

SAINT HIPPOLYTE
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



***Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Kind of the Universe
November 24, 2019***

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, PA 16314

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, NOV. 25, SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
8:30am SH Betty Popovich (George & Betty Klein)

TUESDAY, NOV. 26, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, WEEKDAY
6:00pm SH Lou Bartok (George & Betty Klein)

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, THANKSGIVING DAY

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Coletta Mitcham (Skip & Millie Cussins)

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, SAINT ANDREW
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
5:00pm SH John L. Prez (Family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:30am OLL Heinz Keunecki (Johanna Schneider)
10:30am SH For the Parishioners

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse..... 425-2549
Carole Jones..... 789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 333-8464
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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

Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals)..... 789-2085
Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 425-2502
Chris & Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs).... 967-4065
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs)..... 573-6260
Mary Everitt (Respite Care)..... 853-0599

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell..... 827-3803
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Services to the Bereaved:

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Kitty Jehn (Dinner)..... 425-8282
Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 425-2484
Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 789-2679
Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 671-1009

Elizabeth Ministry:

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

Ministry of Welcome:

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

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 FF Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:00am-3:00pm Craft Boutique at OLL
	9:45am FF Grades PS-10 at OLL
	11:45am Confessions at SH
	4:00pm FF Grades 9-11 at SH
Monday	9:00am Small Group Bible Study at SH
	7:00pm Liturgy Committee meeting at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm Choir at SH
Thursday	Parish Office Closed
	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Friday	Parish Office Closed
Saturday	4:30pm Confessions at SH
Sunday	8:00am Confessions at OLL
	11:45am Confessions at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
MONDAY:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY:	Dn 6:12-18/Lk 21:20-28
FRIDAY:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
SUNDAY:	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 25: Laurel McKellop, Chuck Yarnell
 Nov. 26: Ken Bryan, Eileen Mantz
 Nov. 28: Carl Hotchkiss, Nicole Neely, Kathie Shetler
 Nov. 29: Abby Knapka, Kathy Myers
 Dec. 1: Cathy Kalinowski, Pam Kalinowski

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 24: Paul & Amy Mercier
 Nov. 25: John & Kathie Shetler
 Nov. 30: Chris & Shannon Ploski

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the “good thief,” what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

Youth – This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is someone who cares for the people under his care, and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

Children – Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,077	\$ 869
envelopes used:	47	45
Building Fund last week:	\$ 405	\$ 224
envelopes used:	25	21

Catholic Services Appeal 2019:

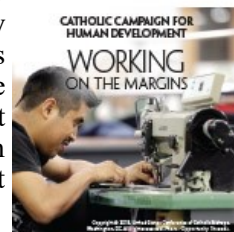
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of Gifts/Pledges: 104

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Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Today's second collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collection will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: You have rescued us, O God, from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Your beloved Son, that we might share the justice and love of Christ's reign. Grant that we may walk in the footsteps of Jesus, the path of obedient faith and self-sacrificing love, laying down our lives, as He did, for our brothers and sisters in the sure and certain hope that Jesus will remember us when He comes into His kingdom and share with us one day the glory of Paradise. 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.

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.

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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 THANKSGIVING SERVICE sponsored by the Cochranon Ministerial Association is tonight, November 24 at 7:00pm at the Christian Missionary and Alliance Church, 107 S. Franklin Street, Cochranon. Canned food items will be accepted for the Cochranon Food Pantry.

THE PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, November 25 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE at Saint Hippolyte will be ready on the weekend of November 29 and December 1. More information will be given as it becomes available. Gifts and non-perishable food items for local needy families will be collected through Sunday, December 15. Our Lady of Lourdes has been asked to collect toiletries for the **Cochranon Ministerial Caring Committee Christmas Giveaway**. Items needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant (men's and women's), Kleenex, 4 roll packages of toilet paper, paper towels, liquid hand soap, body wash and laundry soap. Also needed are new socks and underwear in all sizes for all ages. A donation box for these items will be in the OLL gathering space through December 1st.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be served after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, December 8. The next **SOCIAL SUNDAY** will be held on Sunday, December 8 following the 10:30am Mass. The theme will be "Soup, Salad and Sandwiches." Those attending are asked to bring one of those items to share.

CHRIST-KINDEL CORNER...

- Be sure to pray for the person whose name you received today.
- You may want to send a card to let them know you are praying for them — but don't reveal your identity yet!



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

ADVENT WREATH

Paul Turner

An Advent wreath symbolizes our longing for the coming of Christ. The wreath is a circle of evergreen branches into which are set four candles. Traditionally, three candles are violet and one is rose, but four violet or four white candles may also be used.

The wreath symbolizes many things. Evergreens signify God's enduring promise of redemption, evident like green branches in the midst of snow. The circle signifies our hope for the return of Christ, whose kingdom will have no end. The colors of the candles match the traditional colors of the vesture for the four Sundays of Advent. Violet garments signify our penitent hope for salvation. The rose color, which may be worn on Advent's Third Sunday, signals that the season is nearly over — joy is at hand!

The wreath's most luminous symbol is its growing light. One candle is lit on the First Sunday of Advent, two on the Second, three on the Third and all four on the Fourth. In the northern hemisphere, Advent comes at a time when the days decrease to their shortest length. As the hours of darkness increase, we light more candles on the wreath. The wreath, which symbolizes the coming of Christ, grows in intensity as the anniversary of Jesus' birth draws near.

The Advent wreath may be used at home or at church. It should be blessed on the First Sunday of Advent after the homily at Mass, at Evening Prayer Saturday night, or during a prayer service that includes biblical readings and Advent songs. At home, the wreath could be blessed by a family member and lit during the evening meal to remind everyone of the true meaning of this holy season.

If you are setting up an Advent wreath in your home this year, here are some prayers you could say while you light its candles. Before you say the prayer, read and talk over the Sunday Gospel you heard at Mass that week.

Week 1: O God, who invites us to stay awake because we do not know the day the Lord will come, let this candle signify the dawn of the day when your Son will come again. Help us to avoid doing things we want to hide and to live always as children of the light. Through Christ our Lord.

Week 2: O God, who sent John the Baptist to tell us to prepare the way of the Lord, let these two candles light the way for us. Help us to walk now and always in a straight path to you. May love of God and love of neighbor light our way. Through Christ our Lord.

Week 3: O God, who promised that the least one born into the kingdom of God is greater than John the Baptist, fill us with joy as we light the pink candle. Make us happy when we serve you, and let us see the light of your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

Week 4: O God, who sent an angel to comfort Joseph in his dream, comfort us when we are afraid. Turn our darkness into light. Let these four candles warm our hearts as we await the coming of Emmanuel, God-with-us. Through Christ our Lord.

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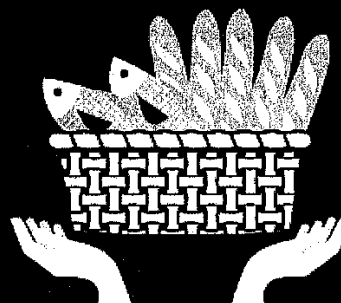
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