

## 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 12, 2023*

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314  
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**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 8:00am

**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.

### **Pastor**

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

### **Faith Formation Coordinator**

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### **Administrative Assistant**

Desiree Wagner

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

## **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, SAINTS CYRIL and METHODIUS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, WEEKDAY

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, WEEKDAY

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

8:30am OLL Communion Service

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, WEEKDAY

5:00pm SH Francis & Luella Hamilton (Family)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Paul E. Sanner (Dave & Fran McClain)

11:00am Donald Mailliard (Kids)

Read the parish bulletin online at [www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://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

Judy Shonnard (visits) ..... 814-758-1169

Brenda Withers (telephone) ..... 814-425-1062

### **Ministry of Welcome:**

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

Rosanne Chamberlain ..... 814-374-4026

### **Elizabeth Ministry:**

Joanne Froella ..... 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman ..... 814-789-3814

### **Transportation:**

Jennifer Mitchell ..... 412-965-2141

Bob Robinson (to church) ..... 814-282-3673

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

### **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

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.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Faith Formation Grades PS-9  
12:00pm Edge Parent Session at SH  
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL  
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL  
Saturday 5:00pm Mardi Gras Party at SH  
Sunday No Faith Formation today

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 20 Pastoral Advisory Council meeting at OLL 6:00pm  
Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37  
MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13  
TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21  
WEDNESDAY: Gn 8:6-12, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26  
THURSDAY: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33  
FRIDAY: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1  
SATURDAY: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13  
SUNDAY: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 13: Callie Belz, Kim Ferguson  
Feb. 16: Marcene Karns, Richelle Robinson  
Feb. 19: Donna Hutson, Larry Mirage

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb. 14: Casey & Carrie Miller

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – Have you considered that laws are made with love? Do you accept God's love through his laws?

**Youth** – In your own words, describe what the spirit of God's law is.

**Children** – Which rules cause you the most difficulty? Why?  
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**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.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,353	\$2,319
envelopes used:	44	40
Building Fund last week:	\$ 452	\$ 120
envelopes used:	22	11

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY

### MASS SCHEDULE:

**5:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes**

**7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte**

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

From the mountain where his disciples gathered around him, O God of integrity, Jesus, your Son, the teacher of righteousness, calls us to forsake anger and to renounce lust. As we come to offer our gift at your altar, make us eager in seeking reconciliation, so that we may live the gospel of your kingdom with single-hearted devotion, our every thought filled with respect for one another, and our every deed with reverence. 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.

## 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, March 5. **Congratulations to our February winner: #574 Bonnie Sullivan, Cochran—sold by Ron & Eleanor Kalinowski**

## LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at:  
<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



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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, February 13 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend.

**Faith Formation classes** will not be held next Sunday, February 19 as the students and their families are expected to attend the Parish Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, February 18. —————>

If you plan to attend but not get a chance to sign up, please contact the parish office this week so that proper arrangements can be made.

**New and gently used** clothing, coats, socks, etc. (any wearable/toiletry items) to be sent to the citizens of Ukraine will be collected by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, February 18, from 8:00am until Noon in the parking lots of Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church in Conneaut Lake and Saint Philip Church in Linesville. Donations of cash and checks will also be accepted. Please make your check payable to K of C and include Ukraine on the memo line.

**Vacation Memories with Fr. Jeff & Fr. Joe** Travel down memory lane with our pastor and parochial vicar as they share pictures and stories of their individual trips to Spain and Denmark. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:30pm at St. Agatha Center.

**Biblical Novellas with Fr. Joe** Coming in Lent, join Fr. Joe as he guides us through five Old Testament short stories. Wednesdays, March 1 - April 5 (no session on March 8), 6:30pm at St. Agatha's Center. Register at 814-336-1112.

**The next Cursillo for Women** will be Women's #249 held March 17-19 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek PA. For more information contact Carl & Kay Hotchkiss at 814-425-3933, Bill & Mary Ellen Stumpf at 814-827-1909, or Dan & MaryAnn Lukowich at 814-587-6338.

#### **Mark your calendar...**

- 22:32 Men's Conference on March 4 at St. Jude Parish in Erie from 8:30am until 1:00pm
- 1:38 Women's Conference on March 25 at St. Jude Parish in Erie from 9:00am until 12:30pm

See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information or visit

[www.2232Men.com](http://www.2232Men.com)

[www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com)



**Soup & Bread and Stations of the Cross** will be held on Wednesdays during Lent. Soup & Bread begins at 6:15pm and Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00pm, alternating weeks between the two churches of our parish. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin boards for volunteers to bring soup and bread, as well as set-up and clean-up each week. Please check the bulletin board and sign up as you can.

