

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 Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 19, 2023*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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Sunday 8:00am

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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.

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 20, SAINT JOSEPH,
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:00pm OLL Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00am OLL Lucy Beach (Joanne Froella)
11:00am SH Bethany Klingensmith (Doug Gordon Families)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

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

Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190

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

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Brenda Withers (telephone) 814-425-1062

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Garold Molli..... 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

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Beth Bryan (errands)..... 814-671-3335

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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

Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635

Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs)..... 814-282-7634

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 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112. Confession will also be held at Saint Agatha Church on March 28, 5:30-7:30pm; and at Saint Hippolyte Church on April 7 following the 3:00pm Good Friday Service.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	Faith Formation Grades PS-9
	9:00am Donut Sunday at OLL
	12:00pm Social Sunday at SH
	12:00pm Edge Parent Session at SH
Monday	9:30am Surrender class at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	6:15pm Soup & Bread at OLL
	7:00pm Stations of the Cross at OLL
Friday	9:30am Surrender class at OLL
Sunday	Faith Formation Grades PS-11

COMING EVENTS

Mar 29 Soup & Bread, Stations at SH
Apr 2 Palm Sunday—No Faith Formation Classes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
MONDAY:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
TUESDAY:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
THURSDAY:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
FRIDAY:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SATURDAY:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
SUNDAY:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 20: Pat Ferry, Joan Hartman, Tammy Heme, Jill Juracko
Mar 21: Jessica Carless, Jim Hutcheson, Bob Jehn, Dave McClain
Mar 22: Ken Bender, Laura McWright, David Wagner
Mar 23: Beth Burnette
Mar 24: Dan Partin, Zayne Smith
Mar 26: Ken Laird, Dennis Shaw

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 21: David & Patrice Schwartz
Mar 26: Rob & Chris Waddell

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading

Adults – Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

Youth – Jesus helped a blind man see — and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

Children – What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,434	\$1,938
envelopes used:	44	42
Building Fund last week:	\$ 262	\$ 213
envelopes used:	14	14

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 80

Pledged: \$26,720 Received: \$13,390

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS

PRAYER: O God, the author and source of all light, You gaze into the depths of our inmost hearts. Never permit the powers of darkness to hold Your people captive, but open our eyes by the grace of Your Spirit, that we may be able to look on Your Son and see the One You sent to illumine the world, so that, seeing, we may believe and worship Jesus as the Lord 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, April 2.

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.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:
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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.

SOUP AND BREAD is held this Wednesday at 6:15pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup and bread at both churches. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you can help. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will follow in the church at 7:00pm. Father Lucas will lead the stations this week. All are encouraged to pray with us!

Lectors are needed for Easter Vigil. Please contact the parish office this week if you are available for one (or more) of the readings. Lectors from either church of our parish are invited to volunteer. **We also need ministers to volunteer for the Triduum.** Contact the parish office **THIS WEEK** if you would like to be scheduled for:

- Holy Thursday (April 6, 7:30pm at SH)
- Good Friday (April 7, 3:00pm at SH)
- The Easter Vigil (April 8, 8:30pm at SH)
- Easter Sunday (our regular Mass schedule)

FYI: If we do not have volunteers, the scheduling program will pick ministers at random to fill the positions.

70 jars of creamy peanut butter are needed by Sunday, April 2 for the students at Maplewood Elementary who need food over the Easter break. Drop off your donations in the vestibule of Saint Hippolyte Church. 80 students are served weekly by the generosity of those in our community. The *Food for Thought Food Pantry* also serves 15-20 families per week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.

When a family member or loved one is hospitalized please contact the parish office and let us know so that the Priests, Deacons, or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can visit them. The hospital no longer makes that information available to them.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

LAETARE SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as *Laetare* Sunday, which means *Rejoice*. Laetare Sunday is also known as Rose Sunday; rose colored vestments may be worn and flowers may also be used. This Sunday brings us joy and hope for the rest of the Lenten season. The day's theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11, Rejoice Jerusalem and be joyful.

Laetare Sunday is meant to give joy and so today we celebrate with Donut Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes and Social Sunday at Saint Hippolyte. We joyfully celebrate to express our hope and joy in the middle of our Lenten fasts and penances. Laetare Sunday gives us the shot in the arm that we need to finish our Lenten journey with hope as we journey to the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and the joy of Easter Sunday.

So how have we been doing with our Lenten sacrifices? Fasting? Going to confession? Reading our little black book? Helping the unfortunate? Attending Soup & Bread and/or the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays? Praying the rosary before our Sunday Masses? Or any other promises that you made for a good Lent? If we are aware of our traditions and customs, it will help us celebrate the many beauties of our faith.

All are invited to participate in the parish mission at Saint Agatha Church in Meadville. **"You Can Be All Fire"** will be held this week: March 19, 20 and 21 at 6:30pm. Fr. Steve Schreiber will be the guest preacher. Rosary begins beforehand at 6:00pm. Childcare is available. A reception afterward each night. All are welcome!

EXCITING NEWS! Our Pastoral Advisory Council has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory. We have selected *Universal Church Directories* to help us with our new church directory. Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography. They will correct glass glare (if you wear glasses). Their photographer will take pictures and you will view your proofs electronically immediately following your photography. Each family, couple or single person that is photographed will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free copy of the completed directory. There is no sitting fee.

Our dates for photography are: Thursday, May 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes (2:00-8:30pm); Friday, May 12 at Saint Hippolyte (2:00-8:30pm); Saturday, May 13 at Saint Hippolyte (10:15am-6:30pm).

Please note that all families may be photographed at either church.

Online scheduling opens today! When you choose to schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to the Universal website, www.ucdir.com, click on the yellow sunburst icon, enter **pa946** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment time. We will be scheduling appointment times for those who are unable to schedule online during the month of April following our Sunday Masses. Reminder emails will be sent, so please provide your email address when you schedule your appointment.

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Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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