

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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

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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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, WEEKDAY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8:30am SH Chub Tarr (Joyce Tarr)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, SAINT BLAISE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Rita & Dave Gray (John & Fran Greathouse)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, SAINT AGATHA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, SAINT PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
4:30pm SH Frances & Luella Hamilton (Hamilton Family Reunion)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30am OLL For the Parishioners
10:30am SH Elsie Blankfield (Paul & Ruth Mercier)

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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

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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
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Joyce Tarr (Follow up)671-1009

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella.....425-3645
Carol Barickman.....789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain374-4026

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:

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

MONDAY:

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

WEDNESDAY:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY:

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY:

Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 1: Joyce Bernier, Tom Smith

Feb. 2: Mindy Young

Feb. 5: Mike Dale, Tina Hart, Pat Johnson

Feb. 6: Nicole Opatrny, Ashley Ritchey

Feb. 7: Don Bornemann

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

Youth – Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

Children – Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

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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, February 7.

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:	\$ 626	\$ 673
envelopes used:	27	20
Catholic Communications:	\$ 91	\$ 235
Building Fund last week:	\$ 165	\$ 135
envelopes used:	14	11

Catholic Services Appeal 2020:

Dio Assessment: \$27,618

of Gifts/Pledges: 101

Pledged: \$39,905 Received: \$39,370

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: In Christ Your Son, O God, You impart to us a new teaching from One Who speaks with authority, for Jesus is the unique master of wisdom, and our only liberator from the forces of evil. Make us convinced and courageous in professing our faith, so that by word and deed we may proclaim the truth and bear witness to the happiness enjoyed by those who center their lives and put all their trust in You. 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 425-3933.



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www.ErieRCD.org

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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.

THE PETTIS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, February 1st at 6:00pm at OLL.

THE ROSARY is prayed before all of our weekend Masses and following our daily Masses. In addition, the Rosary is prayed on the first Tuesday of the month. Please join us for the Rosary on Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR THE PARENTS of students in our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist classes will be held on Sunday, February 7th:

- 9:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes
- 11:30am at Saint Hippolyte

New materials for sacramental preparation will be distributed at this time. Parents may attend either of these meetings, regardless of where your family attends Mass.

REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY—Because of the impossibility of sanitizing one's thumb between each person, Bishop Persico directs that those who wish to receive the sacramental of blessed ashes receive them using the practice common in many parts of the world of sprinkling ash on the crown of the head. This avoids any physical contact. Ash Wednesday is February 17.

THE 2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL will be conducted throughout our diocese on February 14. The CSA is the main source of support for projects and services of the diocese which serves parishes and the wider community in northwestern Pennsylvania. Our diocese does the work of Christ and needs your help to continue this important work. Bishop Lawrence Persico assures us that donations to the 2021 CSA will not be used to fund the legal expenses of the diocese related to the Pennsylvania grand jury investigation on clergy sex abuse or to provide settlements for sexual abuse victims. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need. Your participation ensures the success of the CSA and is important to the health of our parish. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal.

22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE OFFERS IN-PERSON AND ZOOM FORMAT—The eighth annual 22:32 Men's Conference, typically offered to hundreds of men at one location, will be held Feb. 27 at separate parishes in the Diocese of Erie. Men will gather at local parishes in small groups to minimize the spread of COVID-19. The half-day event still features acclaimed Catholic speakers and witness stories that may be heard via Zoom beginning at 9:00a.m. and ending at noon. With the cooperation of pastors, Mass and confessions may still be available before or after the formal presentations. For information about hosting the conference at your parish or for your men's group, contact Dave Wayman at taichiguy@icloud.com or 814-397-2809.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Presentation of the Lord pulls many favorite mementos from the Catholic cupboard: candles, blessings, Christmas, and church. The Mass of February 2 begins with a blessing of lighted candles held by the faithful, who glow with the memory of the birth of Jesus.

