

## SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327  
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**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 11:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

## *The Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 2, 2022*

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, PA 16314  
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## **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA;

BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, SAINT BRUNO;

BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, WEEKDAY

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Harry Semler (Greg & Elaine Bond)

11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

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Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) ..... 814-425-2484

Rita Bogardus (Dinner) ..... 814-789-2679

Joyce Tarr (Follow up) ..... 814-671-1009

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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 the Sunday Masses. 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 Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Faith Formation Grades PS-9  
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL  
7:00pm Choir at SH  
Wednesday 7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society at SH  
Friday 9:30am CHJ Small Group Retreat at OLL  
Sunday 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-11 at SH  
\*no Faith Formation at OLL  
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH

## COMING EVENTS

Oct 10 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm  
Oct 16 Chicken & Biscuit Dinner at SH Noon-2:00pm  
Oct 23 Parish Family Retreat

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10  
MONDAY: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37  
TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42  
WEDNESDAY: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4  
THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13  
FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26  
SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28  
SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 3: Lucy Chase, Kathy Gardone, Ziggy Kalinowski,  
Ruth Mirage, Zane Weagraff  
Oct 4: Tina Kritikos, Sheila Terrill  
Oct 5: Brayden Gordon, Christine Partin, Krista Rhoades  
Oct 6: Debbie Furry, Jeff Mattis, Tom Muller, Marcus Schmidt  
Oct 9: Mike Bott, Ben Neely

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 3: Don & Carol Graham  
Oct 4: Steve & Robin Dale; Floyd & Kelly Greathouse

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – Being “in Christ” means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus’ teachings?

**Youth** – The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

**Children** – Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,020	\$ 898
envelopes used:	43	25
Building Fund last week:	\$ 252	\$ 168
envelopes used:	13	13

### Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

# of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,333 Received: \$29,703

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

Faith  
is not hoping  
God can  
it is knowing  
He Will

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER:

You hear, O God, the prayer of those whose faith is the size of a mustard seed. Give us humility of heart, that we may work with all our strength for the growth

of your kingdom, yet recognize that we are only useless servants, whom you have called in order to reveal to all the wonders your love has accomplished. 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 814-425-3933.

## LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

**The Rosary** will be prayed this Tuesday at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. All are welcome and encouraged to join us in prayer.

**Le Nom du Pere Society** will meet on Wednesday at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte Church. Plans for the Reverse Raffle and other parish activities will be discussed. Refreshments will be served, so plan to come a little early to enjoy food and fellowship with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

**Social Sunday is next Sunday, October 9th** at Saint Hippolyte. Our Faith Formation students will be participating in the 11:00am Mass in a special way (Grades 4 and 5 will be performing some of the ministries during Mass) and then we will enjoy food and fellowship in the social hall following Mass. If you are able, please bring a dish to share for the luncheon, but remember: you don't have to bring a dish to join us for lunch! All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

**Crawford County Citizens for Life** will hold their **14th Annual Pro-Life Banquet** on Friday, October 28 at 6:30pm at New Beginnings Church in Meadville. This year's keynote speaker is Kathy Barnette. Banquet tickets are available by calling 814-967-3436. The cost is \$25/adult; \$15/child (12 and under); Family Rate \$100 maximum.

## **CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER**

**Sunday, October 16**

**Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall  
Noon until 2:00pm (or sold out)**

**Adult \$10 — Children \$5**

**Children ages 5 and younger eat for free!**

**Dine in or carry out available**

## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS**

# *PARISH FAMILY RETREAT*

Our parish family retreat will be held on **Sunday, October 23** at St. Hippolyte Church, beginning with Mass at 11:00am and ending at 5:00pm. Lunch will be catered and we will ask for a donation to cover the expenses. Please sign the list that is posted on the bulletin board if you will be attending so that we have enough food for everyone.

**What does a retreat do for a parish?** It gives us an opportunity to come together to get to know each other in a prayerful way. It gives us rest from our hectic lives. A retreat renews us and gives us a time to reflect on our own spiritual growth. There are opportunities for prayer, especially when we begin with our greatest prayer: **The Mass**. We have opportunities for team building with our fellow parishioners and classmates.

We have not been able to have a parish family retreat since 2019 due to the pandemic so we are excited and have great expectations for this year. This retreat will be presented by the SENT TEAM from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. This retreat is a great opportunity not only for our students but for all of our adults. At our last retreat we had people from ages 2 to 92 and we are hoping for the same this year!

This is a scheduled day of Faith Formation for our students in all grades. We are asking that all Faith Formation students attend this retreat as this is a part of our faith formation curriculum.

