

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *February 27, 2022*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, PA 16314
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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, ASH WEDNESDAY

5:00pm OLL Fr. Dan Prez (Rose Poduszko)

7:00pm SH Living and Deceased of the Wentworth/Laibe Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, SAINT CASIMIR

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am OLL Coletta Mitcham (Don & Pat Johnson)

11:00am SH Daniel Huber (Jack & Carole Jones)

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HELPING HANDS

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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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) is offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturday mornings following the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday afternoons at 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	No Faith Formation Classes
Monday	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday	8:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting
Sunday	9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
MONDAY:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
TUESDAY:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
WEDNESDAY:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 28: Nicole Belz, Dennis Diegelman, Mary Stewart
Mar. 2: Nicholas Robinson
Mar. 4: David Farbotnik, Allan Hudock, Jordyn Ploski
Mar. 5: Dutch Barickman, Paul Weagraff
Mar. 6: Christopher Honard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar. 3: Paul & Grace Sylves
Mar. 4: Dave & Fran McClain

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – We humans are vulnerable to sin. But we see the sins of others more easily than we recognize our own sins. Why does Jesus warn us not to judge others?

Youth – Jesus says that our words reveal what is in our hearts. How do your words and actions reveal what is truly in your heart?

Children – Jesus teaches us to do good. What did you do this past week that was really good, kind or loving?

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LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY? Discover why families always matter at: <http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,119	\$ 945
envelopes used:	36	23
Building Fund last week:	\$ 305	\$ 153
envelopes used:	18	12

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be prayed during Lent beginning Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. Stations will alternate between both of our churches just as we have done in past years. Volunteers are needed to lead the Stations. Please contact the parish office if you would like to sign up to be a leader. Our annual **Soup & Bread meals** will precede the Stations at 6:15pm each week. Please sign up to donate soup and/or bread OR if you can help with setup and cleanup. Thank you for your support!



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Into the depths of the human heart, O God, you alone can see; only in your judgments do justice and mercy meet in perfect measure. Restrain us from passing judgment on our neighbor, that we may center our zeal instead on bearing a harvest of goodness from the abundance of our hearts. 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.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing will be held next Sunday.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

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 Rosary is prayed every Sunday morning before Mass and following the Monday and Friday Communion Services. In addition, the Rosary is prayed on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, which is this Tuesday, March 1st. All are welcome to pray with us during any and all of these times!

Le Nom du Pere Society will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd immediately following the Ash Wednesday Mass at Saint Hippolyte. All are welcome to attend.

Soup & Bread begins next week! Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin boards for volunteers to donate soup and bread. Volunteers are also needed for setup and cleanup. Please sign up as you can.

Liturgy: A Window into Heaven Did you know that "liturgy" means more than the Mass? Starting on Wednesday, March 9, Fr. Joe will lead us in an exploration of our Catholic public worship during a Lenten class starting at 6:30pm at St. Mary Church, 1085 Water St., Meadville. So that enough supplies are available, please contact Amy at 814-336-1112 or amy.mosbacher@catholic-meadville.org

SAINT HIPPOLYTE HELPING HANDS NEWS

Because of COVID-19 we have not had our usual yearly sign ups for Helping Hands but recently the Saint Hippolyte Helping Hands chairpersons (listed on the front of the bulletin) had a meeting to share with one another what has been happening. The Prayer Chain has been very busy with 236 requests since our previous meeting and the Card Senders have sent cards to 66 people. The Visitation Committee has called, visited and sent cards to 88 people. The Funeral Team and the Followup Committee have served 8 parishioners but because of the pandemic just 4 Funeral Dinners were provided. The Elizabeth Ministry sends materials to children for 3 years and during this time period, 6 children received them. The Welcome Committee gave welcome booklets with information about our parish to 9 families. People did not request Transportation nor Odd Jobs during this time. Although we did not feel comfortable making meals for people due to COVID-19, we will begin doing that again and want to give many thanks to our former Meal Chairperson, Ruth Jackard.

