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 Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2020

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314

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

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

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

No public Masses this week.

MONDAY, MAY 18, SAINT JOHN I

TUESDAY, MAY 19, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

THURSDAY, MAY 21, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Andy Mattis (Kate Mattis)

FRIDAY, MAY 22, SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

SATURDAY, MAY 23, EASTER WEEKDAY John & Isabelle Lippert (Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 24, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Donald Mailliard (Kids)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:
Fran Greathouse425-2549
Carole Jones789-2881
Prayer Requests:
Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt
Julia Hovis657-3265
Visitation:
Elisabeth Guest (cards)789-3683
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Connie Molli (visits/telephone)
Judy Shonnard (visits)
Sharon Boughner (telephone)
Emergency Home Care:
Ruth Jackard (Meals)
Mary Beth Coyle (Meals)
Chris & Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 967-4065
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs)573-6260
Mary Everitt (Respite Care)

Transportation: Jennifer Mitchell Bob Robinson (to church)	
Beth Bryan (errands) Services to the Bereaved: Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) Mary Ann Francic (Mass) Kitty Jehn (Dinner) Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) Rita Bogardus (Dinner) Joyce Tarr (Follow up)	
Elizabeth Ministry: Joanne Froella Carol Barickman Ministry of Welcome: Garold Molli Rosanne Chamberlain	

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: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15 THURSDAY: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 SUNDAY: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 18: Natalie Huddleson
- May 19: Beau Borkovich, Jacob Dashner, Marie Nahay, Brinley Ritchey
- May 20: Nancy Musser
- May 21: Josh Holben
- May 22: Josh Holden May 22: Steve Ferry
- May 22: Steve Ferry May 23: Shirley Porter
- May 24: Jennifer Maloney

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- May 19: Steve & Pat Ferry
- May 21: Francis & Jill Juracko
- May 24: J. Derek & Jennifer Bean

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

Youth – Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

Children – Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

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matter at: http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Our gifts given in thanksgiving for what we have already received. OLL SH Offertory last week: \$1.251 \$2,335 envelopes used: 24 34 Building Fund last week: \$ 135 \$ 537 envelopes used: 13 12 Catholic Services Appeal 2020: Dio Assessment: \$27,618

Dio Assessment: \$27,618 # of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$33,410 Received: \$21,235

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Not as orphans did Jesus leave us, O God, for He asked You to give us another Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, to be with us forever. Let your Holy Spirit abide with us always, to keep us steadfast in suffering, gentle in bearing witness, faithful in keeping Christ's commandments. We ask this through the Lord Jesus, our Passover and our Peace, 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 mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. The next monthly drawing is June 7

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.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

Contact the <u>parish office</u> 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. DIOCESE ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR GRADUAL RETURN TO PUBLIC WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC. As all 13 counties of the Diocese of Erie move into the yellow phase for reopening, Bishop Lawrence



Persico has announced the diocese will take a gradual approach to restoring public worship in northwest Pennsylvania. General protocols, including the suspension of public Masses, remain in effect, but permission has been restored for pastors to schedule periods of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as times for confessions.

Bishop Persico will host a virtual town hall on the topic through Zoom on Thursday, May 21, at 7:00p.m. Parishioners are invited to sign up for the event through a link on the diocesan homepage www.eriercd.org where you will be able to submit questions for the bishop by email. In addition, the event will be posted on the diocesan website the day afterwards for viewing by those who cannot participate on May 21st.

OUR ANNUAL GARAGE SALE has been postponed. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to reschedule this event for August 13-15, mainly for the safety of all those involved. We do hope that you will

save your gently used clothing, household items, etc. for our sale. Information regarding when you can bring your donations to us will be coming soon.



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

A few years ago the Catholic Sisters of the Diocese of Erie passed out **BE KIND** magnets for us to place on our vehicles. In Galatians 5:23 we are given the Fruits of the Spirit and one of the Fruits is **Kindness.** There are other Fruits of the Spirit but



Kindness is the one that our world is in most need of in the midst of our pandemic. How can we show kindness to the people who most need to be treated kindly? We can call people who are alone and check on them, take meals to them and offer a real message of hope and Kindness. There is no reason for us to resort to name calling or attacking people when we get angry with them because that is what kids do on the playground. Did you ever hear the term "kill them with Kindness?" Some people are sending us a positive message by wearing t-shirts with **Be Kind** printed on them. Kindness can change a person's moment of darkness into a moment of hope and light. Children can learn from a very young age how to be kind to another person or even to their pets. I would think we can say that all the people who are sewing and making masks for us to wear to protect each other from the coronavirus are doing a great act of Kindness. This comes from their sense of sharing their Christian Spirituality with all of us who need an act of Kindness. What act of Kindness have you done for someone? Kindness cannot be faked. Goodness and Kindness are like a light that shines through and is seen and affects other people. Let us all make our light shine and make the world a better place by the **Kindness** we bring to others. How have you experienced that light of goodness and Kindness?

O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day. Amen.