

SAINT HIPPOLYTE

Frenchtown, PA

Liturgies:

Saturday 5:00pm (Nov.—April)

Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30pm (Nov.—April)

Sunday following the 10:30am Mass



**The Fourth Sunday
of Lent**

March 31, 2019

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Cochranon, PA

Liturgies:

Saturday 5:00pm (May—Oct.)

Sunday 8:30am

Confessions:

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Sunday 8:00am

Pastor

Father Daniel Prez

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www.sainthippolytechurch.com

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 1, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Intentions of Jessica & Scott Reichert (Friends)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH All Souls (as requested)

6:45pm SH Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, SAINT ISIDORE

8:30am SH Roy DeMaison (Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, SAINT VINCENT FERRER

8:30am OLL Sally & Norbert Dietrich (Nancy Musser)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Frances Wagner (John & Fran Greathouse)

Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:

5:00pm SH Joseph Poly (Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am OLL For the Parishioners

10:30am SH Chub Tarr (Tammi & Melinda Weier)

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
	8:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
Monday	9:00am	Lenten small group at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm	Lenten small group at OLL
	7:00pm	Lenten small group at Mattis home
	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Wednesday	6:00pm	Soup & Bread at SH
	7:30pm	Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Thursday	6:00pm	Confessions at SH
Saturday	4:30pm	Confessions at SH
Sunday	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	8:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
	11:45am	Sunday Social at SH
	4:00pm	Penance Service at SH
	4:00pm	Faith Formation Grades 9-11 at SH

COMING EVENTS

April 8 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm
April 10 Soup & Bread at OLL 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
MONDAY: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
SUNDAY: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 1: Phil Young, Sr.
Apr 2: Tyler Belz, Jen Gordon, Brandon Hedrick, Jim Karns, Christopher Mailliard
Apr 3: Matt Wilcox
Apr 4: John McKellop
Apr 5: Stephen Chamberlain, Debbie Deeter
Apr 6: Floyd Greathouse
Apr 7: Zoe Jackard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 4: Dave & Laura Wolff
Apr 5: Jim & Debbie Furry; Bill & Eileen "Sis" Mantz

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at:
<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,237	\$1,327
envelopes used:	51	36
Building Fund last week:	\$ 382	\$ 220
envelopes used:	32	16

Catholic Services Appeal 2019:

Dio Assessment: \$27,485

of Gifts/Pledges: 97

Pledged: \$35,510 Received: \$17,020

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT:

- Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:00am at SH
- Friday at 8:00am and 9:00am, Saturday at 8:00am at OLL

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: O good and gracious God, Father rich in mercy and pardon, welcome into the embrace of your love all your sons and daughters as they come home to you, hearts burdened with guilt, spirits filled with repentance. Clothe them again in the shining garments of salvation, and give them a foretaste of the joy you have prepared for us in the paschal banquet of the Lamb. 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.

TICKET RETURNS FOR THE PARISH RAFFLE

can be made through the collection basket, mailed to the parish office or given to Kathy Young. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. The next monthly drawing is April 7.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

Youth – Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

Children – Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?

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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.

SOUP AND BREAD is held this Wednesday at 6:00pm 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 6:45pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let Father Dan know if you would like to help. [You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.]

LE NOM DU PERE SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, April 3 following the Stations of the Cross at St. Hippolyte.

OUR FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS will be performing some of the ministries during the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses next Sunday morning.

- Those attending the 8:30am Mass are encouraged to support the Cochran Community Fair's annual Breakfast Buffet Benefit following Mass.
- Sunday Social, sponsored by Le Nom du Pere Society, will be held following the 10:30am Mass. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Beverages and table service will be provided.

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE OUR PARISH PRAYER CHAIN. For your name or the name of a loved one to remain on or be added to our parish prayer chain, please contact Julie Hovis 814-657-3265 or Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt at 814-333-8464 by Wednesday of this week.

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED AGAIN TO SUPPORT THE MAPLEWOOD ELEMENTARY FOOD FOR THOUGHT PROGRAM. Saint Hippolyte parishioners are asked to donate cereal and peanut butter. Your donations are needed by Sunday, April 14. Here's the information we received: *We need 53 boxes of cereal and 60 plastic jars of peanut butter. The cereal is a 12 oz. or 15 oz. box. Aldi has the best cereal prices...from \$1.29 and up and they have 18 oz. jars of peanut butter for \$1.15 each.* Thank you!

THANK YOU to all the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes that brought meals to my home, sent cards, called to see how I was doing, and said prayers for me following my hip replacement surgery. I appreciate the continuous support, encouragement and concern. I couldn't have done it without all of you. — Thank you again, *Brenda Withers*

LENTEN FISH DINNERS are available this Friday:

- ♦ Saint Brigid Church, Meadville; 4:30-6:30pm.
- ♦ Saint Philip Church, Linesville; 4:00-7:00pm.
- ♦ Randolph VFD, Guys Mills; 5:00-7:30pm

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS FAMILY RETREAT

Our annual Parish Family Retreat was held this past Sunday at St. Hippolyte Church with the presenters from the Franciscan University of Steubenville SENT Ministries team. We had over 100 participants ranging from age 1 to 92+ years old. The team was very energetic and witnessed their faith to all in a very enlightening way. Most people came away feeling good about their experience and were most happy with the young people who gave the retreat. The retreat is held during Lent to enable us to deepen our faith experiences and to grow in our understanding of how much the Lord loves us right where we are.

Bringing generations together within the church provides blessings on several levels. Insights from research tell us that being intentional about intergenerational events helps us reclaim God's value in our families and affirms each person, regardless of age. It teaches us to care for each other and passes on the tradition of family and faith. It promotes a sense of service to helping those in need.

The team is anxious to hear about our experiences. If you have a comment that we can pass along to the SENT Ministries Team about your retreat experience, please contact Joyce Tarr at joyce_tarr@hotmail.com or by phone at 814-671-1009.

OUR LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held next Sunday, April 7 at 4:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are welcome and encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance with our parish family.



I can BEE FORGIVING

by clearing the record
of those who have wronged
me and not holding a grudge.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy...Week 5: FORGIVING INJURIES

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God.

- ♦ Let go of grudges
- ♦ Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives
- ♦ Participate in the Sacrament of Penance
- ♦ Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet