

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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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.

Pastor

Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

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Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, SAINT JOHN BOSCO

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, SAINT BLAISE; SAINT ANSGAR

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Jeannine Trzesniowski (Kalinowski Family)

11:00am Steve Voss (Pat & Steve Ferry)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549
Carole Jones 814-789-2881

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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:

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Bob Robinson (to church) 814-282-3673
Beth Bryan (errands) 814-671-3335

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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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Faith Formation Grades PS-9
12:00pm SH Helping Hands meeting at SH
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday 7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Sunday Faith Formation Grades PS-11

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 7 Finance Council meeting at Rectory 7:00pm
Feb. 11 French Dinner at SH
Feb. 18 Mardi Gras Party at SH 5:00pm
Feb. 19 Edge Parent Session at SH 12:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
MONDAY: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
THURSDAY: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
FRIDAY: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 30: Mary Beth Coyle, Betty Dale, Lucian Dashner
Jan. 31: Alyssa DeFrances, Shannon Ploski
Feb. 1: Joyce Bernier
Feb. 2: Molly Smith, Mindy Young
Feb. 4: Jafari Young
Feb. 5: Mike Dale, Tina Hart, Pat Johnson

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How do you describe what it means to be “blest” in your own life?

Youth – Jesus gives us a plan for our happiness in the beatitudes. Do the things that make you happiest also lead you towards God? Do they follow God's plan?

Children – Choose one of the Beatitudes and share how you will make it part of your life.

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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,333	\$1,133
envelopes used:	43	26
Building Fund last week:	\$ 356	\$ 100
envelopes used:	16	10

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,483 Received: \$34,733

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER To those who are poor in spirit, O God, you have promised the blessedness of your kingdom. Rescue your church from the seductive promises of this world's powers and form us as the community of the beatitudes, that we may become your faithful remnant in the world, and that Christ alone may be our wisdom and our righteousness, our sanctification and redemption, 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 next Sunday.

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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.

Le Nom du Pere Society will meet on Wednesday at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. Plans for the French Dinner and other upcoming events will be discussed. Come a few minutes early for food and fellowship. All are welcome to attend.

Reservations for our annual French Dinner will be taken through Tuesday of this week. **We have a few tables available for 7:00pm only.** Call Connie today at 814-967-3813 to reserve your dinner. This year's menu includes French Onion Soup, Salad, Chicken Cordon Blue, roasted carrots and potatoes, and chocolate mousse for dessert. Dinners also come with a glass of wine or other beverage. With prices rising everywhere, we held our price to \$18 again this year! That's a bargain for a 4 course, elegant and delicious dinner. Workers are reminded to call Connie to reserve their dinner as well.

A Blessing of Throats will take place following the Masses next Sunday morning.

End of year financial statements will only be provided to those who request one. Please call or email the parish office and request a donation receipt for your 2022 income tax return to be mailed to your home address.

We are looking for additional altar servers and lectors at Our Lady of Lourdes. Servers must be in 5th grade or above. Adult servers are also welcome. Both altar servers and lectors will be trained before being placed on the Minister schedule. See Steve Dale after Mass today or you can call him at 814-425-2341 if you would like to volunteer.

Vacation Memories with Fr. Jeff & Fr. Joe Travel down memory lane with our pastor and parochial vicar as they share pictures and stories of their individual trips to Spain and Denmark. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:30pm at St. Agatha's Center.

Biblical Novellas with Fr. Joe Coming in Lent, join Fr. Joe as he guides us through five Old Testament short stories. Wednesdays, March 1 - April 5 (no session on March 8), 6:30pm at St. Agatha's Center. Register with Amy at 814-336-1112.

It's time to register for the 8th Annual 138 Women's Conference and learn how to "Walk with Purpose!" The conference will be held at St. Jude Parish in Erie, from 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. on March 25th, with doors opening for registration at 8:00a.m. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speaker, Laura Phelps, who is a writer and social media creator at *Walking with Purpose*. Visit the website at www.138women.com for more info and to register.

Thank you for all of the Christmas cards, the Christmas poinsettia from Le Nom du Pere society, as well as the prayers and notes of encouragement during my recovery process. I am glad to be back home!

Rose Poduszko

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

St. Blaise

On St. Blaise's day, February 3, many Catholic communities offer a blessing of throats. The custom began in the sixteenth century, although Blaise is thought to have died about the year 320.

Little is known with certainty about his life, but Blaise lived in Armenia, where he is remembered as a bishop. To escape the persecution of Christians under the emperor Licinius, Blaise hid in a cave. Wild animals thronged to him because he healed their sick, according to a legend.

Eventually, the legend continues, hunters discovered him and took him to civil authorities. On the way he rescued a poor woman's pig from the mouth of a hungry wolf. Unmoved, the anti-Christian authorities imprisoned Blaise. The grateful pig-owner brought him candles to brighten his cell. While in jail, Blaise miraculously dislodged a fishbone from a boy's throat. The memory of these events — the use of candles and the healing of a throat — influenced later devotions. Blaise was tortured with the iron combs used to card the wool of sheep. Then he was beheaded.

