

## 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 First Sunday  
of Lent  
March 6, 2022*

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 8:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

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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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

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

## **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

MONDAY, MARCH 7, SAINTS PERPETUA and FELICITY  
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, SAINT JOHN OF GOD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, LENTEN WEEKDAY  
7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, LENTEN WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY  
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
8:00am OLL Frances Wagner (John & Fran Greathouse)  
11:00am SH Robert "Butch" Genis (Dan & Cec Richard)

Read the parish bulletin online at [www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## **HELPING HANDS**

### **Coordinators:**

Fran Greathouse ..... 814-425-2549

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### **Prayer Requests:**

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Carole Jones (cards)..... 814-789-2881

Joanne Froella (cards) ..... 814-425-3645

Pam Garofola (cards) ..... 814-720-8190

Connie Molli (visits/telephone).... 814-967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits)..... 814-758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone) ..... 814-425-8284

### **Ministry of Welcome:**

Garold Molli..... 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain ..... 814-374-4026

### **Elizabeth Ministry:**

Joanne Froella ..... 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman ..... 814-789-3814

### **Transportation:**

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Bob Robinson (to church)..... 814-282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands)..... 814-671-3335

### **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

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-8 at OLL 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
Monday	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH 1:00-3:00pm Confessions at St. Agatha
Tuesday	7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	6:15pm Soup & Bread at SH
Saturday	9:00am Kitchen Cleaning Bee at SH 10:00am First Reconciliation Retreat at SH
Sunday	9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-11 at OLL 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH 12:00pm Faith Formation Grades PS-11 at SH

## COMING EVENTS

March 20 Donut Sunday at OLL  
March 20 Sunday Social at SH

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
MONDAY:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 7: Steven Heme  
Mar 9: Brayden Burnette, Lorna Waddell  
Mar 10: Sandra Bowler  
Mar 11: Jennifer Bean, Jeff Lewis, Dan Mailliard, Bree Neely  
Mar 12: Jack Jones, Diane Kalinowski  
Mar 13: Mike Foulk, Kylee Mailliard, Matthew Stephens

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 10: Marcus & Wanda Schmidt

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

**Youth** – What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

**Children** – When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,228	\$1,010
envelopes used:	44	32
Building Fund last week:	\$ 443	\$ 218
envelopes used:	25	19

### Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

# of Gifts/Pledges: 58

Pledged: \$ 21,655

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** Through all their desert wanderings, O Lord our God, you led our ancestors from toil and oppression to a land of milk and honey. Through forty days in the wilderness, the Spirit led your Son from the devil's testing to victory as your Servant. Lead us through these forty days of Lent and make that victory of Christ's our own, till at the font of living water the elect find new birth, the penitent find pardon, and all rejoice to serve you alone. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Savior and Deliverer whom you raised from the dead, and 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 monthly drawing is today.

**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

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<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Facebook page at  
[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

**A Sincere Thank You** to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. You have joined together with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Erie to share of your blessings to help advance the mission of the church. If you have not made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Your generosity is appreciated.

#### **Additional Confession times during Lent:**

- ♦ March 7, 1:00-3:00pm at Saint Agatha
- ♦ March 22, 5:00-7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
- ♦ 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 Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup and bread at both churches. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you can help. **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.]

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OPERATION RICE BOWL—The pillars of Lent:** As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

#### **LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNERS:**

- ♦ Saint Brigid Church, Meadville from 4:30-6:30pm. Adults \$12; Children \$5 Dine in or carry out
- ♦ Saint Philip Church, Linesville from 4:00-7:00pm. \$12 Dine in or carry out

**THANK YOU** to those who helped in any way with our Parish Mardi Gras Party. Those attending had a great time and the pizza was delicious!

There are too many names to list, but those who did the work know who they are and we want them to know that they are very much appreciated.

**Volunteer  
Spotlight**

## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS**



Lent, which began last week on Ash Wednesday, prepares us to celebrate the Triduum and the Easter season. The Sacred Paschal

Triduum begins on Holy Thursday (April 14) and continues through Good Friday (April 15), the Easter Vigil (April 16), and Easter Sunday (April 17).

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Lent is a time for us to practice our faith and to prepare for Easter. On Ash Wednesday we receive ashes to show our faith and do penance. As we observe these 40 days, we copy Jesus Christ's sacrifice and His journey into the desert (Matthew 4:2, Mark 1:13, and Luke 4:2). Lent is a time for us to fast, pray and do works of mercy for those in need or sick. There are many ways to follow these works and some of them are:

1. Choose your Lenten sacrifice. Do good works, fast from something that you like: smoking, candy, alcohol, criticizing others, swearing. There are too many things to mention here, but you know what you need to abstain from.
2. Do something positive. Spend more time with your family, pray more, call or send a note to the shut-ins, stop holding grudges and forgive.
3. Attend Mass more frequently. Attend the Stations of the Cross or pray them at home or at church during the week and walk the stations on your own. Pray more often.
4. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Call Fr. Lucas for an appointment if you need a special time for confession. There are some special times already scheduled for confession at St. Agatha, St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes.
5. Fast from meat on Fridays if over 14 years of age. Only 1 meal a day on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Most families have all followed the fasting regulations during Lent.
6. Participate in Operation Rice Bowl and other acts of charity.
7. Pray the Rosary every day with your family. Join us every Sunday before Mass.
8. We will be having soup and bread on Wednesdays prior to the Stations, alternating between St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes. We are holding off our parish retreat until fall, but we have other options that are mentioned above to keep our Lent season holy.
9. Pray that everyone can receive the vaccine in a timely manner and put an end to Covid 19.

These are just a few suggestions for you to make your own journey through Lent.



## Food For Thought Outreach Update

This community-wide outreach is so vital as prices continue to increase for our everyday needs. We are very very thankful to all the volunteers and donors for your generosity and compassion for this outreach. We bring His Food and His Presence.



- We are now packing bags for 118 kids a week at Maplewood Elementary. They receive 6 non-perishable items from Save-A-Lot. We give more items when there is no school and at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter breaks.
- In addition, our rural food pantry is averaging 10-12 families a week. We also give milk, bread and egg vouchers away every Wed too. People can redeem the voucher's at Brian's in Little Cooley or Millstone in Guys Mills. We reimburse every month.
- We were asked to pay for the daily kindergarten snack at the elementary school so the cost would not be passed onto the families. We pay this every month as well.
- We give away \$25 gift cards at Christmas and Easter in the food pantry
- This past year, organizations gave us turkeys and hams to give away in the food pantry.

For all these gifts, people are very grateful for our kindnesses. The blessings power is in your kindness.

***Our parish elderly or shut-ins might enjoy a card or letter from you.***

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Saint Hippolyte

☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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