We will offer babysitting for children 4 and under. Let us come together and be grateful for giving our time to each other on this wonderful day of spiritual uplift that we all need in our lives.

**HAM OR CHICKEN DINNER NEWS...**A follow-up meeting for the dinner was recently held and many items were discussed. Lots of suggestions for next year were given and the committee appreciates all of the feedback that we received. We have decided that this year's worker list will be used to get us started for next year, rather than having sign-ups again. While the dinner is still fresh in our minds, we would like to know if you will need a change in your job, whether that be a time change or a completely different position. Please contact Mary Beth Coyle at 814-350-6218 ASAP to request any change you need.

**The profit for the 2022 Dinner is \$14,551.81**, which benefits both Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Hippolyte. We served 1166 dinners (627 were carry outs). Here are the profits of some of the booths/raffles; a more detailed report is posted on the bulletin boards. **Big Raffle:** Income \$5,620-Expense \$3,745 = \$1,875; **50/50 Raffle:** Income \$1,435-Expense \$717 = \$717; **Quilt/Afghan Raffle:** \$678 (two quilts and one afghan were donated to us); **Gift Auction:** \$1,960; **Country Store:** \$339.35

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Rev. David Renne	3y Rev. John Chaplin	4 Rev David Whiteford	5 Rev Jason Feigh	6 Very Rev. Jeffery Noble, VF	7 Very Rev Chris Hamlett, V.F.	8 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Riccardo, V.F.
9 Rev John Jacquiel	10 Rev William Barron	11 Pray for Vocations	12 Rev. Msgr Edward Lohse, V.G.	13 Very Rev. Scott Labo	14 Rev Glenn Whitman	15 Rev. David Perry
16 Rev. David Baetzold	17 Very Rev. Nicholas Rouch, E.V.	18 Rev Casimir Wozniak	19 Rev Thomas Fialkowski	20 Rev Raymond Hahn	21 Rev. Benjamin Daghir	22 Rev Richard Toohey
23 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	24 Rev Mark Nowak	25 Rev. Lawrence Richards	26 Rev James Campbell	27 Rev Walter Packard	28 Pray for Consecrated Life	29 Rev. Vincent Cieslewicz
30 Rev David Carter	31 Rev. Michael DeMartinis					

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Our 15th Reverse Raffle is just one month away! The date for this year is Saturday, November 5th. This one-day event usually raises over \$9,000 which is turned over —100% — to the parish general fund to help with our ongoing expenses. Le Nom du Pere Society does not keep any of the profit, but rather does the planning and organizing. This parish event is only successful due to the support and generosity of our parishioners!

#### **What is a Reverse Raffle?**

When you buy a ticket for a “reverse” raffle, you will be hoping that your ticket is the LAST one drawn! The last one to be pulled will be the big winner. We sell only 150 tickets. A \$45.00 ticket will provide you with a lovely dinner for two and a chance at the \$1,000 grand prize! If your ticket is pulled early in the raffle you will win a smaller prize (which is why we are asking families to donate “loser” prizes), but your fun is certainly not over at that point. In addition to the main board worth \$1,000 we will be selling “side-board” tickets for \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per ticket with chances to win \$150, \$225 and \$375 on those boards. Tickets for the side-boards will go on sale at 6:00pm that evening. You will also have the opportunity to purchase tickets to win other great prizes as well as playing bingo (winner splits the pot with the house) and a huge 50/50. Some of the great prizes that will be given away on November 5th include: a Sturm Ruger 10/22 Sporter (heavy barrel) rifle, an outdoor log burner fireplace, two prizes of a half-pig (cut, wrapped and frozen), a 36” Blackstone Griddle, \$100 in Scratch off Lottery Tickets, with even more items to be added. You can only purchase tickets on these prizes if you attend the raffle!

Since this is a gambling event, guests must be at least 18 years of age to attend. Beer will be provided for those over age 21, but feel free to bring your own favorite beverages. Soda and water are also provided. **This is a great Christian Community building activity** as well as a wonderful (and greatly needed) fundraiser for our parish.

