

SAINT HIPPOLYTE

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327

Liturgies:
 Saturday 5:00pm (Nov.—April)
 Sunday 10:30am

Confessions:
 Saturday 4:30pm (Nov.—April)
 Sunday following the 10:30am Mass

***The Twenty-Third
 Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 September 8, 2019***

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314

Liturgies:
 Saturday 5:00pm (May—Oct.)
 Sunday 8:30am

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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

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Faith Formation Coordinator

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Darcie Schoenfeldt-White

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, SAINT PETER CLAVER**

8:30am SH Toni Nisbet (Gary & Jill Glunt)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, WEEKDAY**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, WEEKDAY****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY****FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

8:30am OLL Jacob Wagner (Fran & John Greathouse)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS*Anticipated Sunday Liturgy:*

5:00pm OLL Chad Moss (Dave & Fran McClain)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am OLL Marion & Norb Wolbert (Joanne Froella and Family)

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

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 333-8464
 Julia Hovis..... 657-3265

Visitation:

Elisabeth Guest (cards)..... 789-3683
 Nancy Musser (cards)..... 425-7725
 Connie Molli (visits/telephone) 967-3813
 Judy Shonnard (visits) 758-1169
 Sharon Boughner (telephone) 425-8284

Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals)..... 789-2085
 Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 425-2502
 Chris & Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs).... 967-4065
 Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs)..... 573-6260
 Mary Everitt (Respite Care)..... 853-0599

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell..... 827-3803
 Bob Robinson (to church)..... 282-3673
 Beth Bryan (errands) 671-3335

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Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 425-3933
 Mary Ann Francic (Mass)..... 724-452-4492
 Kitty Jehn (Dinner)..... 425-8282
 Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 425-2484
 Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 789-2679
 Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 789-4266/671-1009

Elizabeth Ministry:

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

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 967-3813
 Rosanne Chamberlain..... 374-4026

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
Monday	9:00am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	7:00pm	Family Society meeting at OLL
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Saturday	4:30pm	Confessions at OLL
Sunday	8:00am	Confessions at OLL
	11:45am	Confessions at SH
	2:00pm	Parish Picnic at French Creek Farms

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 18 Ham/Chicken Dinner follow up meeting at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
MONDAY:	Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY:	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
SUNDAY:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 9: Stephen Schwartz, Jr.
 Sept. 10: Robert Kuhn
 Sept. 11: Richard Barickman
 Sept. 12: Jody Kalinowski
 Sept. 13: Jen Mangus
 Sept. 14: Garold Molli
 Sept. 15: Donald Johnson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept. 11: Bob & Diane Schafer; Dan & Cristy Hamilton
 Sept. 12: Don & Chris Bornemann

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?

Youth – Jesus tells His disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

Children – Jesus says that in order to be one of His followers, we must be close to Him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?
 lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY? Visit the Diocese of Erie family website at <http://www.eriecd.org/fam.html> and discover why families always matter!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,435	\$1,038
envelopes used:	58	42
Building Fund last week:	\$ 652	\$ 437
envelopes used:	34	20

Catholic Services Appeal 2019:

Dio Assessment: \$27,485

of Gifts/Pledges: 104

Pledged: \$39,510 Received: \$30,900

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to

Leonard and Diane (Wagner) Opalka who have traveled from Michigan to the church where they were wed to renew their marriage vows following the 5:00pm Mass this weekend.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: You have given us, O God, Your only Son, our dearest treasure, and He has challenged us to give our all if we would be disciples. Let the extravagance of Your gift call forth from us a love beyond cost or measure; let Your Son's self-sacrificing death urge us to carry our cross each day and follow in His footsteps. 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 425-3933. The next Cursillo Weekend is Men's #250, October 17-20 at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Harborscreek PA. The next Ultreya is October 11 at 7:00pm at St. Peter Church, Conneautville PA. Holy Hour will be held on October 19 at 7:00pm at St. Peter Church, Conneautville PA.

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Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
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Join the diocesan
 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 on Monday, September 9 at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE 2019 CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION. Please give generously and know that half of what of give will remain in our parish. Without you, our faith formation program would not be as successful as it is. Because of you, our children and their families, both young and old, are led to greater faith.

OUR PARISH PICNIC will be held next Sunday, September 15 from 2:00pm until 6:00pm at French Creek Farms, 1976 Grant Street, Utica PA (frenchcreekfarms.net). Meat and table service will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Thank you to Ken and Beth Bryan for hosting us again this year! There will be fishing, tractor rides, corn hole, and covered seating. Volunteers are always needed and welcome; if you can help in any way, please call Ken and Beth at 814-425-1252, Ken 814-671-7739 or Beth 814-671-3335.

