

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *August 15, 2021*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, PA 16314
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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.

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, SAINT JOHN EUDES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, SAINT BERNARD

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, SAINT PIUS X

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Father Daniel Prez (Joanne Froella)

11:00am SH Rosalie McCracken (Jack & Carole Jones)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464

Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) 814-789-2881

Nancy Musser (cards) 814-425-7725

Connie Molli (visits/telephone) 814-967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) 814-758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone) 814-425-8284

Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals) 814-789-2085

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 814-425-2502

Chris/Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-967-4065

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 814-827-3803

Bob Robinson (to church) 814-282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands) 814-671-3335

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

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) is 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 Special Collection: Latin America
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
7:00pm PAC at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at SH

COMING EVENTS

August 21-28 Crawford County Fair

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
MONDAY: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 16: Bernadette Lewis
Aug. 17: Julie Hovis, John Ritchey
Aug. 18: Pam Garofola, Jared Wolff
Aug. 19: Terry Bense, John Choffel
Aug. 20: Beth Bryan, David George
Aug. 21: Betty Klein
Aug. 22: Tanaya Mailliard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 18: Doug & Rose Gordon
Aug. 22: Darin & Christie Sutton

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults – How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How does the Eucharist nourish you?

Youth – Jesus promises us eternal life if we follow him and believe. What makes it hard for you to believe? What is easy about faith?

Children – How does receiving communion help you grow in faith? How does it help you love others?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,165	\$2,547
envelopes used:	35	43
Building Fund last week:	\$ 491	\$ 233
envelopes used:	20	24

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$38,145 Received: \$34,415

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: In the glory of the resurrection, O God of life, you raised up Christ to become the first fruits of the new creation, and in the mystery of Mary's assumption you have begun the great harvest of your kingdom. Cultivate the seed already sown in our hearts, that our hearing of the word may flower in our keeping of it and may yield on the day of our own resurrection a harvest worthy of heaven.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, our Passover and our Peace, 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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan Facebook page at
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.

The PAC (Pastoral Advisory Council) is scheduled to meet on Monday, August 16 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. **Please note that this meeting will not take place if we don't yet have a pastor assigned to us.

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

If you as a young adult are wrestling with big questions about your future, don't worry — you are not alone! The Samuel Group is for young adults ages 20-30 who seriously desire to discern God's will for their lives. The Samuel Group is a seven-month journey that includes: monthly gatherings at Saint Mark Catholic Center, spiritual direction, prayer, talks, small group discussion, and accompaniment. The goal of the Samuel Group is for each participant to grow in self-knowledge and to hear and respond to God's call with an open heart. Applications are due September 1. For an informational video and application details, go to <https://www.eriercd.org/youth/samuelgroup.html> For further questions, contact Father Scott Jabo, vocation director, at SWJabo@ErieRCD.org or Jillian Zaczek, director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry, at jzaczek@ErieRCD.org.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—Documentation for Safety: Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All employees, volunteers and clergy in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Solemnity of the Assumption

The Catholic Church believes that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her life. We believe in the resurrection of bodies that decay after death; Mary needed no resurrection of the body because hers was preserved from corruption. She was assumed into heaven.

This belief is a counterpart to the Catholic belief in the Immaculate Conception. To prepare a womb for the coming of the Word Made Flesh, God preserved Mary from all sin from the moment of her conception. Mary did not experience any sin—including original sin, which leads to further sin and death. Hence, sinless (immaculate) Mary also did not experience death as other mortals do. She was assumed into heaven.

The Preface (at Mass) for this day was composed after the Second Vatican Council. It includes these ideas about Mary, as well as this idea about the Church:

- We are a pilgrim people. This image had been enshrined in the council's *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*. The entire Church makes a pilgrimage toward heaven.
- Mary, who achieved this goal, is a sign of hope and comfort for everyone else along the way. She is the beginning and the image of the Church as it comes to perfection.

The Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in the evening of August 14 and anytime during the day on August 15. When this solemnity falls on a Sunday, it replaces the prayers and readings of Ordinary Time. August 15 is a holyday of obligation in the United States of America, except in those years when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday. This allows those responsible for preparing Sunday worship to relax a bit more.



Re-membering Our Sunday Story
An initiative as we emerge from the pandemic
August 9, 2021

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Erie,

On the day I was introduced to the Diocese of Erie as bishop-elect, I said I came with only one agenda: to share with you the love of Jesus Christ. I promised I would encourage you to embrace Jesus, and to open your hearts to the God who loves us so much that he sent his only son to die for us so that we might have life and have it to the fullest.

It may seem there have been distractions along the way. In the last nine years, we have implemented a pastoral plan that meant restructuring our schools and parishes as well as reimagining our approach to faith formation. We have been humbled by a grand jury report and worked hard to provide justice for survivor/victims. And most recently, we have needed to navigate a worldwide pandemic. Each of these requires ongoing attention.

Yet our loving God is at work among us.

The sacrifices and deprivations brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic are causing us to rethink priorities. As protocols are eased, parishioners are discovering a deeper appreciation for what it means to gather for Mass, to receive the Eucharist and to be part of a community.

I asked our faith formation team to design the *Re-membering Our Sunday Story* initiative to help each of us fully embrace this unexpected period of renewal. I believe it will lay the groundwork for next year, when the American bishops launch a three-year effort to help us grow in our understanding of the Eucharist.

Over the coming months, you will come across a variety of resources including a pastoral letter from me, bulletin announcements, video testimonials, social media posts and more. I hope and pray each will help us “open our hearts to God” as we *Re-member Our Sunday Story*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania Prioritize Safety as Mass Obligation Resumes

Jesus commanded his followers to care for the sick and to bring physical and spiritual healing to everyone. In that spirit, the Catholic bishops of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have issued this statement:

Caring for the health, safety and spiritual wellbeing of parishioners and their communities is a priority of all the bishops of Pennsylvania. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, dioceses have made every effort to implement best practices in public health for every aspect of parish life. Each diocese is continuously re-evaluating coronavirus mitigation efforts, frequently consulting with state and federal healthcare experts and constantly monitoring data. Diocesan leaders are listening to input from parishioners, including those with medical expertise, as cases of the Delta and other new variants are surging.

It is now evident that this global health crisis could linger for months or years to come. Our call as shepherds is to provide the Eucharist in a safe environment. To that end, each diocesan bishop will communicate to the faithful, asking them to prioritize their own health and the health of their neighbors and faith communities.

As previously announced, the bishops are reinstating the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days beginning on Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021. However, by longstanding Church law, this obligation does not apply to those who are:





- Sick
- Have a serious health risk
- In a household with those at risk
- Primary caregivers to those at risk
- Have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a large-group setting due to COVID-19
- Unable to attend Mass in person

As an act of charity, anyone who believes they might have COVID-19 or one of its variants should stay home.

Those who are legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days are encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading the sacred Scriptures, and uniting themselves to Christ. They are also encouraged to investigate the numerous options to view broadcasts and streams of Mass, which are continuing across the state.

While masks are not currently mandated, each parishioner is strongly encouraged to make a responsible decision about the use of masks and vaccinations following in the examples of all Pennsylvania Bishops, Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who have all been vaccinated for the common good.

Our coronavirus mitigation efforts will continue to evolve, based on the most up-to-date public health information. Each bishop will continue to communicate with his faithful as changes become necessary.

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