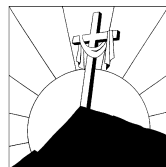


SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH



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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

*The Sixth Sunday
of Easter
May 14, 2023*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Liturgies:
Sunday 8:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 15, SAINT ISIDORE

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 16, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, EASTER WEEKDAY
Anticipated Holyday Mass

6:00pm OLL Nancy Musser (Rose Poduszko)

THURSDAY, MAY 18, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:00pm SH Andy Mattis (Patricia Kline)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MAY 20, SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, MAY 21, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am OLL Jake Kramer (Tom & Mary Jane Muller)

11:00am SH Helen Smith (Paul & Ruth Mercier)

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Happy Mothers Day!
Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday Photo Sessions at OLL
Wednesday
Thursday 8:00am Indoor Garage Sale at SH until 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am Indoor Garage Sale at SH until 5:00pm
Saturday 8:00am Indoor Garage Sale at SH until Noon
Sunday 1:30pm Confirmation practice at St. Agatha

COMING EVENTS

May 23 Confirmation at St. Agatha Church 7:00pm
May 25 Pre-Baptism Class for Parents at SH 6:30pm
May 29 Parish Office closed for the Memorial Day holiday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
THURSDAY: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
SUNDAY: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 16: Gabrielle Pierce, Bob Steinbeck
May 17: Connie Kerchin, Judith Parker, Bob Schoenfeldt
May 18: Natalie Huddleson
May 19: Beau Borkovich, Jacob Dashner, Brinley Ritchey
May 21: Josh Holben

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 15: Kyle & Pam Pratt
May 16: John & Tricia McKellop
May 19: Steve & Pat Ferry
May 20: David & Nancy Buckley; Gerald & Sara Hutchison
May 21: Francis & Jill Juracko

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

Youth – Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

Children – Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,113	\$2,265
envelopes used:	38	44
Building Fund last week:	\$ 330	\$ 280
envelopes used:	16	16

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 86

Pledged: \$30,295 Received: \$11,865

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: You have redeemed us, O God, in Christ Your Son, Who was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit. In answer to Christ's prayer, give us another Advocate to be with us always, the Spirit of truth, so that in the joy that comes from You, we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us. 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 on Sunday, June 4.

Congratulations to our May winner and seller: #1344 Dolores Atha, Guys Mills

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.



Happy Mothers Day from Father Lucas and the parish staff to all mothers and those who fulfill the role of mother in the lives of those they love. May God grant you many blessings

today and the days to come.

Thursday, May 18th is a holy day of obligation: The Ascension of the Lord. Masses for the holy day will be celebrated this week on Wednesday at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and on Thursday at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. Attendance at either Mass fulfills your obligation for the holy day.

Confirmation students and their sponsors are reminded that practice will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 1:30pm at Saint Agatha Church, Meadville. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00pm at Saint Agatha Church. All are welcome to attend.

Ham or Chicken Dinner News...Mark your calendar for July 30. The dinner will be here before you know it! We are keeping the job assignment schedule as it was last year. If you worked last year, you will be assigned the same position for this year. If you did not work last year and are able to do so this year, there are plenty of openings available for you. If you need to change the position you held last year, please let us know now, since we are beginning to work on the list.

Diocese of Erie hosts relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel in May—A relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis — author of the Eucharistic miracles website as well as the first millennial to be beatified — will be available for veneration at several locations in the Diocese of Erie beginning May 23. In addition, a relic of St. Manuel González García, known as the Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle, will be included in this event offered as part of the national Eucharistic Revival. All are invited to take advantage of this inspirational opportunity before the relics leave the United States to continue their global tour in the coming weeks. Find dates, locations and times for public veneration at www.eriercd.org/relics.html.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have been cleaning at Saint Hippolyte Church. There are too many names to list here, but please know that we are thankful that you share your time and talents with the parish. Your behind-the-scenes efforts do not go unnoticed!



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

MARY OUR MOTHER



In the Catholic Church we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary every year during the month of May. Catholics do not worship Mary, but we honor and venerate her. It has been a long tradition of Catholic families to have a May Altar in their homes and to decorate it with candles and flowers, and to pray the rosary every day during the month of May. Sadly, this tradition is no longer practiced by many people. Wouldn't it be nice if we would bring back this tradition? Here are some of the reasons that we honor Mary:

- She is Jesus' mother
- She is the perfect and first disciple
- She is our mom, because she was Christ's mom and we are all members of the Body of Christ
- She loves you more than you can ever imagine
- She is our advocate

For these reasons we should be able to give her a few minutes each day to pray the rosary. Jesus gave His mother to us when He said from the cross, "Here is your mother" (John 19:26-27) When we pray the rosary, she is at work 24/7/365 forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need her. Therefore, for all these reasons, Mary deserves our honor, not only for the month of May but always. Our parish has adopted the practice of praying the rosary every Sunday before Mass and also following the communion services on Monday and Friday mornings. If you are able, it would be nice for you to join us in prayer. Our Mother Mary hopes that praying the rosary will bring peace and love to our parish and to our world. In these difficult times and we need to nourish each other in a positive way.

If you need a refresher on how to pray the rosary, visit <https://www.usccb.org/catholic-prayers>

The Hail Mary

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayers-rosary>

INDOOR GARAGE and BAKE SALE THIS WEEK AT SAINT HIPPOLYTE
Thursday and Friday 8:00am—5:00pm...Saturday (Bag Day) 8:00am-noon



May 1, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of the worldwide Catholic family, we can be proud of the Church's outreach to our fellow brothers and sisters of the human family. Believers and non-believers alike know first-hand of the generosity of Catholics the world over. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be. The Church has been doing this work for centuries, and today I ask your assistance that it may continue.

The annual Collection for International Needs, to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie on the weekend of May 20-21, offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in distant lands. It is actually a combination of three national collections.



- It provides aid to Catholics in the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** to help build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.
- It also helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation through **Catholic Relief Services**, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor. Catholic Relief Services has been particularly active in areas of the world recently afflicted by earthquake and tsunami disasters.
- It provides needed assistance to the **Church in Africa**, a rapidly growing and vibrant Church which is rich in vitality but poor in resources.

I ask your generous response to the Collection for International Needs on May 20-21. Just as important is your prayer for those in need, whether here in the Diocese of Erie, or across the globe. Please know that your gift is appreciated. You and your family remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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