

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

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314
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Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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

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Darcie Schoenfeldt

To schedule an appointment with

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

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, SAINT ANDREW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00am SH Jim Callihan & Dick Howe (John & Fran Greathouse)
and
Regina Merritt (Jack & Carole Jones)

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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 (telephone)..... 814-967-3813

Brenda Withers (telephone).. 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli..... 814-967-3813

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.

ANONING 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
No Faith Formation Classes
12:00pm Reception at SH
Monday 9:30am Advent Retreat at SH
Tuesday 6:00pm Pastoral Council (PAC) meeting at SH
7:00pm Choir at OLL
Thursday 6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Friday 9:30am Advent Retreat at OLL
Sunday 8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
9:15am Parent Meeting at SH
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH

COMING EVENTS

Dec 5 Rosary at OLL 6:30pm
Dec 6 Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm
Dec 8 Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception of Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
MONDAY: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
FRIDAY: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 28: Carl Hotchkiss, Nicole Neely, Kathie Shetler
Nov 29: Abby Knapka, Kathy Myers
Dec 1: Cathy Kalinowski
Dec 2: Lydia Honard, Shirley Hope, Judy Kirberger
Dec 3: Adam Tate

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 30: Chris & Shannon Ploski
Dec 2: Garold & Connie Molli

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.

Offertory information for Sunday, November 19 was not available at the time this bulletin was published.

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$31,780

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

How wonderful a King, Lord God, You have given us in Jesus Your Son: neither a monarch throned in splendor nor a warrior bent on revenge, but a Shepherd Who seeks and rescues the flock, bringing them back, binding them up, strengthening them and feeding them with justice. Prepare us for the day of Christ's coming in glory by shaping our lives according to His teaching that what we have done for the least of His brothers and sisters we have done for Him, the Christ Who was, Who is, and Who is to come, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – As you grapple with this very strong, direct and demanding Gospel passage, name the people for whom you have cared personally—or if there are none, those for whom you will offer care in the coming weeks.

Youth – What can you do (alone, with friends, or with your family) to help those who are without food, shelter, or have other needs? When have you seen Jesus in the poor?

Children – Who are the people most in need of help who live around you, and how can you help them?

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The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte.

Our annual Advent Prayer Partner Christ-kindel name exchange will take place next Sunday. Participation is optional; don't fill out a form if you don't want to participate. Forms with more information will be available next Sunday.

Social Sunday is next Sunday! Students in grades 9-10 will be taking part in the Mass in a special way next Sunday. Lunch will be served in the social hall immediately following Mass. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share, however you do not have to bring a dish in order to join us for food and fellowship. All are welcome!

Members of our parish family have been invited to The Epiphany of the Lord Fall 2023 Family Day! Come as a family to enjoy *The Grinch* (2018) movie and dress in a costume (rumor has it that the Grinch himself will be there!) or wear an ugly Christmas sweater. Next Sunday, December 3 in the Seton Gym. Free admission; concessions available. Doors open at 12:30pm; movie begins at 1:15pm. All are welcome!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but in the United States up to 2.5 million youth experience homelessness every year. Each year up to 50,000 youth sleep on the streets for six months or more. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.nctsn.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. For additional resources on recognizing and reporting child abuse visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

The Stained Glass Window committee is blessed to be launching a benefit raffle thanks to some very generous donations from several awesome parishioners! 1st prize will be a whole pig - fully processed- donated by Dawn Morelli and Dennis McClelland. 2nd prize will be a Blackstone 28" Tabletop Griddle donated by Rose and Doug Gordon. 3rd prize will be a \$150 GetGo Gift Card donated by Chris and Jen Gordon and LWE Inc. The tickets were printed courtesy of the Gabrielle and Matt Pierce family. A huge thank you to our donors!! The drawing will be at our Parish Mardi Gras Party on February 10th. Ticket donation is \$5.00 Please see a committee member after Mass to purchase tickets. If anyone is willing to help sell tickets, please see Steve Ferry or Jen Mitchell - or email us at

restorationproject@sainthippolytechurch.com

Your help and support is greatly appreciated!



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is king of all creation. At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (28:18). The Book of Revelation calls him, "King of kings and Lord of lords" (19:16). People wanted to make Jesus a king after he worked the miracle of the loaves, but he went away by himself instead (John 6:15). They wanted a secular king to govern their land. Jesus wanted to rule their hearts.

The Catholic Church celebrates the kingship of Christ on the last Sunday of the Church year. The liturgical year reaches its climax in a celebration that honors the supreme command of Christ. He has dominion over all creation, and he rules every person who believes in him.

The Solemnity of Christ the King entered the Catholic calendar in 1925, which Pope Pius XI had set aside as a holy year. Pius thought the feast would bring the year to a solemn close, help combat the forces of secularism, and remind the world that Christ is its ultimate ruler. The pope chose the last Sunday of October because of its proximity to the end of the liturgical year and to serve as a prelude to All Saints Day on Nov. 1. The same day was already being observed as Reformation Sunday in the Protestant traditions.

Pope Paul VI moved the observance from the end of October to the very last Sunday of the Church year in order to exalt its theme even more. Now we end the year with an idea that sums up all that we have celebrated and that prepares us to start anew: this Jesus, whose birth we will soon celebrate, is the king of all creation.

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We can hardly talk about the importance of the Mass without also talking about the importance of priests. Without them we wouldn't have the Eucharist, period. Did you know that even when a deacon leads a Communion service, even though he has received some Holy Orders, he does not sit in the priest's chair? A deacon cannot say Mass, hear confessions, etc. "Leaving the priest's chair vacant, he uses a chair other than the priest's as a symbol that the community awaits the presence of the priest." (Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest [SCAP], no. 24) "The chair of the priest celebrant stands "as a symbol of his office of presiding over the assembly and of directing prayer." (GIRM 310) The chair reflects the dignity of the one who leads the community in the person of Christ.



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