

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 31, SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI:
SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA
OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:00am OLL Regina Merritt (Joyce Tarr)
11:00am Dan McCain (Mom and Family)

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HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:

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Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635

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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 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 127th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner
Monday 9:30am Dinner Clean-up at SH
6:00pm Dinner Clean-up at SH
Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL
Saturday 3:00pm Farm Tour at Apple Shamrock Dairy
6:00pm Picnic at Apple Shamrock Dairy Farm
Sunday Mission Appeal at Masses

COMING EVENTS

August 7-12 Cochranon Community Fair
Please support our food booth at the Fair

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
MONDAY: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
TUESDAY: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
WEDNESDAY: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
THURSDAY: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
FRIDAY: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
SATURDAY: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
SUNDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 2: Hadley Barickman, Brooks Rynd
Aug. 3: Hannah Borkovich, Matthew Chase, Monte DeFrances
Aug. 4: Robin Dale, Rosemary Oehmler, David Williams
Aug. 5: Ryleigh McWright
Aug. 6: Kevin McCartney

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 31: David & Laura McWright
Aug. 2: Keith & Susan Chilson
Aug. 3: John & Donna Choffel
Aug. 4: Doug & Leann Mehok
Aug. 5: Tim & Joan Hartman
Aug. 6: John & Laurie Hamilton; Jeff & Allison Polley

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is _____."

Youth – Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

Children – If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,569	\$ 873
envelopes used:	43	28
Building Fund last week:	\$ 540	\$ 90
envelopes used:	15	7

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$29,565

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Some discover Your kingdom, O God, by surprise, the hidden treasure buried in a field; to others Your kingdom is the pearl of great price, the end of a long and arduous search. Many the paths by which You lead us, and wide the net that gathers us in. Teach us to refrain from judging others, that we may attend to our own commitment and be trained by Your Son for the kingdom of heaven. 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?



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

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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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.

Volunteers are needed tomorrow for dinner clean-up. Inside clean-up takes place following the 8:30am communion service at Saint Hippolyte. Outdoor clean-up takes place at 6:00pm. We hope to see many of you tomorrow! All are welcome.

The Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, August 1st at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to come and pray with us.

The community garden at Our Lady of Lourdes is producing! All are welcome to come to Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursdays from 4:00-7:00pm and take whatever fresh produce you can use. Please come and see what you can use for your family and enjoy the Lord's bounty.

Le Nom du Pere Society's Summer Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 5th at the home of Rob and Chris Waddell (32443 Guys Mills Road, Townville) which will include a wagon tour of their Apple Shamrock Dairy Farm. Please arrive promptly at 3:00pm to enjoy the tour of their huge dairy farm operation. Don't worry about walking — we will be riding on a hay wagon and there are even steps so that you can get into the wagon! Dinner will be held at 6:00pm. Bring a dish to share; beverages will be provided. **All are welcome—bring the kids!** A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Those attending are asked to sign up in advance so that proper preparations may be made.

Attention Cursillistas: The annual summer picnic, along with holy hour for Women's #260, will take place on Saturday, August 12 at the home of Dan and Maryann Lukowich (22592 S. Center Road, Conneautville) beginning at 1:00pm. Bring a dish to share; meat, beverages, and table service provided. Please RSVP by calling 814-827-1909 or email williamstumpf@zoominternet.net

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Requirements for working with children: Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

Here is some trivia about our parish and the Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner:

1833 – The parish was founded by Jean-Nicholas DeMaison (from Voujeaucourt, France) and Jean-Claude Doubet (from Roye, France). (Look for their graves in the parish cemetery at Saint Hippolyte).

1834 – Bishop Kendrick from Philadelphia first visits Frenchtown. He gave \$50.00 towards the construction of the first church.

1838 – On August 15, 1838 Bishop Kendrick blessed the first church. This log (?) structure stood on land now occupied by the cemetery. The church was named after the French ancestral church of the Doubet family, Sainte Hippolyte.

1841 – A large hand-carved primitive crucifix was presented to the church by its creator, J.C. Faiver. (This crucifix now hangs in the reconciliation room of Saint Hippolyte.)

1845 – The first resident pastor, Rev. Marc-Antoine de la Roque, is named by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

1866 – Rev. Eugene Cogneville was named pastor of Saint Hippolyte by the Bishop of Erie. It was during this venerable priest's fifty year tenure that the present church was constructed. (You can visit his grave in Saint Hippolyte Cemetery.)

