

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 LADY OF LOURDES

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314

Liturgies:
Saturday 5:00pm (May—Oct.)
Sunday 8:30am

Confessions:
Saturday 4:30pm (May—Oct.)
Sunday 8:00am

*The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2019*

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.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, SIXTH DAY IN OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
8:30am SH Intentions of Joyce Tarr (Monday Small Group)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, SAINT SYLVESTER
Anticipated Holy Day Liturgy:
6:00pm OLL Ruth Herrle (Bob & Kitty Jehn)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD
10:00am SH For the Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, SAINT BASIL THE GREAT and
SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, HOLY NAME OF JESUS
8:30am OLL Virginia & Lyle Stevens (Nancy Musser)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
5:00pm SH Tim Smith (John, Lynn and Paul Wentworth)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8:30am OLL For the Parishioners
10:30am SH Zeline Euler and Ardrienne Windahl (SSJ Associates)

Pastor

Father Daniel Prez

Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

Administrative Assistant

Desiree Wagner

Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt-White

Parish Office

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

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

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

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 333-8464
Julia Hovis 657-3265

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

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
Bob Robinson (to church)..... 282-3673
Beth Bryan (errands) 671-3335

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 425-3933
Mary Ann Francic (Mass)..... 724-452-4492
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
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
Monday	9:00am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Saturday	4:30pm	Confessions at SH
Sunday	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	8:45am	FF Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:45am	FF Grades PS-10 at OLL
	4:00pm	FF Grades 9-11 at SH
	11:45am	Confessions at SH

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 8 Le Nom du Pere Society Christmas Party 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
MONDAY:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
TUESDAY:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
WEDNESDAY:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
THURSDAY:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
FRIDAY:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
SATURDAY:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
SUNDAY:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 1: Lance Smith
Jan. 2: Don Graham
Jan. 3: Mary Jane Muller, Cassandra Sprenkle, Coltin Steck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 31: Mike & Kathy Dale

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading

Adults – We are invited to let the word of Christ dwell within us and direct our daily lives. Which one of the lifestyle suggestions in this reading speaks most loudly to you?

Youth – In Colossians, St. Paul lays out a way of life for the followers of Christ. As you read through this list, which one of these is most difficult for you to follow? Which one is easiest?

Children – When is it the hardest for you to obey your parents?

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LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Visit the Diocese of Erie family website at <http://www.eriecd.org/fam.html> and discover why families always matter!



The Holy Family gives us a wonderful example. From the beginning, they had more than their share of difficulties. Both Mary and Joseph were initially unsettled by the news of her pregnancy. In the days before Jesus' birth, they had to take an arduous journey to Bethlehem. They were refused proper accommodations and Mary had to give birth in a stable. Instead of returning home, they had to take flight at night to a foreign land to keep the baby safe. When they were finally able to return, they had to proceed carefully for fear of the new king. Yet at every step, God watched over them. May we know the same consolation throughout our trials.

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:	\$1,131	\$1,141
envelopes used:	48	34
Building Fund last week:	\$ 433	\$ 183
envelopes used:	29	17

Catholic Services Appeal 2019:

Dio Assessment: \$27,485

of Gifts/Pledges: 104

Pledged: \$40,900 Received: \$38,300

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Creator all-powerful, in Your wisdom and love, Your Son, begotten before the dawn of time, became in time a member of our human family. Give to parents the courage to journey with their children, seeking always the paths that You point out. To all of us, daughters and sons, give the grace of respect for those who nurtured and protected us. May we come at last to be sheltered in the home You have prepared for us. 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.

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 first monthly drawing is January 5.

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

LNDP CHRISTMAS PARTY—Le Nom du Pere Society's annual Christmas Party is Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00pm at Pizza Villa in Meadville. Dutch treat! Bring a \$10 unisex exchange gift. Reservations are needed; call 789-2476 by January 5 so that we know how many to prepare for.

THANK YOU PARTY—Save the date and mark your calendar for January 12. The Our Lady of Lourdes Family Society will be hosting its annual volunteer appreciation dinner to recognize all those who have helped out throughout the year, such as at the fair booth and strawberry festival. Watch for more details soon.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for your income tax return will be mailed to those who requested one last year. Please call the parish office to request a copy if you did not receive one last year.

ERIE AREA PRO-LIFE EVENTS...Attend the **March for Life** in Washington, DC on Friday January 24, 2020. Buses chartered by People for Life will leave Erie on January 23 at 11:00pm and return about 1:30am on January 25. Reservations should be made ASAP by sending \$55 per seat to People of Life, PO Box 1126, Erie PA 16512.

People for Life's 42nd Annual **Pro-Life Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, January 11 at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center. Tickets are \$18 for ages over 12 and \$10 for children ages 3-12. Free childcare available. Payment can be mailed to People for Life, PO Box 1126, Erie PA 16512.

The **Erie March for Life** will be held on Saturday, January 18. Gather at the pavilion in west Perry Square by 10:45am. The March begins at 11:00am and concludes by 12:30pm with a brief program in Perry Square. For more information about any of these events and/or to use your credit or debit card, visit [www.peopleforlife.life/january 2020](http://www.peopleforlife.life/january%2020) or call 814-882-1333.

WINERY TOUR—Due to the lack of response and short notice, the trip to Hartford Hill Winery and Barrell 33 near Warren, OH has been rescheduled for February 29, 2020. Cost is \$25 per person, motor coach leaving Our Lady of Lourdes at 1:00pm and Home Depot at 1:20pm, returning around 8:00pm. Contact Mary Beth Coyle at 814-425-2502 or 814-350-6218 **by January 25** to reserve your seat on the bus. Check out Hartford Hill Winery at www.hartfordhillwinery.com. Dinner on your own at Barrell 33 (<https://barrell33.us>)

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Mass for the People

Paul Turner

Every Sunday and holy day a pastor celebrates one Mass for the people entrusted to 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/parishioners," "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.

The custom reminds the parish community of several values. The pastor has spiritual care for 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 hold 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.

According to an old tradition, Catholics may offer a contribution to a priest and request an intention for a particular Mass (canon 945-946). This custom invites the faithful into a deeper celebration of the Eucharist by uniting their sacrifice with that of Christ. It also helps compensate the Church's minister for his work. Because of this latter reason, the contribution is called a "stipend." In affluent countries the stipend is inadequate and the priest receives a salary. In poor countries priests cannot support themselves without the Mass stipend.

For a while the custom sustained the belief that a Mass could hold a primary intention and that the priest could control the blessings of a Mass in a specific way. Recent statements from Rome have not reinforced that thinking, however. Rather, the priest accepts the offerings for Mass "according to particular intentions." God directs the fruits of the Mass, which are infinite and universal, according to the devotion of the faithful.

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Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.