**Volunteers are needed to lead the Stations of the Cross:** at Saint Hippolyte on March 15 and 29 and at Our Lady of Lourdes on March 8. Please contact the parish office if you are available to lead our prayer on any of those dates.



## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS**

### **MARDI GRAS**

Each year our parish Mardi Gras party is scheduled as a Faith Formation class. Students in grades pre-school through 12 and their families, along with all of our parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend our Mardi Gras Celebration, beginning with Mass and then followed by a dinner of pizza and salad, chips, pretzels and dessert. The celebration also includes dancing and a fun night for our students and their families. This year our Mardi Gras celebration will be held on Saturday, February 18. Students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades are participating in the Mass by taking on the roles of ministers of hospitality, lector, usher, and presenting the offertory gifts.

Mardi Gras (including Fat/Shrove Tuesday) is known as the carnival celebration taking place after the Epiphany of the Lord until the beginning of Lent. Mardi Gras also offers us a means of purifying ourselves through confession before the Lenten season. Many people associate Mardi Gras with New Orleans as this city has huge street celebrations of parades with dazzling floats, masked balls, cakes and drinks. Our celebration is much fun and a learning experience for our students and their families.

For a number of years here in our parish, we have been celebrating Mardi Gras on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday rather than on Fat Tuesday because of the students having school during the week. This celebration is used as a Faith Formation class and helps to prepare our students for the Lenten season of prayer, fasting and abstinence.

We begin with a special 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, February 18 and continue with our celebration in the social hall at St. Hippolyte Church. Along with the great food, we also provide masks and beads in the traditional colors of purple, green and gold, to add to the festivities. We will have a DJ providing music for dancing, pinatas for the kids to enjoy, and other activities for people of all ages. All parishioners are welcome. Please plan to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship while building up our Christian community.

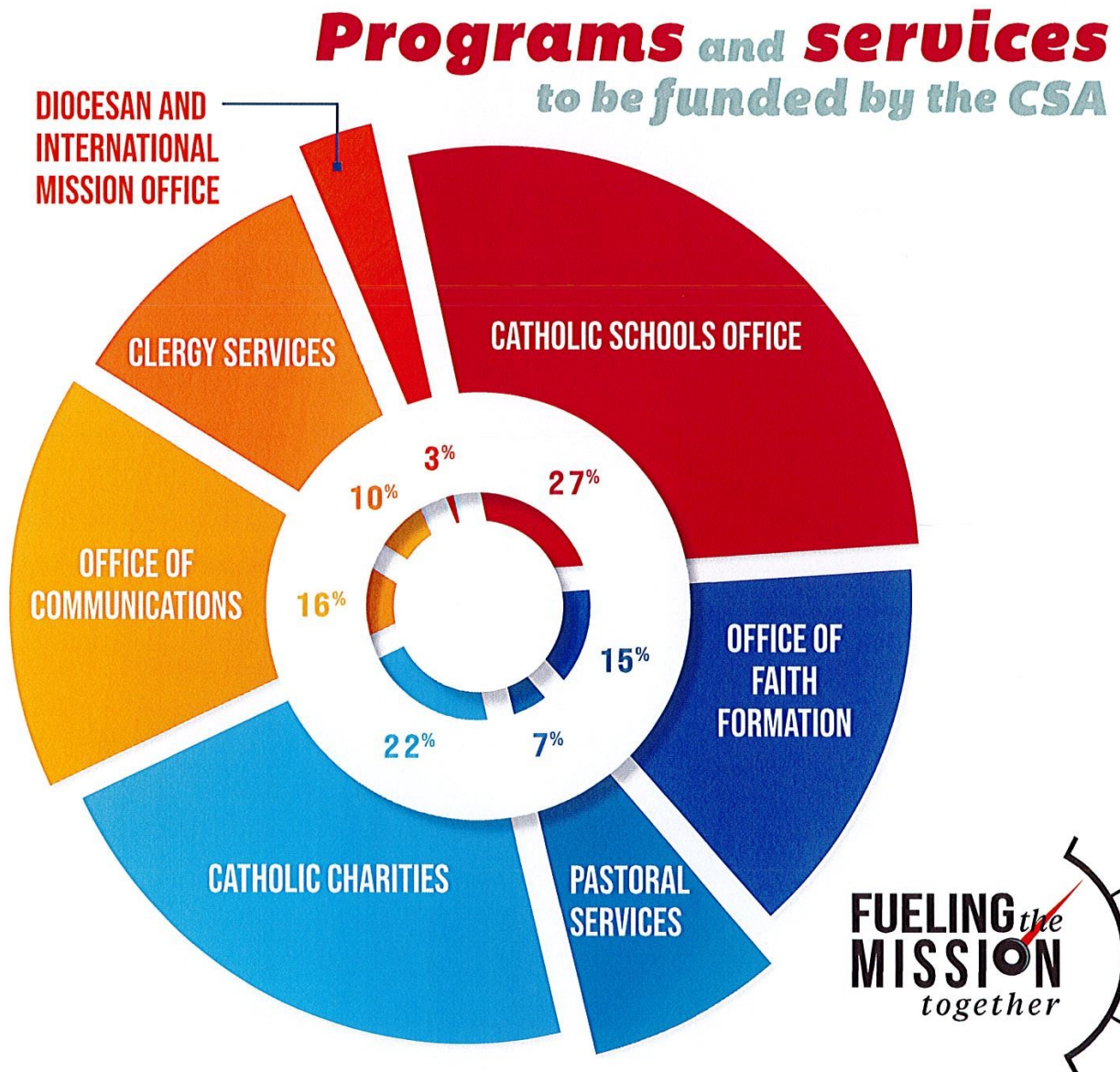
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AND PREPARE FOR LENT**



# SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023 GOAL

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**PURPOSE** Funds raised through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) help the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word of God and celebrate the sacraments throughout 13 counties in northwest Pennsylvania. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that together we can accomplish so much more than any one parish can accomplish on its own. Thank you for prayerfully and joyfully supporting the work of the Gospel.



## HOW THE CSA DONATIONS ARE USED

All CSA funds raised will be placed in a designated account and used exclusively and solely to support the initiatives and ministries of the diocese to benefit all parishes in Northwest Pennsylvania.

### PASTORAL SERVICES

The work of the Catholic Church extends well beyond the church door. Pope Francis continues to call the church to reach out to the margins, to include those on the peripheries. The diocese collaborates with hospitals, prisons and nursing homes and responds to those in need. The Office for Divine Worship also provides resources for the celebration of major liturgies including ordination and the annual Chrism Mass, during which every priest in the diocese is invited to renew his promises.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Preaching in Greece, St. Paul said he had shown by his own hard work “that we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35) Both Catholic Charities and its affiliate agencies carry out so much of the work at the heart of the Gospel, bringing justice and love to those in need, always in the name of Christ.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

Forming the hearts and minds of students to know, love and serve God is central to the mission of Catholic education. The Catholic Schools Office supports administrators and teachers across 29 schools in northwest Pennsylvania to cultivate leadership and promote student growth in academic excellence and Catholic identity.

### CLERGY SERVICES

Bishop Persico encourages prayer for vocations, but support doesn't end with ordination. Formation and fraternity among priests and deacons are facilitated through retreats, study days and worship

opportunities. Clergy are accompanied in their pastoral assignments as they minister to the people of the diocese from day one through retirement.

### DIOCESAN AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION OFFICE

Pope Francis said he continues “to dream of a completely missionary church and a new era of missionary activity” in his World Mission Day message this year. Every parish in the diocese welcomes a missionary each year, learning of their outreach and offering support. The Diocesan and International Mission Office also promotes mission work and activities among parishes, schools and faith formation groups.

### OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

In 2004, the Diocese of Erie invested in Faith magazine to inspire Catholics to grow in their faith and share it with others. It's still mailed to all registered parishioners, free of charge, six times a year, enhanced with additional outreach through social media, websites and digital publications, all supporting Bishop Persico's efforts to evangelize.

### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

The webpage of the Office of Faith Formation opens with their goal of responding “to Jesus' desire for a relationship with his people by helping them make a joyful and authentic response to him through all stages of life.” Resources for individuals and parish faith formation leaders, as well as opportunities for people in every stage and phase of their lives, are focused on helping Catholics and those interested in the Catholic faith know God more fully.

## PLEASE PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH YOUR PARISH

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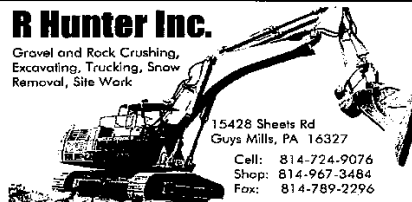
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