

## 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 Fifth Sunday  
of Lent  
April 3, 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.

### Pastor

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

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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, APRIL 4, SAINT ISIDORE

8:30am SH Communion Service

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5, SAINT VINCENT FERRER

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7, SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9, LENTEN WEEKDAY

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00am OLL Zenon "Ziggy" Kalinowski (Family)

11:00am SH Deceased of the Mercier/Semler Family (Harry & Ann Semler)

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

## HELPING HANDS

### 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

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:

Jennifer Mitchell ..... 814-827-3803

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
	6:30pm Confirmation Practice at St. Agatha
Monday	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm Confirmation at St. Agatha Church
Wednesday	6:15pm Soup & Bread at SH
	8:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting
Thursday	6:30pm Confessions at St. Agatha Church
Sunday	No Faith Formation Classes
	**Mass begins in the Social Hall

## COMING EVENTS

Apr 11 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm  
Apr 14-18 Parish Office Closed

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11  
MONDAY: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20  
TUESDAY: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
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 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56  
SUNDAY: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 4: John McKellop  
Apr 5: Stephen Chamberlain, Debbie Deeter  
Apr 6: Floyd Greathouse  
Apr 7: Zoe Jackard  
Apr 8: Adrainna Holben  
Apr 9: Michele Brumagin, Luke Kalinowski, Stephen Kalinowski

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 4: Dave & Laura Wolff  
Apr 5: Jim & Debbie Furry, Bill & Eileen Mantz

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

**Youth** – Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

**Children** – How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$3,882	\$ 920
envelopes used:	31	29
Building Fund last week:	\$ 250	\$ 155
envelopes used:	14	15

### Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

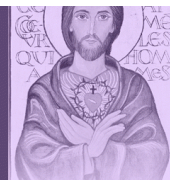
# of Gifts/Pledges: 92

Pledged: \$32,503 Received: \$17,713

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

*"During this Lent,  
let us all ask the Lord:  
Make our hearts like yours."*

-Pope Francis



**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** O God, you sent your only Son into the world not to condemn it but that we might be saved. Before you we stand in our sin and guilt, our misery and your mercy, face to face. Pardon our every fault and forgive all our sins, that, in this Lenten springtime, there may burst forth in the wilderness of our hearts a song of gratitude and joy. 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 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 always matter at: <http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm>



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[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.

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

♦ April 7, 6:30-8:30pm at Saint Agatha, Meadville

**Confirmation Students in grade 11** are reminded of practice this evening at 6:30 at Saint Agatha Church in Meadville. **CONGRATULATIONS** to our students who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 5th at the special 7:00pm Mass at Saint Agatha Church: **Brionna Burnette, Joseph Grundy, Abigail Knapka, Brennen McWright, Chase Miller, Andrea Palotas, Jack Rynd and Ella White.**

**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 and to help with set-up/clean-up. Please sign the list in the vestibule if you can help.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will follow in the church at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to lead the Stations and we also need volunteers to carry the cross and candles. Please call the parish office (814-789-2022) by Tuesday of this week if you can help.

**Le Nom du Pere Society** will meet on Wednesday, April 6 immediately following the Stations of the Cross at Saint Hippolyte. All are welcome to attend.

**Sign up sheets for our Holy Thursday Tureen Dinner and the Break—Fast Celebration following the Easter Vigil** are posted at each church. Please sign up if you plan to attend so that proper plans can be made.

**A diocesan webpage has been created** to keep people updated on ways they can support the people of Ukraine. Please click the banner on the main diocesan website at [www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org) to learn about regional donation drives, prayer resources, or other ways to donate online. New information on the page will be updated regularly.

### **CRS OPERATION RICE BOWL—Making a Difference:**

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



### **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



**Thank you** to all who participated in my surprise birthday celebration last Sunday. I enjoyed seeing everyone and it was a very special day! —Joanne Froella

## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS**

*Please join us for Mass next Sunday as we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Mass will begin in the social hall.*

### **PALM SUNDAY COMMEMORATION**

The opening of the Palm Sunday Mass is a vivid expression of public worship. Catholic Churches offer a procession to begin the liturgy, and the faithful are invited to take an active part.

