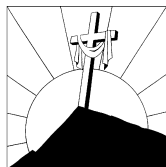


# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 11:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314  
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**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 8:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

*The Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
April 30, 2023*

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

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 1, SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER  
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 2, SAINT ATHANASIUS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, SAINTS PHILIP and JAMES

THURSDAY, MAY 4, EASTER WEEKDAY  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, MAY 5, EASTER WEEKDAY  
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MAY 6, EASTER WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 7, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:00am OLL Sam Froella (Joanne Froella & Family)  
11:00am SH Walter & Stella Lazusky (Anita Stainbrook & Family)

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## HELPING HANDS

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### Prayer Requests:

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### Visitation:

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Brenda Withers (telephone) .....814-425-1062

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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

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 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		Faith Formation Grades PS-11
	8:00am	First Holy Communion at OLL
Monday	9:15am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm	Rosary at OLL
Wednesday	7:00pm	Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Sunday		Faith Formation Grades PS-11 *final class until September

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
MONDAY:	Acts 11:1-8/Jn 10:11-18 or Gen 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
TUESDAY:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
THURSDAY:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
FRIDAY:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 1: Jack Rynd
- May 2: Kyle Acel, Allison Polley, Lilli Terrill
- May 3: Hattie Borkovich, Gwen Shank, John Wentworth
- May 4: Brenda Kantz, Brooke Mirage, Abby Weagraff
- May 5: Luke Sleeman
- May 7: Allison Mattis, Leann Mehok

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- May 1: Kay & Carl Hotchkiss
- May 2: Bret & Jenna Barickman
- May 3: Larry & Sharon Nielsen
- May 5: Dan & Tina Kritikos
- May 6: Josh & Melissa Friedrich

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

**Youth** – Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God's voice?

**Children** – How is Jesus your example when others don't like you?  
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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,500	\$1,651
envelopes used:	46	42
Building Fund last week:	\$ 324	\$ 238
envelopes used:	18	21

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 85

Pledged: \$29,770 Received: \$17,870

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** O God, Whose goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life, You have made Jesus, Whom You raised from the dead, the gate through which we, the sheep of Your flock, may enter the sheepfold of abundant life. Pour forth upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that amidst the corruption of this age and over the voices of those intent on leading us astray, we may learn to recognize the voice of Christ, the Good Shepherd, Who came that we may have life, life in all its fullness. 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 will be held on Sunday, May 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:  
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## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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

The **Rosary** will be prayed this Tuesday at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are invited to join us in prayer on the first Tuesday of each month.

**Le Nom du Pere Society** will meet on Wednesday at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte Church. Come a few minutes early to enjoy fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome!

**Faith Formation students in Grades Pre-School through 11** will meet for their final class of the current school year next Sunday, May 7. We look forward to seeing you at Mass over the summer!

**Please continue to pray** for our students who celebrated their First Holy Communion this morning at Our Lady of Lourdes: **Harlan Kalinowski, Abby Merritt, and Paityn Shetler.** [Lucian Dashner, Liam Gordon, and Camden Pierce celebrated last Sunday at Saint Hippolyte.] Also pray for our students who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 23 at Saint Agatha Church: **Jonathan Grundy, Nicholas Knapka, Alison Merritt, Avery Palotas, Mara Schwartz, and Zayne Smith.** As well as our students who were recently confirmed: **Brady Rynd** (April 22 at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie) and **Luca White** (April 24 at All Saints, Waterford).

**We also congratulate and welcome Nancy Wilson** to our parish and Catholic community! Nancy recently celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Display of Eucharistic Miracles available locally**— Since Jesus' Ascension, only 160 Miracles of the Eucharist have been approved by the Vatican. The Knights of Columbus Council 6037 is proud to display Blessed Carlo Acutis' rendition of these acts of love by God on Saturday, May 6th (9am-4pm) and Sunday, May 7th (Noon-4pm) for free in the Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church hall, located in Conneaut Lake. All are invited to view this amazing display.

**Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children.

**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 mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. To learn about the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese, visit

[www.eriercd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/)

**Please sign up to be included in our new parish pictorial directory. We want every family to be included!** Call the parish office (814-789-2022) or Mary Ann Francic (724-452-4492) to schedule your photo session on May 11, 12, 13 or 16. We also need a volunteer from Saint Hippolyte to co-chair the directory committee with Mary Ann. Greeters during the photo sessions are still needed. Please call Mary Ann before she calls you!

