

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service
Sunday 11:00am
Holy Day of Obligation 6:00pm

Confessions:

By appointment

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

Confessions:

By appointment

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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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, SAINT PIUS X

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, SAINT LOUIS; SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Donald and Donna Mailliard (Kids)

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HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

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

Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190

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

Judy Shonnard (visits) 814-758-1169

Brenda Withers (telephone) 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

Elizabeth Ministry:

Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 412-965-2141

Bob Robinson (to church) 814-282-3673

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

Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635

Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7634

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 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 Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Second Collection: Latin America
Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 28 Pastoral Advisory Council meeting at OLL 6:30pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
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: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
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: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 21: Betty Klein
Aug. 22: Tanaya Mailliard
Aug. 23: Chuck Jackard, Al Nahay, Tina Steinbeck
Aug. 24: Nancy Buckley, Cristy Hamilton
Aug. 27: John Dietrich, Candace Maloney

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 22: Darin & Christie Sutton
Aug. 25: Dennis & Autumn Buckley; Terry & Connie Bensel

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

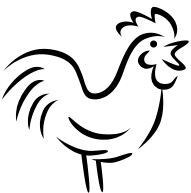
Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

Youth – Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

Children – What is your favorite way to talk with Jesus? What words do you use?

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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,567	\$ 215
envelopes used:	35	10
Building Fund last week:	\$ 373	\$ 25
envelopes used:	17	3

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$30,485

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Many have asked how they can still support our parish if they attend Mass at another parish. If you attend Mass at another parish, simply drop your offertory envelope in their collection basket and it will be forwarded to our parish. We do the same for those who attend Mass in our parish but are members of another parish. **Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**

...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 56:7

HELPING HANDS PRAYER God of all the nations, in the outstretched arms of Jesus the Crucified, You gather the people of earth, diverse and divided, into a single embrace of salvation and peace. Stir up within us the longing for unity that filled the heart of Jesus Your Son, and let our every word and deed serve Your design of universal salvation, until all are gathered into Your one family to be perfectly one in Your covenant of love. 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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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



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Today's second collection benefits the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generosity.

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

As most of you have probably noticed, some of our beautiful stained glass windows at Saint Hippolyte Church are in desperate need of repair. We will need your help to get this project funded. If anyone is willing/able to join a fundraising committee, please contact Pat Ferry at pferry320@gmail.com or via telephone at 814-333-8441. We are looking for people, ideas, research, etc. This is a massive project that is significant so if you are able to help raise funds, write grants, contact potential families whose names are currently on the windows, we would love your help. Time is of the essence so please reach out quickly.

Christmas Cards with 4 different photos of Saint Hippolyte Church are available for pre-order, with payment in advance. The cost is \$18 for a set of 12 cards and envelopes. Please contact Chris Waddell at 814-720-5584 to place an order or for more information. Order deadline is September 15.

The community garden at Our Lady of Lourdes is producing many vegetables. Please come on Thursdays from 4:00-6:00pm and take what you can use.

The Rosary will continue to be prayed on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Congratulations to all the couples who recently participated in the Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations celebrating their 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2023. Registrations are still being accepted for certificates to be mailed and will close on Thursday, August 31, 2023. Couples may complete a registration form online at <http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or by calling the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Greeter {Minister of Hospitality}

Paul Turner

As you enter a Catholic church building, you say hello to those arriving with you. Your parish may have someone at the door to add to this friendly encounter. That person is the greeter {Minister of Hospitality}.



This role is fairly new. It evolved from the church's desire to encourage the "full, conscious, and active participation" of the people in harmony with Vatican II's *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* (14). Human beings are more apt to pray together, sing together, and observe silences together if they are united in faith and service. This bonding begins at each Mass as soon as we arrive at church. Greeting one another is more than a social convention. It begins to form the Body of Christ assembled for worship on this day.

Our time together at Mass is framed by the formation of community before and after the service. When Mass is over, we go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Having worshiped as one, we leave to serve as one.

A greeter welcomes you to the building and helps you feel at home. If you are unfamiliar with the church you are visiting, the greeter will help you find participation aids, a place to sit, the location of restrooms, and any other useful information.

Even though some people take on the role of greeter at a parish church, everyone shares this responsibility. When you greet others on your way in or out of the building, you are connecting with them in faith, acknowledging the values you share, supporting them with your prayer, and reminding them that none of us is alone. God is with us always, manifest in the simple care of Christian brothers and sisters at church.

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Thank you to the volunteers who helped with putting away, packing up and carrying items to the loft at Saint Hippolyte in order to store them for the Ham or Chicken Dinner for next year. **Mark your calendar now for next year's dinner: Sunday, July 28, 2024.**





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Our Lady of Lourdes

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