

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 Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Confessions:
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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, SAINT PETER CLAVER

8:30am OLL Communion Service

7:00pm SH Cursillo Ultreya

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL George and Hilda Klein (George & Betty Klein)

11:00am SH Albert, Sonny, Russell and Duane Smith
(Carl & Kay Hotchkiss)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

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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 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Labor Day—Parish Office Closed 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm Rosary at OLL 7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	6:30pm Faith Formation meeting at OLL 7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Friday	7:00pm Cursillo Ultreya at SH

COMING EVENTS

Sept 12 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm
Sept 15 Gardening Group meeting at OLL 9:00am
Sept 12-16 Parish Office Closed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
MONDAY: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
SATURDAY: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 5: Mary Grundy
Sept 7: Keri Huddleson
Sept 8: Judy Clark
Sept 9: Stephen Schwartz Jr.
Sept 11: Dick Barickman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept.6: Brian & Beth Burnette
Sept 8: Randy & Rebecca Arbuckle
Sept 11: Bob & Diane Schafer; Dan & Christy Hamilton
Sept 12: Don & Chris Bornemann

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?"

Youth – Jesus tells His disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

Children – Jesus says that in order to be one of His followers, we must be close to Him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,160	\$1,047
envelopes used:	40	32
Building Fund last week:	\$ 325	\$ 173
envelopes used:	17	18

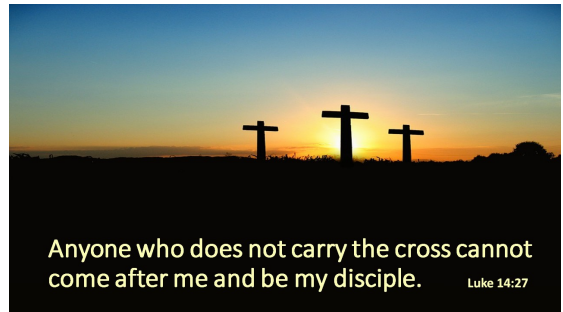
Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,283 Received: \$27,668

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



Anyone who does not carry the cross cannot come after me and be my disciple. Luke 14:27

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: You have given us, O God, your only Son, our dearest treasure, and he has challenged us to give our all if we would be disciples. Let the extravagance of your gift call forth from us a love beyond cost or measure; let your Son's self-sacrificing death urge us to carry our cross each day and follow in his footsteps. 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.

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.

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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 Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited to join us.

Faith Formation parents from Our Lady of Lourdes are reminded of the meeting this Wednesday at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. This meeting is to discuss the options available to our students for this school year. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Le Nom du Pere Society will meet on Wednesday at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are welcome.

Attention Cursillistas—This month's Cursillo Ultreya will be held on Friday, September 9 at Saint Hippolyte beginning at 7:00pm.

Sound Off for Saint James Haven will be held on Saturday, September 17 from 2:00-7:00pm at East Mead Firehall, located on Route 27. This fundraiser will benefit St. James Haven, a shelter for homeless men, located in Meadville. Groups from various local churches will battle for "best worship band." Come out and enjoy the music and fellowship. Your entrance fee of just a donation will help to provide a comfortable bed, showers, laundry service, nutritious meals, etc. to homeless men in Crawford County. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Pennsylvania March For Life in Harrisburg will be held on September 19. A bus will leave from St. Philip Church in Linesville at 5:15am on that day. If you would like more information and/or to reserve a seat on the bus, call Amy at 814-683-5219.

The 2022 Catholic Education Collection will take place on September 17-18. This important collection supports lifelong faith formation for all generations throughout our diocese. Please give generously and know that half of what you give will remain here in our parish to support our own religious education and faith formation programs.

Theology Uncorked: "Newman's Life & Thoughts" starts Wednesday, September 14, 6:30pm at St. Agatha Center, Meadville. (note the date change for the first session) Father Jeff Lucas will lead us through the life of his favorite saint, St. John Henry Cardinal Newman. Please RSVP with Amy at 814-336-1112 so that enough folders can be made.

Thank you to Wanda Schmidt and Kay & Carl Hotchkiss who continue to clean Saint Hippolyte Church. They weekly donate many hours of their time and use their talents for this unending task and we are very appreciative of their efforts. They do not go unnoticed!



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

NATIVITY OF MARY

Paul Turner

Normally when the Catholic Church honors a saint on the liturgical calendar, the date associates with the person's death. The calendar recognizes only three birthdays: those of Jesus, John the Baptist, and Mary. No one knows the date on which any of these people were born, but traditions developed around December 25, June 24 and September 8, respectively.

Stories about Mary's birth were circulating by the end of the second century. They paralleled the stories of John the Baptist, born of a sterile woman after an angel announced a miraculous conception. The city of Mary's birth is uncertain. She lived in Nazareth according to Luke 1:26. But Jerusalem has a fifth-century basilica dedicated to Mary's mother.

The earliest known liturgical observance of Mary's birth came in the seventh century. Today the feast links to two other days on the calendar. December 8 is the solemnity of Mary's immaculate conception in her own mother's womb, exactly nine months before September 8. On September 12 the calendar reserves a day for the most holy name of Mary, given to her as an infant.

At Mass on September 8, the lectionary includes the Gospel of the angel Gabriel's annunciation to the adult Mary. The collect similarly refers to the mystery of Christmas. It prays that those for whom the birth of Christ was the dawn of salvation may have even deeper peace in the feast of the birth of Mary. The missal offers the priest a choice of two different prayers over the offerings, which is most unusual. The first option is a prayer of great antiquity and refers to the belief that Mary remained a virgin even after the birth of Jesus, an event that "did not diminish but consecrated her [virginal] integrity." In Mary's birth lies the beginnings of human salvation.

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