

# 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314  
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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 20, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, SAINT CECILIA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO:  
THANKSGIVING DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC and COMPANIONS  
8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26,

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11:00am SH Ralph Tau (Mary Beth Coyle)

and

Josephine, Mary Ann, Gerry Lou & Rita Smith (Sisters and Husbands)

Read the parish bulletin online at  
[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://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                    Second Collection: Human Development  
8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL  
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH  
12:00pm SGW Restoration Committee at SH  
Monday                9:30am Advent Retreat begins at SH  
Tuesday               7:00pm Choir at SH  
Thursday              Happy Thanksgiving—Office Closed  
Friday                   Parish Office closed  
Sunday                8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL  
                             No Faith Formation Classes  
                             12:00pm Reception at SH

## COMING EVENTS

Nov 26 Reception at SH in honor of Carl Hotchkiss' 90th birthday  
Nov 28 Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at SH 6:00pm  
Nov 28 Giving Tuesday—#iGiveCatholic

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:            Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-7/Mt 25:14-30  
MONDAY:           1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 19:35-43  
TUESDAY:           2 Mc 6:19-31/Lk 19:1-10  
WEDNESDAY:      2 Mc 8:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28  
THURSDAY:        1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44  
FRIDAY:            1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48  
SATURDAY:        1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40  
SUNDAY:           Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 24:31-46

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 20: Kinley Kalinowski, Brinalee Polley  
Nov 21: Sophie LeSuer, Regann McClain, Kelly Stephens  
Nov 23: Elliott Beuchat, Brian LeSuer  
Nov 24: Emma Gordon, Owen Kirk, Nicholas Knapka, Anita Shaw  
Nov 25: Laurel McKellop, Kaylyn Paul, Chuck Yarnell  
Nov 26: Eileen Mantz

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 20: Tom & MaryLou Mattis  
Nov 22: Phil & Kathy Young  
Nov 24: Paul & Amy Mercier  
Nov 25: John & Kathie Shetler

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how you are using your own gifts to enrich the reign of God.

**Youth** – Name three talents that you have. How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?

**Children** – Name one talent or gift that God has given you and tell how you have used it. [lifelongcatechesis.osv.com](http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com)

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.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,208	\$1,591
envelopes used:	33	30
Building Fund last week:	\$ 237	\$ 190
envelopes used:	14	6

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$31,755

*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** Many are the talents You lavish, O good and generous God, but long is our Master away: What have we done with the gifts given in trust? As we wait for Jesus' return, save us from laziness and complacency. Fill us instead with zeal and daring. When Christ comes to settle accounts may we be found industrious and trustworthy and so enter into the joy of our Master, and Christ Who was. Who is and Who is to come: 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.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



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Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



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[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is burning this week at Our Lady of Lourdes in memory of Rose Poduszlo as requested by Pam Garofola.

**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 the parish office. 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.



**Our parish is once again participating in #iGiveCatholic** held on #GivingTuesday, November 28. Donations can be made online or by using one of the envelopes that can be found in the vestibule. There are a number of prizes that our parish can win just

by participating but you must make your gift no later than midnight on Tuesday, November 28 in order for the parish to be eligible. Thank you for your support! Check out our parish's giving page at <https://erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-hippolyte-parish>

**Thank you for your generosity!** The donation of 111 jars of peanut butter for the Maplewood Elementary backpack program exceeded our goal and your support is greatly appreciated by those in need. An opportunity to give for the Christmas break will be available next month.

**Members of our parish family have been invited to The Epiphany of the Lord Fall 2023 Family Day!** Come as a family to enjoy *The Grinch* (2018) movie and dress in a costume (rumor has it that the Grinch himself will be there!) or wear an ugly Christmas sweater. December 3 in the Seton Gym. Free admission; concessions available. Doors open at 12:30pm; movie begins at 1:15pm. All are welcome!

**Mark your calendar...our annual holiday bake sale** will be held on Sunday, December 17. Your donations of home-made cookies, candy, breads, cake and other goodies will be greatly appreciated!

**Christmas Cards**, featuring beautiful photographs of Saint Hippolyte Church are now available for purchase. Each package of 12 cards is \$18. Contact the parish office if you would like to purchase a set.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Thanksgiving is a national holiday celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November. Americans believe that Thanksgiving is modeled after the 1621 feast of the pilgrims of Plymouth and began as a day of prayer for the blessings of a safe journey and an abundant harvest. A menu of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, and pumpkin pie is still a popular menu for many families.

