

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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *August 8, 2021*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

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Sunday 8:00am

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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.

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, SAINT LAWRENCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, SAINT CLARE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, SAINT JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, SAINTS PONTIAN and HIPPLYTUS
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15,
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:00am OLL Elsie Blankfield (Mary Beth Coyle)
11:00am SH Phyllis Tolan (Children)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464

Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) 814-789-2881

Nancy Musser (cards) 814-425-7725

Connie Molli (visits/telephone) 814-967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) 814-758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone) 814-425-8284

Emergency Home Care:

Ruth Jackard (Meals) 814-789-2085

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 814-425-2502

Chris/Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-967-4065

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 814-827-3803

Bob Robinson (to church) 814-282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands) 814-671-3335

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 814-425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) 724-452-4492

Kitty Jehn (Dinner) 814-425-8282

Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 814-425-2484

Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 814-789-2679

Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 814-671-1009

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) is 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 Jeff or Father Joe, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL
Saturday 11:00am Rosalie McCracken Celebration at SH

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 16 PAC meeting at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
MONDAY: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
WEDNESDAY: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
FRIDAY: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
SUNDAY: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 9: Clayton Greathouse, Lucas Huddleson,
Kathryne Kalinowski, Denny Lyons
Aug. 10: Robert Schmidt
Aug. 11: Blake Barickman
Aug. 12: Carrie Mirage, Cynthia Poduszlo, Raelynn Pratt
Aug. 13: Abby Palotas, Monika Root
Aug. 15: Ken Stafford

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 11: Craig & Jenny Beuchat; Adam & Amy Tate;
James & Julie Hutcheson
Aug. 12: Chuck & Gwen Shank
Aug. 13: Bob & Tina Steinbeck

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What nourishes your life? What does the phrase “living bread” mean for you?

Youth – Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

Children – Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,443	\$1,097
envelopes used:	35	25
Building Fund last week:	\$ 438	\$ 226
envelopes used:	20	18

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$38,045 Received: \$34,015

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

And be kind to one another...

Ephesians 4:32

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: By your angel's hand, O God, you gave Elijah bread to be the food that sustained him on the journey to your holy mountain. In Jesus you give us the living bread for the life of the world, our food for the journey to your kingdom. Forgiving one another as you have forgiven us, let us come to that banquet of life immortal of which our table here is foretaste and pledge. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, the living bread, who has come down from heaven for the life of the world, who lives and reigns with you and 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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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



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Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

There will be a **Memorial Celebration of Life for Rosalie McCracken** on Saturday, August 14 at 11:00am at the Saint Hippolyte Church social hall. A light lunch will be available. Friends and family are invited to share memories of Rosalie.

The Epiphany of the Lord Parish Young Adult Group invites adults ages 18-39 to an Erie Seawolves Game on Saturday, August 14. Game time is 7:05pm and the cost is \$6 per person. If 20 people attend the cost will decrease to \$5 per person and a meal will be available for an additional \$6 per person. RSVP by August 8th by contacting The Epiphany of the Lord Parish office in Meadville at 814-336-1112.

Seton Catholic School in Meadville, PA is looking to hire a middle school math and technology teacher. This is a permanent full-time position starting in the 2021-2022 school year. An elementary or secondary teaching degree with a specialty in math and technology is required. Please mail or email a letter of interest, resume, teaching certificate, Diocese of Erie teaching application, 3 references, and necessary clearances to Christine Hess, Principal, Seton Catholic School, 385 Pine Street, Meadville, PA 16335 or chess@seton-school.com. Please call 814-336-2320 with questions. The required documentation can be found at <https://www.eriercd.org/schools/teachingforms.html>.

Have you ever wondered why churches have Vigil Candles? Throughout Church history, candles have always had symbolic meaning. Scripture is filled with references to light and holy fire. In John 1, Christ is called the "light of men," and in John 8:12, Jesus says "I am the light of the world." Many churches, shrines and chapels have designated areas next to sacred images with small candles that you can light. Depending on the candles, these candles may continue burning for a few hours or even up to a week. Churches often ask that you leave a small donation to cover the cost of the candle. When you light one of these candles, you can offer a prayer or intention along with it. You can pray for a special request, for loved ones, those who are sick or suffering, or simply to thank God for His blessing. The lit candle symbolizes your prayer. The candle then keeps vigil in the church or shrine when you cannot physically be present. Vigil candles are also beautiful because seeing our candles and our offertory prayers being offered with those of our brothers and sisters in Christ reminds us that we are never truly alone. Together, all of our small prayers form a great flame.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



On August 15th we are all welcomed back into our church! The Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania, including our Bishop Persico, have reinstated the obligation to return to Mass on Sundays and holy days and has asked that we all return to the flock. As always, the obligation does not apply to those with serious illness or health risks, as well as their caregivers. One of the things that most of the people who haven't been coming to Mass say they have been missing is the celebration with the community, but most importantly, receiving the Eucharist.

We are hoping to have a full church of believers and to go back to being a committed Christian community by working together in promoting the message of Jesus and to enjoy our participation in the Eucharist.

We are planning to have our students return on a regular basis this year and hope that they are ready to return for their Faith Formation. Hopefully, our parents had a good year with handing on the faith during their home schooling last year. More details about our Faith Formation classes will come when we have more finalized plans. We are still in need of teachers at both St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes. If you are interested or have even the slightest desire to help with forming Faith in our youth so they may want to remain a committed Catholic parishioner, then this offer is for you. Acting as a religion teacher is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself and helps to deepen your own faith.

We all still need to be vigilant in following the CDC guidelines through the pandemic, and we should also use common sense and not listen to false rumors. If you feel safer and more confident by wearing a mask, then by all means wear one. We still need to be aware of our hand washing for at least 20 seconds and, of course, sanitizing our hands before receiving the Eucharist.



NEWS RELEASE

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7.30.2021

**Clarification from Bishop Lawrence Persico
in preparation for the return of the obligation to attend Mass**

As previously announced, I am reinstating the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days beginning on Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021.

I have heard from a number of parishioners who are particularly concerned about the dispensation being lifted just as cases of the Delta variant are beginning to surge. By way of clarification, I want to bring the following paragraph from the statement of the bishops of Pennsylvania to your attention:

“This obligation, as is always the case, does not apply to those who are seriously ill, have a serious health risk, as well as those who have serious anxiety of being a part of large groups at this time. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for those who cannot attend Mass in person (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2181). Those who are legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days are encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the death and resurrection of the Lord, reading the Sacred Scriptures, and uniting themselves to Christ in his worship of the Father of us all. Those who are legitimately excused are also encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass which is intended for those who cannot participate in person.

The full statement can be found at www.eriecd.org/news/News-releases.html

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July 26, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Catholic Church in Latin America is currently facing barriers to practicing its faith. Shortages of resources, pastoral workers and poor infrastructure make simple things like attending weekly Mass difficult for many. As members of the same family of faith, we have a unique opportunity to assist our brothers and sisters in overcoming these hardships while growing in their faith through the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**.

This collection, scheduled for the weekend of August 14-15, is an important resource for the **Church in Latin America**. The proceeds are used in dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries and other Catholic institutions. The collection assists in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, catechists and youth ministers.

There are many ways to fulfill our commitment to God; and among them is supporting those who teach the faith and share their lives with the most vulnerable people in the world.





I am grateful for your generosity in the past and ask that you once again support our brothers and sisters in Latin America. I encourage you to be as generous as possible. Your financial assistance, as well as your prayers, for the people in this region of our world will truly make a difference.

Be assured of my own prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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