

## SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

## *The First Sunday of Lent*

*February 26, 2023*

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, PA 16314  
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**Liturgies:**  
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**Confessions:**  
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### **Pastor**

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### **Faith Formation Coordinator**

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

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

## **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, LENTEN WEEKDAY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

### THURSDAY, MARCH 2, LENTEN WEEKDAY

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3, SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

8:30am OLL Communion Service

### SATURDAY, MARCH 4, SAINT CASIMIR

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Lourdes and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

11:00am Robert "Butch" Genis (Gary & Jill Glunt)

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## **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

Pam Garofola (cards) ..... 814-720-8190

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

Judy Shonnard (visits) ..... 814-758-1169

Brenda Withers (telephone) ..... 814-425-1062

### **Ministry of Welcome:**

Garold Molli ..... 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain ..... 814-374-4026

### **Elizabeth Ministry:**

Joanne Froella ..... 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman ..... 814-789-3814

### **Transportation:**

Jennifer Mitchell ..... 412-965-2141

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

### **Emergency Home Care:**

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) ..... 814-350-6218

Amy Mercier (Meals) ..... 814-795-0052

Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-282-7635

Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-282-7634

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. Confession will also be held at Saint Agatha Church on February 27, 1:00-3:00pm and on March 28, 5:30-7:30pm; and at Saint Hippolyte Church on April 7 following the 3:00pm Good Friday Service.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	Faith Formation Grades PS-11
Monday	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday	6:15pm Soup & Bread at SH
	7:00pm Stations of the Cross at SH
	8:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Saturday	9:30am First Reconciliation Retreat at SH
Sunday	Faith Formation Grades PS-9

## COMING EVENTS

March 8 Soup & Bread and Stations at OLL

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11
MONDAY:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY:	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 27: Sharon Nielsen, Stephenie Werner, David Wolff  
Feb 28: Nicole Belz, Dennis Diegelman, Mary Stewart  
Mar 2: Nicholas Robinson  
Mar 4: David Farbotnik, Allan Hudock, Jordyn Ploski  
Mar 5: Dutch Barickman, Paul Weagraff

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 3: Paul & Grace Sylves  
Mar 4: Dave & Fran McClain

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – When you yourself pause to be alone with God, what distracts and prevents you from dwelling in that? Busyness? The demands of life? TV? Internet?

**Youth** – Jesus was tempted by the devil. How are you tempted? What helps you resist these temptations?

**Children** – What do you plan to do during Lent this year as a way of showing you want to grow closer to Jesus?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,367	\$ 705
envelopes used:	51	20
Building Fund last week:	\$ 300	\$ 105
envelopes used:	19	9

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** Because You formed us from the dust, Lord God, You know well how deeply sin has scarred our human nature. Strengthen us, then, as we set out on the Lenten journey. Make us victorious with Christ over the deceptions of the tempter, so we may come at length in the joy of the Holy Spirit to the celebration of the Lord's glorious Passover. 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, March 5.

## INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND or NEED MORE INFO?

The next Cursillo Weekend is for Women on March 17-19 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek PA. 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>



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[www.ErieRCD.org](http://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.

**Please continue to pray for our First Reconciliation students** as they will be celebrating their first confession on Saturday, March 4 during their retreat. Our students are: Madeline Carless, Lucas Huddleson, Kinley Kalinowski, Owen Kirk, Kylee Mailliard, Ryleigh McWright, and Ben Neely.

**Soup & Bread and Stations of the Cross begin this week!** Held on Wednesdays during Lent, Soup & Bread begins at 6:15pm and Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00pm, alternating weekly between the two churches of our parish. Join us at Saint Hippolyte this Wednesday, March 1. Father Lucas will be our presider this week. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin boards for volunteers to bring soup and bread, as well as set-up and clean-up each week. Please check the bulletin board and sign up as you can. **Volunteers are needed to lead the Stations of the Cross** at Saint Hippolyte on March 15 and 29. Please contact the parish office if you would like to lead the Stations.

**Le Nom du Pere Society** will meet on Wednesday, March 1st immediately following the Stations of the Cross at SH. Everyone is welcome at LNDP meetings: men and women, young and not so young. We are a social and fundraising organization. We promote social activities for our parish and for the community, and we provide financial support for other parish organizations and for community organizations. Through this support, we try to promote the Gospel by showing our love for each other, for our parish family, and for our community. Things that we do are GREAT, and we have FUN, but we would like to welcome more people at meetings. We need more ideas of fun things to do, we need more ideas about how to raise money, and we even need more ideas of how to do great things with the funds that we have. Every one of you could come up with ideas! We try to keep our meetings at a reasonable length, and they are only once a month. Won't you please come and visit with us on Wednesday evening?