1888 – The first fundraising dinner was held at Saint Hippolyte. On the menu was chicken fricassee. Games, bingo and square dancing to the music of local fiddlers added to the festivities.

1914-1917 – The dinners were interrupted by the First World War. World War II also caused the cancellation of the "Frenchtown Picnic" during the 1940s.

1956 – The menu changes to fried chicken, prepared at the homes of parishioners and brought to the church.

1970 – The dinner was changed to ham for six years due to Department of Health regulations.

1977 – Under the direction of Rev. Richard Mayer, barbecue pits were built and the menu changed for the final time: ½ Bar-B-Q Chicken or a generous portion of Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls and homemade pies.

2020-2021 — The pandemic forced us to think outside the box. Dinners were served by pre-order only with our efficient drive-thru pick up system. Festival games had to be put on hold. In 2020 we served 1032 dinners and in 2021 we served 689.

2022 — We were excited to return to indoor seating and to bring back a few festival games. Thank you for your continued support. 1,166 dinners were served last year!

2023 — It's our 127th year! We welcome all of our guests to today's dinner. Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser which benefits both Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Hippolyte. **We appreciate all of our volunteers; without you this day would not be possible!**




August 2023

The Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>July 30</i> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses: 8:00am OLL 11:00am SH</p> <p>127th Annual Frenchtown Ham/Chicken Dinner</p>	<p><i>July 31</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Dinner Cleanup 6:00pm—SH Dinner Cleanup</p>	<p><i>1</i> 6:30pm—OLL Rosary</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary</p>	<p><i>5</i> 3:00pm—Farm Tour 6:00pm—Picnic at Apple Shamrock Dairy Farm (see bulletin for details)</p>
<p><i>6</i> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses: 8:00am OLL 11:00am SH Mission Appeal Speaker at Masses</p>	<p><i>7</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group</p>	<p><i>8</i> 7:00pm—SH Choir</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary</p>	<p><i>12</i></p>
<p>COCHRANTON COMMUNITY FAIR</p>						
<p><i>13</i> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: 11:00am SH Doubet Family Reunion at Saint Hippolyte</p>	<p><i>14</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group</p>	<p><i>15</i> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass</p>	<p><i>16</i> 6:30pm—SH Meeting for Faith Formation Catechists (and subs)</p>	<p><i>17</i></p>	<p><i>18</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary</p>	<p><i>19</i></p>
<p><i>20</i> 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: 11:00am SH Special Collection: Latin America</p>	<p><i>21</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group</p>	<p><i>22</i> 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary</p>	<p><i>26</i></p>
<p><i>27</i> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass: 11:00am SH</p>	<p><i>28</i> 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group 6:30pm—OLL PAC meeting</p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i></p>	<p>The Rosary is prayed one half hour before Sunday Mass and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services.</p>	

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Rev Dennis Martin</i>	2 <i>Rev Raymond Gramata</i>	3 <i>Rev Michael Kesticki</i>	4 <i>Rev Paul Siebert</i>	5 <i>Rev Msgr Richard Mayer</i>
6 <i>Rev Msgr Henry Kriegel</i>	7 <i>Rev Ian McElrath</i>	8 <i>Rev Richard Allen</i>	9 <i>Rev Glenn Whitman</i>	10 <i>Ver Rev Christopher Hamlet, VF</i>	11 <i>Rev Mark Nowak</i>	12 <i>Rev Mathew Kujawinski</i>
13 <i>The Most Rev Lawrence Persico</i>	14 <i>Rev Joseph Kalinowski</i>	15 <i>Feast of the Assumption</i>	16 <i>Rev Christopher Barnes</i>	17 <i>Rev James Gitting</i>	18 <i>Prayer for Vacations</i>	19 <i>Rev Msgr Charles Kaza</i>
20 <i>Rev William Kuba</i>	21 <i>Rev Obinna Paschal Ezeihuoma</i>	22 <i>Rev Raymond Hahn</i>	23 <i>Rev Mark O'Hern</i>	24 <i>Rev William Barron</i>	25 <i>Rev Msgr Casimir Bogniak</i>	26 <i>Rev William O'Brien</i>
27 <i>Rev Msgr Joseph Riccardo, VF</i>	28 <i>Rev Philip Oriole</i>	29 <i>Rev David Renne</i>	30 <i>Prayers for Consecrated Life</i>	31 <i>Rev John Miller</i>		



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