

**SAINT HIPPOLYTE**

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327

Liturgies:  
Saturday 5:00pm (Nov.—April)  
Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:  
Saturday 4:30pm (Nov.—April)  
Sunday following the 10:30am Mass

*The Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2019*

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314

Liturgies:  
Saturday 5:00pm (May—Oct.)  
Sunday 8:30am

Confessions:  
Saturday 4:30pm (May—Oct.)  
Sunday 8:00am

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**

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**Faith Formation Coordinator**

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**Director of Music Ministries**

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

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, SAINT JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL  
8:30am SH Living and Deceased Fathers

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, SAINT PONTIAN and SAINT HIPPOLYTUS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE  
*Anticipated Holy Day Liturgy:*

6:00pm OLL Intentions of Trisha Greathouse (Fran & John Greathouse)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am OLL For the Parishioners  
6:00pm SH Francis Komar (Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY  
8:30am OLL Debbie Walters (George & Betty Klein)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, WEEKDAY  
*Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:*

5:00pm OLL Paul Kerchin (Connie Kerchin)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am OLL Raymond Stewart (Nancy Musser)  
10:30am SH For the Parishioners

**HELPING HANDS**

**Coordinators:**

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

**Prayer Requests:**

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

**Visitation:**

Elisabeth Guest (cards) ..... 789-3683  
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  
Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) ..... 425-2502  
Chris & Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs).... 967-4065  
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) ..... 789-4266

**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.

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

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
Monday	9:00am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	7:00pm	Family Society meeting at OLL
Wednesday	7:00pm	Faith Form. Catechists meeting at OLL
Thursday	7:00pm	Faith Form. Catechists meeting at SH
Saturday	4:30pm	Confessions at OLL
Sunday	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH

## COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 19 PAC meeting at SH 7:00pm  
Aug. 21 Parish Men's Club meeting at SH 7:00pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48
MONDAY:	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
FRIDAY:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY:	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
SUNDAY:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Aug. 12: Carrie Mirage, Cyndi Poduszlo, Raelynn Pratt  
Aug. 13: Abby Palotas, Monika Root  
Aug. 15: Ken Stafford  
Aug. 16: Bernadette Lewis  
Aug. 17: Julie Hovis, John Ritchey  
Aug. 18: Pam Garofola, Jared Wolff

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Aug. 12: Chuck & Gwen Shank  
Aug. 13: Bob & Tina Steinbeck  
Aug. 18: Doug & Rose Gordon



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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – On a daily basis, what are some ways to keep yourself “ready for God to act?” How do you pay attention to God’s often-less-than-obvious actions?

**Youth** – If Jesus were to knock on your door today and give you a report card on your life as His disciple, what grade would you get? Where would be your areas for improvement?

**Children** – Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear Him. What are some ways that He speaks to us?

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**LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?** Visit the Diocese of Erie family website at <http://www.eriecd.org/fam.html> and discover why families always matter!

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,784	\$1,543
envelopes used:	51	40
Building Fund last week:	\$ 495	\$ 309
envelopes used:	27	22

### Catholic Services Appeal 2019:

Dio Assessment: \$27,485

# of Gifts/Pledges: 104

Pledged: \$39,460 Received: \$29,095

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*



**Saint  
Hippolytus,  
pray  
for us.**

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** Kindle in our hearts, O God of our ancestors, the same faith that inspired Abraham and Sarah to live as pilgrims on earth. Keep our lamps burning brightly, our hearts ever watchful for the hour of Your Son's return, that we may open the gate as soon as He knocks and be admitted by Him to the eternal banquet. 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 425-3933. The next Cursillo Weekend will be Women's #256, August 15-18 at Saint Philip, Linesville. This weekend is open to all women; married women no longer need to wait for their husband to attend first. The next men's Cursillo Weekend will be Men's #250, October 17-20 at Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek.

## 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.

**Information for the bulletin of August 25 must be submitted by Wednesday, August 14.**

**THE FAMILY SOCIETY** will meet on Monday, August 12 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend.

**LE NOM DU PERE SOCIETY'S SUMMER PICNIC** will be held on Tuesday, August 13th — the Feast of Saints Pontian and Hippolytus — at the home of Garold & Connie Molli (967-3813). We will begin with Mass at 6:00pm and dinner will follow. Hotdogs, beverages and table service will be provided; bring a dish to share. All are welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, a holy day of obligation,** is celebrated on Thursday, August 15. Masses for this Solemnity will be celebrated on August 14 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, and on August 15 at 8:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes and at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte.