This opening is called “The Commemoration of the Lord’s Entrance into Jerusalem.” The word *commemoration* implies more than a historical lesson. People are to do more than remember. They are to partake in the entry of the Lord.

The commemoration takes one of three different forms. The first is the procession, which begins outside the place where the Mass will be celebrated and moves toward the church. The second form takes place inside the church when an outdoor procession is not possible. Both these forms include the blessing of palm branches and the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. One of these two forms must be used at every parish church. If the first form is used at one Mass, it should not be repeated at other Masses. The second form, however, may be done as often as the parish wishes.

The third form is a simplified beginning that does not include the blessing of branches nor the proclamation of the Gospel of Palm Sunday. Mass begins in the usual way, and the entrance antiphon for the day is the only mention of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is designed for Masses when insufficient number of ministers or a lack of time demands a simpler, shorter service. As long as one Mass includes the first or second form of the commemoration, others may observe the third. However, most Catholics take a strong interest in participating in a procession, which creates a bond among themselves and their Lord and Christ, who enters as king of their hearts.

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Written by Paul Turner.

**PLEASE NOTE that all services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes.**

With all the steps of the heating oil cleanup project at the rectory now completed, we'd like to offer you an overview of the project. In 2018, we discovered that water was getting into the fuel oil tank located underground at the rectory, but the reason for the water problem wasn't clear at that time. A new above ground tank was installed and there were no further problems with the heating system. Last summer we started to notice the smell of fuel inside the rectory basement. All of the lines were checked but the origin of the odor was not discovered. Eventually, the odor became stronger and with more investigation the source was finally discovered. Fuel oil was seeping into and through the foundation blocks of the rectory and was gathering in the ditch and sump pump area of the basement, in the vicinity of where the older underground fuel tank was located. After consultation with our fuel delivery company and officials at our insurance company, we were instructed that nothing could be done before receiving direction from the PA Department of Environmental Resources. After the PA DEP officials investigated the situation and checked the ground in the vicinity of where the sump pump had dispersed the fuel, we were told that there would not be any monetary fines issued as long as the problem was properly taken care of. In cooperation with the PA DEP representatives, we retained the services of ACV Enviro, the only company in the area qualified to do this kind of work, to handle the clean-up of the situation. We believe that as a church we not only had a legal but also moral obligation to properly take care of the environment that has been given to us by God. The work completed by ACV included vacuuming out the fuel/water mixture from the underground tank, the removal and disposal of the tank, and removal of the contaminated soil from the surrounding area (in compliance with the PA DEP); all of which was taken away to an approved disposal site. The staff at the local PA DEP office informed us of a grant program so that we could recoup some of our costs. Once the work was completed, the proper paperwork was filed and we did receive a \$4,000 grant (the maximum amount available). The total cost of the project was \$19,287.91, minus the \$4,000 grant = \$15,287.91. This cost was much higher than originally estimated because, the problem being underground, there was no way to know how extensive the work would be until the removal process began. Unfortunately, our insurance did not cover any of this expense. We were able to pay for this project by using funds that the parish had in our reserve accounts.





March 21, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Church in the Holy Land continues to endure, despite constant hardship and struggles to survive. In the very places where Abraham, Moses and the prophets lived, preached and followed the Lord, where Jesus was born, taught, healed, suffered and died, Christians continue to live their faith amidst war and persecution. Our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land give us a beautiful example of fidelity and perseverance in extreme and difficult circumstances. Pope Francis, when visiting the Holy Land, affirmed that "without exaggeration, we can say that the Holy Land is alive."

This is in no small part because Catholics throughout the world generously support the Holy Land through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This year the Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on Good Friday, April 15th. This collection offers you an opportunity to express your solidarity and union in Christ with your Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Through your generosity, Christians in the Holy Land maintain a presence at the various holy places of Jesus' life and death, such as Bethlehem, Bethany, the Mount of Olives and Calvary; parishes, schools and homes for orphans are supported; and men are formed for the priesthood.

As our diocesan family prepares to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, I encourage you to participate in the events of Holy Week. Know that you are in my prayer. Please know also of my gratitude for your generous response on behalf of the Christians of the Holy Land. May the Lord bless you abundantly this Holy Week, this Easter, and beyond.





Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

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



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☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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