

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 8:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

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.

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 24, SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 25, SAINT JAMES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, SAINTS JOACHIM and ANNE

THURSDAY, JULY 27, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JULY 28, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JULY 29, SAINTS MARTHA, MARY and LAZARUS

SUNDAY, JULY 30, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL David & Rita Gray (John & Fran Greathouse)

11:00am For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

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Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

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

is offered in our parish 10 minutes prior to and immediately following the Sunday Masses. Confession is also 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, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
6:00pm H/C Dinner Set-up at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday Parish Office Closed
Thursday Parish Office Closed
Friday Parish Office Closed
Saturday 9:00am H/C Dinner Set-up at SH (lunch provided)
Sunday 127th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner

COMING EVENTS

July 31 Dinner Clean-up at SH 9:30am and 6:00pm
Aug 1 Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes 6:30pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
MONDAY: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
WEDNESDAY: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
THURSDAY: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
FRIDAY: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY: Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-20 or Lk 10:38-42
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 24: Kathy Young
July 25: Dawn Morelli, Daniel Tavormina
July 27: Ethan Gordon, Joan McCain
July 28: Lucille Hamilton, Kim McCartney, Casey Miller,
Rob Waddell, Xander Young
July 29: Dennis Buckley
July 30: Brian Burnette, Isaac LeSuer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 24: Mark & Christen Kirk
July 26: Ryan & Natasha Myers
July 27: Brooks & Christina Rynd



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How would you describe “the weeds” which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know?

Youth – The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

Children – What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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| Offertory last week: | \$1,337 | \$1,140 |
| envelopes used: | 38 | 30 |
| Building Fund last week: | \$ 300 | \$ 260 |
| envelopes used: | 17 | 13 |

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$29,240

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER Sovereign in strength yet forbearing in judgment, You give us time, O God, and let us grow, the weeds and the wheat together, until harvest. Thus do You teach us that those who are righteous must also be kind. Let Your church, then, be small as a mustard seed and hidden as yeast is in dough, quietly growing, passing no judgment, slowly becoming a sign of Your kingdom, a tree in whose branches all can find room to nest, a table whose bread satisfies the heart's deepest hunger. 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.

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 grand prize drawings will be held next Sunday. Please do not make any raffle tickets returns through the collection basket next Sunday.

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 814-425-3933.

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This is the week when all the fun begins! Set up for the 127th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner starts

on Monday, July 24 at 6:00pm. Volunteers are needed for outdoor set up, the dining room set up and the various classroom areas for carry-outs. Items need to be brought out of storage and cleaned. There is silverware to be wrapped and kitchen prep to be started. Set up continues on Saturday, July 29 at 9:00am — lunch will be provided. There are plenty of last minute outdoor and indoor tasks to be done, potatoes to be peeled, etc. Come one and come all; there is something for helpers of all ages!

Don't forget that we are asking for donations of new items for the Gift Auction and the Country Store. Items such as garden produce, baked goods, candy and fudge, and homemade crafts are great sellers at the Country Store. These items can be delivered to the church next Sunday. Gift Auction prizes should be delivered no later than tomorrow.

Please note: Due to scheduling conflicts we are unable to have a Mass for the workers on Saturday, July 29. Those who will be working at the dinner and are unable to attend Mass on Sunday are encouraged to attend the 4:30pm Mass at Saint Agatha Church on Saturday.

News from Johanna Schneider regarding the Our Lady of Lourdes food booth at the Cochranon Community Fair:

It's with a heavy heart that I had decided this would be the last year for me to do the booth with hopes someone would pick it up. After last week's announcement, I don't know what will happen next year but this year we will be open. Let's show the community that despite the announcement we are still a church family, and present in this community. We started with a small booth built from salvaged materials after the church was destroyed by the tornado in 1985. Throughout the years there has been much growth and we've made many changes. Without all the people who have so diligently worked throughout the years, we would not be where we are today. Let us all step up and make this a terrific year! It takes everyone helping to make the booth work. Please sign up for whatever shifts you are able to work. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at Our Lady of Lourdes. For any questions, please contact Johanna Schneider (814-425-2463).

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Mass Intentions

by Paul Turner

According to an old tradition, Catholics may offer a contribution to a priest and request an intention for a particular Mass (*Code of Canon Law*, 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 with 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.

Most parishes keep a record of Mass intentions in the office or sacristy and they are commonly published in the bulletin and announced at the Masses. When doing so, it is more accurate to say, "We remember this person in a special way at this Mass," than to say in a restrictive sense, "This Mass is offered for this person." The Mass is offered for all.

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Le Nom du Pere Society's Summer Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 5th at the home of Rob and Chris Waddell (32443 Guys Mills Road, Townville) which will include a wagon tour of their Apple Shamrock Dairy Farm. Please arrive promptly at 3:00pm to enjoy the tour of their huge dairy farm operation. Don't worry about walking — we will be riding on a hay wagon and there are even steps so that you can get into the wagon! Dinner will be held at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to share; beverages will be provided. **All are welcome—bring the kids!** A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Those attending are asked to sign up in advance.

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers who have been working for months (really since last year) planning for the 127th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner...and to all of those who will be working before, during, and after our annual dinner. We really could not do this without the help of all of you! We give you a round of applause and a pat on the back for a great job. It's always amazing how this dinner comes together year after year. The spirit of pride in our parish community and the comradery is overwhelming. We receive many compliments year after year regarding the friendliness of all who are involved in making this annual fundraiser so successful. **Special thanks** to all of our former parishioners, family members of parishioners, and members of the community who help as well! We love seeing your faces year after year and you are greatly appreciated by all of us!

**Volunteer
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