

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314
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Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

Administrative Assistant

Desiree Wagner

Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt

To schedule an appointment with

Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9,

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, SAINT LEO THE GREAT

8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte
and Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

Read the parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

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
Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190
Connie Molli (telephone)..... 814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone).. 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli..... 814-967-3813
Jen Mitchell (newborns)..... 412-965-2141

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

Emergency Home Care:

Mary Beth Coyle (meals)..... 814-350-6218
Amy Mercier (meals) 814-795-0052
Scott Wheelock (odd jobs).... 814-967-4319
Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)
..... 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.

ANONING 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 Sunday Mass. Confession is also 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 Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL No Faith Formation Classes today
Monday	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm	Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Thursday	6:00pm	Adoration at OLL
Sunday	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:15am	Parent meeting at SH
	12:00pm	Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH
	12:00pm	Sunday Social at SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov 13	Family Society meeting at OLL	7:00pm
Nov 17	Advent Retreat begins at OLL	9:30am
Nov 20	Advent Retreat begins at SH	9:30am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/Mt 23:1-12
MONDAY:	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
FRIDAY:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY:	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 6:	Cassandra Schmidt
Nov 7:	Bob Aaron, Jordan Hudock, Evie Neville, Will Stininger
Nov 8:	Terry Anthony, David McWright, Laura Wolff
Nov 9:	Daniel Diegelman, Cindy Mirage, Jason Shetler, JoAnn Smith
Nov 10:	John Knapka, Matt Pierce, Chuck Shank
Nov.11:	Joyce Tarr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 9: Dan & Cec Richard

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Do you practice what you preach?

Youth – What does it mean to humble yourself?

Children – How can you make the light of Christ shine through your life?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,315	\$ 858
envelopes used:	48	12
Building Fund last week:	\$ 257	\$ 27
envelopes used:	14	3

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$31,600

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Many have asked how they can still support our parish if they attend Mass at another parish. If you attend Mass at another parish, simply drop your offertory envelope in their collection basket and it will be forwarded to our parish. We do the same for those who attend Mass in our parish but are members of another parish. **Thank you for your continued support.**

HELPING HANDS PRAYER You have revealed Yourself, Creator God, as our one Father in heaven, so that none of us on earth might dare claim Your title as our own; and You sent Your Son among us as Messiah, so that all of us might be students at the feet of our only Teacher. Reveal to us the beauty of Your image in each of our brothers and sisters, so that, respecting every person as our equal in Your sight, we may show not only in words but in deeds that we are disciples of one Master, 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.eriescd.org/fam.htm>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is open for private prayer each Friday until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.

Sunday Social will be held next Sunday, November 12 at Saint Hippolyte following the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share; table service and beverages are provided by Le Nom du Pere Society. Please join us even if you are unable to bring a dish to share. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Mark your calendar for our next Sunday Social: December 3.

A 5-week Advent Retreat will be held in our parish beginning Friday, Nov. 17 at Our Lady of Lourdes and Monday, Nov. 20 at St. Hippolyte, following the Communion Service, about 9:30am. The DVD presentations by Father Pablo Straub take approximately 1 hour and will be followed by group sharing. This is a time to prepare for the celebration of the Birth of our Savior and to grow closer to Him, as we prepare for his final coming. Father Pablo explains beautifully the meaning of the season which will leave you feeling Blessed and in Awe as you listen and meditate on his words. To register or for more information, contact Fran Greathouse at 814-425-2549.

Food For Thought is once again asking us for donations of small jars of creamy peanut butter to be sent home with the Maplewood Elementary students in need over the Thanksgiving break. We need to collect 105 small jars of creamy peanut butter by Sunday, November 12. Donations can be left in the boxes located in the vestibule of Saint Hippolyte. Thank you for your continued support to feed those in need.

Save the date: Our Holiday Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, December 17 at Saint Hippolyte.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

VOCATIONS

This week is **National Vocations Awareness Week**. The month of November is dedicated to vocations. What does having a vocation actually mean? It is serving God in a special ministry of priesthood or a consecrated life as a sister (nun) or a Deacon. God calls you through Baptism and Confirmation in a special way either as a single person or in married life to serve Him. It is important that you follow up by praying to know what God is calling you to. This process is called discernment and the best way to know what He is calling you to is through Prayer. Another way to know what God is calling you to is by showing an interest in the priesthood; you should talk to a priest as a spiritual director to help you discern your calling.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord God, creator of all things and source of all gift and talents, Your Son came to this world to fulfill His vocation as the Redeemer of all humanity.