Thank you to our Helping Hands Chairpersons and their many volunteers that offer services to our parishioners and members of the local community. If you ever need the services offered by Helping Hands, please call upon the chairpersons listed on the front of the bulletin. They are awaiting your call!

**Volunteer
Spotlight**

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Ash Wednesday officially begins the Season of Lent. This year Ash Wednesday is on March 2, 2022, which is 46 days before Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Lent is a 40 day season (not counting the Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and almsgiving. The 40 days represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting and focusing on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection. During Mass on Ash Wednesday the priest will share a sermon that is penitential and reflective on the meaning of Lent. During the Mass ashes are placed on the forehead of those in attendance to remind us to repent and fast for the 40 days.







Where do the ashes come from? They usually come from burning the palm from the previous Palm Sunday. The ashes of this prayerful day symbolize two main things: death and repentance. Ashes represent dust and when a human corpse decomposes, it returns to ashes or dust. When we come forward for ashes we are saying we are sorry for our sins and that we want the Season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness so we can celebrate Easter with great joy.

We, as parishioners of St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes, are offered many ways to follow the Lenten season.

- By reading the daily reflections in the *Little Black Book*, provided to us each year by Le Nom du Pere Society. Pick up your copy today.
- By participating in *Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl* program. Visit www.csricebowl.org for more activities for you and/or your family.
- By attending the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings, following our Soup & Bread meals. Check the parish calendar or weekly bulletin for the location each week.
- Father Joe Petrone is offering Lenten classes on the liturgy on Wednesday evenings at St. Mary of Grace Church in Meadville
- Author Matthew Kelly offers a daily Lenten reflection. You can access his messages by signing up at www.dynamiccatholic.com

How are you preparing for Easter?

Parish Calendar—March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—OLL Choir	2 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>  5:00pm—OLL Mass 7:00pm—SH Mass 8:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting	3	4  8:30am—OLL Communion Service	5
Weekend Mass Schedule Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday at 8:00am Saint Hippolyte: Sunday at 11:00am The Rosary is prayed one half hour before our Sunday Masses and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services.						
6 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-8 at SH PS-8 at OLL	7 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	8 7:00pm—SH Choir	9 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross	10	11  8:30am—OLL Communion Service	12 9:00am—SH Kitchen Cleaning Bee 10:00am—SH First Reconciliation Retreat
13 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-11 at SH PS-11 at OLL	14 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm—OLL Family Society	15 7:00pm—OLL Choir	16 6:15pm—OLL Soup & Bread 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross and Benediction	17 <i>Saint Patrick</i> 	18  8:30am—OLL Communion Service	19
20 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-8 at SH PS-8 at OLL 9:00am—OLL Donut Sunday 12:00pm—SH Social Sunday	21 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	22 5:00pm—OLL Confessions 7:00pm—SH Choir	23 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross and Benediction	24	25  8:30am—OLL Communion Service Parish Office Closed	26
27 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-11 at SH PS-11 at OLL	28 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	29 5:00pm—SH Confessions 7:00pm—OLL Choir	30 6:15pm—OLL Soup & Bread 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross	31		

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	2 Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith	3 Very Rev. Michael T. Kesicki	4 Very Rev. Msgr. Richard R. Siefer, E.V.	5 Rev. James G. Gutting
6 Rev. Zab Amar		8 Rev. Marc J. Solomon	9 Rev. Raymond W. Hahn	10 Rev. Robert A. Manning	11 Rev. William J. O'Brien	12 Rev. William R. Barron
	7 Rev. Msgr. Daniel E. Magraw					
13 Rev. Joseph C. Gregorek	14 Rev. Brandon Kleckner	15 Rev. Brian E. Vossler	16 Pray for Vocations	17 Rev. John P. Malthaner, V.F.	18 Rev. Justin P. Pino	19 Rev. Mark A. Hoffman
20 Very Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lohse, V.G.	21 Rev. Msgr. David A. Rubino	22 Rev. Msgr. Henry L. Krebs	23 Rev. Philipp Billotte	24 Rev. Philip M. Oriole	25 Rev. Scott P. Detisch	26 Rev. Thomas E. Brown
27 Rev. John J. Detisch	28 Very Rev. Michael P. Ferrick, V. F.	29 Rev. Alexander D. Amico	30 The Most Rev. Donald W. Trautman	31 Pray for consecrated life		



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NOTICE – LENTEN PRACTICES 2022

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, and concludes when the Paschal Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord begins at the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022.

