

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Saturday 4:30pm (Nov-Apr)
Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Third Sunday of Lent *March 7, 2021*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 8, SAINT JOHN OF GOD
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, SAINT FRANCES OF ROME
8:30am SH Rosalie McCracken (Joyce Tarr)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, LENTEN WEEKDAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Rich Furlong (Mary Beth Coyle)
FRIDAY, MARCH 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, LENTEN WEEKDAY
Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:
4:30pm SH Norma Burchard (Regina Foriska)
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30am OLL Dorothy Wozniak (Bill & Nancy Musser)
10:30am SH For the Parishioners

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse.....425-2549
Carole Jones.....789-2881

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Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella.....425-3645
Carol Barickman.....789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain374-4026

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:

Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

MONDAY:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY:

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY:

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY:

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 9: Brayden Burnette, Lorna Waddell

March 10: Sandra Bowler

March 11: Jennifer Bean, Jeff Lewis,
Dan Mailliard, Bree Neely

March 12: Jack Jones, Diane Kalinowski

March 13: Mike Foulk, Kylee Mailliard,
Matthew Stephens

March 14: Michael Huddleson, Jen Mitchell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 10: Marcus & Wanda Schmidt

March 14: Ken & Beth Bryan

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's First Reading

Adults – As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

Youth – Jesus was angry—as we all get at times.

When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

Children – Share one way in which you “honor your father and mother.”

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$ 830	\$1,337
envelopes used:	32	41
Building Fund last week:	\$ 350	\$ 263
envelopes used:	19	19

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 71

Pledged: \$26,630 Received: \$15,230

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Let's
Eliminate
Negative
Thinking

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Holy is Your name, O Lord our God. Incline our hearts to keep Your commandments, and school us in the sublime wisdom of the cross, so that, free from sin, which imprisons us in our own self-centeredness, we may open ourselves to the gift of Your Spirit and become living temples of Your 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.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing will be held today.

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.

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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 FAMILY SOCIETY will meet this Monday, March 8 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed this Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE PRAY for our First Reconciliation Students who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation for their first time on Saturday, March 20.

*Grace Carless, Waylon Kalinowski,
Lucy McGowan, Lilli Terrill*

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE—Sunday, March 21 at 3:00pm at Saint Agatha Church in Meadville.

REGISTER NOW! Do you want to rejoice and be glad? Then join women from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the Sixth Annual 1:38 Women's Conference. This day of inspiration and spiritual growth, open to women of all faiths, will feature national speakers—including Caralyn Collar from New York City, and Alyssa Bormes from Hopkins, Minnesota. The 6th annual 1:38 Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 20 from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and you may attend as follows:

1. Live in-person at Our Lady of Peace Parish which is limited to 250 people and following all CDC guidelines for responsible social distancing;
2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom at participating parishes to be announced on the website at www.138women.com;
3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for prayer and reconciliation, as well as Mass with Bishop Persico. All you need to have is an open heart! Register at 814-455-7364 or www.138women.com



SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques — and a new generation of young farmers — are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more, including Stations of the Cross videos and meatless recipes.

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Every year our theme for Lent is Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. This week we will be looking at Almsgiving. Almsgiving is an act of mercy and a primary act of charity. In our local area we are collecting and giving food and other supplies to the needy through a group effort with the *Food For Thought Free Food Pantry* located at the New Richmond United Methodist Church (old Grange Building). Our parish often helps people in need with funds given through the St. Vincent de Paul envelope. Our Helping Hands volunteers continue to reach out to those in need, financially as well as physically.

How, as a family, do you help others in need? #2443 in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states:

God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: "Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you"; "you received without pay, give without pay."

Almsgiving is done with love and is a great Lenten action of love for you and your family. Jesus proclaims that "when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward you" (Mt. 6:3-4). Every gesture of almsgiving we do must be done with love and not expecting anything in return. Especially during this time of pandemic, we realize how very important it is that we form a sense of giving by helping our neighbor; to give a feeling of hope for a better future.

