

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

Sixth Sunday of Easter *May 9, 2021*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
(GPS only; mail to the parish office)

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Sunday 8:00am

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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

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Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 10, SAINT DAMIEN de VEUSTER
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 11, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, SAINTS NEREUS and ACHILLEUS; SAINT PANCRAS
6:00pm SH Confirmation Candidates (Parishioners)

THURSDAY, MAY 13, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
12:00pm SH Judy Schoening (Shirley Byers)
6:00pm OLL Intentions of Mary Beth Coyle

FRIDAY, MAY 14, SAINT MATTHIAS
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MAY 15, SAINT ISIDORE

SUNDAY, MAY 16, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00am OLL Walter Lazusky (M/M Robert Stainbrook)
11:00am SH Norma Burchard (Joyce Tarr)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse.....425-2549

Carole Jones.....789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt.....333-8464

Julia Hovis657-3265

Visitation:

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Connie Molli (visits/telephone)967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits)758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone)425-8284

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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

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Kay Hotchkiss (Mass).....425-3933

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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 Molli967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain374-4026

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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Please phone the parish office immediately if a loved one is sick or hospitalized.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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/Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

SATURDAY:

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 10: Jenny Beuchat
May 11: Kelly Greathouse, Andrew Mirage,
Jacob Opatrny, Dan Richard,
Jamie Shetler
May 12: Mike Prenatt
May 13: Dorothy Farbotnik, Liam Gordon,
Fran Greathouse
May 14: Jaycee Mangus
May 16: Lee Ann Leech, Gabrielle Pierce,
Bob Steinbeck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 10: Bob & Kitty Jehn
May 11: Gerald & Judith Kutruff
Bryan & Hannah Borkovich
May 14: Dutch & Carol Barickman
May 15: Kyle & Pam Pratt
May 16: John & Tricia McKellop

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading

Adults – Concretely, how do you show love to others?

Youth – Jesus commanded us to love one another.

Who is most in need of your love and kindness right now? How can you be more loving to those most in need this week?

Children – In what ways do you experience God's love, offered to you through family, friends and teachers?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,542	\$1,458
envelopes used:	36	40
Building Fund last week:	\$ 505	\$ 250
envelopes used:	20	16

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 86

Pledged: \$33,395 Received: \$23,620

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Your love, O God, is revealed among us in the gift of Your Son Jesus, Who laid down His life and bestows on us the joy of abiding in Your love. Baptized into Christ, we pray that through the witness we bear You will bring forth fruit that will last, and teach us, God of love, how to love one another. 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.

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 on Sunday, June 6

CONGRATULATIONS to our May winner: #2891 Mary Lou Young, Meadville—sold by Katie Mattis

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.

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



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Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

EVENTS THIS WEEK

A Ham or Chicken Dinner planning meeting will be held on Monday, May 10 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte Church. All are welcome to come and share ideas on this year's drive-thru-only dinner. Save the date: July 25th is our 125th dinner!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte Church with Father Andrew Boyd as celebrant. Father Andy received delegation from Bishop Lawrence Persico to confirm our students. Our confirmandi are Dustin LeSuer, Jordyn Ploski and Luke Sleeman. Those unable to attend in person can join in the celebration at

<https://FatherBoyd.com/live>

The Ascension of the Lord, a holyday of obligation will be celebrated in our parish with the following Masses:

- ♦ Wednesday, May 12 at 6:00pm at SH
- ♦ Thursday, May 13 at Noon at SH
- ♦ Thursday, May 13 at 6:00pm at OLL

Attendance at any of these Masses fulfills your obligation to attend Mass for the holyday. Father Andy will be livestreaming both of the Masses celebrated at Saint Hippolyte.

The Parish Office is closed on Thursday, May 13.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to anyone who helped in any way to make the Saint Hippolyte Indoor Garage Sale such a success this year! The amount of donations received was tremendous and the many dedicated volunteers were a blessing to the parish. Our profit this year greatly surpassed every other year — \$4,151.32

HAM OR CHICKEN DINNER NEWS...

Mark your calendar for July 25 — The 125th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner takes place that day. We are moving forward with the same format as last year. Pre-ordered meals, with drive-thru pick up will be served and we need your help. Last year many parishioners did not feel comfortable working due to the pandemic which was very understandable. We are hoping that more of you are feeling comfortable enough to help this year! Many hands make for light work and we do need many hands. Please contact Debbie Furry at 814-720-4782 to volunteer. Last year's profit for the parish was just over \$12,000 and we need these kinds of events to keep our doors open for generations to come. Won't you do your part and help this year?

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

MARY, OUR MOTHER



Today we celebrate Mothers Day, which is celebrated each year on the second Sunday of May.

In the Catholic Church, we celebrate and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary every year during the month of May.

On May 1st our bishop renews the Consecration of the United States to Mary, Mother of God. You can find the prayers for the Consecration to Mary from Bishop Persico on the Diocesan website.

It has been a long tradition of Catholic families to have a May altar in their home, decorated with candles and flowers and also to pray the Rosary every day during the month of May. Sadly, this tradition has not continued to be practiced by many Catholics. During this pandemic, wouldn't it be nice if we would bring back this tradition?

As Catholics, we do not worship Mary, but we honor and venerate her. Some reasons we honor her are:

- She is Jesus' mother
- She is a perfect and first disciple
- She is our mom, because she was Christ's mom and we are all members of the Body of Christ.
- She loves us more than we can ever imagine.
- She is our advocate

For these reasons we should be able to give her a few minutes each day by praying the Rosary and asking her to help us to end this pandemic.

Jesus gave His mother to us when He said from the cross, "Here is your mother" (John 19:26-27) When we pray the Rosary, Mary is at work for us 24/7/365 forever; for whatever we need, whenever we need her. Therefore, for all these reasons, Mary deserves our honor — not only for the month of May, but always.

The following prayer may be used prior to the Grace Before Meals or at the conclusion of dinner in honor of Mother's Day.

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so You watch over Your Church.

Bless our mother.

Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, her family, may honor her always
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



April 26, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The **Collection for International Needs** provides us with opportunity to broaden our charitable horizons by reaching out to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world.

This annual collection, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 15 and 16, is a combination of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Catholic Relief Services Collection and the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. It offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in lands and cultures far from our own.

- It helps build churches and train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders in Central and Eastern Europe;
- It provides for the victims of war and natural disasters, and aids the Church suffering under persecution;
- It provides needed material assistance to the Church in Africa, which is growing rapidly, but has few resources.





I ask you to please give generously to the Collection for International Needs on May 15-16. Just as importantly, please include those in need in your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you, your families and your parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



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Check One: ☐ Saint Hippolyte ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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