THIS IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH and the theme is, "Prepared, Not Scared." All are encouraged to participate in the *30 Days/30 Ways to be prepared* campaign, sponsored by the PA Emergency Management Agency and our county emergency management partners. For more information visit the Ready PA website at:

<https://www.ready.pa.gov/BeInvolved/Pages/30-Days-30-Ways.aspx>

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARY

September 8th is the day we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was born on this day to St. Anne and St. Joachim according to the tradition of the church, which is nine months after we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary is more commonly referred to as the Mother of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Mary. She is considered to be the greatest of all Christian saints and one of the most admired persons in Scripture.

There are many prayers offered in her honor, such as the Rosary, special Novenas, the Memorare, the Magnificat, the Hail Mary, and many more. Below is a prayer that you can pray this week in celebration of the Feast of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PRAYER

Jesus I trust in You.

Please grant through Your mother's intercession that I may always bring Your hope into my family.

Jesus I trust in You.

Please grant that through Your mother's intercession that I may always bring Your love to my family.

Jesus I trust in You.

Please grant through Your mother's intercession that I may always bring Your mercy into my family.

Our Lady, on this feast of your birth, please pray for stronger and holier marriages.

Amen.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS...Classes for students in grades **Pre-School through 8** **begin on Sunday, September 22** and are held on Sunday mornings: 8:45-10:15am at Saint Hippolyte and 9:45-11:15am at Our Lady of Lourdes. Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 from both of our parish churches meet on Sunday evenings from 4:00-6:00pm, alternating between the two churches of our parish and **begin on Sunday, September 29** at Saint Hippolyte.

- **There will be a required registration meeting on Sunday, September 15, for the parents of students in grades Pre-School through 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes.** This meeting will be held in the gathering space following the 8:30am Mass. All parents are requested to attend this meeting.
- **There will be a required registration meeting on Sunday, September 15, for the parents of students in grades Pre-School through 11 at Saint Hippolyte.** This meeting will be held in the social hall following the 10:30am Mass. All parents are requested to attend this meeting.

Parent Handbooks, which contain the yearly calendar and practical information for all families, will be distributed at these registration meetings. All parents will be asked to complete the necessary registration and medical release forms. **Registration for new students will also take place at these times. New students should bring a copy of their Baptismal certificate (if not baptized in this parish) as well as a First Communion certificate, if applicable.** For more information contact Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009.



We are once again asking for the help of every family for our 13th Annual Reverse Raffle, which will be held on Saturday, November 2nd. We need you to donate prizes to give away to the “losers.” If every family at Saint Hippolyte gave two prizes we would be in great shape! Your small investment will be returned to the church ten-fold. Last year’s profit was \$9,408.73! Prizes can be brought to the church any Sunday morning and placed in the designated classroom at Saint Hippolyte, 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 (789-2022) to make arrangements.

Some examples of items needed are:

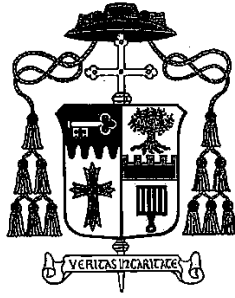
- Gift Cards for gas, restaurants, shopping, movies, haircuts, etc.
- Camping, Hunting or Fishing Items
- Golf Items
- Theme Baskets
- Family Games
- Kitchen Gadgets or Small Appliances
- Live Plants or Silk Floral Arrangements
- Holiday Decorations
- Lawn & Garden Items
- Bottles of Wine or other Spirits
- Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts
- Tools & Car Care Items
- Instant Lottery Tickets
- Anything you would like to win!

Please be sure to register your prize when you drop it off. Registration forms and instructions are available in the designated classroom.

If you don’t like to shop, give us a monetary donation and we’ll do the shopping for you!

We also need small wicker baskets to use for some of the smaller prizes we receive. If you have any around the house that you are not using, we would appreciate those as well.

Please drop off your donations no later than Monday, October 27th (earlier is better).



August 5, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The yearly Catholic Education Collection is an opportunity for parishioners to show their support of life-long faith formation initiatives.

To be taken up on the weekend of September 14-15, the Catholic Education Collection supports faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our entire diocese. Almost every aspect of parish life is touched by faith formation, from religious education and family life to service and worship.

Please generously support this collection. Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support its educational and faith formation programs. The other half is granted throughout the diocese to fund programs like leadership training, tuition assistance, workshops and conferences and training for pastoral ministers. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America which promotes Catholic Social Teaching and the training of priests, religious and lay leaders.

