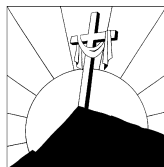


# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 11:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment



*The Fifth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 7, 2023*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 8:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

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## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 8, EASTER WEEKDAY  
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 9, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, SAINT DAMIEN de VEUSTER

THURSDAY, MAY 11, EASTER WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, MAY 12, SAINTS NEREUS and ACHILLEUS; SAINT PANCRAS  
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MAY 13, OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SUNDAY, MAY 14, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:00am OLL Mary Muller and Jane Clancy (Tom & Mary Jane Muller)  
11:00am SH Dorothy Patrianco (George & Betty Klein)

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## HELPING HANDS

**Coordinators:**

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Garold Molli .....814-967-3813  
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**Elizabeth Ministry:**

Joanne Froella .....814-425-3645  
Carol Barickman .....814-789-3814

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Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner).....814-425-2484  
Rita Bogardus (Dinner).....814-789-2679  
Joyce Tarr (Follow up) .....814-671-1009

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Amy Mercier (Meals) .....814-795-0052  
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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 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		Faith Formation Grades PS-11
Monday	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	7:00pm	Family Society meeting at OLL
Wednesday	6:30pm	Finance Council at Rectory
Thursday		Photo Sessions at OLL
Friday		Photo Sessions at SH
Saturday		Photo Sessions at SH
Sunday		Happy Mothers Day!

## COMING EVENTS

May 16 Photo Sessions at OLL  
May 18 Parish Office Closed

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26  
TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a  
WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11  
FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17  
SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21  
SUNDAY: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 10: Jenny Beuchat  
May 11: Kelly Greathouse, Andrew Mirage, Jacob Opatrny, Dan Richard, Jamie Shetler  
May 12: Mike Prenatt  
May 13: Dorothy Farbotnik, Liam Gordon, Fran Greathouse

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 8: Chuck & Mary Everitt  
May 9: Bill & Barb Opatrny  
May 10: Bob & Kitty Jehn  
May 11: Gerald & Judith Kutruff; Bryan & Hannah Borkovich  
May 14: Dutch & Carol Barickman

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

**Youth** – Jesus is “the way, the truth, the life” and He asks us to do as He does. How do you try to follow Jesus’ way?

**Children** – What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if He were in your situation?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,725	\$ 960
envelopes used:	46	29
Good Shepherd	\$ 441	\$ 523
Building Fund last week:	\$ 435	\$ 155
envelopes used:	23	13

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 85

Pledged: \$29,770 Received: \$17,870

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** In Your house, O God, there are many dwelling places, and Your Son has gone to prepare a place for us that where Christ is, there we may be also. Do not let our hearts be troubled but fill our lives in deeds of service. Make us follow this Jesus with joy, the way, the truth and the life. Then shall we come to you through the One Who is our Passover and our 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 is today!

**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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Join the diocesan Facebook page at [www.ErieRCD.org](http://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.

**The Family Society** will meet on Monday, May 8 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome.

**The Parish Finance Council** will hold their annual budget planning session on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30pm at the rectory.

**Photography Sessions for our new parish directory** will be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and next Tuesday. There is still time to make an appointment! If you did not schedule your session but would like to be photographed, please call Mary Ann at 724-452-4492 to schedule your photo session.

**We still need Greeters** for our photo sessions. Please contact Mary Ann at 724-452-4492 to volunteer! Have you thought about joining the design team for the new directory? Give Mary Ann a call if you would like to help with the next phase of creating a fabulous directory that will show what an active and vibrant parish we are!

**Our annual Indoor Garage Sale** is May 18, 19 and 20 at Saint Hippolyte. See today's bulletin insert for more information. If you are available to help, please call Paul at 814-853-2847 or Kim at 814-795-1439.

**Confirmation Students, Parents and Sponsors:** Confirmation practice will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 1:30pm at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church, located on the corner of Pine and S. Main Streets in Meadville. Each student and their sponsor should attend this practice. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at Saint Agatha Church on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Please continue to pray for all of the students from across the diocese and the world!

**The Parent Program for Baptism** will be held at Saint Hippolyte Church on Thursday, May 25 at 6:30pm. This program is for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child. Parent are required to attend this session and Godparents are also welcome to attend. Please call the parish office at 814-789-2022 to register. The next sessions will be held on August 16 at Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Meadville and on October 12 at Saint Anthony Parish, Cambridge Springs.

**In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists,** please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



### Sharing our Catholic Faith with our Youth

The diocesan Faith Formation Team and our bishop have asked all parishes to participate in the Edge Program from *Life Teen* in order to engage our youth in grades 6 through 12. Since last year, the grade level for students to be eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation has been in transition. This year, on May 23rd, our 10th and 11th grade students will be confirmed. Next year, the students in grades 9 and 10 are eligible for the sacrament. In 2025, all students in grade 9 may be confirmed and we will continue thereafter to confirm the 9th grade students in our diocese.

Of course, faith formation does not end after Confirmation, but continues for a lifetime! This new program provides for students in grades 10, 11 and 12 to be engaged in small faith sharing groups and they will need adult leaders. We are in need of adult Catholics who love their faith and are willing to share some time to lead these youth into becoming engaged in their faith, living as active Catholic parishioners. We need volunteers to lead these small groups of students and to be an example of what it means to be an active Catholic.

We all know that God loves us but how much do we love Him back? Are we making a difference in our parish? Are we coming forward when there is a request for volunteers?

As you can imagine, we need people to come forward to share their faith in order to keep our young people as active Catholic youth (and then adults). Who was your mentor when you were young? Who opened your eyes to know that you would remain Catholic and raise your children in the faith?

The most beneficial way to know if you should come forward and volunteer to be a mentor is through **prayer**. If your prayer leads you to volunteer for this important ministry and to be part of this new program, please participate. Plan to volunteer by contacting Joyce Tarr, our Faith Formation Coordinator, by calling 814-671-1009 or by email at [joyce\\_tarr@hotmail.com](mailto:joyce_tarr@hotmail.com)

# INDOOR GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

Route 27 in Frenchtown

7 miles east of Meadville; 20 miles west of Titusville

**New selection – nothing held over from previous years.**

**Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19**

**8:00am until 5:00pm**

**Saturday, May 20 -- Bag Day**

**8:00am until Noon**

Parishioners and Friends: We will accept your donations at the church on Sundays after Mass starting in May, and directly into the social hall on May 15, 16 and 17 from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Paul is also available to receive your donations by appointment; give him a call at 814-853-2847.

## **Good Clean Gently used items are needed!**

For example: clothing, furniture, appliances, lawn care items, household items, bedding, books, toys, etc. **We are unable to accept TVs, monitors, or printers.**

Our workers would greatly appreciate your labeling of the bags or boxes of donated clothing, indicating them as Infant, Child, Teenager, Man, Woman

## **Baked Goods and Refreshments ----- Stop in for lunch!!!**

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

All proceeds benefit Saint Hippolyte Le Nom du Pere Society

++++++ If you are available on any of the above dates, please call or text Paul Mercier (814-853-2847) or Kim Ferguson (814-795-1439) and let us know how you can be of service this year-----even if you have helped year after year.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!**

## **Knights of Columbus 2023 Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Last year through your contributions, \$119,000 was collected toward the cost of the Ultrasound Van. The Knights of Columbus Supreme based in Connecticut donated an additional \$59,000 to cover the entire cost of the Ultrasound Machine for the van. This year our Knights Council has joined together with 23 other Knights Councils in Erie and Crawford Counties to conduct our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. It will benefit the Women's Care Center of Erie. Erie's goal is purchasing a new, state of the art Ultrasound Machine to replace an older unit at one of their other locations. Your donations will also be used to offset the operating costs of the Ultrasound Van that was purchased from the 2022 fundraiser. **Half of the funds this year will be given to the Pregnancy Center of Meadville**, our local pregnancy resource center in Crawford County.

Baby Bottles and optional donation envelopes are now available. We ask that you fill the bottles with your coin, cash or checks and return them by Sunday, June 11. Paper currency or checks may be put in the envelopes that can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the Parish office.

Please make all checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.

**Thank you for your time and we pray that you will join us in our continuing efforts in saving the lives of the unborn.**



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*Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.*