

## SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

**Liturgies:**  
Saturday 4:30pm (Nov-Apr)  
Sunday 10:30am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

## *Sunday of Divine Mercy* *April 11, 2021*

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

**Liturgies:**  
Saturday 4:30pm (May-Oct)  
Sunday 8:30am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

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## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 12, EASTER WEEKDAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, SAINT MARTIN I  
8:30am SH Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, EASTER WEEKDAY  
8:30am OLL Communion Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, EASTER WEEKDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, EASTER WEEKDAY  
*Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:*  
4:30pm SH Joseph Poly (Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:30am OLL Mary Jane Garofola (Mark & Pam Garofola)  
10:30am SH Stanley "Slip" Genis (Gary & Jill Glunt)

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## HELPING HANDS

### Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse ..... 425-2549  
Carole Jones ..... 789-2881

### Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt ..... 333-8464  
Julia Hovis ..... 657-3265

### Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) ..... 789-2881  
Nancy Musser (cards) ..... 425-7725  
Connie Molli (visits/telephone) ..... 967-3813  
Judy Shonnard (visits) ..... 758-1169  
Sharon Boughner (telephone) ..... 425-8284

### Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals) ..... 789-2085  
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Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) ..... 573-6260  
Mary Everitt (Respite Care) ..... 853-0599

### Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell ..... 827-3803  
Bob Robinson (to church) ..... 282-3673  
Beth Bryan (errands) ..... 671-3335

### Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) ..... 425-3933  
Mary Ann Francic (Mass) ..... 724-452-4492  
Kitty Jehn (Dinner) ..... 425-8282  
Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) ..... 425-2484  
Rita Bogardus (Dinner) ..... 789-2679  
Joyce Tarr (Follow up) ..... 671-1009

### Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella ..... 425-3645  
Carol Barickman ..... 789-3814

### Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli ..... 967-3813  
Rosanne Chamberlain ..... 374-4026

**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.

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:** Please phone the parish office immediately if a loved one is sick or hospitalized.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### TODAY:

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

### MONDAY:

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

### TUESDAY:

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

### WEDNESDAY:

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

### THURSDAY:

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

### FRIDAY:

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

### SATURDAY:

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

### SUNDAY:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 12: John Kalinowski, Jeff Polley,  
Ella White  
April 13: Linda Kerr  
April 15: Luca White  
April 16: Kim Maloney, Doug Smith  
April 18: Dan Chatley

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 13: Dan & Chris Partin  
Chris & Tanaya Mailliard

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?

**Youth** – Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

**Children** – How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,236	\$1,605
envelopes used:	39	29
Building Fund last week:	\$ 327	\$ 172
envelopes used:	22	12

### Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

# of Gifts/Pledges: 81

Pledged: \$31,905 Received: \$20,330

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Spring has sprung and it's time to mulch the flower beds around Saint Hippolyte Church. Please join us on April 17 at 10:00am to tackle this project. Bring a wheelbarrow and shovel, if you have them. Many hands make light work! If you can't come, pray for us.

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** One in mind and heart, O God of glory, Your people proclaim Your steadfast love, proclaim the risen Christ in Whom we are baptized. Let the peace of Christ bestowed on the first disciples reign now over us. Let the Spirit breathed on them fill our hearts anew. We ask this through the Lord Jesus, our Passover and our Peace, 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 2.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our April winner: #626 Sam at Kay's Restaurant—sold by Steve Kalinowski

## 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 425-3933.



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

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

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.

**A HAM OR CHICKEN DINNER PLANNING MEETING** will be held on Monday, April 12 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte Church. Plans will be discussed for the 125th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner which will be held on Sunday, July 25th. Ideas on how to celebrate this milestone while still in the midst of a pandemic will be brain-stormed. Please bring your ideas to share!

**THE PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)** will meet on Monday, April 19 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. All members are asked to attend.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR FIRST EUCHARIST STUDENTS** during these final weeks of preparation:

*Jacob Dashner — Olivia Gordon*

*Anna Rynd — Max Schmidt — RJ Schmidt*

First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25 at Saint Hippolyte and on Sunday, May 2 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION** takes place annually in our diocese to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them with the escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. As more priests become eligible to retire from active ministry in the next few years, our Priest Retirement Plan must be adequately funded to cover their future needs. Please consider a generous gift to the annual *Good Shepherd Collection* on the weekend of April 24 and 25. Use the special envelope provided in your packet or any envelope and mark "Good Shepherd Collection" on it.

**CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS—April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Be Vigilant:** It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children and sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what's happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them - at every opportunity. *For particular questions you may call: Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.*

## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS EASTER SEASON 2021**

The Catholic Church follows a calendar for the entire Liturgical year. Sadly, many think that when Easter Sunday is celebrated it means Easter is over for this year. But, in fact, it is only beginning. The seven day period following Easter is called The Octave of Easter. The Easter Season spans from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. This season is celebrated as one joyful feast and each Sunday is treated as a Sunday of Easter.

This year we had to celebrate Easter with limited seating following the CDC guidelines and wearing our face masks. We also had the opportunity to follow along on Facebook and the internet with livestreamed Masses, on television with stations like EWTN, or other forms of attending Mass through technology. We hope everyone took advantage of one of these forms of celebration and deepening of our faith.