Many of these traditions were put on hold because of the pandemic, but most have returned back to family celebrations. When you gather, what is your way of celebrating? Watching the parades, football, or just enjoying each other? Thanksgiving is still a time to be thankful for all we have and to share with those who don't have the things we possess. How many ways can you show that you are thankful? Maybe invite someone who doesn't have anyone to share the day with; attend Mass to begin the day; give food to the needy? These are just small suggestions, what can you come up with? How do we pass on our traditions?

Thanksgiving is a day to tell our family how thankful we are for their presence in our life. Thanksgiving has the power to bring encouragement to a person and build a relationship with God.

There are many scripture passages that give us verses of thanks. In your quiet time of thanks, look up some of these passages: Colossians 3:16, 4:2, 2 Corinthians 9:11, 1 Timothy 4:4-5, Psalm 106:1, 107:21, 69:30, 34:8, 86:12 and Hebrews 12:28-29, 13:15. These are only a small sampling of giving thanks found in our Bibles. What are they saying to you?

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



We should remember that the precepts of the Church are the *bare minimum* of what we need to do to be called Catholic. Hopefully we have a fire in our heart that urges us to do more out of love for God. If we do not have it, pray for that desire!

Because the third precept of the Church says to receive Communion at least once a year during the Easter season, often people thought that was all they "had to" receive it, as if it were a burden and not the spiritual remedy that it was! Various saints, like St. Francis de Sales encouraged weekly communion, and in 1902 Pope Leo XIII argued for frequent communion as a source of renewal of faith. His successor Pope Pius X argued in Sacra Tridantina that the laity should receive communion as frequently as possible. The Catechism of the Catholic Church urges us to these great heights as well: "*The Church strongly encourages the faithful to receive the holy Eucharist on Sundays and feast days, or more often still, even daily.*" CCC 1389

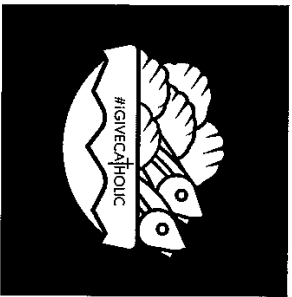
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Ticket Sales	\$6,705.00
raffle night income	\$11,783.00
pay out main board (cash)	-\$1,000.00
no-split main board (cash)	-\$25.00
cole slow donations	\$35.00
pie donations	\$57.50
recycling	tba
rip tickets (paid last year)	\$0.00
ticket printing	-\$73.09
food cost	-\$1,081.12
bingo daubers purchased	-\$40.18
<b>Total Profit</b>	<b>\$16,361.11</b>

**\$185,046.80**

has been raised for the  
parish since this raffle  
began in 2007

**Reverse Raffle 2023**



## #GIVECATHOLIC

**WHAT:** #GiveCatholic is a Giving Day for the faithful across the nation (and the globe!) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in participating arch/dioceses. In 2022, 1,947 donors gave \$400,067 in support of 95 Catholic organizations in northwest Pennsylvania. Over \$1,000,000 has been raised through #GiveCatholic in northwest Pennsylvania since 2019!

**WHEN:** #GiveCatholic takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 28th, for gifts given online or offline through a donation of cash or check directly to the Catholic organization of the donor's choice. In addition, there is an Advanced Giving Day phase for both online and offline "pre-Giving Day" gifts from November 13-27.

**WHY:** We have a day for giving thanks—Thanksgiving. We have two for purchasing gifts for loved ones—Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Beginning its 12th year, #GivingTuesday is a global day dedicated to generosity fueled by the power of social media, collaboration, and a lot of publicity. #GivingTuesday also kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

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Le Nom du Pere Society is sponsoring a

# HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

on Sunday, December 17  
from Noon until 2:00pm

at Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

**Love to Bake?** We'd gladly accept your home-baked goods for our sale. Candy, Cookies, Pies, Sweet Breads, Nut Rolls, Pumpkin Rolls, Dinner Rolls, Bread, etc. Anything you make and donate will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

**Don't like to Bake?** Come and shop at the sale for your holiday goodies.

**Proceeds from this sale** will help fund our annual gift to a local family in need as well as other expenses throughout the year, such as: Funeral Luncheons, Sunday Socials, Receptions, kitchen supplies (small appliances, paper products, coffee and tea, etc.), Christmas gifts to our shut-ins, Little Books for Advent and Lent, etc. etc.

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