

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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *August 1, 2021*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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Sunday 8:00am

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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 2, SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI and
SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF
SAINT MARY MAJOR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, SAINT SIXTUS II and COMPANIONS;
SAINT CAJETAN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am OLL Slip Genis (Dan & Cec Richard)
11:00am SH Rev. Daniel Prez (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

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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

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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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
 Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL
 7:00pm Choir at OLL

The Cochranon Community Fair is this week! Please support the Our Lady of Lourdes Family Society's food booth at the fairgrounds.



COMING EVENTS

Aug. 9 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm
 Aug 16 Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 MONDAY: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
 TUESDAY: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 WEDNESDAY: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
 THURSDAY: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
 FRIDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 SATURDAY: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
 SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 2: Hadley Barickman, Brooks Rynd
 Aug 3: Hannah Borkovich, Matthew Chase, Monte DeFrances
 Aug 4: Robin Dale, Iva Dutton, Rosemary Oehmler, David Williams
 Aug 5: Kyle Mehok
 Aug 6: Kevin McCartney
 Aug 7: Sharon Boughner
 Aug 8: Melissa Friedrich

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 2: Keith & Susan Chilson
 Aug 3: John & Donna Choffel
 Aug 4: Doug & Leann Mehok
 Aug 5: Tim & Joan Hartman
 Aug 6: John & Laurie Hamilton; Jeff & Allison Polley
 Aug 8: Chuck & Teresa Yarnell

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How do you partake of the nourishment that Jesus provides? How often?

Youth – Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different?

Children – Why is Jesus compared to bread? How can his teachings be like food?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$ 554	\$ 717
envelopes used:	19	23
Building Fund last week:	\$ 220	\$ 171
envelopes used:	11	15

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$37,945 Received: \$33,650

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: To our stewardship, O God, you have entrusted the vast resources of your creation. Let there be no lack of bread at the tables of any of your children, and stir up within us also a longing for your word, that we may be able to satisfy that hunger for truth that you have placed within every human heart. 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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



Discover why families always matter at:

<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

689 Dinners

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Mark your calendar for the 126th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner—July 31, 2022.

AND THE WINNER IS...

- \$2,000—#2524
Michael Grundy, Westminster, CO
sold by Mary Grundy
- \$1,000—#2182
Debbie Amon, Titusville, PA
sold by Rita Bogardus
- \$500—#2287
Helen Aucker, Meadville, PA
sold by Lucy Chase

BE SURE TO SUPPORT THE OUR LADY OF LOURDES FAMILY SOCIETY by purchasing some delicious food from their booth this week during the **Cochranton Community Fair**. The junk fries and funnel cakes are always delicious! More volunteers are always welcome. If you can help, please contact Johanna at 814-425-2463. Visit www.cochrantonfair.org for a schedule of all the activities taking place this week.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

The Epiphany of the Lord Parish Young Adult Group invites adults ages 18-39 to an Erie Seawolves Game on Saturday, August 14. Game time is 7:05pm and the cost is \$6 per person. If 20 people attend the cost will decrease to \$5 per person and a meal will be available for an additional \$6 per person. RSVP by August 8th by contacting The Epiphany of the Lord Parish office in Meadville at 814-336-1112.

THANK YOU...

- ♦ *Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. The family of Fr. Dan Prez wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Fr. Dan appreciated the rides and help and money and meals. Your prayers, friendship, cards and concern were very important to him.*
Sincerely, Christine Prez Farnum
- ♦ *Please extend our thanks and appreciation to the parishioners for the lovely dinner. What a kind gesture! Also, please relay to Darcie and the choir that the music was fantastic. We heard many compliments about the beautiful singing.*
With gratitude, the family of Fr. Dan Prez

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

When the Ham or Chicken dinner committee met and brainstormed ideas for the annual fundraiser for our parish in 2020, we decided that during this pandemic our choices were to cancel the dinner or to think outside the box and do carry-out dinners only. As you know we came up with a plan to do carry-outs by pre-order only, which we have done for two years now.

We were very pleased with the results last year (over 1,000 dinners served), however this year was a bit disappointing with 689 dinner served. Even though our numbers were down, the food was still delicious and those who were lucky enough to enjoy the food were well pleased. (**Preliminary** figures show a profit of around \$7,500. Final figures will be available once all of the invoices are received.)

We really need to thank the committee, and all the people who volunteered to help with a job, not just last Sunday but also the Monday night setup, the Saturday prep workers and the clean up crews on both Sunday and Monday.

Thanks to the people who took the orders for the dinners, those who ordered and shopped for the food, the chicken pre-cookers, the chicken barbeque crew, the kitchen staff, the potato peelers and cookers, the vegetable heaters, the gravy makers, the dish washers, the pie bakers and the coleslaw makers, those who packed the carryout bags, all who delivered the food to the cars, collected money, or sold raffle tickets. To ALL who did any job, whether it be small or large — we thank you! We offer special thanks to those who are not members of our parish who also generously volunteered their time. We could not have done it without you!

Quite frankly, we have so many wonderful parishioners who step up to help and generously donate money and items when we need them that there is no way to thank all who put in endless hours to make an event of this size a reality. All we can do is say... **Thank you!**





July 15, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As you have heard, the Catholic bishops of Pennsylvania have issued statements indicating that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, which went into effect in March 2020 — just as the pandemic began significantly impacting all facets of life in the United States — will soon be lifted. I am reinstating the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days in the Diocese of Erie beginning on Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As always, the obligation does not apply to those with serious illness or health risks, as well as their caregivers.

For most of us, the thought of a global pandemic impacting nearly every aspect of our lives had never crossed our minds. As I said in my letter to you in March of 2020, given the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, I made the best decisions I could for the good of the community, especially the most vulnerable among us.

I am deeply grateful to the clergy in our diocese who did everything they could to respond to the challenges. Many used technology to include parishioners in livestreamed Masses, prayer services and events. Others were creative in their efforts to remain in touch, assuring you of their prayers and support. Still others were called upon in these extraordinary circumstances to be present to COVID patients and their families.

I also want to extend my thanks to each of you. People in every stage of life were faced with significant sacrifices — from children attending school remotely and adults navigating unexpected challenges, to young adults rethinking social interactions and postponing important plans. All the while, our elderly parishioners faced a time of deep isolation. My heart is especially with those of you whose livelihoods were disrupted and those of you who lost loved ones due to the pandemic. I know your pain was increased as a result of the many restrictions we had to endure.

St. Paul tells us we are to rejoice in the Lord always. While I will not minimize the pain and difficulties we have faced — and will continue to face in new ways — I encourage you to reflect on what he says in his letter to the Philippians 4:4-7:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Many of you have begun returning to Sunday Mass, and I am hearing from pastors that there is a sense of renewal and of deepened appreciation for the Eucharist and for our parish communities. It is my hope and my prayer we all will continue to grow in our faith and live in the peace God promises.





Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, pray for us.

St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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