

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- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022

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 12, THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OUR LADY OF SORROWS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, SAINTS CORNELIUS and CYPRIAN
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am OLL Marion & Norb Wolbert (Joanne Froella)
11:00am SH Harry Semler (Ann Semler)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

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Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 814-789-2679

Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 814-671-1009

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Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635

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Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

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

is offered in our parish 10 minutes prior to and immediately following the Sunday Masses. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Thursday 9:00am Garden Group meeting at OLL
Friday 9:30am CHJ Small Group Retreat at OLL
Sunday CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
Faith Formation Registration after Mass

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 21 H/C Dinner Follow up meeting at SH
Sept. 26 Vicariate Faith Formation Meeting for Edge and Confirmation at St. Agatha, Meadville 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
MONDAY: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 12: Jody Kalinowski, Kinsley Pratt
Sept 13: Jen Mangus
Sept 14: Garold Molli
Sept 15: Donald Johnson
Sept 17: John Hamilton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 12: Don & Chris Bornemann
Sept 17: Bill & Kim Ferguson

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – When you wander away from being true to your faith, how do you know God will take you back? What signs do you see?

Youth – The prodigal son was welcomed home even though he had sinned. How hard is it for you to ask for forgiveness? Is it hard for you to believe that you are still loved even when you have sinned?

Children – The father in this story welcomed his son home, even after he ran away and did bad things. How do you know God welcomes you after you do that?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,401	\$1,985
envelopes used:	37	29
Building Fund last week:	\$ 361	\$ 298
envelopes used:	19	16

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,283 Received: \$27,868

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: God of forgiveness, because of the prayer of Moses you did not abandon your people even when they turned their backs on your love. Through the prayer of your Son, who forever intercedes on our behalf, grant that your church, together with the angels of heaven, may rejoice even over one sinner who repents. 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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www.ErieRCD.org

The Family Society will meet on Monday, September 12 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome.

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. Our parents are asked to stay after Mass to register their children for the 2022-2023 catechetical year. The calendar and other important materials will be presented. Please plan to attend and register your children so that our catechists can be prepared for your children.

Next Sunday is the 2022 Catholic Education Collection. Please give generously. Without you, our faith formation and religious education programs would not be as successful as they are. Because of you, our many children and their families, both young and old, are led to greater faith. **THANK YOU** for your support.

A Ham or Chicken Dinner follow up meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. The final report and suggestions for next year's dinner will be discussed. **Please mark your calendar for next year's dinner: July 30, 2023.**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (Luke 10:2) Holy Cross Fraternity has reactivated an apostolate called *The Poverello Garden*, and we have been tending it with great care. St. Francis of Assisi was a firm believer in working for your food; and living the Beatitudes and Corporal Works of Mercy is very Franciscan. Most of the Poverello Garden has been harvested by volunteers and all food goes to the Meadville Soup Kitchen and to a food pantry supported by St. Hippolyte Parish. Now we are preparing to harvest 450 feet of potatoes, yes, that is one row that is a football field and a half long. This will take many hands (approximately 40-50 people) to harvest, so if you would like to help with the harvest or have students needing service hours, this is a great project for them. There is also a perk for your labor, the fraternity will provide a luncheon for everyone who comes to help. We will begin at 9:00am on Saturday, September 17 and work until noon. Call Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 to sign up, and may "the Lord of the harvest" (Matt 9:38) be with us.

Sound Off for Saint James Haven will be held on Saturday, September 17 from 2:00-7:00pm at East Mead Firehall, located on Route 27. This fundraiser will benefit St. James Haven, a shelter for homeless men, located in Meadville. Groups from various local churches will battle for "best worship band." Come out and enjoy the music and fellowship. Your entrance fee of just a donation will help to provide a comfortable bed, showers, laundry service, nutritious meals, etc. to homeless men in Crawford County. Your support is greatly appreciated!

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Paul Turner

The Cross could have become a symbol of shame for Christians. It brought about the death of Jesus Christ. However, faith in the Resurrection made the Cross a symbol of pride. The worst weapon of Jesus' enemies could not overpower him. Through the Cross, Jesus triumphs over death.

Pride in the Cross soon turned to veneration of the Cross. Since no record from the time of the Apostles indicates that the Cross of Christ was preserved, zealous Christians later searched for its remains. They had already honored the general location of Calvary and the Sepulcher, so new basilicas were built over those sites under the reign of Constantine in the early fourth century. Around this same time, people believed they had identified relics of the Cross of Christ, and those diffused throughout the Christian world. John Calvin sarcastically noted that if all the splinters of the Cross were gathered together, they would fill a ship — three hundred people could not carry the Cross which one person carried up to Calvary.

It is difficult to verify splinters of the true Cross of Christ. However, legend has it that in 322, Helena, the mother of Constantine, uncovered three Crosses in the excavations for the new basilicas in Jerusalem. She assumed them to be the Crosses of Jesus and the two wrongdoers. Macarius, the bishop of Jerusalem, brought in a dying woman and had her touch the Crosses. The third one cured her, and that Cross was proclaimed the Cross of Christ. It became an object of veneration in Jerusalem until it was stolen in the seventh century, but Heraclius of Constantinople captured and returned it in 629, bringing it into the city, where it was lifted up for all to venerate again. This "exaltation" of the Holy Cross gave us a feast day on September 14 every year.

In recent decades, our calendar changed its title from the Exaltation of the Holy Cross to Triumph of the Cross and back to Exaltation again. It is still celebrated on September 14 to commemorate both the victory of Christ and the dedication of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem in 335. As a feast of Christ, when it falls on Sunday, it replaces the regular liturgy for Ordinary Time.

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Written by Paul Turner.



August 29, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As summer begins to wane and the school year begins, I ask for your support of the Catholic Education Collection being held on the weekend of September 17-18.

This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for the faithful throughout our diocese. We are banking on your help as an integral part in our success.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families with children attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generosity. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family. With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



Sound off for



September 17

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