**MEETINGS FOR OUR FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS** will be held on Wednesday, August 14 following the 6:00pm holy day Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and on Thursday, August 15th following the 6:00pm holy day Mass at Saint Hippolyte. Catechists are asked to attend either of these meetings as your schedule permits. If you are interested in becoming a Faith Formation catechist, you are welcome to attend.

**COME AND MEET YOUR PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEMBERS** on Monday, August 19 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. The members will be hosting a Wine & Cheese Party and all are invited and welcome to attend. The PAC is in need of more members, so please come on August 19th and find out what it is all about. We look forward to seeing you! Current PAC members are: Carol Barickman, Mary Ann Francic, Fran Greathouse, Julie Hovis, Kitty Jehn, Doug Mehok, David Paul, and Kathy Young. Ex-officio members are Father Dan Prez, Joyce Tarr and Desi Wagner.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF ADVERTISERS FOR OUR BULLETIN AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Are you a business owner? Is a member of your family a business owner? Do you frequently support a local business? Would you like to support the parish with an advertisement? In order to continue to have our weekly bulletins provided to us free of charge, we need more advertisers! The cost for a single space advertisement is \$8 per week and the cost of a double space advertisement is \$16 per week. We need to have at least 8 weekly advertisements for the printing company to break even on the cost of providing us with our weekly bulletin. As you can see by the number of advertisers on the back of our bulletin, our printing company is taking a loss and we are in danger of losing this service. Advertisers can contact Minuteman Press at 724-346-1105 for information.

**CRAFTERS WANTED** for the Saturday, October 5 Craft Fair at St. Anthony, Cambridge Springs, from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Call Sue at 814-398-8265 or Kathleen at 814-282-6707 for info.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



### FAITH FORMATION

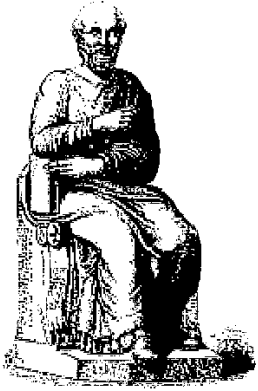
Now that we are finished with our major fund raising activities of the Strawberry Social, the Ham or Chicken Dinner and the Cochranon Fair Food Booth, it is time for the ministry of Faith Formation. We need to move forward with the formation of our young children in their faith and lead them to discipleship. We need teachers for Pre-School, Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. These openings are for both St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes.

What are the benefits to teaching Faith Formation to our young people? You are able to provide an excellent foundation for forming a lifelong faith and practice of our rich Catholic faith, a richness of God's Word through scripture and a lifetime of liturgical practices.

- We teach how to celebrate the traditions within the Catholic Church.
- We offer a Scripture based approach using the Bible when we *Break Open the Word* at the beginning of each class.
- Our materials are age appropriate and approved by the Diocese of Erie.
- We learn about and celebrate the different seasons of the church calendar.
- We learn to celebrate the Holy days and Holidays of the church year.
- We focus on the family, who are the first teachers of the faith and the children learn about their values which in turn calls us to discipleship.
- We use *Be My Disciples* text books for grades 1-6, *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* pamphlets for grades PS, K and 6-8, and the *Chosen* program for the Confirmation Journey students in grades 9-11.
- We keep a record the students' Mass attendance along with their class attendance.
- Once a month our students are responsible for and take a role in some of the ministries at the Sunday Mass at each church.

So as you can see this is a very rewarding ministry of teaching. Also, we learn as we teach and it greatly deepens our own faith.

⇒ If you are interested in becoming a teacher in our program, please call Joyce Tarr at (814) 671-1009 as soon as possible.



## Who is Saint Hippolyte?

That question is asked often. Can't find him in your Dictionary of the Saints? Try looking under Hippolytus. Early documents show that the Roman Catholic Church in Frenchtown was dedicated to Saint Hippolytus. How, why or when the name evolved into "Hippolyte" is a mystery, but it's been that way a very long time and nobody is about to change it now.

The life of Saint Hippolytus is somewhat of a mystery itself. He was born around 170 AD. A priest in the Church of Rome during the late second and early third century, Hippolytus had a strict idea about how people should live. Until the 1851 publishing of his works titled "Philosophumena", also known as "A Refutation of all Heresies", not much was known about him. Most authorities do agree that he was born in the eastern Empire. He later moved to Rome, becoming a leading writer on Christian theology and worship. Hippolytus was a harsh critic of anyone that did not live up to his demanding standards.