**At 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 3 we will begin a class called "Surrender"** by Father Larry Richards, on DVD. Father Larry is a well known speaker and retreat master from St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community Parish, in Erie, PA. The class will be held in the social hall at Our Lady of Lourdes. There are seven sessions and they will run about an hour to an hour and a half on Fridays after the Communion Service and Rosary. All are invited to attend and there is no cost. Please call Fran to register or for any questions. 814-425-2549

**The Epiphany of the Lord Parish Lenten Fish Dinners** are held on Fridays at the Saint Brigid Social Hall (the corner of Arch and Liberty Streets) in Meadville from 4:30-6:30pm through Friday, March 31st. Dinners of baked or fried haddock, scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw/applesauce, bread and beverage are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 5-12). Macaroni & cheese and grilled cheese dinners are \$8. Dine in or carry out meals available.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### LENT

Lent is the season that prepares us to celebrate Easter. The main reason Lent is important is that Easter is more important. On Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, whose passage beyond death into life offers redemption to believers. The Resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith. The mystery of Christ's rising from the dead is so deep that the Church invites us to six weeks of preparation before we fully celebrate it. We call that period Lent.

For the faithful, Lent is a time of penitential practices and spiritual discipline. During this time, we acknowledge our sins and seek God's help to overcome them. Traditionally, we engage in acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Together these actions show our dependence on God, our renunciation of the fascinations of this world, and our desire to better the lives of others.

For the elect, those preparing for Baptism, Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation. They will celebrate Baptism at Easter because in this sacrament they enter the mystery of Christ's dying and rising. They die to their former way of life and open their hearts fully to discipleship in Jesus. For the elect, this is a season of purification and enlightenment. The prayers of this season help scrutinize and purify their intentions, removing whatever might block their commitment, and strengthening their resolve. They will become fully illumined with the light of Christ when they celebrate initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

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# March 2023 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes:</b> Sunday at 8:00am <b>Saint Hippolyte:</b> Sunday at 11:00am The Rosary is prayed one half hour before our Sunday Masses and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services.			<b>1</b> 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross 8:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service 9:30am—OLL Surrender	<b>4</b> 9:30am—SH First Reconciliation Retreat
<b>5</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-9	<b>6</b> 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	<b>7</b> 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—SH Choir	<b>8</b> 6:15pm—OLL Soup & Bread 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service 9:30am—OLL Surrender	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-11 12:00pm—SH Edge Parent Session	<b>13</b> 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm—OLL Family Society	<b>14</b> 7:00pm—OLL Choir	<b>15</b> 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Saint Patrick</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service 9:30am—OLL Surrender	<b>18</b> 7:00pm—SH Cursillo Holy Hour
<b>19</b> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-9 12:00pm—SH Social Sunday	<b>20</b> 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	<b>21</b> 7:00pm—SH Choir	<b>22</b> 6:15pm—OLL Soup & Bread 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service 9:30am—OLL Surrender	<b>25</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
<b>26</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-11	<b>27</b> 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	<b>28</b> 7:00pm—OLL Choir	<b>29</b> 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service 9:30am—OLL Surrender	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Rev James Power</i>	2 <i>Rev Dennis Veltri</i>	3 <i>Rev David Baetzold</i>	4 <i>Rev. Mark Nowak</i>
5	6	7 <i>Rev. Jerome Simmons</i>	8 <i>Very Rev. Scott Jabo</i>	9 <i>Pray for Vocations</i>	10 <i>Rev. Joseph Petrone</i>	11 <i>Rev. James McCormick</i>
12 <i>Rev David Perry</i>	13 <i>Rev. William O'Brien</i>	14 <i>Rev. Joseph Gregorek</i>	15 <i>Rev Thomas Aleksa</i>	16 <i>Rev Jason Glover</i>	17 	18 <i>Rev Leo Gallina</i>
19 <i>Rev. Howard King</i>	20 <i>Rev John Jacquel</i>	21 <i>Rev Williams Laska</i>	22 <i>Rev Raymond Gramata</i>	23 <i>Most Rev. Lawrence Persico</i>	24 <i>Rev. Daniel Hoffman</i>	25 <i>Rev Msgr Bernard Urbaniak</i>
26 <i>Rev. Msgr. Henry Kriegel</i>	27 <i>Rev. Lawrence Richards</i>	28 <i>Pray for Consecrated Life</i>	29 <i>Rev. Jerry Priscaro</i>	30 <i>Rev Richard Allen</i>	31 <i>Rev. Philip Pinczewski</i>	





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