The following practices and regulations are promulgated and binding for all Latin Rite Catholics in the Diocese of Erie for Lent and the Paschal Triduum, 2022. Eastern Rite Catholics who may be attending Latin Rite parishes have their own proper regulations and should consult their own eparchy or parish. If the COVID situation requires modifications to these practices, those will be communicated as they develop.

1. Traditional Lenten practices of **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **abstinence** from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older. In 2022, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25) falls on a Friday of Lent. Thus, abstinence from meat is not mandatory on Friday, March 25, 2022.
3. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are also days of **fasting** for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. *(On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)*
4. On **HOLY THURSDAY**, no celebration of the Mass is to begin anywhere in the diocese earlier than 4:30 pm without the explicit approval of Bishop Persico.
5. Although it does not include the Liturgy of the Eucharist, by its very nature the **GOOD FRIDAY** service is celebrated by a priest only.
6. All celebrations of the **EASTER VIGIL** are to begin *after nightfall* (which is defined as approximately one hour after local sunset.) Nightfall is about 9:00 pm this year. To balance pastoral need and liturgical prescriptions, Bishop Persico has decreed that the Easter Vigil in the Diocese of Erie may begin at 8:30 pm or any later time. Any start time earlier than 8:30 pm must receive explicit approval from the Bishop.

By order of the Most Reverend Bishop
January 24, 2022

Sincerely,
Christopher J. Singer
The Rev. Christopher J. Singer, JCL
Chancellor

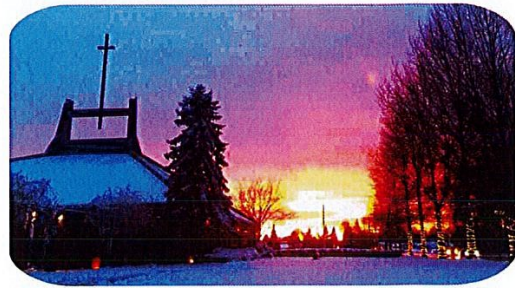
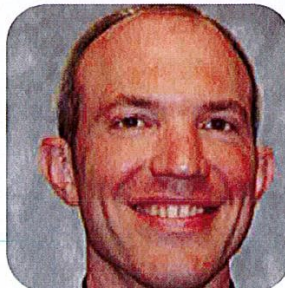
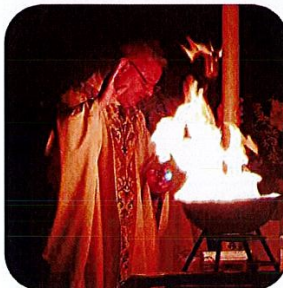
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SPEAKER SERIES 2022



Thursday, March 10th: Eucharist Presentation & Evening Prayer

w/ Very Rev. Nicholas Rouch 7pm-8pm

**Topic: The Gift of Christ Himself: The Eucharist as Sacrifice exploring
The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church (2021)**



Thursday, March 24th: Eucharist Presentation & Evening Prayer

w/ Rev. Christopher Singer 7pm-8pm





**Topic: "Apples, Grapes and Bread - Food for the Journey" exploring
how the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden, and Manna in the
desert foreshadow Jesus as the Bread of Life.**



Thursday, April 7th Eucharist Presentation & Evening Prayer

w/ Sr. Katherine Horan, OSB 7pm-8pm

Topic: Eucharist as the Nourishment for New Life

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