Contributions can be made at your parish or online at www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html. Thank you for your generous support. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

CREATE IN US A *pure heart,* O LORD.

PSALM 51:10

Sunday, September 15

MEMORIAL OF OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

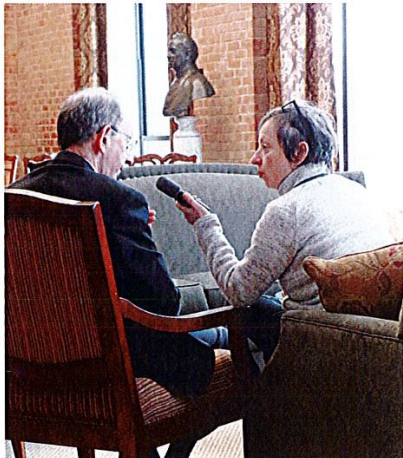
A day of prayer to remember those affected
by the abuse crisis in the Catholic Church.

Bishop Lawrence Persico has asked
that all churches in the Diocese of Erie remain open
from 7 am to 7 pm for individual prayer.

Parishes are encouraged to offer appropriate devotions,
including Eucharistic adoration.

A note from The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie

As I said in my letter to the people of the Diocese of Erie in August, words about the abuse crisis in the church mean very little without action. We've made significant progress in the past two decades, and taken many important steps in the last year. Included on the back of this invitation is an update to keep you aware of what's being done.



As with any event that has had a broad impact on so many people, it must be remembered, in part, to ensure that the changes we make in the church and in our world are deep and lasting.

That is why I am calling for the day of prayer noted above. I want to invite you personally to visit a Catholic church and spend time in prayer in whatever way you desire. We need to pray for survivor/victims, for the healing and purification of the church, for the cases that remain unresolved, for the many good and holy priests who continue to serve faithfully, and of course, that our own faith be strengthened.

This year, I also am asking that parishes, either individually or in groups, promote opportunities for Eucharistic adoration with the special intentions of survivor/victims, the healing of the church, and the sanctification of the clergy.

I offer my gratitude to the many Catholics, lay and clergy alike, who have witnessed to their faith in the past year. You have shown great courage and charity. Please be assured of my ongoing prayers and work concerning the abuse crisis.

Lawrence T. Persico

The Compensation Fund

Investigators for the Diocese of Erie have identified every survivor/victim of both clergy and lay people whose name has been brought forth. More than 150 have applied to the Independent Survivor's Reparation Fund. To date, 26 claims had been paid out; the rest remain in process.

The fund, which was open to claimants from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15, has made slightly more than \$3 million in payouts. It will take several weeks for the final claims to be brought to closure, and at that time, Bishop Persico will make a final report on the fund available to the public.

While six other dioceses created similar funds in Pennsylvania, among the unique factors incorporated into the fund in the Diocese of Erie were:

- Claimants were given the option of using a lawyer on a *pro bono* basis to apply to the fund.
- Claimants were able to request access to files pertinent to their cases, whether or not they participated in the fund.
- The fund was open to victim/survivors abused by lay people as well as clergy.



Additional steps taken within the Diocese of Erie during the past 18 months

- Four months before the grand jury report was released, the diocese announced a significant update to its *Policy for the Protection of Children*. The policy, as well as many other details about the diocese's child protection efforts, can be accessed through the website of the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at www.ErieRCD.org/childprotection.
- Bishop Persico represents the bishops of Pennsylvania and New Jersey as a member of the administrative committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has therefore played an active role in helping to shape the agenda for the national meetings of the US bishops, and attended those gatherings.
- Bishop Persico also attended the week-long retreat for American bishops arranged at the request of the Holy Father in January 2019. He called the event both a powerful and an important experience.
- Bishop Persico has issued a standing invitation to victim/survivors who wish to meet with him personally. He also has traveled to parishes throughout the diocese that have invited him to come and speak to them about the grand jury report and his response to it. He knows the impact has been significant not only for survivor/victims, but for the faithful as well as for the many clergy who have not been involved in criminal behavior.



Chapel at Mundelein Seminary, Chicago, site of the 2019 retreat for all U.S. bishops.

Pastoral care and compassion for victims, as well as the protection of children and vulnerable adults, is a top priority of the Diocese of Erie. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church, to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the Diocese of Erie, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. In addition, victims or concerned individuals can report abuse to ChildLine, an outreach of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, by calling 800-932-0313. The line is open 24/7, and callers may choose to remain anonymous. Victims also are welcome to contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814.451.1543. Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their families through the diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Dr. Robert Nelsen, who can be reached at 814.451.1521.

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September 2019

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Address _____

Check One:

☐ Saint Hippolyte

☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.