LOVE IN ACTION

CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK is celebrated March 8 -14. We are thankful for all of the religious who have served our parish in any way. Now is a great time to send a note of encouragement and thanks to a Sister who is a native of our parish:

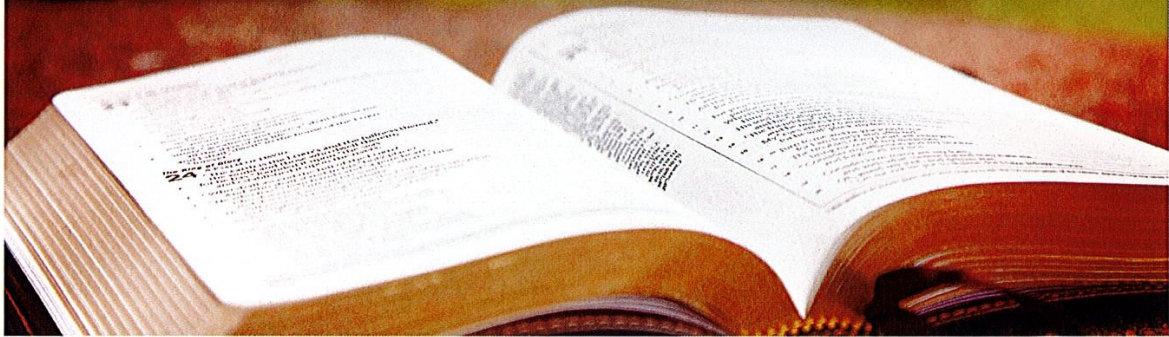
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Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

—John 6:68c



In today's first reading, we are reminded of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Aim for one small improvement this week.

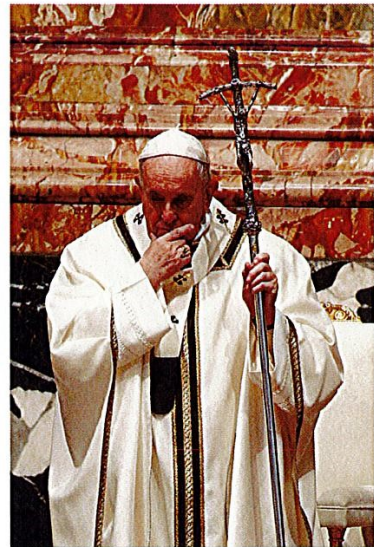
A Prayer for Pope Francis

On March 13th, we celebrate the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election! Say a prayer for the Holy Father.

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Francis,
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he presides
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



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Almsgiving: Love in a Troubled World

By Jill Rauh

Almsgiving, one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, means donating money and time to help others in need. With 46 million Americans living below the poverty line, children as victims of violence, and global conflicts that wreak havoc on families around the world, what kind of almsgiving are we called to practice this Lent?

Pope Benedict XVI's Lenten message for 2013 emphasizes the power of God's love to transform us. Our encounter with "God who is Love," Pope Benedict writes, necessarily opens our eyes to our neighbors. Almsgiving becomes more than just a donation in Lent. It is transformative, an experience of solidarity with others.

The pope's Lenten message mirrors what he said in his first encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*, or *God Is Love*, and in *Porta Fidei*, the guiding document to the Year of Faith. The pope notes that when transformed by Christ's love, we come to recognize the face of Christ in our brothers and sisters in need. We are compelled by faith to act for justice.

This is connected to what we do every Sunday: we gather as Christ's body, hear the Word of God, celebrate the Eucharistic meal, are transformed, and go out as disciples—on mission in the world.

We must work both to meet immediate needs through charitable works and to work for long-term change through social justice by addressing the root causes of social ills. We are called to walk with Two Feet of Love in Action.

Here are some ideas for how we can put love in action this Lent:

- Participate in CRS Rice Bowl, the program of Catholic Relief Services that invites people to pray with families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with the hungry, learn more about the challenges of poverty overseas and give alms to those in need.

“Love in action can illuminate a world grown dim and give distressed people the courage to live and work in hope.”

- Visit www.povertyusa.org or www.pobrezausa.org to learn about poverty in the United States and join the efforts of faith communities that are responding.
- Make a commitment to take action each week with Catholics Confront Global Poverty on behalf of vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. (www.confrontglobalpoverty.org)
- Do a self-assessment of how you, or your parish, school or community put love into action.

There's much need in today's society. At the same time love in action can illuminate a world grown dim and give distressed people the courage to live and work in hope. Almsgiving helps meet physical needs and costs dollars, time, and commitment. But, more important, it nurtures hope, and that is priceless.





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