Once again we are asking for the help of every parish family. We need you to donate new items as prizes to be given to the “losers.” If every family gave one or two prizes, we would be in great shape! Some examples of prizes that you could donate are: Gift Cards for gas, restaurants, shopping, movies, haircuts, etc.; Camping, Hunting or Fishing Items; Golf Items; Theme Baskets; Family Games; Kitchen Gadgets or Small Appliances; Live Plants or Silk Floral Arrangements; Holiday Decorations; Lawn & Garden Items; Bottles of Wine or other beverages; Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts; Tools; Car Care Items; Anything that you would like to win! Your small investment will be returned to the church ten-fold. Prizes can be brought to the church any Sunday morning, or call the parish office if you need to drop something off during the week. We’ll even come and pick it up—just call Desi at the office. \*\*These prizes need to be at Saint Hippolyte Church **no later than Sunday, October 30th** in order to be included in the printed program that is distributed at the raffle.\*\* The committee will need to shop for prizes if we don’t receive enough, so please turn in your donations no later than October 30.

We’re always looking for new helpers. If you’ve never helped before and would like to volunteer, call Allison Mattis at 814-282-7216 to find out what jobs are still available. Please consider this your personal invitation to help your fellow parishioners and your parish!

**If you need a ticket,  
please contact Mike or Julie Foulk at 814-789-3688,  
Debbie Furry at 814-720-4782, or the parish office at 814-789-2022.**





## **Act Now!** **Tell the Federal Government to** **Do No Harm to Catholic Health Care Ministries**

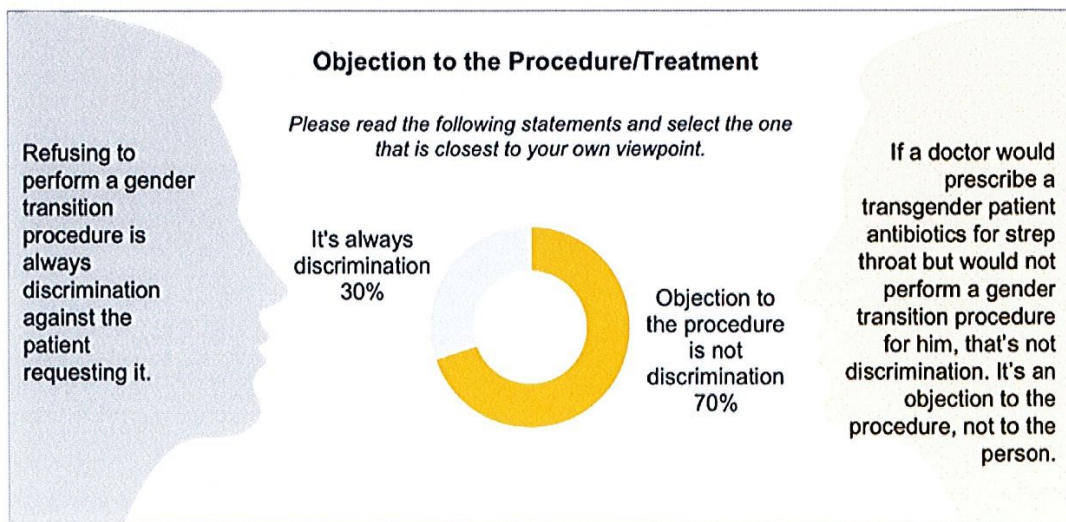
The Church's ministries of healing, education, and social services bear witness to Jesus Christ and build up the common good. Church institutions are not mere providers of social services. They are expressions of Christian ministry dedicated to human flourishing. We serve all people, without regard to race, sex, religion, or any other status, because God has imbued every person with inherent human dignity. Most Americans understand that mission-driven organizations should be free to operate in accordance with their missions. But a recent rule proposed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would prevent Catholic hospitals, clinics, assisted living facilities, and health care workers from carrying out their work. **HHS needs to hear your opinion by October 3rd!** Visit [www.usccb.org/do-no-harm](http://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm) to learn more.

### **New Unjust Mandates from HHS**

The HHS rule implements the **nondiscrimination** provision of the Affordable Care Act, Section 1557. It protects people from discrimination on the basis of their sex in health care. But HHS interprets Section 1557 to impose new mandates about gender identity. According to the new rule, it would be considered discrimination for a health care worker or Catholic hospital to object outright to performing gender transition procedures, regardless of whether that objection is a matter of religious belief or clinical judgment. The proposed rule also suggests that the government may refuse to honor the right of health care workers and providers not to perform or participate in abortions. The proposed HHS Section 1557 rule could function as both an **abortion mandate** and a **gender transition procedure mandate**.

### **Objection to gender transition is not discrimination.**

All people should be treated in accordance with their God-given dignity, and no individual should be denied health care because of his or her sex. Most people understand that when medical professionals determine gender transition procedures—such as the administration of puberty blocking drugs or surgery to remove healthy body parts—to be harmful, they are making clinical judgments, not discriminating against persons. A study commissioned by the USCCB found that 70% of registered voters recognized that objection to the procedure is not discrimination.



