by that experience?

Children – Share about a time when you felt especially close to God or Jesus.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,507	\$1,716
envelopes used:	61	49
Ash Wednesday	\$ 158	\$ 367
Building Fund last week:	\$ 609	\$ 322
envelopes used:	37	25

Catholic Services Appeal 2020:

Dio Assessment: \$27,618

of Gifts/Pledges: 85

Pledged: \$31,940 Received: \$16,850

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: To Abraham and Sarah You called out, O God of mystery, inviting them to journey to a land of promise. To us also You call out, inviting us to pass through Lent to Easter's glory. Open our ears, therefore, to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son in Whom You are well pleased, so that, embracing the mystery of the cross, we may come to the holy mountain, to immortal life, and share in Christ's transfigured 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.

TICKET RETURNS FOR THE PARISH RAFFLE can be made through the collection basket, mailed to the parish office or given to Kathy Young. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. The next monthly drawing is April 5. Congratulations to our March winner: #825 Lee Ann Leech, Meadville; sold by Lee Ann Leech

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. The next Cursillo for men is Men's #251, March 19-22. The next Cursillo for women is Women's #258, April 16-19.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



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

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 Roman Catholic Church

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 FAMILY SOCIETY will meet on Monday, March 9 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

THE ROSARY GROUP will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00am at Saint Hippolyte. New members are always welcome!

SOUP AND BREAD is held this Wednesday at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup and bread at both churches. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you can help. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will follow in the church at 6:45pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let Father Dan know if you would like to help. [You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.]

PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS are now being scheduled for our 2020 Parish Directory. Take the opportunity to have your family portrait taken. These would make great Christmas gifts! We'd like to include as many people as we can in this year's directory, so please schedule your photo session ASAP. Sign up today or visit the online registration pages set up for us by Lifetouch. To sign up for a session at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday, April 22nd visit:

<http://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b793my1v/> To sign up for a session at Saint Hippolyte on Thursday, April 23, Friday, April 24 or Saturday, April 25 visit: <http://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b7923n14/>

****Members and families of both of our parish churches may have their photographs take at either church.**

VOLUNTEERS to help with our 2020 Parish Directory are needed. There are many small tasks that will not take up too much of your time. Please contact Mary Ann Francic at mafrancic@gmail.com or 724-452-4492 if you can help with this project.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, 1:38 WOMEN will be held on Saturday, March 28 from 9:00am until 3:30pm at Our Lady of Peace, Erie. This year's theme of the conference is "BEE the ATTITUDE!", relating to Matthew 5:12 — "Rejoice and be glad." Enjoy fellowship and inspiring national speakers: Caralyn Collar, Alyssa Bormes and Sr. Regina Marie. There will be adoration and the opportunity for reconciliation. The event will conclude with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico. Check in begins at 8:00am and the cost is \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, and \$10 for high school students. Lunch is included in the fee. More information is posted on the bulletin board; visit www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS are available this week:

- ♦ Saint Brigid Church, Meadville from 4:30-6:30pm.
- ♦ Saint Philip Church, Linesville from 4:00-7:00pm.

THIS IS CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK. The Church of Erie would not be what it is today without the life and apostolic work of Religious Women. There is not a parish in our diocese that somewhere in its history has not been touched by their lives and ministry. Thank a Sister this week; drop them a line and let them know they are appreciated!

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

PARISH RETREAT

WHAT IS A RETREAT? It is a period of time in which a person goes away from their daily routine to pray, think about and reflect on their life with God.

Each year our Pastoral Advisory Council from St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes has suggested that we offer a day of retreat for all members of the parish. In past years this retreat has been attended by people ranging in age from 6 months to 95 years old and enjoyed by all. We have used many resources to lead us on our day of retreat. Last year we used students from Franciscan University of Steubenville's SENT Ministries. Many people who attended asked if we could get this group back for another retreat. They will offer sessions for Adults, Confirmation Journey students, Junior High students and Elementary age level students. We will provide a baby sitter for the little ones younger than Kindergarten age. This year our retreat will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes beginning with 10:30 am Mass, (note the change in Mass schedule as the 8:30 am Mass will be at St. Hippolyte) on Sunday, March 29. A catered lunch will follow after Mass, with donations being accepted, but please don't let that deter you from attending.

This retreat is a **required** retreat for all of our parish's Confirmation Journey Students (grades 9-11). We will also be including guest Confirmation students from other local parishes, so let us all welcome them, too. Our diocese also requires retreats for all grade levels of Faith Formation students. [We will also be having a retreat for our First Reconciliation students on Saturday, March 21st and for our First Eucharist students on Saturday, April 18th.]

We hope that this retreat will lead us to seek and love as Jesus loves and that we can live and act and commit ourselves to His grace. Loving others is a spiritual force which draws us into union with God and most especially with each other.

PLEASE SIGN THE LIST ON THE BULLETIN BOARD if you plan to attend the retreat. Sign-ups will help the retreat team to prepare for us and will let us know how many lunches to order.



