

SAINT HIPPOLYTE

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 Twenty-fifth
 Sunday
 in Ordinary Time*

September 22, 2019**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314

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 Saturday 5:00pm (May—Oct.)
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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

Father Daniel Prez

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Desiree Wagner

Director of Music Ministries

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 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: (814) 425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA
 8:30am SH Mary, Kathlene and Marie Ruby (George Ruby)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, WEEKDAYWEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, WEEKDAYTHURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, SAINTS COSMAS and DAMIAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
 8:30am OLL Earl & Betty Lang (Nancy Musser)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, SAINT WENCELAUS,
 SAINT LAWRENCE RUIZ and COMPANIONS
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:

5:00pm OLL Francis Mercier (Harry & Ann Semler)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am OLL Donald Mitcham (Family)
 10:30am SH For the Parishioners

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 Hovis..... 657-3265

Visitation:

Elisabeth Guest (cards)..... 789-3683
 Nancy Musser (cards)..... 425-7725
 Connie Molli (visits/telephone) 967-3813
 Judy Shonnard (visits) 758-1169
 Sharon Boughner (telephone) 425-8284

Emergency Home Care:

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

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell..... 827-3803
 Bob Robinson (to church)..... 282-3673
 Beth Bryan (errands) 671-3335

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 425-3933
 Mary Ann Francic (Mass)..... 724-452-4492
 Kitty Jehn (Dinner)..... 425-8282
 Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 425-2484
 Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 789-2679
 Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 789-4266/671-1009

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella..... 425-3645
 Carol Barickman..... 789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 967-3813
 Rosanne Chamberlain..... 374-4026

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.

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	8:45am	FF PS-8 at SH
	9:45am	FF PS-8 at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
Monday	9:00am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	7:00pm	Liturgy Committee at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Saturday	4:30pm	Confessions at OLL
Sunday	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	8:45am	FF PS-8 at SH
	9:45am	FF PS-8 at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
	4:00pm	FF 9-11 at SH

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 30 Finance Council at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
MONDAY:	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 23: Sandra Blatnick, Laura George, Susan LaBruzzo
 Sept. 24: Heather Acel, Rianna Maloney
 Sept. 25: Mickey Komar
 Sept. 26: Jill Lippert, Sandra Moore, Denise Schoenfeldt
 Sept. 27: Rebecca Arbuckle
 Sept. 29: Abby Merritt, Darcie Schoenfeldt-White

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

Youth – The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

Children – Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

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SAINT VINCENT de PAUL—Patron Saint of Volunteers—Feast Day: September 27 Known as the “Great Apostle of Charity,” St. Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to serving the poor and marginalized. After spending two years in slavery, he returned to France and was the founder of two religious communities, the Vincentians and the Daughters of Charity. As the patron of all works of charity and of volunteers, St. Vincent de Paul provides a model of life-giving love to all people, especially those who are marginalized. Thank you to all who support our parish St. Vincent de Paul Fund.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory Sept. 8:	\$1,567	\$1,576
envelopes used:	50	44
Building Fund Sept. 8:	\$ 323	\$ 212
envelopes used:	20	19
Offertory last week:	\$1,618	\$1,039
envelopes used:	44	45
Catholic Education:	\$ 604	\$ 408
Building Fund last week:	\$ 248	\$ 139
envelopes used:	45	23

Catholic Services Appeal 2019:

Dio Assessment: \$27,485

of Gifts/Pledges: 104

Pledged: \$39,560 Received: \$31,885

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Not by what we say, God of justice, but by how we treat one another do You decide if our worship is acceptable, our service pleasing in Your sight. Let the sincerity of our worship be matched by the depth of our commitment to justice. In a world where money rules supreme, may You alone be our Master, and may we find our delight in serving each other. 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 425-3933. Upcoming Cursillo weekends are Men's #250, October 17-20 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA and Women's #257, November 21-24 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek PA. It's not too late to sign up!



