

SAINT HIPPOLYTE

Frenchtown, PA

Liturgies:

Saturday 5:00pm (Nov.—April)

Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30pm (Nov.—April)

Sunday following the 10:30am Mass

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Cochranton, PA

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Saturday 5:00pm (May—Oct.)

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Sunday of Divine Mercy**April 28, 2019****Pastor**

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

Weekly Liturgy ScheduleMONDAY, APRIL 29, SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:30am SH Denny Smith (John, Lynne and Paul Wentworth)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, SAINT PIUS VWEDNESDAY, MAY 1, SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKERTHURSDAY, MAY 2, SAINT ATHANASIUS

8:30am SH Sally Dietrich (George and Betty Klein)

FRIDAY, MAY 3, SAINTS PHILIP and JAMES

8:30am OLL Gertrude Homan (Julie Hovis)

SATURDAY, MAY 4, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL John Laush (John and Rose Poduszlo)

Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:

5:00pm OLL Deceased of the Lippert Family (Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 5, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30am OLL Kathlene Wolz (Regina Merritt & Family)

10:30am SH For the Parishioners

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com**HELPING HANDS****Coordinators:**

Fran Greathouse 425-2549

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Services to the Bereaved:

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Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 789-4266

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	Faith Formation PS-2, 4-8 at SH
	9:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
	10:30am	First Holy Communion at SH
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
	12:30pm	Indoor Garage Sale Set-up at SH
Monday	9:00am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	7:00pm	Pastoral Advisory Council at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Wednesday	7:00pm	Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Thursday	8:00am	Indoor Garage and Bake Sale at SH
Friday	8:00am	Indoor Garage and Bake Sale at SH
Saturday	8:00am	Indoor Garage and Bake Sale at SH
	4:00pm	Rosary at OLL
	4:30pm	Confessions at OLL
Sunday	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	8:00am	Rosary at OLL
	8:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:45am	Faith Formation PS-2, 4-8 at OLL
	9:45am	Adult Class on Mary at OLL
	10:00am	Rosary at SH
	11:45am	Confessions at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
MONDAY:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
TUESDAY:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
SATURDAY:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
SUNDAY:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 29: Sandy Chatley, Kiley Dent, Cindy Finkbeiner
 May 1: Vivian Maloney, Jack Rynd
 May 2: Kyle Acel, Allison Polley, Lilli Terrill
 May 3: Hattie Borkovich, John Wentworth
 May 4: Brenda Kantz, Abby Weagraff
 May 5: Gwen Shank, Luke Sleeman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 1: Carl & Kay Hotchkiss
 May 2: Bret & Jenna Barickman
 May 3: Larry & Sharon Nielsen
 May 5: Dan & Tina Kritikos

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Jesus said: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week—how you are being sent forth.

Youth – Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

Children – Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they were afraid and locked in the closed room. How can you show Jesus to another person this week by how you act?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,733	\$2,150
envelopes used:	58	61
Building Fund last week:	\$ 335	\$ 379
envelopes used:	24	30

Catholic Services Appeal 2019:

Dio Assessment: \$27,485

of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$36,260 Received: \$18,360

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Creator God, open our hearts to the Spirit Jesus breathes on us. Help us, who have not seen, to believe; send us as You have sent Jesus, to greet the world with the Easter word of peace and to share with all the Spirit's new life of forgiveness. 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.

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 May 5.

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 weekend will be Men's #248, May 16-19 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA.



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THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will be celebrated today, April 28th, beginning at 1:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. This will be a wonderful way to honor our Lord and thank Him for His unfathomable mercy. He promised a plenary indulgence, with some conditions, to all who attend this celebration. Please bring your rosary to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

CONGRATULATIONS to our students who celebrated their First Holy Communion today during the 10:30am Mass:

Brayden Gordon, Brina Polley, Emma Sutton

THE PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet on Monday, April 29 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte in the parish activities room. All interested newcomers are welcome to attend.

LE NOM DU PERE SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte.

THE 5:00pm SATURDAY MASS will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes through the end of October. Our Sunday morning Mass schedule remains the same throughout the year.

OUR ANNUAL INDOOR GARAGE and BAKE SALE will be held in the Saint Hippolyte social hall on Thursday, May 2, and Friday, May 3, from 8:00am until 5:00pm and on Saturday, May 4, (Bag Day) from 8:00am until Noon. Stop in for lunch! Until Wednesday afternoon we will be accepting donations of good, clean, gently used items. We are unable to accept computers and printers. Donations of baked goods on Thursday morning will be greatly appreciated as well. All proceeds benefit Le Nom du Pere Society. Thank you for your support!

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED one half hour before each weekend Mass during the month of May. All are welcome!

A VIDEO PRESENTATION TO LEARN ABOUT MARY, the mother of Jesus, will be held on May 5 and May 19 following the 8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and on May 6 and May 20 following the 8:30am Mass at Saint Hippolyte. Ancient Jewish images will help us understand Catholic beliefs about Mary. If time permits, a video explaining the Rosary will also be presented. The sessions will be about 1 1/2 hours long. All are invited and encouraged to attend!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...The 123rd Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner will be held on Sunday, July 28th! Now is the time to let us know if you need to change your regular assignment; the worker list will be finalized by June 1st. If you have never worked before or if you were not on the schedule last year and are available this year OR if you need to request a change in your shift and/or position, please contact Julie Foulk at 789-3688 as soon as possible.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—Child Abuse Prevention Month: What Happens When Abuse is Reported? People who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by Pennsylvania law to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie in our parishes, schools or agencies are legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. To see the specific reporting procedures for the diocese, visit

<https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave Day of Easter. The feast day is observed by Roman Catholics as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus during the 1930's and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church. Sr. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of His Merciful Divinity being poured from His Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so humanity would take refuge in Him.

The feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, is celebrated by the faithful in which mankind receives from Jesus Himself the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy.

† *“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.”*

— Diary of Saint Faustina, 1109

The first Mass during which the Divine Mercy image was displayed was on April 28, 1935, the first Sunday after Easter (the Feast of Divine Mercy), and was attended by Sister Faustina. Sr. Faustina's confessor celebrated the Mass that Sunday and obtained permission to place the image within the Gate of Dawn Church in Vilnius, Poland during the Mass.

The devotion was actively promoted by St. Pope John Paul II. On April 30, 2000 the Canonization of Sr. Faustyna Kowalska took place and the Sunday after Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar. The devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday grew rapidly after its designation by St. Pope John Paul II and is now widely celebrated by Catholics all over the world.

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Our Lady of Lourdes

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