Catholics know about Jesus, but do you really believe? We go through the motions but do we really believe? This past year has offered us many opportunities to experience Him and spend time with Him on a whole new level. Our actions and what we do for others has let Christ shine through us, especially when we do a kind deed, take a meal to someone who needs it, pray the rosary every day, call a shut-in, etc. The list could go on and on, but you know the drill. Doing these seemingly mundane things has helped us become more Christ-like and helped us develop a good relationship with Him.

Hopefully when this pandemic is over we will again fill the churches!

Remember to pray this *Prayer in Time of Pandemic*, written for us by Bishop Persico.

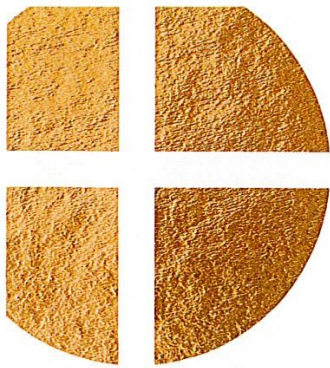
Lord Jesus, You came to bring salvation to our world. You humbled yourself to death on a cross.

Be with us as we confront the spread of the coronavirus with courage and hope. Be present to the sick and to those who accompany them in their suffering. Strengthen our medical professionals and caregivers; comfort families who are separated from one another. Protect those who are at risk of the virus in their work.

Grant wisdom to our civic officials and perseverance to scientists. Spare us from the ravages of this illness and console us in our uncertainty and fear. Unite us in hope, enlighten us in faith, and give us the grace as a Church to love one another as You have loved us. Through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother, we make this prayer as we place our trust in You.

Amen.

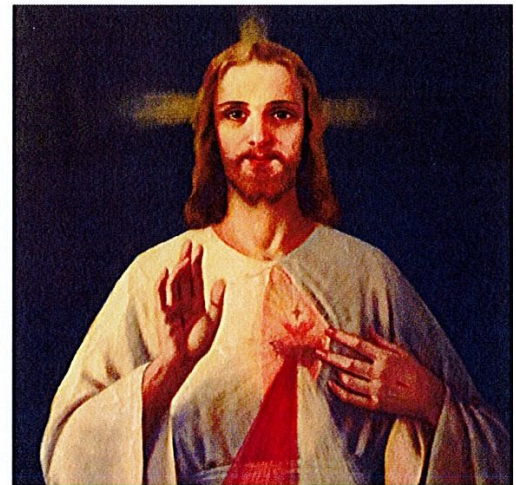




## Divine Mercy Sunday- The Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 11, 2021

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



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Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

### Mercy and Healing

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](https://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org).

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us throughout the month as we continue to pray for the healing of victims of abuse.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL IS NATIONAL

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



#PROMISETOPROTECT

#### A PRAYER FOR HEALING Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters  
who have been gravely harmed,  
and the cries of those who love them.  
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,  
steady their shaken spirits with faith.  
Grant them justice for their cause,  
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform brokenness into wholeness.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace, to act with justice.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.  
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

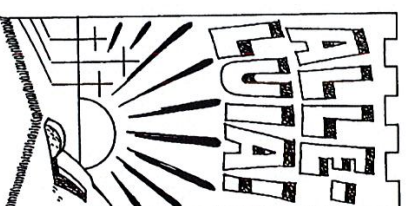


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IN MEMORY OF:	REQUESTED BY:
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Marion & Norb Wolbert, Marian Baringer .....	Joanne Froella
Trout and Shonnard Families .....	John & Judy Shonnard
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Kalinowski and Pottmeyer Families .....	Ron & Eleanor Kalinowski
Frank Baranyai .....	Judy Baranyai
Ralph & Irma Bornemann, Lou & Mary Sneltzer, Philomena Cress .....	Don & Chris Bornemann
Linda Robinson .....	Bob Robinson
Tom Mirage .....	Joe & Cindy Mirage
Schaff & Hovis Families .....	Julia Hovis
Robert Dale, Robert Kimmel .....	Steve & Robin Dale
Kalinowski & Rowland Families .....	Gregg & Cathy Kalinowski
Bob Dale, Donna Watson .....	Mike & Kathy Dale
M/M Joseph Lyons, M/M Don Crouser, Mary Lyons .....	Denny & Carol Lyons
Jim Withers, Anne Stacho Kaster .....	Brenda Withers

IN HONOR OF:	REQUESTED BY:
Father Dan .....	Ron & Eleanor Kalinowski
Father Dan .....	Judy Baranyai

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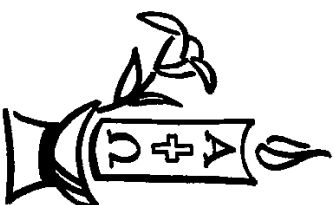
## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS — Saint Hippolyte




IN MEMORY OF:..... REQUESTED BY:

Roy Atha, Deceased of the Checkak, Gernat and Atha Families.....	Dolores Atha
Sonny Smith, Boras and Smocheck Families.....	Rosemary Oehmler
Chub Tarr, Denny Smith, Tom Smith, Gladys Prenatt, Connie & Chet Weier,	
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Karns, Treva & Roy Demaison, Neva & Ned Ewing, Joe Washok, Thomas	
Henretta, Hugh Henretta, Alice Snyder, Kathrain Maloney, James Maloney,	
James & Ann Henretta, Allen J. Bogardus,	
and all the forgotten souls in purgatory.....	Rita Bogardus
Deceased of the Barickman, Hope, Foriska, and Genis Families.....	Dutch & Carol Barickman
John Guest.....	Elisabeth Guest
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Check One: ☐ Saint Hippolyte ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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