

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 27, 2022*

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 28, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm OLL Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, LENTEN WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, SAINT FRANCIS of PAOLA

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am OLL For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte and Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

11:00am SH Rosalie McCracken (Rita Bogardus)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

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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)..... 814-282-7684

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

(Confession) is 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 9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-11 at OLL
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-11 at SH
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 5:00pm Confession at SH
7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday 6:15pm Soup & Bread at OLL
Sunday 9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
6:30pm Confirmation Practice at St. Agatha

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
MONDAY: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-20
THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 20, 25-30
SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
SUNDAY: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 28: Carol Barickman, Denis Free, Kevin Merritt
Mar 29: Joanne Froella, Maddox Myers
Mar 30: Jennifer Grundy
Mar 31: Susan Chilson
Apr 1: Phil Young Sr.
Apr 2: Tyler Belz, Jen Gordon, Brandon Hedrick, Jim Karns
Chris Mailliard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 30: Michael & Rosemary Prenatt

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

Youth – Is it difficult for you to say “I’m sorry” when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

Children – Who is the one person you most need to say, “I’m sorry” to in your family?

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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.

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,164	\$1,469
envelopes used:	38	39
Building Fund last week:	\$ 400	\$ 200
envelopes used:	19	18

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 85

Pledged: \$30,503 Received: \$15,958

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

**Let's
Eliminate
Negative
Thinking**

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: O good and gracious God, Father rich in mercy and pardon, welcome into the embrace of your love all your sons and daughters as they come home to you, hearts burdened with guilt, spirits filled with repentance. Clothe them again in the shining garments of salvation and give them a foretaste of the joy you have prepared for us in the paschal banquet of the Lamb. 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, April 3.

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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

Additional Confession times during Lent:

- ◇ March 29, 5:00-7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte
- ◇ March 30 from 5:00-7:00pm at Saint Agatha

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 if you can help. **Stations of the Cross** will follow in the church at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to lead the stations as well as carry the cross and candles. Please contact the parish office no later than Tuesday, March 29 if you are able to lead the Stations this week at Our Lady of Lourdes.

CRS Operation Rice Bowl—Driven by a Dream—Malnutrition is  widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her

husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Pledge to Heal:

The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. We provide counseling assistance for individuals and family members of those who have been the victims of child sexual abuse. Counseling assistance can be obtained by contacting Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.

We are still accepting used cell phone for recycling. Please consider dropping off your old phones in the boxes provided at each church in honor of Earth Day.

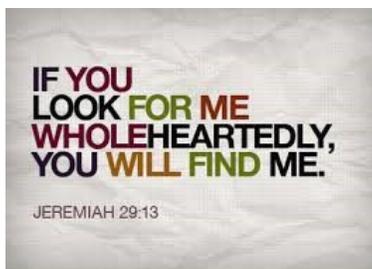
Friday Lenten Fish Dinners for dine in or carry out:

- ◆ Saint Brigid Church, Meadville 4:30-6:30pm Adults \$12; Children \$5
- ◆ Saint Philip Church, Linesville 4:00-7:00pm \$12

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Lent is a time for us to re-invigorate our faith in preparation of the blessings of Easter.

As we focus on strengthening our faith, we remind ourselves daily that we need to



examine our commitment to our faith journey. Jeremiah 29:13 states: “When you search for me you will find me.” Just as Psalm 70:5 states: “May all who search for you be filled with joy and gladness in you. May those who love your salvation repeatedly shout, God is great!”

During Lent it has been a practice to make sacrifices, such as not watching our favorite television show, giving up smoking or drinking alcohol, candy, sweets, etc., so when we arrive at Holy Week we have been spiritually energized.

How are you making sacrifices this Lent? Have you attended the soup and bread meals and/or Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays? Have you made your Lenten confession? Have you been reading the *Little Black Book*? Are you praying the Rosary before Sunday Mass or after the Monday and Friday prayer services; or maybe just praying the rosary while driving or in your quiet prayer time? Have you been generous in your actions to those who need our generosity, either financially or spiritually? These are only a few suggestions.

How has your prayer life improved? We know that God asks us to pray without ceasing but during this Lent, how have we improved our prayer life? We need to ask God to help us to

PRAY PRAY PRAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Food Pantry News...

- Two volunteers are needed to work at the food pantry on Wednesday afternoons on the following dates: April 20 (only 1 worker needed), April 27, May 4 and May 25. Please contact Shannon Ploski (814-967-4065) if you can help.
- The free food pantry, located at 29776 State Hwy 77, Guys Mills is open every Wednesday from 4:00-5:30pm. All in need are welcome to come; no questions asked; no financial guidelines to meet. Please come if you are in need of food.
- We have been asked to donate 118 16oz. jars of creamy peanut butter to be sent home with the participating students of Maplewood Elementary School during their Easter break. Donations can be left in the vestibule of Saint Hippolyte Church in the crates provided for the food pantry.



April 2022 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p align="center">Weekend Mass Schedule Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday at 8:00am Saint Hippolyte: Sunday at 11:00am The Rosary is prayed one half hour before our Sunday Masses and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services.</p>					1	2
3 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-8 at SH PS-8 at OLL 6:30pm Confirmation practice at St. Agatha, Meadville	4 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	5 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Agatha, Meadville	6 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross 8:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting	7 6:30-8:30pm Confession at St. Agatha, Meadville	8 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	9
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 	11 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm - OLL Family Society	12	13	14 <i>Holy Thursday</i> 6:00pm—OLL Tureen Dinner 7:30pm—OLL Mass of the Lord's Supper <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Parish Office Closed</div>	15 <i>Good Friday</i> 3:00pm—OLL Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	16 <i>The Great Vigil of Easter</i> 8:30pm—OLL Easter Vigil
17 <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i> <i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!</i> 	18 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Parish Office Closed</div>	19	20	21	22 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	23 12:30pm—SH First Eucharist Retreat
24 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i> Faith Formation PS-8 at SH PS-8 at OLL 11:00am—SH First Eucharist	25 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group 6:00pm—OLL PAC meeting	26 6:30pm—SH H/C Dinner Planning meeting to develop the worker sign-up list	27 7:00pm—OLL Choir	28 6:30pm—SH "Scams—Don't Be A Victim" Presentation by Trooper Kittle, PSP	29 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	30

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR
OUR
PRIESTS

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Rev. David Whiteford	2 Rev. John B. Jaquetel
3 Rev. Dennis A. Martin	4 Rev. Henry C. Andrae	5 Rev. B. LaMounte Sayers	6 Rev. Stanley J. Swacha	7 Rev. Thomas M. Brooks	8 Rev. Joseph V. Dougherty	9 Rev. Christopher J. Singer
10 Rev. V. David Foradori	11 Rev. Walter E. Packard	12 Rev. Edward J. Walk	13 Pray for Vocations	14 The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico	15 Very Rev. Vincent P. Cieslewicz, V.F.	16 Rev. Leo J. Gallina
17 Rev. Msgr. James E. Sanner	18 Rev. Msgr. Robert M. Malene	19 Rev. Robert P. Susa	20 Rev. John A. Walsh	21 Rev. Jason A. Glover	22 Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McSweeney	23 Rev. Andrew Boyd
24 Rev. Thomas Curry, O.S.B.	25 Rev. David Carter	26 Rev. Peter Pierjok, OSB	27 Rev. Richard Tomasone	28 Rev. Glenn Whitman	29 Rev. Robert A. Manning	30 Pray for Consecrated Life

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Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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