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### DISTRACTIONS

#### “Don’t pray at Mass. Pray the Mass.”

That piece of advice disoriented many Catholics in the 1960s when the Church invited us to take a different role at Mass. Catholics used to go to church carrying prayer books and rosaries so they could say their own prayers while Mass was going on. They were asked to set aside many of the prayers they used to say privately in order to take part in the prayer going on around them publicly. When you visit someone, you do not immediately pick up the phone to visit someone else. Having a conversation is good, but having the wrong one will distract us. While at Mass we don’t avoid prayer; we take part in a specific prayer.

Distractions come in many forms, too. You will find people reading the bulletin, balancing their checkbook, cutting their nails, and adjusting their makeup during the homily, the Scripture readings, or the Eucharistic Prayer. Occasionally a cellular phone rings. Sometimes it belongs to the priest! If he answers it, you know that distractions have gotten way out of hand.

Sometimes we bring our own distractions. You may come to church with the intention of joining in the prayer, but your mind begins to wander to the events of the day ahead, the memory of the day past, the fears you harbor, the loves you enjoy, the appearance of the church or the behavior of worshipers.

Nonetheless, our common goal is to pray the Mass. It is hard, but two activities will help: preparation at home and concentration at church. At home, you can prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures beforehand and making time for personal prayer. Then when you arrive at church, the skills you honed at private prayer will enhance your communal prayer. During the Mass, concentrate on the texts you say or sing. Think about the meaning of the words. Listen attentively when one of the ministers speaks. Observe the silences with reverence. Distractions will be fewer when our preparation and concentration grow stronger.






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# May 2023 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<p><i>1</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group</p>	<p><i>2</i> 6:30pm—OLL Rosary</p> 	<p><i>3</i> 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society Meeting 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service</p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	
<p><i>7</i> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Faith Formation PS-11</p>	<p><i>8</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm—OLL Family Society</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i> 6:30pm— Finance Council budget meeting at the Rectory</p>	<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service</p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	
<p><i>14</i> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i></p> 	<p><i>15</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b>Photo Sessions OLL</b></p> </div>	<p><i>17</i> 6:00pm—OLL Holy Day Mass</p>	<p><i>18</i> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><i>19</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service</p>	<p><i>20</i></p>	
<p><i>21</i> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> 1:30pm — Confirmation Practice at Saint Agatha</p>	<p><i>22</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group</p>	<p><i>23</i> 7:00pm — Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Agatha Church</p>	<p><i>24</i> 7:00pm—SH Choir</p>	<p><i>25</i> 6:30pm—SH Pre-Baptism Class for Parents</p>	<p><i>26</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service</p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	
<p><i>28</i> <i>Pentecost</i> Wear red today!</p> 	<p><i>29</i> <i>Memorial Day</i></p>  <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><i>30</i> 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>31</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b>  <b>Our Lady of Lourdes:</b> Sunday at 8:00am  <b>Saint Hippolyte:</b> Sunday at 11:00am                      The Rosary is prayed one half hour before our                      Sunday Masses and immediately following the                      Monday and Friday Communion Services.</p> </div>			

**Photo Sessions**  
OLL      SH      SH

8:00am—5:00pm    8:00am-5:00pm    8:00am-Noon  
**Indoor Garage Sale at SH**

# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rev Mark Nowak	2 Rev. Andrew Boyd	3 Rev F. Thomas Suppa	4 Rev William Sutherland	5 Rev Jeffrey Lucas	6 Rev William Barron
7 Rev Scott Detisch	8 Rev Joseph Gregorek	9 Rev Gregory Passauer	10 Rev Kevin Holland	11 Rev Msgr Henry Kriegel	12 Pray for Vocation	13 Rev James Power
14 	15 Rev. Daniel Hoffman	16 Rev. Philip Pinczewski	17 Rev Msgr Robert Smith	18 	19 The Most Rev Lawrence Persico	20 Rev Christopher Singer
21 Rev John Fischer	22 Rev Mark Mastrian	23 Rev. Joseph Dougherty	24 Rev Thomas Trocchio	25 Pray for Consecrated Life	26 Rev John Santor	27 Rev Stanley Swacha
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