During the reign of Pope Zephyrinus (198-217) he got into a conflict with him and the Church of Rome on account of Christological opinions that were causing controversies in Rome. Hippolytus combated the heresies and false doctrines of Theodotion, the Alogi, Noetus, Epigonus, Cleomenes, and Sabellius who saw the Father and the Son as only manifestations of God. Hippolytus believed in a real difference between the Son and the Father, with the Son being Divine but also completely separate from and subordinate to the Father.

When Pope Zephyrinus declined to give a decision on the matter, Hippolytus censured him and called him unworthy to rule the Church of Rome. He also called the Pope a tool in the hands of the deacon Callistus. After Zephyrinus died, Callistus was elected Pope (217-218). Declaring Pope Callistus too lenient in disciplinary and doctrinal matters, Hippolytus instantly left the communion of the Roman Church. He was then elected as the first antipope.

Fifteen years and three pontificates later, anti-Christian emperor Maximinus sentenced both Hippolytus and Pope Pontian to death. They were sent to the penal colony of Sardinia in 235. It was there that they reconciled their differences before their deaths. The following year on August 13, Pope Fabian brought their remains back to Rome for a solemn burial. Pontianus was solemnly interred in the papal vault in the catacomb of Callistus. Hippolytus was interred in a vault in a cemetery on the Via Tiburtina. His feast day is August 13th, and his Saint Emblem is a horse.

During his lifetime, Hippolytus wrote many works including books and commentaries. Most of his writings have been lost or destroyed over the many years since his time. With his works being in Greek, they were lost to the areas no longer familiar to the language. Most of the ones that did survive were found translated in Oriental or Slavic languages. His works deal with seven branches of theology. He also wrote commentaries of several books from the Old and New Testaments, as well as one found complete on the Canticle of Canticles. His commentary on the Book of Daniel alone is four books. His work on Christ and Antichrist ("De Antichristo") has come down entirely from the original Greek. Even with "Philosophumena", books two and three out of ten, as well as the beginning of the fourth are missing. Not until the 20th century were the works by Saint Hippolytus named "The Apostolic Tradition" discovered. He is said to be the most profound Roman Theologian of the Third Century.

Found in 1551 and restored, there is a preserved marble statue, dating from the third century, of the saint seated with the paschal cycle computed by Hippolytus and a list of writings listed on the side of the chair in the Lateran museum. In 1959, his statue was placed in the Vatican Library by Pope John XXIII.

"If we have omitted anything, beloved ones, God will reveal it to those who are worthy,  
steering Holy Church to her mooring in the quiet haven"

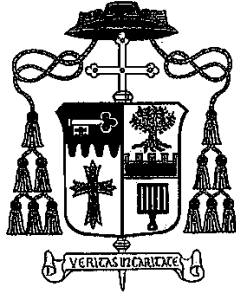
-*Saint Hippolytus* (Excerpt from "The Apostolic Constitution")

## **Horses?**

If you look up Hippolytus in your Dictionary of the Saints, you will find that he is the patron saint of horses. How did a theologian and scholar, and the first antipope, become the patron saint of horses?

Only a few decades after his death, Hippolytus' legend was confused with a mythical figure of the same name. In "A History of the French Settlement in Crawford County", Dr. Paul T. Poux notes this figure was a Roman soldier martyred for his Christian faith, allegedly dragged to his death by horses. As a result, during the Middle Ages the cult of Saint Hippolytus was associated with the curing and protection of horses.

This story seems to be the one that the founders of the church in Frenchtown were familiar with. A painting of Saint Hippolyte, i.e. Hippolytus, dressed in military attire in front of a horse was proudly displayed in the Sanctuary during the latter 19th century. This painting can now be viewed in the hallway of the Religious Education Department.



July 29, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As you know, many of our southern neighbors are experiencing serious crises. Nearly every day we hear dramatic stories about the migrant crisis on our southern border. In recent months the news has also been filled with stories about the economic collapse of Venezuela. The annual collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) allows us to help.

The CLA helps provide lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as marriage and family life programs to the millions of Catholics in Latin America who would otherwise have no access to them.

Today I ask you to renew your support for our brothers and sisters in Latin America. I invite you to pray for them and to support this year's Church in Latin America Collection, which will be taken up in the parishes of the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of August 17-18. Together we can make a real difference in the lives of our fellow Catholics throughout Latin America. Please know my gratitude for your generosity and be assured of my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
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