

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Saturday 4:30pm (Nov-Apr)
Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2020

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, THE HOLY INNOCENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, SAINT THOMAS BECKET

8:30am SH Elsie Greathouse (John & Fran Greathouse)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 6th DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, SAINT SYLVESTER I

Anticipated Holyday Liturgy:

6:00pm OLL Ed Coyle (George & Betty Klein)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

10:00am SH Norma Burchard (Jack & Carole Jones)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT

and GREGORY NAZIANZEN

Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:

4:30pm SH Jennie & Benjamin Bagley (Daughter Mary)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30am OLL Mary Jane Garofola (Nancy Musser)

10:30am SH For the Parishioners

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/
Lk 2:22-40

MONDAY:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

TUESDAY:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

WEDNESDAY:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

THURSDAY:

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

FRIDAY:

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

SATURDAY:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

SUNDAY:

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 30: Paul Sylves
Jan 2: Don Graham

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 31: Mike & Kathy Dale

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing:

Today's 2nd Reading

Adults – Whether single, married, or divorced, how does Paul's advice ring true in your own life? Choose one of his suggestions and share how it touches your life?

Youth – God chose to be among us in the person of Jesus. How does having a God who knows what it means to be human affect the way you pray or think about God?

Children – Why is it important for you to obey your parents or guardians?

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HELPING HANDS PRAYER:

God of the covenant, looking graciously upon their faith, You brought Abraham joy and Sarah laughter in the birth of their child and in the beginnings of a family countless as the stars of heaven. With Simeon and Anna, with Mary and Joseph, our eyes have seen Your salvation, and we hold it in our hands. Strengthen us to embrace Your sign of contradiction, fill us with the wisdom to trust in Your promises, and let Your gracious favor rest on all of us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, Your Son Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



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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 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, a holy day of obligation, is celebrated on January 1. Masses will be celebrated on December 31st at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and on January 1st at 10:00am at Saint Hippolyte.

THE ROSARY is prayed in our parish:

- Before each weekend Mass
- Following the 8:30am Mass on Tuesdays at Saint Hippolyte
- Following the 8:30am Mass on Fridays at Our Lady of Lourdes
- The first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

A YEAR IN REVIEW...2020

This year we welcomed the following new family who registered in our parish: MIRAGE—Andrew, Allison and Garrett

2020 Baptisms: Garrett Andrew Mirage—son of Andrew and Allison

2020 First Reconciliations: John Buckley, Jacob Dashner, Olivia Gordon, Max Schmidt

2020 First Holy Communions: John Buckley, Bryce Huddleson, Ty Neely, Sophia Terrill

2020 Confirmations: Tyler George, Zoe Jackard, Brennan Mitchell, Lydia Sleeman

2020 Deaths: Bruce Dailey, Judy DeMaison, Alec Potosky, Janet Hudock, Kathleen Steinbeck, Justin Opatrny, Dorothy Wozniak, Rosalie McCracken, Clifford Porter, Norma Burchard, Elsie Blankfield, Richard Furlong

The first Christmas after you lose someone is hard. You feel like not celebrating, but you will go along with it for the kids, for the family. It will hurt. The presents not bought. The chair not sat in. The memories of the past Christmases that threaten to suck the joy out of the whole day. But you will get through it, you may even raise a smile between the tears. If you can, thank God for the Christmases you had with them. Light a candle. Cry. Start a new tradition in their memory.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



Holy Family

On the Sunday after Christmas, the Catholic community gathers at church to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. If Christmas falls on a Sunday, the feast is transferred to Friday, December 30, because the following Sunday is January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the feast of the Holy Family fell on Sunday during the week after January 6. The revised calendar has moved the observance closer to the commemoration of the birth of Christ and therefore to the “birth” of his family.

The Scripture readings may change from year to year, but the Gospels tell episodes from the early days of Jesus’ family life: the flight into Egypt to escape the forces of Herod, the Presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple, and the finding of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple. All these events are human and hopeful. The other readings provide stories, psalms, and reflections on the beauty of family life.

For families reunited to celebrate Christmas, this feast provides a fitting opportunity to gather again in God’s house. The *Book of Blessings* and the *Catholic Household Book of Blessings and Prayers* both contain blessings for families. These can be offered by a priest or a deacon, or by any layperson at home. This feast would be an appropriate day for any family to seek the blessings that come from God, who became like us by living with human parents. The Collect for the Mass prays that we may imitate the Holy Family by practicing the virtues of family life and by the bonds of charity. In this way, we who share a house on earth may enter the household of God in heaven.

