

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327
(GPS only; mail to the parish office)

Liturgies:
Saturday 4:30pm (Nov-Apr)
Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:
By appointment

The First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
(GPS only; mail to the parish office)

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Saturday 4:30pm (May-Oct)
Sunday 8:30am

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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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Web Site: www.sainthippolytechurch.com

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: (814) 789-4533

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, SAINT POLYCARP
8:30am SH Rosalie McCracken (Joyce Tarr)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, LENTEN WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Rich Furlong (Mary Beth Coyle)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, LENTEN WEEKDAY

Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
4:30pm SH Helen Carpenter (Bob & Kitty Jehn)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30am OLL James Garofola (Mark & Pam Garofola)
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 Hovis657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards).....789-2881

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 Molli967-3813

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

MONDAY:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

TUESDAY:

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY:

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY:

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY:

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY:

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Feb. 23: Dustin LeSuer, Ann Semler
Feb. 24: Julie Foulk, Francis Juracko
Feb. 26: Charles Phillips
Feb. 27: Sharon Nielsen, Stephenie Werner,
David Wolff
Feb. 28: Nicole Belz, Mary Stewart

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What is the one area of your life which you most want to “reform” as you get ready to embrace the Gospel?

Youth – Lent gives us a chance to do things differently—to “go to the desert.” How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Children – What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus?

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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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY? Discover why families always matter at: <http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,189	\$
envelopes used:	34	#
Building Fund last week:	\$ 440	\$
envelopes used:	21	#

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 45

Pledged: \$15,730 Received: \$10,155

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Sorry...the information for Our Lady of Lourdes was not available when the bulletin went to print.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOOD PANTRY

thanks all who have been donating non-perishable food items, cleaning products, personal hygiene items and other household supplies. Your continued support is very much appreciated! Donation boxes are located in the vestibule at Saint Hippolyte. **The free food pantry**, sponsored by the New Richmond United Methodist Church, is open every Wednesday from 4:00-6:00pm and is located at 29776 Hwy 77, Guys Mills (the old Grange building). All in need are eligible for food!

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Gracious God, ever true to Your covenant, Whose loving hand sheltered Noah and the chosen few while the waters of the great flood cleansed and renewed a fallen world, may we, sanctified through the saving waters of baptism and clothed in the shining garments of immortality, be touched again by our call to conversion and give our lives anew to the challenge of Your reign. 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.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing will be held on Sunday, March 7.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE A PLEDGE AND/OR GIFT TO THE *CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL*. You have joined together with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Erie to share of your blessings to help advance the mission of the church. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Your generosity is appreciated. Remember: No gift is too large or too small!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed on Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend.

LENT 2021 VIRTUAL RETREAT FOR ALL AGES

— Join Father Mike Polinek and youth ministers from the Diocese of Erie for a virtual Lenten retreat on Mondays: Feb. 22, March 1, 15 and 22. These Zoom sessions will include discussion of how to personally strengthen your relationship with God. To sign up and receive a Zoom link, email mpolinek@eriercd.org

THE SIXTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS LESS THAN ONE MONTH AWAY!

Be a part of it! The name 1:38 Women is based on the theme of Luke 1:38: "*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.*" This year the theme is "BEE the ATTITUDE!" relating to Matthew 5:12 — "Rejoice and be glad." The conference will be held on Saturday, March 20 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and the women from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at Our Lady of Peace parish which is limited to 250 people and following all CDC guidelines for responsible social distancing;
2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom at participating parishes to be announced on the website at www.138women.com;
3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home.

The conference is free and donations are accepted. For more information or to register call 814-455-7364 or visit www.138women.com



HUNGER IN OUR WORLD—Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of His we did for Him. Reflect on the

challenge of global hunger — it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During Lent, Catholics in the United States abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of the season. They fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. They are encouraged to continue and fast on Holy Saturday as well, in union with those preparing for Baptism. On a fast day, people eat only one full meal; they may also eat two partial meals and should not snack between any of them.

The laws of fast and abstinence may vary from one country to another; however, they accomplish the same goals.

- They help us imitate the example of Jesus, who fasted forty days to prepare for his ministry.
- They help us display our common repentance. More than declaring our personal desire for conversion of heart, they strengthen our community by expressing our corporate sorrow for social sin.
- They teach us a detachment from passions and turn our hearts more toward God and less toward food.
- They make us more disciplined and more charitable.

The purpose of fast and abstinence, then, is not to punish us but to make us more loving, more prayerful, more detached from whatever may keep us from God.

Fasting becomes more spiritually effective when sustained by other practices such as prayer, charity, and almsgiving. The prayers at Mass during Lent presume that the community is supporting its prayer with fasting and its fasting with prayer.

Everyone fourteen and older is bound by the law of abstinence. Younger children are to be educated in its significance. Other Catholics are expected to avoid meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent no matter how old they become.

However, fasting binds from after one's eighteenth birthday until after the fifty-ninth. Catholics younger and older than that need not fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Nonetheless, fasting is a praiseworthy penitential practice, even when it is not required.

Throughout the year Catholics fast from food and drink one hour before sharing communion.