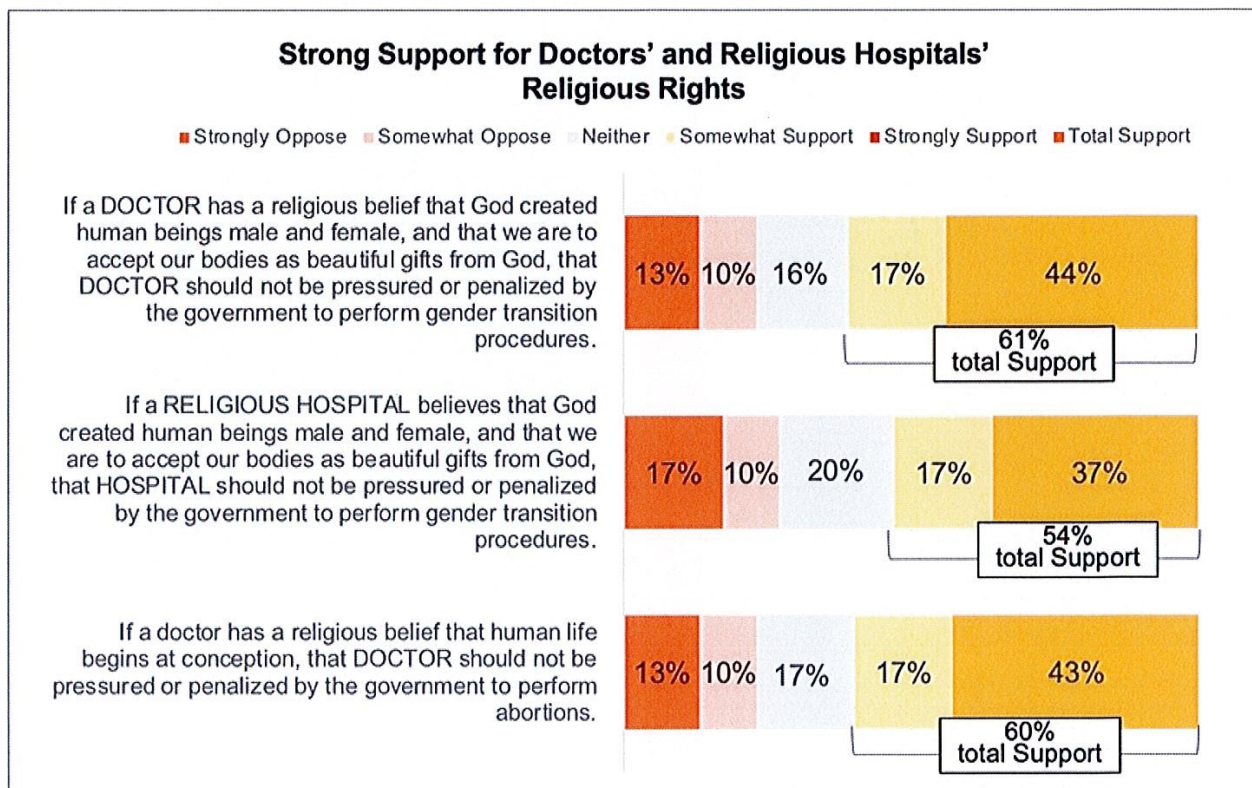


## No protections for health care workers to oppose abortion and gender transition procedures.

Although the proposed regulations say that HHS will consider whether conscience and religious freedom laws apply, the regulations offer no assurance that HHS will ever agree that anyone has the right to follow their beliefs or convictions. In fact, HHS is currently fighting court rulings that hold that HHS violated religious freedom laws the last time they tried to impose this mandate.

## Health care workers and religious facilities must be free to conscientiously object to these procedures.

Pope Francis has frequently defended the rights of medical professionals to conscientiously object to harmful procedures. Most people agree with the Church on this issue.



## Take action!

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is vigorously opposing the provisions in the rule that do harm to life and religious liberty. All Catholics and people of good will can help. Visit [www.usccb.org/do-no-harm](http://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm) to learn more about this and other harmful regulations, and find out how you can take action to let the government know you oppose them.



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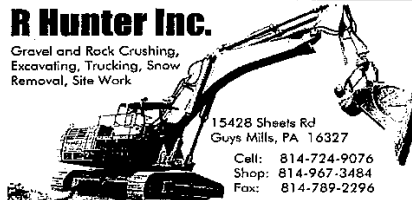
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