

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

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

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, SAINT HILARY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of

Lourdes and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

11:00am Katie Mattis (Becky Myers)

Read the parish bulletin online at [www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## HELPING HANDS

### Coordinators:

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

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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 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Faith Formation Grades PS-11  
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL  
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL  
Wednesday Parish Office closed  
Sunday Faith Formation Grades PS-9  
12:00pm Edge Parent Session at SH

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 22 Social Sunday at SH 12:00pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
MONDAY: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
TUESDAY: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
WEDNESDAY: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
THURSDAY: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
FRIDAY: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
SATURDAY: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
SUNDAY: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 9: Joe Kerr, Carrie Miller  
Jan. 10: Brett Neely, Bob Schafer, Roxanne Schmitt  
Jan. 11: Rose Ann Gordon, Renee Stininger  
Jan. 12: Lynn Wentworth  
Jan. 13: Doug Gordon, Mara Schwartz

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 10: Dennis & Carol Lyons

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

**Youth** – Life can sometimes be rough: losing your home, moving, feeling fear or danger. How do you experience God being and staying with you in such times?

**Children** – In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory 12/25:	\$ 670	\$1,510
envelopes used:	26	33
Offertory last week:	\$1,956	\$1,950
envelopes used:	42	50
Building Fund 12/25:	\$ 112	\$ 80
envelopes used:	8	6
Building Fund last week:	\$ 405	\$ 120
envelopes used:	16	11

### Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

# of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,483 Received: \$34,468

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

With a star's radiance, O God, you guided the nations to the Light; in a prophet's words you revealed the mystery of the Messiah's coming; through the Magi's gifts you unfolded the richness of the Savior's mission. Scatter again the darkness that covers the earth and divides the peoples. Make our hearts thrill anew to see the multitudes carried as sons and daughters in your arms. In Christ and through Christ's gospel draw the ends of the earth into your family, that disparate cultures and warring nations may be gathered together as one. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, 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 on Sunday, February 5, 2023. **Congratulations** to our January winner: #3606 Joyce Tarr, Guys Mills—sold by Joyce Tarr.

## 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?

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



The Family Society will meet on Monday, January 9 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend.

The next EDGE Session for parents and any interested adults will be held on Sunday, January 15 following the 11:00am Mass at Saint Hippolyte. Lunch is served and all are welcome to attend. The topics will be: *Decision Making and Discernment: Do these choices help me be the best version of myself?* and *Where do I go? Answering questions about God and Faith.*

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—3 Ways for Teens to Reboot**  
Sending and receiving messages late at night can make it hard to fall asleep or interrupt sleep. Teens want to stay connected to friends, but the lack of sleep or interrupted sleep can affect everything from their mood to their sports performance. Here are tips to follow at night that will help boost energy and focus in the morning. 1.) Log off your messaging apps, social media and email at bedtime. 2.) Turn off your phone when it's time for bed don't just set it to vibrate. 3.) Get in the habit of powering off your devices—especially if they are in your room. Turn off all electronics, like laptops, tablets, TVs, and video game consoles. Blinking lights and glowing screens can make it harder to fall and stay asleep. Sticking to a cut-off curfew each night for your devices will give your brain some much needed tech-free downtime. For additional resources visit <http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>



Our parish is in the process of upgrading the computer software that helps us communicate with and serve our parishioners. In the midst of this transition, if you notice any errors in correspondence, church envelopes and Catholic Service Appeal reminders, please notify the church office. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we work to improve our technology.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### Epiphany on Sunday

On many calendars, Epiphany falls on January 6, but the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates it on whatever date Sunday falls during the week of January 2.

*Epiphany* means “manifestation,” and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to the Magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the Baptism of Jesus and the Wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The Magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations—not just Jewish nations—were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The Bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited—nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born. January 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans already commemorated the birth of a sun god on the same day.

The day, the twelfth day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs, as well as a popular Christmas carol.

The biblical event is so important that the Catholic Church lists Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holydays of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holydays, and in the United States, January 6 was never included. In any country where Epiphany is not a holyday of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic community.

The transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian Churches of the world, but the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim and celebrate the meaning of the coming of Christ.

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## FRENCH DINNER

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
**SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL**  
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## CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY IN YOUR HOME

The *Blessing of the Home on Epiphany* recalls the Magi's visit to the Holy Family's dwelling in Bethlehem. Follow the short prayer service below to bless your home. Use a piece of chalk to mark your main doorway like this: **20 + C + M + B + 23**

The numerals refer to the New Year of the Lord, the four crosses represent the four seasons and the initials C, M, B stand for the traditional names of the three kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar or the Latin phrase: *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (May Christ bless this house).

*Begin at the main entrance of your home. All make the Sign of the Cross.*

**Leader: God's peace be in this house and with all who live here.**

**All: Now and forever.**

*The person reading the Scripture says:*

**A reading from the holy gospel according to John.** (Read John 1:1-3, 14)

*Then everyone walks from room to room asking God to bless the activity that takes place there. Holy Water may be carried and sprinkled. In each room the Leader says:*

**Bless this space, O Lord, and those who pass this way. Deliver us from every evil and show us your face.**

*Return to the main entrance of your home. The Leader marks the top of the doorway, using chalk, with the following sign: 20 + C + M + B + 23*

*Then the leader prays: Bless our home, Lord with the peace and joy of your presence. Heal all of our family who are in need of your touch. Teach us how to offer hospitality to every guest, seeing your face in every stranger and welcoming all who enter here as you welcome us into your Kingdom in this life and the next. Amen.*

## THREE KINGS CAKE

The three kings' cake is a European tradition. The cake is flat, more like a cookie, and has one or two almonds, a dime, or some other tiny "prize" in it. The one to find the prize will have good fortune throughout the year. Here is the recipe for three king's cake:

The ingredients you will need: ½ cup blanched almonds, 1 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons soft butter, 2 tablespoons vanilla or almond extract, 2 eggs lightly beaten, 2¼ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons raisins or currants

Grind the almonds and ¼ cup sugar in a food processor or blender, then set aside. Use a fork to mix the butter and remaining sugar together in a bowl until thoroughly blended. Beat in the eggs and the extract, saving a tablespoon of the egg to glaze the top. Stir the flour and baking powder into the egg mixture. Stir in the sugar and almond mix, along with the raisins or currants, then add one or two whole almonds, a dime, or whatever other item you will use for a "prize".

Pat the dough flat into a ½ inch thick circle onto a greased cookie sheet. Spread the reserved beaten egg on the top of the cake. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Serves 12.



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