

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 Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 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.

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, SAINT PETER CLAVER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Marion & Norb Wolbert (Joanne Froella & Family)

11:00am SH Don & Donna Mailliard (Kids)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464

Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) 814-789-2881

Nancy Musser (cards) 814-425-7725

Connie Molli (visits/telephone) 814-967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) 814-758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone) 814-425-8284

Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals) 814-789-2085

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 814-425-2502

Chris/Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-967-4065

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 814-827-3803

Bob Robinson (to church) 814-282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands) 814-671-3335

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 814-425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) 724-452-4492

Kitty Jehn (Dinner) 814-425-8282

Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 814-425-2484

Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 814-789-2679

Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 814-671-1009

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

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.

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

Monday Labor Day—Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL
7:00pm Choir at SH
Friday 7:00pm Cursillo/Ultreya at SH

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 20 Liturgy Committee meeting at SH 7:00pm
Sept. 26 Faith Formation Classes begin for grade PS-8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
MONDAY: Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
THURSDAY: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY: Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 7: Keri Huddleson
Sept. 8: Judy Clark
Sept. 9: Stephen Schwartz, Jr.
Sept. 10: Robert Kuhn
Sept. 11: Dick Barickman
Sept. 12: Jody Kalinowski, Kinsley Pratt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept. 6: David & Laura George; Brian & Elizabeth Burnette
Sept. 8: Randy & Rebecca Arbuckle
Sept. 11: Robert & Diane Schafer; Dan & Cristy Hamilton
Sept. 12: Donald & Christine Bornemann

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading

Adults – In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

Youth – Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

Children – How do you shun others whom you don't like?

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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$ 815	\$1,144
envelopes used:	31	33
Building Fund last week:	\$ 333	\$ 236
envelopes used:	16	21

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$38,445 Received: \$35,410

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



Celebrate

the work of our hands

Labor Day

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: O good and gracious God, you have chosen little ones, the world's poor and lowly, to become rich in faith and to be heirs of your kingdom. Help us to speak words of encouragement and strength to all whose hearts are fearful, that the tongue of the speechless may be loosened and all of the wounded humanity, unable so much as to pray, may join us in singing the mighty wonders of your love. 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.



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Attention Cursillistas: This month's Cursillo *Ultreya* will be held on Friday, September 10 at Saint Hippolyte Church at 7:00pm. This month's talk will be "Action" and it is a BYOG night. Bring Your Own Game! All are welcome to attend.

Attention Faith Formation Parents/Guardians: Registration for all grades will be held next Sunday, September 12. Registration at Our Lady of Lourdes takes place in the gathering space following the 8:00am Mass and registration at Saint Hippolyte takes place in the social hall following the 11:00am Mass. Parents of new students should bring their child/children's baptismal certificate. If you are unable to attend, please contact Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009.

Bishop Persico releases pastoral letter—As part of the *Re-membering Our Sunday Story* initiative, Bishop Lawrence Persico has released "a pastoral letter in pandemic." Anchored in the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, one section of the letter looks at the challenges we've been facing during this time of pandemic. The bishop's words invite us to consider how Christ has remained with us, even if, like the disciples who unknowingly met Christ, we didn't always recognize him. Find the letter, as well as questions for reflection and discussion, at www.eriecfd.org/SundayStory.html.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. The sessions are conducted in a support-group format. Everyone is welcome, no matter where they are from. The Epiphany of the Lod Parish in Meadville will conduct this ongoing series on six consecutive evenings at St. Brigid's, 7:00pm beginning Thursday, September 23. For more details call Amy at 814-336-1112.

The Epiphany of the Lord Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 10 from 11:30am-5:00pm at Saint Mary of Grace Social Center in Meadville. Adults \$10; Children \$5 (10 and younger). Take-out Preorders Only! Order no later than Sept. 26 by calling 814-336-1112 or email contact@catholic-meadville.org.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, you'll hear about something called RCIA. The initials stand for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, which is the book ministers use to guide one through the stages and steps of church membership.

If you've never been baptized, and you are old enough to read this, you begin your preparation with a time of inquiry in what is called the Precatechumenate. During this time, you have some spiritual conversation about God and the church.

Once you decide to follow Jesus Christ, you celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. As a catechumen, you are considered a member of the Church in a broad sense. Unmarried catechumens may have a Catholic wedding; deceased catechumens may have a Catholic funeral.

During the Period of the Catechumenate, you become acquainted with what the Church teaches, you follow the Christian way of life, you engage in liturgical prayer, and you help spread the Gospel (see RCIA, 75). The time span for this preparation varies.

This period of formation closes with the Rite of Election, when the Church proclaims that God has chosen you for the sacraments. Normally, the bishop celebrates this liturgy at the cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent. This marks the beginning of the third stage in the process.

