

## SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary  
Sunday 11:00am - Mass

### Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment



## *The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**March 17, 2024**

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Thursday 6:00pm - Adoration  
Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

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

25997 State Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA 16327  
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[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

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, MARCH 18, SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19, SAINT JOSEPH

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm OLL Stations of the Cross

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21, LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23, SAINT TURBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

11:00am SH Bethany Klingensmith (Pat & Steve Ferry)

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.

**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 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. **Confession will also be available on Thursday, March 23, 1:30-3:00pm at Saint Agatha Church.** To schedule an appointment with Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
Monday	8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH
	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:30pm SG Window Committee at SH
Tuesday	6:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	6:15pm Soup & Bread at OLL
Thursday	1:30pm Confession at Saint Agatha Church
	6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	8:00am Outdoor Cleanup at Rectory and SH
Sunday	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL

## COMING EVENTS

Parish Office Closed March 28-April 1

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
MONDAY:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
TUESDAY:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
WEDNESDAY:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY:	Ez 34:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
SUNDAY:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 18: Tim Hartman  
 Mar 20: Pat Ferry, Joan Hartman, Tammy Heme  
 Mar 21: Jessie Carless, Jim Hutcheson, Bob Jehn, David McClain  
 Mar 22: Ken Bender, David Wagner  
 Mar 23: Beth Burnette  
 Mar 24: Dan Partin, Zayne Smith

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 21: David & Patrice Schwartz

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

**Youth** – Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

**Children** – How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?  
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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$2,745	\$1,405
envelopes used:	39	23
Building Fund last week:	\$ 347	\$ 155
envelopes used:	15	5

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 57

Pledged: \$25,205 Received: \$14,165

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** As once in the vision, O God, Your prophet summoned the spirit so that dry bones stood up alive, and as once Your Son stood fearless at death's door calling Lazarus to come forth alive, raise us up with Christ from the death of sin, that all of us, the elect and the baptized, may be unbound and set free. We ask this through Christ, Whose gifts are water, light and life, the Lord 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, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our next monthly drawing will be held on April 7.

**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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Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



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.

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Mass begins in the social hall.** Please gather in the social hall and participate in the Entrance Procession to commemorate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem

**If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit** for a week for a special intention or in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held on Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am.

**The Saint Hippolyte Stained Glass Window Committee** will meet on Monday at 6:30pm in the Saint Hippolyte Parish Activities Room. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC)** will meet on Tuesday at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. We currently need 3 or 4 more members from the Saint Hippolyte attendance area. If you are interested in becoming a PAC member, please attend the meeting on Tuesday. Meetings are held every other month, alternating between both churches in our parish. Joint meetings with the PAC from our partner parish, Epiphany of the Lord, are held twice a year. The PAC focuses on the spiritual needs of the parishioners. Attendance on Tuesday does not require a commitment; attend this meeting and see what it's all about!

**Soup and Bread** is held this Wednesday at 6:15pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited to this simple meal. **Stations of the Cross** will follow in the church at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let the leader know if you would like to help. You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.

**Spring is in the air and it's time for some outdoor cleanup at both the Rectory and at Saint Hippolyte Church.** A cleanup session is scheduled for this Saturday, March 23 from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Come whenever your schedule permits! Be sure to bring your gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrow, etc. Many hands make light work...and please pray for good weather. We appreciate any help you can give that day.


**We are sponsoring a Basic First Aid Training Session** on Sunday, April 7 from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Our instructor will be Bill Taylor of the Townville VFD. For those who would like to remain after the 11:00am Mass that day to attend the session, lunch will be provided. Please sign up if you plan to attend so that the proper amount of food and materials are available that day. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at St. Hippolyte.

**A Ministry Training Day has been scheduled for April 13, beginning at 9:00am.** Just to be clear: these training sessions are for our current ministers as well as those who would like to become ministers or those who have served in the past and would like to come back to serving the parish in one of these ministries. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are asked to sign the list in the vestibule at Saint Hippolyte Church if they plan to attend. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Eileen at 814-425-1405.

Here's the schedule of the day:

- 9:00am—**Training for Lectors**, presented by Father Kyle
- 9:00am—**Training for Altar Servers**, presented by a Deacon.
- 10:00am—**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**, presented by Father Jeff
- 11:00am—**Training for Ushers and Hospitality Ministers** (presenter tba)

**It's time to update our Parish Prayer Chain.** For your name or the name of a loved one to remain on OR be added to our prayer chain, please contact Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt (guide2b@zoominternet.net; 814-333-8464) or Julie Hovis (jjhovis@gmail.com; 814-657-3265) this week.

 **Embodying the Love of Christ by Caring for One Another** Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.

**Thank you to our volunteers who continue to clean at Saint Hippolyte Church!** Your donation of your time and talents saves the parish the cost of a hired cleaning person. There are still a few months that need to be filled: August, November and December. Would you consider volunteering? To volunteer, contact Dani Wagner (814-671-4323; [wagner.dani@gmail.com](mailto:wagner.dani@gmail.com)).



"Truly, the priesthood is a gift from on high, which we must correspondingly welcome with gratitude, loving it and giving it to others. It is not to be considered as a purely human reality, as if it were the expression of a community which democratically elects its Pastor. Rather, it is to be seen in the light of the *sovereign will of God who freely chooses his Pastors*. Christ wanted his Church to be sacramentally and hierarchically structured, and for this reason no one has the right to change what the divine Founder has established." *Priesthood in the Third Millennium, St. Pope*



# Catholics Returning Home

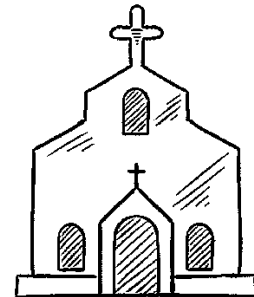
## *An invitation for Catholics who have been away*

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. The sessions are held at St. Brigid's, Meadville, starting Wednesday, Apr. 3 at 6:30pm. For more information, call Amy 814-336-1112.



## Catholics Returning Home 2024 Spring Schedule



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|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Apr. 3  | Welcome<br>Overview of Series<br>Sharing by team and attendees                                                            |
| Apr 10  | Video "Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home<br>Discussing and Sharing                                           |
| Apr. 17 | The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II<br>Explanation of Major Changes<br>(Mass in English, Involvement, Bible Study) |
| Apr. 24 | Walk through of the Mass<br>(along with explanation and historical overview)                                              |
| May 1   | Tips on Sinning-<br>Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)                                           |
| May 8   | The Creed: What Catholics Believe                                                                                         |



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## 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

**PLACE:** ST. JUDE PARISH, 2801 West 6th Street, Erie

**TIME:** 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS:**

**8:00 - 8:45 AM** in the Church

**COST:** \$20 (\$25 at the door)

College students, High school students & Religious - FREE!

**Conference includes:** Two talks, Adoration, Confession,  
Mass, Basket raffle & Book /media sales

**Master of Ceremonies:** Fr. Larry Richards

**ATTENDANCE:** Live in-person, Live-streamed to a satellite parish or your home



**LISA COTTER**

*Lisa is a Catholic speaker and author known for her practical insights on relationships, femininity, and living life with excellence.*



**LUKE 1:38**

*Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."*

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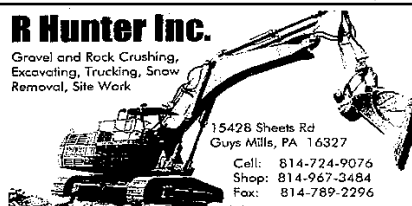
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