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FAMILY PRAYER ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



January 2021 Parish Calendar



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 31 6:00pm—OLL Mass | 1 <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> 10:00am—SH Mass | 2 4:30pm—SH Mass |
| | | | Parish Office Closed | | | |
| 3 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass | 4 | 5 10:00am—SH Small Group 6:30pm—OLL Rosary | 6 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting | 7 | 8 | 9 4:30pm—SH Mass |
| 10 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass | 11 7:00pm—OLL Family Society Meeting | 12 10:00am—SH Small Group | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 4:30pm—SH Mass |
| 17 <i>Second Sunday O.T.</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass | 18 7:00pm—SH Finance Council Meeting | 19 10:00am—SH Small Group | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 4:30pm—SH Mass Special Collection: Communications |
| 24 <i>Third Sunday O.T.</i> Special Collection: Communications 8:30am—OLL Mass | 25 | 26 10:00am—SH Small Group | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 4:30pm—SH Mass |
| 31 <i>Fourth Sunday O.T.</i> 8:30am—OLL Mass 10:30am—SH Mass 12:00-2:30pm—SH Grade 11 Retreat | Please join us to pray the Rosary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before each weekend Mass • Following the 8:30am Mass on Tuesdays at Saint Hippolyte • Following the 8:30am Mass on Fridays at Our Lady of Lourdes • The first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes | | | | | |

January 2021

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| 3 Rev. Jerome S. Simmons | 4 Rev. Matthew J. Ruyechan | 5 Rev. Michael Polinek | 6 Rev. John E. Santor | 7 Rev. Mark A. O'Hern | 8 Rev. Robert L. Humenay | 9 Rev. Msgr. Bernard J. Urbaniak |
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| 31 The Most Rev. Donald W. Trautman | | | | | | |



The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 27, 2020

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

Add an additional prayer to your family routine today and brainstorm ways you might help each other grow in faith throughout this New Year.



May the Holy Family be a model for our families, so that parents and children may support each other mutually in adherence to the Gospel, the basis of the holiness of the family.

—Pope Francis, December 29, 2019



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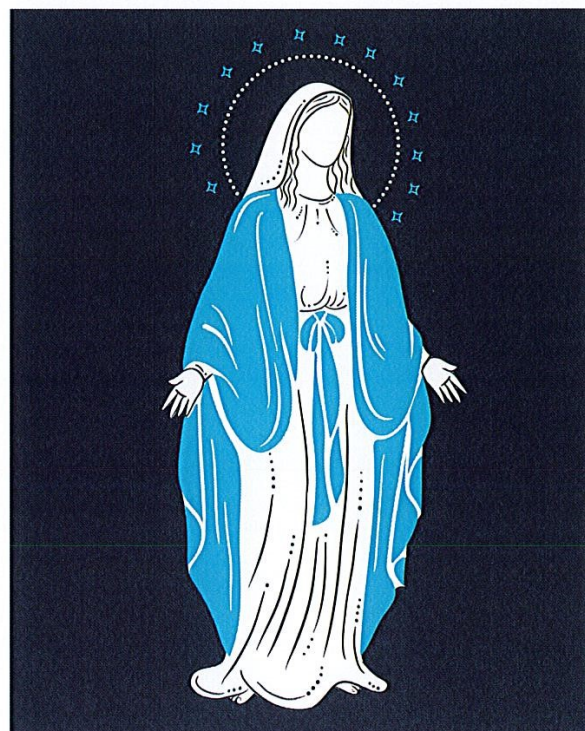


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The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

"Mary is more blessed in receiving the faith of Christ, than in conceiving the flesh of Christ."
St. Augustine, *On Holy Virginity*, 3



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Prayer for the New Year

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying:

Glory to God in the highest!

R/. And peace to his people on earth!

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessing:

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years,
for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets.

We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we
praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis:
God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the

darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

(The family's Bible may be used for an alternate reading such as Psalm 90:1-4.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.



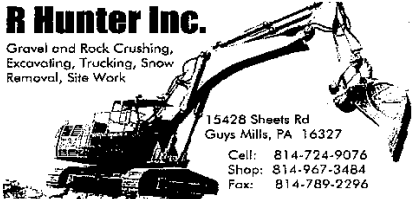

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. On January 1, it may be appropriate to conclude these prayers with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (in Part VII: Litanies) since this is the solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader continues:

Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever
and ever.
R/. Amen.

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