During the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, you make your spiritual preparation for Baptism. This period usually coincides with Lent.

Finally, you celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This usually takes place during the Easter Vigil at your parish.

As a new Catholic, you deepen your participation through the Period of Mystagogy by meditating, praying, and doing works of charity.

If you already have been baptized, this preparation will be tailored to your needs so "that no greater burden than necessary" will delay "the establishment of communion and unity" (RCIA, 473).

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THE REVERSE RAFFLE IS BACK

Le Nom du Pere Society is happy to announce that our 14th Reverse Raffle will take place—live and in person—on Saturday, November 6th in the Saint Hippolyte Social Hall.

In case you did not know (or forgot) this one-day event usually raises over \$9,000, which helps with ongoing parish expenses. Le Nom du Pere Society does not keep any of the profit, but rather does the organizing.

What is a Reverse Raffle?

When you buy a ticket for a “reverse” raffle, you will be hoping that your number is pulled from the ticket drum LAST! The last number to be pulled will be the big winner. For the reverse raffle that will be held here at Saint Hippolyte, we will be selling only 150 tickets. A \$45.00 ticket will provide you with a lovely dinner for two and a chance at the \$1,000 grand prize! If your ticket is pulled early in the raffle you will win a smaller prize (which is why we are asking families to donate prizes), but your fun is certainly not over at that point. In addition to the main board worth \$1000 we will be selling "side-board" tickets for \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per ticket with chances to win \$150, \$225 and \$375 on those boards. Tickets for the side-boards will go on sale at 6:00pm that evening. You will also have opportunities to purchase tickets to win other great prizes as well as playing bingo (winner splits the pot with the house) and a huge 50/50. So buy your ticket – get your date – and arrive at 5:30pm when the fun begins. Since this is a gambling event, guests must be at least 18 years of age to attend. Beer will be provided for those over age 21, but feel free to bring your own favorite beverages as well. Soda and water are also provided.

Those who had a ticket for our 2019 Raffle will be given first chance at purchasing their ticket this year. Ticket sellers will be contacting you very soon. Remember: there are only 150 tickets available! If you’ve never had a ticket before, sellers will be available after Mass.

Our Reverse Raffle is a lot of fun! Amazingly those who work at the raffle — whether it be parking cars, selling tickets or serving dinner — have as much fun working together as those who attend the raffle without having to help at all. **This is a great Christian Community building activity** as well as a wonderful (and greatly needed) fundraiser for our church.

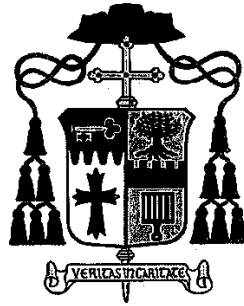
Once again we are asking for the help of every family. We need you to donate prizes to give away to the “losers.” If every family gave two prizes, we would be in great shape! Your small investment will be returned to the church ten-fold. Prizes can be brought to the church any Sunday morning, or call the parish office if you need to drop something off during the week. We’ll even come and pick it up—just call Desi at the parish office (814-789-2022). Suggested items are: Gift Cards for gas, restaurants, shopping, movies, haircuts, etc.; Camping, Hunting or Fishing Items; Golf Items; Theme Baskets; Family Games; Kitchen Gadgets or Small Appliances; Live Plants or Silk Floral Arrangements; Holiday Decorations; Lawn & Garden Items; Bottles of Wine; Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts; Tools & Car Care Items; Anything you would like to win! Items need to be at Saint Hippolyte no later than Sunday, October 31 (the earlier, the better).

If you have any large prizes to donate (in the past we have had rifles, crossbows, television, Ipad, fishing trip, fire rings, car detailing, cabinet, steamer trunk, quilt, etc.), please contact Debbie Furry at 814-720-4782.

We also need donations of pop, water and dessert. As we have done in past years, sign up sheets for these items will be posted on the bulletin board.

We’re always looking for new helpers. If you would like to volunteer, call Connie Molli at 814-967-3813 to find out what jobs are still available. Please consider this your personal invitation to help your fellow parishioners and your parish!

Thank you for your support.



August 20, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

We have all heard about the horrific earthquake, as well as the torrential rains of tropical storm Grace, which have devastated the nation of Haiti. Our hearts go out to the many, many people who have lost not only home and livelihood, but also family members and friends.

As Catholics, we know that it is not enough simply to have pity for those who are suffering. We are called to prayer and to action by that suffering. For this reason, at the suggestion of the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Erie will be taking up a second collection for our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti and in other disaster areas. The money from this collection will go directly to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund, which supports pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they respond to immediate emergency needs, including those in Haiti.

In the Diocese of Erie, this collection will be taken up the weekend of September 11 and 12. I ask you to give generously to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti and other disaster areas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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