

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary
Sunday 11:00am - Mass

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment



The Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Thursday 6:00pm - Adoration
Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

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

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

Administrative Assistant

Desiree Wagner

Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt

To schedule an appointment with

Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

Parish Office

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, SAINT GREGORY OF NAREK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:00pm OLL Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

Read the parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse.....814-425-2549
Carole Jones.....814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt814-333-8464
Julia Hovis.....814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards).....814-789-2881
Pam Garofola (cards).....814-720-8190
Connie Molli (telephone).....814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone)...814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli814-967-3813
Jen Mitchell (newborns)412-965-2141

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
Scott Wheelock (odd jobs).....814-967-4319
Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)
.....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 Sunday Mass. 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 Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	11:00pm	Parish Family Retreat at SH
Monday	8:30am	Prayer and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Wednesday	6:15pm	Soup & Bread at OLL
Thursday	6:00pm	Adoration at OLL
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:15am	Edge Parent Session at SH
	12:00pm	Sunday Social at SH
	1:30pm	Confirmation Practice at St. Agatha

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
MONDAY:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
THURSDAY:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY:	Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 27 Sharon Nielsen, Stephenie Werner, David Wolff
Feb 28 Nicole Belz, Dennis Diegelman, Mary Stewart
Mar 2 Nicholas Robinson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 3 Paul & Grace Sylves

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly “listen to Him?”

Youth – The disciples had a very intense experience of Jesus on the mountain. Have you ever had a “mountain top” experience? What was it like for you?

Children – Name or draw a picture of a time you knew that Jesus was with you.

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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte and at Our Lady of Lourdes for those included on our parish prayer chain.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,688	\$1,064
envelopes used:	48	17
Ash Wednesday	\$ 299	\$ 101
Building Fund last week:	\$ 431	\$ 140
envelopes used:	25	5

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 46

Pledged: \$19,325 Received: \$11,819

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER God of all goodness, You did not spare Your only-begotten Son but gave Him up for the sake of us sinners. Strengthen within us the gift of obedient faith, that, in all things, we may follow faithfully in Christ's footsteps, and, with Him, be transfigured in the light of Your glory. 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, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our next monthly drawing will be on March 3.

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.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



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Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, in memory of your loved one or for a special intention, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am.

SOUP AND BREAD is held this Wednesday at 6:15pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. 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 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let the leader know if you would like to help. [You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.]

Next Sunday is Social Sunday at Saint Hippolyte. Students in grades 6-7-8 will be participating in our 11:00am Mass in a special way that day. Please plan to join us for lunch afterwards. Le Nom du Pere Society will be providing crepes and everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. If you can't bring a dish to share, please still join us. All are welcome! We hope to see many of you for food and fellowship next Sunday.

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your collective generosity. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own. Our parish goal this year is \$29,034. We are currently at \$19,325. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives throughout northwestern Pennsylvania. Your participation ensures the success of the CSA, supports our parish needs, and is a sign of our unity as *One Faith, One Family*. Remember—all proceeds above our parish goal of \$29,034 stays here in our parish to help with ongoing maintenance at Our Lady of Lourdes and the Saint Hippolyte stained glass window restoration project.



Overcoming Hunger—In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.



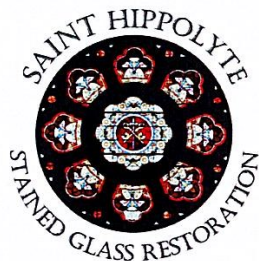
NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Last week we spoke about the power of united prayer, but there is also another way to be more powerful in our individual prayer: "He who sings prays twice" said St. Augustine. Singing takes more physical effort than simple spoken prayer, and it is important that we pray with our bodies as well as our minds since we are a blend of physical and spiritual. Go to YouTube and search "praise & worship songs" and find one you like, perhaps try SING FOR JOY (With Lyrics): Don Moen. Try lifting your hands when you pray, like you're reaching out to our Father, and then notice the increase in energy you have. If we find joy in praising God, then we are defeating the devil and making him flee. Try it!

A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or your natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. You should always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in our Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

Mark your calendar... Training for Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Hospitality Ministers will take place during the morning of April 13. More information to follow in future bulletins.

Talent Showcase



A Benefit for the Saint Hippolyte Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund

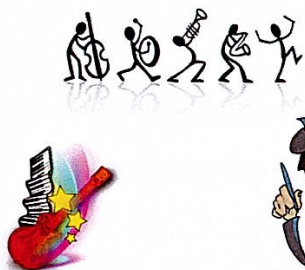
Saturday, April 6

1:00-4:00pm

Saint Hippolyte Social Hall
Route 27, Guys Mills (Frenchtown)

**This is not a competition, but a way to share and enjoy local talent
in a positive and inspiring format.**

We encourage anyone, of any age, with a talent to share to come and join us for this showcase.
Here are some examples of what we are looking for:



playing an instrument
poetry reading
storytelling,
comedy
singing,
gymnastics,
dance, etc.



The number of acts is limited, so please call or text Allison Mattis ASAP at 814-282-7216 to schedule a time to discuss sharing your act.

- * Concessions available during the showcase, including Millstone Market pretzels.
- * 50/50
- * Gift Basket Raffle
- * Plant Sale



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Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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