

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary  
Sunday 11:00am - Mass

### Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

## *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 11, 2024*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314  
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Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

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

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

### Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

### Administrative Assistant

Desiree Wagner

### Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt

### To schedule an appointment with

Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

### Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

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

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, SAINT JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL  
8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, SAINTS PONTIAN and HIPPOLYTUS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00pm SH Toni Pierce (Rev. Jeff Noble)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY  
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11:00am SH For the living and deceased parishioners of  
Saint Hippolyte and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

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## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

### 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 (telephone)..... 814-967-3813

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

### Ministry of Welcome:

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

Jen Mitchell (newborns)..... 412-965-2141

### Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) ..... 814-425-3933

Steve Dale (Mass) ..... 814-425-2341

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

Scott Wheelock (odd jobs).... 814-967-4319

Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)

..... 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. at 814-789-2022

**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.

**ANONING 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 Sunday Mass. 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.

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am	Light Breakfast at OLL
Monday	8:30am	Prayer and Rosary at SH
	9:15am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:00pm	Family Society meeting at OLL
Wednesday	6:00pm	Le Nom du Pere Society Summer Picnic at the Ploski/Molli home
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday		Collection for the Church in Latin America

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
MONDAY:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
FRIDAY:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
SUNDAY:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 12: Carrie Mirage, Cyndi Poduszlo, Raelynn Pratt  
Aug 13: Abby Palotas, Monika Root  
Aug 15: Ken Stafford  
Aug 16: Bernadette Lewis  
Aug 17: Julie Hovis, John Ritchey  
Aug 18: Pam Garofola

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 12: Chuck & Gwen Shank  
Aug 13: Bob & Tina Steinbeck  
Aug 18: Doug & Rose Ann Gordon

## 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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**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Brenda Heme and at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in memory of Johanna Schneider as requested by Joyce Tarr.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,944	\$ 120
envelopes used:	37	7
Building Fund last week:	\$ 435	\$ 15
envelopes used:	19	2

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 62

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**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** Guide Your church, O God, on the paths of its earthly pilgrimage, and sustain with the food that does not perish so that, persevering in the faith to which Christ has called us, we may come at last to Your holy mountain and gaze on the beauty of Your face. 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:  
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[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

**August 15 is a holy day of obligation: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte.

**Le Nom du Pere Society's Summer Picnic** will be held on Wednesday at the home of Chris & Shannon Ploski and Garold & Connie Molli (31384 Hwy 408, Townville). Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. You don't need to be a member of Le Nom du Pere to attend; all are welcome! For more information call 814-967-3813.

**Our parish prayer chain will be updated this week.** In order for you or your loved one to REMAIN on or be ADDED to the prayer chain, please contact Julie Hovis (814-657-3265; jjhovis41@gmail.com) or Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt (guide2b@windstream.net 814-333-8464) no later than Thursday, August 15.

**Next Sunday's second collection** benefits the Church in Latin America. Please read today's bulletin insert for more information.

**Cemetery guidelines...**It has come to our attention that several graves in the parish cemeteries are not in compliance with our cemetery regulations. In order that all are treated fairly, we ask that corrective measures be taken if your loved one's gravesite is out of compliance. Some problems that have been seen include: solar lights, plants in plastic pots rather than in the ground; decorative borders, mulch, and stones, etc. Bear in mind that decorative items fixed in the ground with a stake should be placed immediately in front of or beside the grave marker. Artificial flowers can only be displayed from November 1st to April 1st. Please remember that cemeteries are sacred ground and should be treated with the utmost respect. Also, please be mindful of the safety of those who mow and trim our grounds.

**Thanks for all the prayers, cards and well wishes** at the time of Johanna Schneider's passing. Your thoughtfulness is comforting to us.

*Joanne Froella  
and the Schneider/Merritt families*

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### Eucharistic Prayer II

For many a churchgoer, the "shorter is better" principle has made Eucharistic Prayer II the preferred heart of many a Mass. Impatient worshipers who finish singing the "Holy," and hear the words, "You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness," know that it won't be long till the Great Amen. The Catholic Church uses ten different Eucharistic prayers, but Prayer II remains most popular for its direct approach and brevity.

For hundreds of years, our church offered only one Eucharistic Prayer, which earned the name "roman Canon," since it was the "canon" or the one way of doing things. One of the most dramatic reforms of Vatican II (1962-1965) was to rename it Eucharistic Prayer I, and to add on several more prayers never before heard in Roman Catholic Churches.

The first of these "new" prayers, Prayer II, is actually a rewrite of a very old one. The original version is in a document called the *Apostolic Tradition*, formerly attributed to **Hippolytus**, a priest, exile, antipope, martyr, and saint. (There's hope for all of us!) The text, dating from about the third century, records a Eucharistic Prayer for any bishop who wondered how it was done. The expectation was that a bishop should be able to pray spontaneously, without a written text, but it supplied one in case the bishop needed help. The *Apostolic Tradition* thus became a forerunner of liturgical magazines that offer helpful suggestions to parishes.

The version of this prayer that we use today makes a few changes. For example, the original third century prayer did not include a "Holy." We added one to lend uniformity to all our Eucharistic Prayers. That caused the insertion of a new transitional phrase, the one we hear before the story of the Last Supper begins. For clarity, we also rewrote the intercessions at the end of the prayer, which pray for the church, the deceased and the living, while praising the glory of Mary and the saints. Prayer II offers us much more than brevity. It offers antiquity. To pray it is to repeat prayers that have been part of our tradition from the very beginning. It introduces us to the communion that is ours in faith, with Christ, and with our ancestors.

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During the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21,, which over 60,000 people attended, Bishop Robert Barron made this quote: "We have over the centuries consistently obeyed Jesus' command "to do this in remembrance of me," Bishop Barron said, and "despite our failures," we believe that Jesus is "not simply a wisdom figure, but rather God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. ... That's the basic theology of the church, the theology of the Real Presence. That's why we're here."

Find out more about the amazing events at the Congress by going to [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org) and click on the "Congress" tab at the top.

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July 29, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On the weekend of August 17-18 our diocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands. The Catholic Church in Latin America is currently facing barriers to practicing its faith. Shortages of resources and pastoral workers, as well as poor infrastructure, make simple things like attending weekly Mass difficult for many.

The work of evangelization is carried out by Christians who meet people where they are—not only in a geographical sense but also in the context of culture. The countries of South America have diverse populations from Indigenous, African, European, and Asian ancestries, all with different cultural experiences. By welcoming and understanding people from so many backgrounds, the Church grows and continues its mission of making disciples of all peoples.

This collection, scheduled for the weekend of August 17-18, is an essential resource for dioceses – such as our Sister Archdiocese of Yucatán in Mexico – parishes, religious congregations, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions in Latin America. Please give generously to this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. Evangelization programs are made possible in Central and South America in part through the generosity of the people of our diocese to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by this collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

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