**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
OPERATION RICE BOWL—Meet**

Trinh: Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? www.crsricebowl.org

FAITH NIGHT AT PNC PARK

Cardinals v. Pirates (Game time: 4:05pm)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Our bus, chartered through *Anderson Coach & Travel*, leaves from the Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot promptly at 1:15pm on June 6th and will depart from PNC Park at approximately 11:00pm.

We have reserved 40 alpha box seats in section 109. Cost per person is \$35 which covers the bus transportation, your game ticket and \$10 for concessions and merchandise throughout PNC Park on the game day.

***The transportation cost will be covered by the parish in order to keep the cost of the tickets more welcoming for our families. Donations toward the cost of travel will be gladly accepted, but are not necessary.*

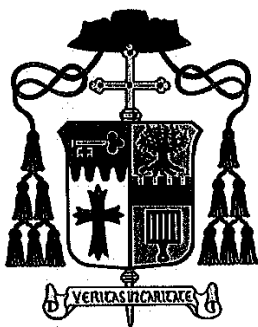
- + Following the game, you'll hear Pirates players and coaches share their personal experiences on how their faith has impacted both their careers in baseball and their lives overall.
- + The Pirates annual Faith Night has become one of the highest-attended games each season.

Contact the parish office ASAP if you would like to reserve your ticket(s).

- Email: office@sainthippolytechurch.com
- Phone: 814-789-2022

**Payment in full is required by May 1
in order to guarantee your reservation.**

**Anyone under the age of 18
must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.**



March 3, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you in the midst of a heightened awareness of the dangers not only of the flu but also the coronavirus. As your shepherd, I want to be present to you in your concerns. The situation calls for responsible measures on our part, both to put people at ease in their worship and to help to prevent the spread of these diseases.

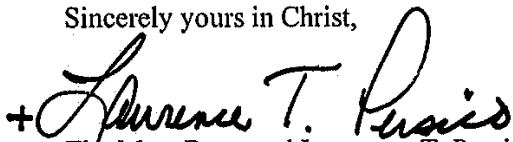
For this reason, I have issued the following directives for all Masses in the Diocese of Erie, which are effective immediately until further notice:

- The exchange of the sign of peace among the faithful is to be omitted.
- At Communion time, the distribution of the Body of Christ will continue as usual. I am encouraging you to receive the sacred host in your hand, but please know that your right to receive on the tongue remains in place and is to be respected.
- I am suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood to everyone other than the priest and deacon.

A few reminders may also be helpful. Please remember that if you are not feeling well, you are dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass and should stay home until you are well. Also, you should not feel obligated to shake anyone's hand on the way in or out of church, nor should you feel obligated to use the holy water fonts if you prefer not to. Your pastor himself may decide to refrain from shaking hands. We will respect the choices that you make to protect your health.

During these times, we need to rely not only on common sense but also on prayer – prayer for the sick, prayer for researchers, prayer for health workers. Be assured of my own prayers for you as well. May the Lord bless you, and keep you and your loved ones safe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



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Liturgical directives from Bishop Persico in light of flu season and the coronavirus, as of March 3, 2020

From the Bishop:

“The current flu season, coupled with the advance of coronavirus cases here in the United States, calls us to take responsible measures to put our people at ease in their worship and to work to prevent the spread of these diseases in our parishes, schools, and other institutions.

As a result, I am implementing the following liturgical directives for all Masses in the Diocese of Erie, effective immediately until further notice:

SIGN OF PEACE

The exchange of the sign of peace among the faithful is to be omitted.

- *The exchange of peace in the liturgy takes place verbally between the celebrant and the faithful, which remains in place.*
- *When appropriate, the deacon or priest may ordinarily opt to invite the people to exchange peace among themselves. It is this optional exchange among the faithful which is to be omitted. It is not to be adapted or altered – it is to be omitted.*

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The distribution of the Body of Christ in the sacred host will continue as usual.

- *I encourage the faithful at this time to receive in the hand, but the right of each individual to receive on the tongue, as guaranteed by the universal law of the Church, remains in place and is to be respected.*

The distribution of the Precious Blood to the faithful is to be suspended.





- *We are mindful of the teaching of the Church that those who receive only the host nonetheless receive the whole Body, Blood, soul, and divinity of Christ.*
- *Out of concern for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who would otherwise need to consume what remains of the Precious Blood at the end of Communion, and to prevent any practices contrary to the proper reverence for the Holy Eucharist, only the priest (and deacon if present) will receive the Precious Blood.*
- *Under no circumstances is the Precious Blood to be poured into the sacrarium.*

GREETING BEFORE OR AFTER MASS

Celebrants who greet people must respect the right of individuals not to shake hands.

- *No one should take offense at someone who does not want to shake hands.*
- *Likewise, no one should feel obligated to use holy water upon entering or leaving the church.*

As the situation here in the Diocese of Erie changes, these liturgical directives may need to be amended. In the meantime, we pray for all the sick, and in particular for those suffering from the flu or from the coronavirus. We pray for the researchers trying to find a treatment, and we pray for those who are caring for the sick throughout the world.”

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