

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

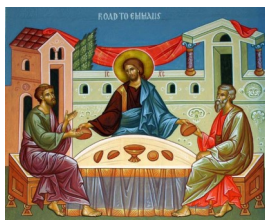
26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327

Liturgies:

Saturday 5:00pm (Nov.—April)
Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30pm (Nov.—April)
Sunday following the 10:30am Mass



The Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2020

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314

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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.

Pastor

Father Daniel Prez

Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

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Desiree Wagner

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Darcie Schoenfeldt-White

Parish Office

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: (814) 789-4533

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

No public Masses this week.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, EASTER WEEKDAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 28,

SAINT PETER CHANEL and SAINT LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, SAINT PIUS V

FRIDAY, MAY 1, SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

SATURDAY, MAY 2, SAINT ATHANASIUS

Bob Morrell (Elaine Morrell)

SUNDAY, MAY 3, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Allen Bogardus (George & Betty Klein)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse.....425-2549

Carole Jones.....789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt.....333-8464

Julia Hovis657-3265

Visitation:

Elisabeth Guest (cards)789-3683

Nancy Musser (cards)425-7725

Connie Molli (visits/telephone)967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits)758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone)425-8284

Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals)789-2085

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

Rita Bogardus (Dinner).....789-2679

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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Please phone the parish office immediately if a loved one is sick or hospitalized.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

MONDAY:

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY:

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY:

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY:

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY:

Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY:

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 27: Judi Baranyai, David Easley

April 28: Erma Genis, Fran McClain, Daniel Stewart

April 29: Sandra Chatley, Kiley Dent, Cindy Finkbeiner

May 1: Vivian Maloney, Jack Rynd

May 2: Kyle Acel, Allison Polley, Lilli Terrill

May 3: Hattie Borkovich, John Poduszko, John Wentworth

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 27: Kevin & Regina Merritt

April 28: Paul & Ruth Mercier; Paul & Zita Sanner;
Tony & Kathy Gardone; Joe & Cindy Mirage

May 1: Carl & Kay Hotchkiss

May 2: Brett & Jenna Barickman

May 3: Larry & Sharon Nielsen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you.

Youth – The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?

Children – What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,360	\$1,245
envelopes used:	42	32
Building Fund last week:	\$ 422	\$ 390
envelopes used:	22	18

Catholic Services Appeal 2020:

Dio Assessment: \$27,618

of Gifts/Pledges: 90

Pledged: \$32,760 Received: \$19,720

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: God of Love and Mercy, ease our burdens, calm our anxieties, strengthen our faith, and increase our trust and confidence in Your caring goodness. Bless us each day with your healing grace, with health in mind and body, and a heart filled with hope and peace. Grant us the courage we need, dear Lord, to face all difficulties, knowing that with Your help, miracles happen and lives are restored. Amen.

TICKET RETURNS FOR THE PARISH RAFFLE can be mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. The next monthly drawing is May 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 425-3933.



Join the diocesan
Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
Roman Catholic Church

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



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FAMILIES MATTER

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

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.

My Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

It's been a long time since I have seen or talked with most of you. God bless all of you, especially those who are alone or homeless and also those parents who are caring and loving for one child or a houseful of children. Several of you have let me know that you truly miss being at Mass and receiving the Eucharist for these past many weeks. I, too, miss being with you for our Masses. Let's not be afraid nor lose hope nor weaken in our constant prayers during this coronavirus. Pray to the Lord for our protection, for all the infected and sick and for those who have died. May we all experience the Divine Mercy of our Lord. Jesus, we trust in you!

— Father Dan

P.S. Thank you so much also for your prayers for me and my issues!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT — Many of you have so generously donated food for the students of the Maplewood attendance area in the past several months. This program is still in operation and could really use your help. While we can't collect food items at this time, sending in a monetary donation would be helpful. Please mail your check, payable to Food for Thought, to Ann Zurasky, 30935 Russell Road, Townville PA 16360. Your help is greatly appreciated by the students who are fed through this program.

OPERATION RICE BOWL — Some of you have asked how you can submit your donation for this Lenten program. You may drop off your rice bowl at the parish office or you can mail us a check. If neither of those options work for you, simply hang on to your rice bowl until public Masses are permitted again.

CHILD ABUSE AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Mandated Reporters in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to read the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

GOING TO MASS AT HOME

At the present time it is physically impossible to attend Mass in our own church but there are many other opportunities available to us. Being quarantined has forced us to follow along on the internet, on Facebook, on EWTN or other television stations, etc.

Of course during this time we may not be as attentive as if we were actually attending in a church, but we should still participate by responding to the parts of the Mass as if we were actually there.

How do we do this? We do it with the devotion that is expected as if we were actually at a live Mass.

- ⇒ Try to get your family to attend with you as you watch the Mass because it is easier to concentrate on what is happening.
- ⇒ Choose a time that is suitable to the family so that all may attend together as the Masses are offered at many times throughout the day.
- ⇒ Put out a cross and light a candle or two to create the right setting.
- ⇒ Get dressed for the occasion and not be in your PJs.
- ⇒ Try to go through the motions, like standing when appropriate and kneeling, if able.
- ⇒ Remember to respond to the prayers and acclamations because these gestures are full of meaning.
- ⇒ Pray your own prayers of intentions and also for our world for healing throughout this coronavirus. Pray for the health care workers, the government, the Bishops, the Pope and, of course, the Church.
- ⇒ Although you cannot receive Jesus in the Eucharist, make a prayer of spiritual communion. There are many versions available but you can also pray your own spiritual prayer of Communion. (see the insert in last week's bulletin regarding spiritual communion)



April 6, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year around Good Shepherd Sunday we hold the Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests in our diocese. It is our annual opportunity to show our appreciation and love for our priests – those retired and those who will follow in years to come. The response to the Good Shepherd Collection has always been one of overwhelming generosity by you, the people of the diocese.

We do not want to forget those priests who have ministered to our spiritual needs. They were with us every step of the way, celebrating baptisms, witnessing marriage vows and presiding at the funerals of loved ones. Even after their retirement, many continue to provide sacramental ministry in our parishes. If you wish to make a contribution to the Good Shepherd Collection, it can be made to your parish the weekend of May 2-3 or anytime in the upcoming weeks either by mail or online at: www.ErieRCD.org

Every contribution is greatly appreciated and will make a difference in the lives of our retired priests. The income generated from the annual collection assists with their care and health related expenses. It also funds the Retirement Pension for them and for the priests who serve you now.

This collection should not be confused with the Retirement Fund for Religious, taken in December for Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests. That collection does not benefit our diocesan priests.

The diocese is committed to caring for our retired priests; but we need your help. I thank you for your past generosity to the Good Shepherd Collection. Even in this difficult time we face now with COVID – 19, if you can, prayerfully consider a gift to this collection sometime in the upcoming weeks. Our priests join me in thanking you for your kindness and generosity to the Good Shepherd Collection.

Stay close to Jesus and the Blessed Mother in prayer, asking that those who are suffering from the disease or from any related anxiety as a result of this pandemic, may find healing and peace. May the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with His love this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



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