The origins of the feast lie in ancient Jewish custom. On the fortieth day after childbirth, parents brought the infant to the Temple to present him/her to the Lord and to purify the mother. St. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary sacrificed two birds for the occasion after the birth of Jesus. Count up forty days after Christmas, and you'll come to February 2. Until the 1960s, we used to call this day "The Purification of Mary." The title changed for several reasons. We no longer believe that women who give birth need purification, and the true significance of the feast concerns Jesus coming to the Temple. He is the Promised One, whose light will shine, beaming rays of hope to the entire world. Also on the old calendar, this feast closed the Christmas season. Now we end the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord. So, even though the date for the Presentation still depends on Christmas, it has become a feast of Ordinary Time. Since it is a feast of the Lord, it takes precedence even when it falls on Sunday.

The candles you hold for the blessing may come from your parish, or you may bring your own from home. If you like to use blessed candles for household prayer throughout the year, here is your chance to get them. On the day following this feast, our calendar permits the option of commemorating St. Blase, a bishop and martyr of the early Church. Legend has it that he once freed a child from choking, and while imprisoned under persecution he received light from friends who visited his cell with candles. Our Church still uses candles from the Presentation of the Lord in the blessing of the faithful's throats on St. Blase's Day. Blessed candles in our churches and home signify the living presence of Christ in our community. With Christ as our light we warm a lost and wintry world.

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February 2021 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 6:00pm—OLL Pettis Memorial Committee Meeting	<i>2</i> 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group 6:30pm—OLL Rosary	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 9:15am—OLL Rosary	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 4:00pm—SH Rosary
<i>7</i> <i>5th Sunday in O.T.</i> 8:00am—OLL Rosary 9:30am—OLL Parent Meeting for Reconciliation and Eucharist 10:00am—SH Rosary 11:30—SH Parent Meeting for Reconciliation and Eucharist	<i>8</i> 7:00pm—OLL Family Society Meeting	<i>9</i> 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 9:15am—OLL Rosary	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 4:00pm—SH Rosary CSA Commit- ment Weekend
<i>14</i> <i>6th Sunday in O.T.</i> CSA Commitment Weekend 8:00am—OLL Rosary 10:00am—SH Rosary	<i>15</i> 7:00pm—OLL Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting	<i>16</i> 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group	<i>17</i> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 5:00pm—OLL Mass 7:00pm—SH Mass	<i>18</i> 9:15am—OLL Rosary	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 4:00pm—SH Rosary
<i>21</i> <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am—OLL Rosary 10:00am—SH Rosary	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 9:15am—SH Rosary 10:00am—SH Small Group	<i>24</i> 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross	<i>25</i> 9:15am—OLL Rosary	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 4:00pm—SH Rosary
<i>28</i> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am—OLL Rosary 10:00am—SH Rosary	<div> Weekend Mass Schedule Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday at 8:30am Saint Hippolyte: Saturday at 4:30pm, Sunday at 10:30am </div>					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rev. David M. Renne	2 Rev. Glenn R. Whitman	3 Rev. George E. Strohmeyer	4 Rev. Msgr. John W. Swoger	5 Rev. Paul A. Schill	6 Rev. John E. Santor
7 Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Riccardo, V.F.	8 Rev. Johnathan P. Schmolt	9 Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Schauerma	10 The Most Reverend Donald W. Trautman	11 Rev. Richard C. Tomasone	12 Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith	13 Rev. Rocco A. Tito
14 Rev. John J. Murphy	15 Rev. Matthew J. Strickenberger	16 Rev. Paul S. Siebert	17 PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	18 Rev. Thomas J. Whitman	19 Rev. Howard J. King	20 Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch
21 Rev. William E. Sutherland	22 Rev. Marc A. Stockton	23 Rev. Jerry S. Priscaro	24 Rev. William A. Rice	25 Rev. Msgr. Gerald T. Ritchie	26 Rev. Msgr Joseph V. Wardanski	27 Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Stack
28 Pray for consecrated life						

Kids Catechist Calendar

FEBRUARY 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	2 SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR; SAINT ANSGAR, BISHOP	3 SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN	4 OUR LADY OF LOURDES	5 SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
	6 SAINT PAUL MIMI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS					
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7 SAINT JEROME EMLILIAN; SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN	8	9	10	11	12
Q What did Jesus do in Galilee? (SEE FEBRUARY 13)	13 He preached and healed					
6 Mk 1:29-39						
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	14 St. Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
Q Who did Jesus heal? (SEE FEBRUARY 18)						
14 Mk 1:40-45						
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	20 THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE FEAST	21	22	23	24	25
Q How long was Jesus in the wilderness? (SEE FEBRUARY 23)						
21 Mk 1:12-15						
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	26 SAINT POLYCARP, BISHOP AND MARTYR	27	28	29	30	1
Q What happened to Jesus' clothes after he was transfigured? (SEE FEBRUARY 26)						
28 Mk 9:2-10						

Admiration for a person or something that is good.