Blaise is the patron of those with sore throats. On his day the faithful are blessed with this prayer: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The minister offering the prayer holds two unlit candles in the form of an X against the bare throat of the recipient. Anyone may invoke this blessing. If a priest or deacon gives it, he makes the sign of the cross over the faithful to conclude it.

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FEBRUARY 23, 2023
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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The image shows a promotional poster for Seton Catholic School's Open House on February 23, 2023, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. The poster encourages parents to tour the school, meet staff and students, and see what the Seton experience is all about. It also mentions that scholarships are available. To the right of the poster is a photograph of a young girl in a Seton school uniform holding a sign that says "FIRST DAY OF 3 THIRD GRADE". She is standing next to a large, fluffy mascot that looks like a bird or a bear.

Le Nom du Pere Society meets this Wednesday and we'd love to have more of you join us! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at Saint Hippolyte Church, usually at 7:00pm. Come a little earlier to enjoy food and fellowship before the meeting begins. All are welcome.

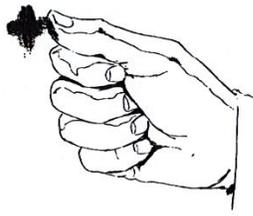
Lately we have been asked..."Why does Le Nom du Pere have so many fundraisers and where does the money go?" Here's some things we have been able to accomplish over the last two years or so.

We raised \$1,145 with our holiday bake sales and \$830 at the recent chicken and biscuit dinner. A little over \$6,000 was the profit from our last two garage sales. We enjoy providing meals following the funeral Mass of parishioners and those grateful families have donated over \$900 to the society. Our profit from last year's French Dinner was \$1,088.

We've recently given a little over \$2,000 to parishioners and local families in need, including St. James Haven homeless shelter for men. We cover the cost of receptions and socials after Mass for various activities and in honor of our First Communion and Confirmation students and our high school graduates, along with a small gift to them. We also provide supplies like paper products and drinks for social Sundays and Soup & Bread meals. Costs of these social activities that LNDR provides for the parish, as well as the funeral luncheons have amounted to well over \$3,000. Le Nom du Pere Society also provides Christmas gifts to our parish shut-ins, priests, deacons and parish staff; these have totaled just over \$900. The society also organized and provided paint and supplies for the recent painting of the social hall lobby and restrooms at Saint Hippolyte which cost over \$500. \$1,000 has been spent for liturgical needs, such as artificial Christmas trees, dry cleaning of vestments, an ablution cup, and church cleaning supplies. We've also spent over \$1,000 on the Little Books for Advent and Lent, and bibles for the Faith Formation students.

Additionally, Le Nom du Pere Society has organized 15 Reverse Raffles (and the Take a Chance Raffle during the Covid-19 shutdown) which have generated **\$168,685** for the parish. All proceeds went directly into the parish budget.

As you can see, we have been quite busy over the last two years. Everything we do is for the good of the parish and to build up our Christian community. It would be great to have more people attend the meetings to help decide how to raise money and spend it in the future. Won't you come and join us? We'd love to spend time with you in prayer and in good works.



February 2023 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting	2	3 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	4
5 <i>Fifth Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-11	6 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	7 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—Rectory Finance Council 7:00pm—OLL Choir	8	9	10 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	11 French Dinner at SH 
12 <i>Sixth Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-9 12:00pm—SH Edge Parent Session	13 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm—OLL Family Society	14 7:00pm—SH Choir	15	16	17 8:30am—OLL Communion Service	18 5:00pm—SH Mass 6:00pm—SH Mardi Gras Party
19 <i>Seventh Sunday O.T.</i> CSA Commitment Weekend No Faith Formation	20 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm—OLL PAC	21	22  <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 5:00pm—OLL Mass 7:00pm—SH Mass	23	24  8:30am—OLL Communion Service	25
26 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-11	27 8:30am—SH Communion Service 9:15am—SH Small Group	28 7:00pm—OLL Choir	March 1 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations 7:30pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	<p align="center">Weekend Mass Schedule Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday at 8:00am Saint Hippolyte: Sunday at 11:00am</p> <p align="center">The Rosary is prayed one half hour before our Sunday Masses and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services.</p>		

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Rev James Campbell	2 Capt Joseph Campbell	3 Rev Richard Toohey	4 Rev David Renne
5 <i>Pray for Vocations</i>	6 Rev Mark O'Hern	7 Rev Thomas Tyler	8 Rev William O'Brien	9 Rev Robert Manning	10 Rev Mark Nowak	11 Rev Justin Pino
12 Most Rev Lawrence Persico	13 Rev Dennis Martin	14 	15 Rev John Beal	16 Rev William Barron	17 Rev Msgr Robert Smith	18 Rev David Wilson
19 Rev Gregory Passauer	20 	21 Very Rev Mark Stockton	22 <i>Pray for Consecrated Life</i>	23 Rev Thomas Brooks	24 Rev Matias Quinno	25 Rev John Santor
26 Rev Dennis Veltri	27 Very Rev B LaMonte Sayers	28 Rev Raymond Hahn				



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