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FAMILIES MATTER

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Visit the Diocese of Erie family website at <http://www.eriercd.org/fam.html> and discover why families always matter!

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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.

OUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

will meet on Monday, September 23rd at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are welcome.

2019 CATHOLIC EDUCATION

COLLECTION—Last weekend our parish took up a second collection to help support the lifelong faith formation and educational needs of our parish and diocese. Many parishioners responded generously. Thank you! Your continued prayers and support will ensure that our parish and all parishes in the Diocese of Erie can strengthen our commitment to lifelong learning. If you missed last week's Catholic Education Collection, please consider a donation by using the envelope provided in your offertory packet or a blank envelope marked "Catholic Education Collection." Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office OR you can give online at: www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SUPPORT THESE LOCAL EVENTS...A Craft Fair

will be held on Saturday, October 5 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Cambridge Springs from 9:00am until 3:00pm. \$2 Admission. **The Annual Saint Mary of Grace Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on Sunday, October 13 at the parish center located at 1085 Water Street, Meadville. Pasta dinners are served from 11:30am until 5:00pm at \$9 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-10. Take outs are available. **St. Joseph Parish in Lucinda will host their Annual Fall Dinner** on Sunday, October 13 in the parish social center. A country-style turkey and ham dinner will be served from 11:00am until 1:30pm at \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and preschoolers eat for free. Take-outs are available.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



Basic Beliefs of Christianity

We are inviting anyone who has a desire or questions about becoming a full member of the Catholic faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. There are many members of our families who ask us questions or have been attending Mass with us for many years. What would be the greatest gift that could you give to them, but to invite them to the Eucharistic Feast on a permanent basis! Or maybe you have a friend who doesn't attend but asks you why you attend the Catholic Church; what do you tell them? The RCIA is an informal setting of sharing and learning what it means to be Catholic and offers the opportunity to experience from the faith community the JOY of being Catholic. If you have someone interested or you would like to suggest someone to us, please call the office at 789-2022. We will schedule a time suitable for them for our inquiry sessions and work with them on a schedule that would be convenient for them. We are all called to be disciples and invite our family and friends into the greatest story ever told. Who will you invite?

DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKET YET? Our annual Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at Saint Hippolyte Church. Doors open at 5:30pm. Your \$45 ticket gets you in the door, dinner for you and your guest who are present at the event, a chance to win the \$1,000 main board prize, and the opportunity to purchase tickets on the many side boards and side raffles available only to those who will be at the raffle on November 2nd. Contact Mike or Julie Foulk at 789-3688 OR Debbie Furry at 720-4782. Workers for the evening are always needed; if you can help, contact Desi Wagner at 789-3621.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—Diocesan Child Protection

Policies: The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is also committed to the yearly safe environment training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT INSERVICING—Our religious education program is mandated by the Bishops of the United States to inservice all students annually regarding Safe Environment. Our Faith Formation students will receive this inservice during the 2019-2020 catechetical year (November 17 at Our Lady of Lourdes; November 24 at Saint Hippolyte). If you **DO NOT** want your student to participate, please contact Joyce Tarr at 814-789-4266 or 814-671-1009 and your student will be withheld from the program when it is presented. The inservice videos can be previewed on November 16 at 9:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

“Does it count for Sunday,” the caller asked, “if I go to Mass on Saturday evening for *such and such* a holy day?” The call is not unusual. The formal question might be phrased this way: “Does a holy day mass on Saturday meet my obligation to attend mass on Sunday?” Usually this question arises when a holy day falls adjacent to a Sunday. Often, there is a simple answer. But sometimes one call raises a flurry of related questions. Holy days of obligation can be confusing because they are treated differently depending on their importance in the liturgical year. So, let’s list the six holy days of obligation and then explore the terms and issues that surround them.