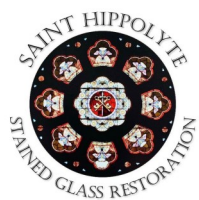
Grant the sons and daughters of the parishes of the Diocese of Erie a profound awareness of their own vocations. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, may they come to realize their distinct place in Your divine plan.

Give them the grace to recognize and the courage to pursue vocations as devoted priests, deacons, and consecrated woman and men to assist the Diocese of Erie in fulfilling her mission.

With the intercession of Saint Patrick, our patron, who preached the Gospel in word and deed, we pray that they may find happiness and fulfillment in a life of service to others.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.


Stained Glass Window Project Update: Please check in the vestibule for informational flyers, donation envelopes, the box for donation envelopes, and the poster for Phase I progress to goal. If you are writing a check, please make the check payable to St. Hippolyte Church. If you aren't using the specially designated envelopes, please note that the donation is for the Stained Glass Window (SGW) Restoration on the memo line. We invite you to check out our new Facebook page to keep you in the know! Please share the Facebook page with your family and friends! Search for: St. Hippolyte's Stain Glass Restoration Project. Thank you to Gabrielle Pierce for her time and work launching our Facebook page! Thank you, everyone, for your support and prayers for this much needed restoration project.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The past month we've gone over the importance of the Mass. That said, in the precepts of the Catholic Church (the Church's "Commandments" which describe the minimum effort we must make in prayer and in living a moral life), we have to observe Sundays and holy days of obligation by attending Mass, but did you know that we are obliged to receive Communion only once a year during the Easter season? Holy Mother Church in her wisdom knows that not everyone is free and clear to receive Communion because of their life's variables. But, even if you can't come to Communion, you can still participate in Mass (remember the whole gift of God's love, not just part of it) and make a spiritual communion.

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Rev. Joseph Garkowski	2 Very Rev. Andrew Boyd, V. F.	3 Rev. John Santor	4 Rev. Msgr. James Sanner
5 Rev. John Detisch	6 Rev. Raymond Hahn	7 Rev. Thomas Aleksa	8 Rev. Benjamin Daghir	9 Rev. John Jaquiel	10 Rev. Christopher Beron	11 Rev. Mark Nowak
12 Very Rev. B LaMonte Sayers	13 Rev. Joseph Dougherty	14 Rev. Scott Detisch	15 Rev. Thomass Brown	16 Rev. Michael DeMartins	17 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Bobal	18 Rev. Dennis Martin
19 Rev. Jason Glover	20 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Riccardo, V.F.	21 The Most Rev Lawrence Persico	22 Rev. Msgr. David Rubino	23 	24 Rev. Marc Solomon	25 Rev. John Beal
26 Rev. Thomas Brooks	27 Very Rev Jeffrey Noble, V.F.	28 Rev. Paul Siebert	29 Rev. Johnathan Schmolz	30 Rev. Samuel Bango		



November 2023 Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 29 <i>30th Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-5, 9-10 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing 10:00am—NET Retreat for Grades 6-8 at St. Mary	Oct. 30 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	Oct. 31 6:00pm—SH Prize Sorting for Reverse Raffle	1 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society Meeting	2 6:00pm—OLL Adoration	3 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	4 9:00am—SH Reverse Raffle Set-up 5:00pm—SH Reverse Raffle
5  <i>31st Sunday O.T.</i> 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing No Faith Formation Today	6 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	7 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—SH Choir	8	9 6:00pm—OLL Adoration	10 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	11
National Vocation Awareness Week						
12 <i>32nd Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-10 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing 9:15am—SH Parent meeting 12:00pm—SH Sunday Social	13 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm—OLL Family Society	14 7:00pm—OLL Choir	15	16 6:00pm—OLL Adoration	17 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:30am—OLL Advent Retreat	18
19 <i>33rd Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-10 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing Second Collection: Human Development	20 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:30am—SH Advent Retreat	21 7:00pm—SH Choir	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving  Parish Office Closed	24 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:30am—OLL Advent Retreat	25
26 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing 12:00pm—SH Reception after Mass with lunch provided	27 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:30am—SH Advent Retreat	28 6:00pm—SH PAC 7:00pm—OLL Choir 	29	30 6:00pm—OLL Adoration	Dec. 1 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:30am—OLL Advent Retreat	

Sunday Mass: 11:00am at Saint Hippolyte
 The Rosary is prayed one half hour before Sunday Mass and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services.
 The monthly parish calendar is also available at <https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html>



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