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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

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.

Pastor

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, WEEKDAY 8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, SAINTS SIMON and JUDE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, WEEKDAY 8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00am OLL Paul E. Sanner (Tom & Mary Lou Mattis) 11:00am SH Adam Mailliard (Mom and Dad)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:	Transportation:
Fran Greathouse	Jennifer Mitchell
Prayer Requests:	Beth Bryan (errands) 814-671-3335
Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464	Services to the Bereaved:
Julia Hovis814-657-3265	Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 814-425-3933
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Nancy Musser (cards)	Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 814-425-2484
Connie Molli (visits/telephone)814-967-3813	Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 814-789-2679
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Emergency Home Care:	Joanne Froella
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Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260	Garold Molli
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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

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 Faith Formation Grades PS-11
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH

6:00pm Finance Council meeting at Rectory

Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL Wednesday Parish Office Closed Thursday Parish Office Closed

Thursday Friday Saturday

Sunday Faith Formation Grades PS-8

12:00pm Sunday Social at SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 1 Parish Office Closed (Diocesan Holiday) Nov. 2 Reverse Raffle prize sorting at SH 6:00pm

Rosary at OLL 6:30pm

Nov. 6 Reverse Raffle at SH 5:30pm

Nov. 7 No Faith Formation Classes at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

MONDAY: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 TUESDAY: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21 WEDNESDAY: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30 THURSDAY: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 FRIDAY: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11 SUNDAY: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 26: Erin Honard

Oct. 27: Marianne Bender, Shannon Wolff

Oct. 29: Gary Lippert Oct. 30: Brandon Shetler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 25: Josh & Adrianna Holben Oct. 28: Rich & Evelyn Neville

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What does it mean for you to "see"? Are there blind spots in your life?

Youth – "Master, I want to see!" What do you most want to be able to "see" in your own life? How are you blind?

Children – What would you like to ask Jesus for?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: \$1,665 \$1,260 envelopes used: \$46 29

Building Fund last week: \$493 \$177 envelopes used: 21 16

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069 # of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$39,515 Received: \$37,140

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



Master, I want to see.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: O God, light to the blind and joy to the afflicted, in your only-begotten Son you have given us a high priest who is just and compassionate toward those who groan beneath the burden of oppression and sorrow. Listen

beneath the burden of oppression and sorrow. Listen, then, to the cry of our prayer: May all who are in need recognize you in Jesus of Nazareth and gladly follow Jesus on the way that leads to you. 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 814-425-3933.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



Discover why families always matter at: http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm

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Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith,

especially those for whom we now pray...
May these and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness and peace.

Next Sunday we will honor those who have died and/ or had their funeral services from our parish since November 1, 2020. Family members have been invited to join us at Mass as we honor:

<u>At Our Lady of Lourdes</u> — Richard Furlong, Iris Przybylek, John Poduszlo, Debbora Colgrove, Paul Sanner, Scott Lyons, Joanna Sue Hamilton

<u>At Saint Hippolyte</u> — Elsie Blankfield, Marjorie Schroeder, Stanley "Slip" Genis, Thomas Smith, Bethany Klingensmith, Rev. Daniel Prez, Robert "Butch" Genis, Dorothy Hargenrader

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Le Nom du Pere Society news...Saint Hippolyte Le Nom du Pere Society met on October 6 in the social hall. We shared food and fellowship, including a birthday cake, until President Debbie Furry called the meeting to order. Prayers were offered for the special intentions of those present. Secretary Kathy Young read the minutes from the meeting in September and Treasurer Desi Wagner gave a financial report.

LNDP will sponsor Social Sunday on October 31. Parishioners and any guests visiting that day will meet after Mass in the social hall to share a pot luck luncheon. Bringing food to share is encouraged, but not required. Plans for the upcoming Reverse Raffle on November 6 were discussed at length. The menu will be swiss steak, baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, and dessert. There are tickets to be sold, desserts and drink donations will be needed, and "loser" prizes will also be needed. Many volunteers are needed to cook, set-up, and to work that evening. The members of Le Nom Du Pere voted to donate at least one big prize, or several smaller prizes as needed.

This meeting was attended by twenty-one people, and we want to note a change for the date of the next meeting. It will not be on the first Wednesday of the month, but the second Wednesday, which is November 10. All adult members of the parish are encouraged to attend. Cider and doughnuts will be shared at the November meeting.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

DISTRACTIONS

"Don't Pray at Mass. Pray the Mass." That piece of advice disoriented many Catholics in the 1960s when the Church invited us to take a different role at Mass. Catholics used to go to church carrying prayer books and rosaries so they could say their own prayer while Mass was going on. They were asked to set aside many of the prayers they used to say privately in order to take part in the prayer going on around them publicly. When you visit someone, you do not immediately pick up the phone to visit someone else. Having a conversation is good, but having the wrong one will distract us. While at Mass we don't avoid prayer; we take part in a specific prayer.

Distractions come in many other forms, too. You will find people reading the bulletin, balancing their checkbook, cutting their nails, and adjusting their makeup during the homily, the Scripture readings, or the Eucharistic Prayer. Occasionally a cellular phone rings. Sometimes it belongs to the priest! If he answers it, you know that distractions have gotten way out of hand.

Sometimes we bring our own distractions. You may come to church with the intention of joining in the prayer, but your mind begins to wander to the events of the day ahead, the memory of the past day, the fears that you harbor, the loves you enjoy, the appearance of the church or the behavior of worshipers.

Nonetheless, our common goal is to pray the Mass. It is hard, but two activities will help: preparation at home and concentration at church. At home, you can prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures beforehand and making time for personal prayer. Then when you arrive at church, the skills you honed at private prayer will enhance your communal prayer. During the Mass, concentrate on the texts you say or sing. Think about the meaning of the words. Listen attentively when one of the ministers speaks. Observe the silences with reverence. Distractions will be fewer when our preparation and concentration grow stronger.

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