Obligation: Catholics are required to participate at mass on every Sunday and holy day of obligation unless the obligation is removed. Notice, I said participate, not “attend” or “go to mass.”

Lifting or *abrogating* the obligation. The bishops of the United States established a rule in 1993 to remove the obligation for three of the six holy days in certain circumstances. When January 1st, August 15th or November 1st fall on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to participate at the holy day mass is lifted or *abrogated*. Nonetheless, the church still encourages participation at mass on these days.

Monday or Saturday. The Immaculate Conception of Mary, as the patronal day of our country, remains a holy day of obligation except when it falls on a Sunday of Advent. Only then, when the celebration must be moved to December 9th, is it not obligatory.

The Ascension of the Lord is always a holy day of obligation but with a twist. The dioceses of the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia (which includes Erie) celebrate on the proper Thursday. All other provinces of the United States transfer the Ascension of the Lord to the following Sunday.

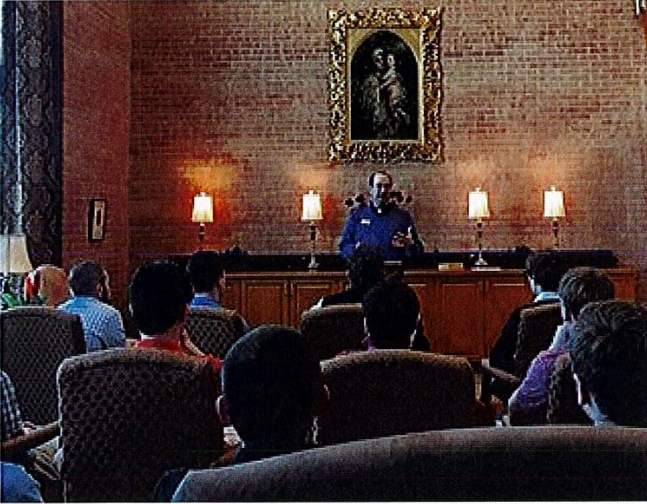
No *Two*fers: When there are adjacent holy days of obligation, one being a Sunday, you are obligated to participate in liturgies for both days unless the obligation has been lifted for the holy day as described earlier.

For example, when Christmas falls on Monday you must participate in mass for Sunday — either the anticipated mass on Saturday evening or the Sunday morning mass — as well as mass for Christmas— either one of the evening masses or a mass in the morning. Mass celebrated on Sunday evening does not “count” for both days. When you are obliged to participate at mass for a holy day there are no *two*fers.

Precise language helps. Callers sometimes say: "So, it's not a holy day this year?" Yes, it is. Holy days do not go away just because the obligation is lifted. It remains a holy day and we are encouraged to celebrate mass and the special way that day helps us understand the mystery of Christ and our redemption.

To summarize, some days are so important in the life of the church that we are obligated to participate in mass on those days even when they fall on days adjacent to Sunday. Three other days regularly lose their obligation when they occur on a Saturday or a Monday. As always, if you're not sure, ask "Has the obligation been lifted for this holy day?" And then consider participating in mass anyway.

Seminary Visit Day



The Seminary Visit Day is for a young man in high school who has thought about being a priest and is considering application to the seminary. He and his parents are invited to Mass and brunch with the seminarians and faculty.

The day provides an opportunity to visit the seminary residence, see how seminarians live, and attend a conference geared for a high school student discerning his vocation. A separate conference is offered for parents.

Any interested high school student should contact Fr. Michael Polinek, Vocation Director, at 814.824.1200 or mpolinek@eriercd.org.

**St. Mark Seminary
429 E. Grandview Blvd.
Erie, PA**

**Sunday, September 29
11am - 2:30pm**



**Open to all high school
boys and their parents**

**Optional Tour of
Gannon University
following visit**



The disciples said to Jesus,
"Rabbi, where are you staying?"
Jesus said to them,
"Come, and you will see."

- John 1:38-39

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Address _____

Check One:

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☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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