

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2020

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314

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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

Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

Administrative Assistant

Desiree Wagner

Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt-White

Parish Office

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Wayne and Allen Bogardus (Nancy Musser)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, ASH WEDNESDAY

5:00pm OLL Sam Froella (Joanne Froella)
7:00pm SH Living and Deceased of the Wentworth/Laibe Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30am OLL Bruce Dailey (Nancy Musser)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:

5:00pm SH Francis & Luella Hamilton (Hamilton Family Reunion)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am OLL For the Parishioners
10:30am SH Shannon & Darrin Whitman (Shirley Byers)

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) 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 No Faith Formation Classes today
	9:30am	Gardening Group meeting at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
Monday	9:00am	Lenten Longings at SH
Tuesday	10:30am	Rosary Group at SH
	6:00pm	Rosary Group at OLL
	7:00pm	Lenten Longings at Mattis home
	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Wednesday		ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	7:00pm	Lenten Longings at OLL
Saturday	4:30pm	Confessions at SH
Sunday	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	8:45am	FF Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:45am	FF Grades PS-8 at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
MONDAY:	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
TUESDAY:	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
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:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 24: Julie Foulk, Francis Juracko
 Feb. 26: Charles Phillips
 Feb. 27: Sharon Nielsen, Stephenie Werner, David Wolff
 Feb. 28: Nicole Belz, Mary Stewart
 Mar. 1: Evan Mehok

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own well being? Do you accept God's laws in the same spirit of love and concern?

Youth – Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

Children – What can you do at home or at school to show that you follow Jesus' Commandments?

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP DURING LENT.

Lenten Longings is a six week program which provides time for prayer, scripture, and small group faith sharing. Groups are available on Mondays at Saint Hippolyte following the 8:30am Mass, on Tuesdays at the home of Katie Mattis at 7:00pm, and on Thursdays at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:00pm. A donation of \$8 is requested to cover the cost of the participant book, but it is not required if you cannot afford the cost. Please contact Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009 to join a group....or just show up at a group this week!

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,008	\$ 966
envelopes used:	50	34
Building Fund last week:	\$ 498	\$ 186
envelopes used:	23	14

Catholic Services Appeal 2020:

Dio Assessment: \$27,618

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: In Jesus, Your Son, broken and humiliated on the cross, You have revealed, O God, the unconquerable power of love. Open our hearts to the gift of Your Spirit, and break within us the chains of violence and hatred, so that, free to love even our enemies, we may share in the triumph of good over evil and bear witness with our very lives to the Gospel of peace. 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. The next Cursillo for men is Men's #251, March 19-22. The next Cursillo for women is Women's #258, April 16-19. For more information, contact Kay and Carl at 425-3933.

TICKET RETURNS FOR THE PARISH RAFFLE

can be made through the collection basket, mailed to the parish office or given to Kathy Young. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. The next monthly drawing is March 1.



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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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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.

ROSARY GROUP — This month we will be forming a group in both churches that will pray the rosary and hopefully spread devotion to this beautiful Christocentric prayer that was given to us many years ago. Our Blessed Mother has always encouraged praying the rosary, especially to Bernadette at Lourdes and to the three children in Fatima. She also made promises to those who pray it. You will learn about those promises, the history of the rosary, why it is called a spiritual weapon, and hear witnesses of miracles or graces received after praying it. **Please join us for our first meeting this Tuesday, February 25th**, at 10:30am at Saint Hippolyte in the Parish Activities Room **OR** at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in the gathering space. All are welcome to attend. Bring your rosary. For more info call Fran Greathouse at 814-425-2549.

FEBRUARY 26 IS ASH WEDNESDAY. Masses will be celebrated at 5:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of **abstinence** from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older. 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.

FINAL CALL: REGISTER FOR 22:32 MEN, the seventh annual conference for men to be held on Saturday, February 29th from 9:00am to 3:30pm. The day is designed to help men reflect on deepening their faith so they can be a source of strength for their families and others. For more information contact Ken Bryan at 425-1252 and to register visit www.2232Men.com or call 814-455-7364. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door so register today!

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month: Teen dating violence is a serious problem in the United States. One in three high school students experience either physical or sexual violence, or both, that is perpetrated by someone they are dating or going out with. One in 10 high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or sexually hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend. Teen dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives and establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality and compromise. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

LENTEN FISH DINNERS — Feb. 28 thru April 3 from 4:30-6:30pm at St. Brigid, 383 Arch St., Meadville. \$9 Adults; \$4.50 children. Also macaroni & cheese or grilled cheese for \$6 each. Ice cream bar available. Take outs available. Dinners are also held on those same dates from 4:00-7:00pm or until sold out at St. Philip, 401 S. Mercer St., Linesville. \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, \$5 children, includes dessert. Takes outs available by calling 814-683-4275.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26, prepares us to celebrate the Holy Triduum (which begins on Holy Thursday and continues with Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday) as well as the entire Season of Easter.

On Ash Wednesday we receive ashes in the shape of a cross on our forehead to show our faith and do penance. As we observe these 40 days, we copy Jesus Christ's sacrifice and His journey into the desert (Matthew 4:2, Mark 1:13, and Luke 4:2). It is a time for us to fast, to pray,



and to do works of mercy for those in need or who are sick. There are many ways to follow these

works. Here are just a few suggestions for you to make your own journey through Lent.

1. Choose your Lenten sacrifice: doing a good work, fasting from something that you like, such as smoking, candy, alcohol, criticizing others, swearing. There are just too many things to mention here, but you know what you need to abstain from.
2. Do something positive: spend more time with your family, pray more, visit the shut-ins, stop holding grudges and forgive.
3. Attend Mass more frequently, pray more often, attend the Stations of the Cross, participate in the soup and bread meals with your parish family, come to the Seder Meal. Attend the Parish Family Retreat on March 29th at Our Lady of Lourdes, beginning with the 10:30am Mass until 3:00 pm.
4. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
5. Fast from meat on Fridays if you are over the age of 14. Eat only one meal a day on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays during Lent. Some families follow the fasting regulations during Lent, no matter their ages.
6. Participate in Operation Rice Bowl and other acts of charity.
7. Pray the Rosary every day with your family.
8. Join one of the Lenten discussion groups "*Lenten Longings, let yourself be....*" Even if

you haven't signed up, just come and we will welcome you. You can join a group even if you are unable to attend every session.

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