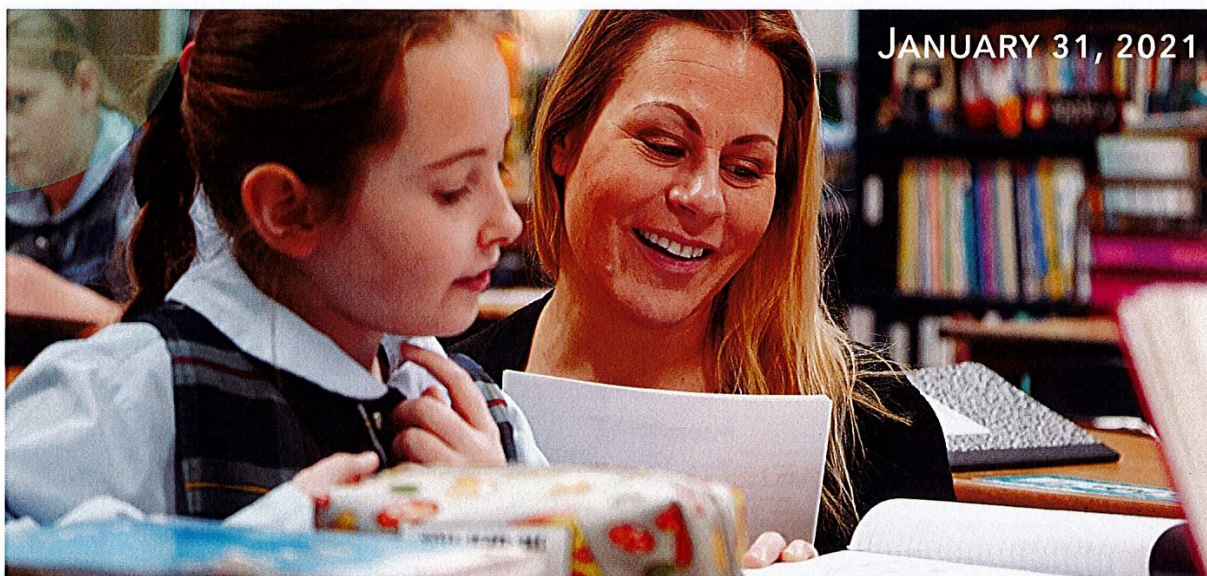
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Catholic Schools Week

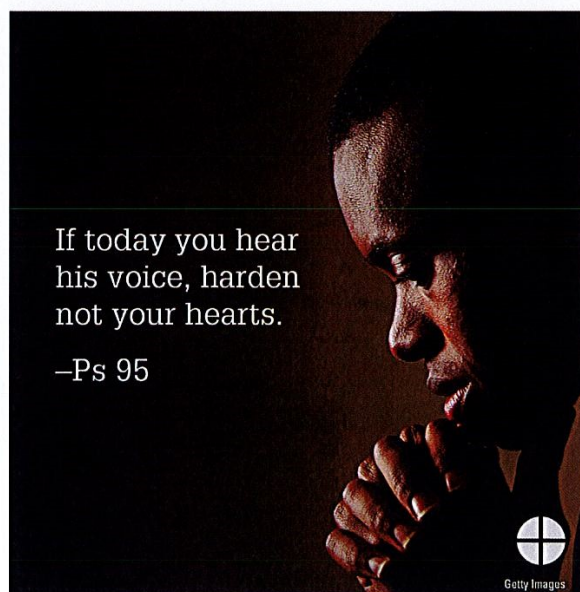
January 31- February 6

It's Catholic Schools Week! We're grateful for all of our wonderful teachers and students who contribute so much to the life of our parish.

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2021

"We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice." —Pope Francis, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2019







The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation of God has "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (CCC, no. 529).



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