

He Is Risen



*St. Hippolyte
Our Lady of Lourdes*

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 17, 2022

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

Today No Faith Formation
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Parish Office Closed
Saturday 12:30pm First Eucharist Retreat at SH
Sunday 9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
11:00am First Eucharist at SH

COMING EVENTS

May 1 First Eucharist at OLL
May 1 Special Collection: Good Shepherd
May 4 Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
MONDAY: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
SUNDAY: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 18: Dan Chatley
Apr 20: Alison Merritt
Apr 21: Olivia Gordon
Apr 22: Autumn Buckley
Apr 23: Rita Bogardus
Apr 24: Luke Bean, Patrice Schwartz, Abby Yarnell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 19: Jim & Marcene Karns; Jeff & Allison Mattis
Apr 24: Chuck & Ruth Jackard; Dan & Theresa Mailliard

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – In what way have you risen from “deadness” in your life?

Youth – Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected, or gone from bad to good, in your life over the past year?

Children – What is good and new in your life?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory information from April 10 was not available at the time the bulletin was sent to the printer.

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$32,623 Received: \$18,303

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: This is the day, Lord God, that you have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, you have fashioned for yourself a new people, washed in the flood of baptism, sealed with gift of the Spirit, invited to the banquet of the Lamb! In the beauty of this Easter week, set our minds on the new life to which you have called us; place on our lips the words of witness for which you have anointed us; and ready our hearts to celebrate the festival, with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. We ask this through your Son, the Christ, our Passover and Peace, 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, May 1.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND or NEED MORE INFO?

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

APRIL 18, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
8:30am SH Communion Service

APRIL 19, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 20, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 21, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 22, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
8:30am OLL Communion Service

APRIL 23, SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 24, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
8:00am OLL Nancy Musser (Joanne Froella and Family)
11:00am SH Tom Grundy Sr. (Family)

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday April 24

- at Saint Agatha Church from 2:00-3:00pm. The Holy Hour of Adoration will include a brief reflection, silent meditation, singing (chant) of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.
- at Our Lady of Lourdes from 2:30-3:30 p.m. We will begin with reflection of the meaning of Divine Mercy followed by a few minutes of silent prayer. Then we will pray the Litany of Reparation for the sick and dying and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together.

All are invited and encouraged to attend this Octave Day of Easter chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces—a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith.

A bus trip to Faith Night at PNC Park is being planned for June 4; Pittsburgh Pirates v. Arizona Diamondbacks with a start time of 4:05pm. If we get enough people signed up, we will make a firm reservation for tickets and transportation. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$37 per person (based on 45 participants). Transportation will be on a school bus. Payment will be due once we know there are enough people making the trip. Please call or email the parish office no later than May 2 to reserve your spot (office@sainthippolytechurch.com; 814-789-2022).

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month — Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. **Mandated Reporters** in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children 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 mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Second Sunday of Easter is also called “Divine Mercy Sunday.” When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the Jubilee Year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of Divine Mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina’s canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus’ penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches from his heart, symbols of blood and water — Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead, we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the Resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to Baptism. This day used to be called *Dominica in albis*, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments.

Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the Universal Prayer, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God’s mercy to all they meet.

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SCAMS—Don’t be Fooled—Don’t be a Victim Protect yourself and others through education.

Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall
April 28, 2022
6:30pm

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VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Just before the Gospel at Easter Sunday Mass, we sing the Sequence, *Victimae Paschali Laudes*. The title means “praises to the paschal victim.”

A sequence is a poem set to music and sung during the Liturgy of the Word to ornament the celebration of a given liturgical day. During the Middle Ages, many sequences were composed for specific annual occasions. Only a few remain for public worship today.

The Sequence for Easter tells of the Resurrection. It opens commanding Christians to sing “praises to the paschal victim.” Paradoxes abound: A lamb redeems sheep. The innocent Christ reconciles guilty sinners to the Father. Death and life are locked in battle, but the Living One rules over death.

The text then shifts to a dialogue with Mary Magdalene. “Tell us, Mary. What did you see along the way?” She responds that she saw the tomb, the glory of the one rising from the dead, angelic witnesses, and the burial cloths. She concludes, “Christ my hope has risen! He is going ahead on his own into Galilee!”

The entire sequence concludes with this prayer: “We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Have mercy on us, Victor King.”

The author is probably Wipo, an eleventh-century poet and historian. Two groups of singers may alternate verses. It may also be recited. The dialogue in the middle section probably inspired plays based on the passion.

Today this hymn is obligatory on Easter Sunday and optional for all the other days of the Easter Octave, including the Second Sunday of Easter. The music of the Latin chant inspired classical choral and instrumental music. Other versions of the hymn exist in vernacular languages.

EASTER OCTAVE

Easter Day is eight days long. Easter reigns as the most important feast in the liturgical year. One single day cannot contain it. One entire week cannot contain it. We celebrate Easter for a week and a day. The period is called the Octave of Easter.

Weekday Masses are celebrated “as Solemnities of the Lord” (*Universal Norms on the Liturgy Year and the General Roman Calendar*, 24). The only difference is that the Creed is not recited and there is no Second Reading. We include the Glory to God in the Introductory Rites. The Easter Sequence may follow the Responsorial Psalm. Each Gospel tells one story of how the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples. Whenever the priest chooses the first Easter Preface or Eucharistic Prayer I, he includes words and phrases that call the weekday “Easter day.” The dismissal dialogue at the end of the Mass concludes with two alleluias. The liturgy treats each weekday of the octave as if it were Easter Sunday all over again.

In the early days of the Church, those who were baptized at Easter participated at the cathedral Eucharist every day for a week. Their joy was so full that they kept coming back for more. During this period, the bishop offered them daily catechesis on the sacraments of the church during his homily at the Masses of the Easter Octave.

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* does not explicitly encourage the newly baptized to participate in the Eucharist during the Easter Octave, but the prayers at Mass still presume that they are there. The Mass prayers assigned to the priest this week make frequent references to these neophytes. The Easter Octave is a sign of the Church’s joy. Christ is risen, and we repeat the good news again and again — eight days a week.

INDOOR GARAGE and BAKE SALE

Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

New selection – nothing held over from previous years

Thursday, May 5 & Friday, May 6

8:00am until 5:00pm

Saturday, May 7 *Bag Day*

8:00am until Noon

Parishioners and Friends: We are accepting your donations in the designated classroom at Saint Hippolyte the week of April 24
OR deliver them directly into the social hall
Sunday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 4.

Nothing will be accepted after 11:00am on Wednesday, May 4.

Good, Clean, Gently Used Items Needed—for example:
clothing, furniture, appliances, lawn care items,
household items, bedding, books, toys, etc.

We are unable to accept computers and printers.

*Our workers would greatly appreciate it if you would
sort your clothing donations into separate bags and
label them as Infant, Child, Man, Woman.*

Thank you!





Your donations of Baked Goods for our sale are greatly appreciated!



We are in need of a kitchen chairperson. If you would like to run the kitchen during the sale, please contact Wanda at 208-899-3119.

If you can help on any of the above dates, please call or text Wanda Schmidt at 208-899-3119 and let her know — even if you have helped every year, please let Wanda know how you can help THIS year. Thank you so much!

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