

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

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

## Confessions:

First Sunday of the Month after Mass  
or by appointment

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 3, 2025*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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

25997 State Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA 16327

Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: 814-789-2025

Email: [office@sainthippolytechurch.com](mailto:office@sainthippolytechurch.com)

[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

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 4, SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5,

DEDICATION OF THE BASÍLICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, SAINT SIXTUS II and COMPANIONS;  
SAINT CAJETAN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, SAINT DOMINIC

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9,

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Mary Gertrude Homan & Myron "Hop" Homan  
(Julie Hovis)

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[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## 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

**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.

**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 immediately following Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of the month. 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 10:30am Rosary at SH  
**Please support our food booth at the Cochranon Fair.**  
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH  
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL  
7:00pm Choir at SH  
Wednesday Parish Office Closed  
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL  
Sunday 9:30am Breakfast at OLL  
10:30am Rosary at SH

## COMING EVENTS

Aug. 11 Family Society meeting at OLL 6:00pm  
Aug. 13 Healing Mass followed by brunch at SH 9:00am  
Aug. 13 Le Nom du Pere Society summer picnic 6:00pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21  
MONDAY: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21  
TUESDAY: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
WEDNESDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36  
THURSDAY: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23  
FRIDAY: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28  
SATURDAY: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20  
SUNDAY: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 4: Rosemary Oehmler, David Williams  
Aug 6: Kevin McCartney  
Aug 7: Sharon Boughner  
Aug 8: Amera Diegelman, Melissa Friedrich  
Aug 9: Clayton Greathouse, Lucas Huddleson,  
Kathryne Kalinowski  
Aug 10: Robert Schmidt

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 4: Doug & Leann Mehok  
Aug 5: Tim & Joan Hartman  
Aug 6: John & Laurie Hamilton; Jeff & Allison Polley  
Aug 8: Chuck & Teresa Yarnell

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – What wisdom do you pull out of this reading to help you set priorities in your life?

**Youth** – It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

**Children** – What is the most important thing in your life?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,362	\$ 655
envelopes used:	33	13
Building Fund last week:	\$ 245	\$ 60
envelopes used:	13	7

### Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 68

Pledged: \$30,725 Payments Received: \$26,385

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

***If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.***

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** Our life's beginning, O God, and our life's end are in Your hands, and You have given us the kingdom as our inheritance in Christ Your Son. As we labor to produce a rich harvest, do not let greed or self-importance rule our lives. Let us not store up treasures for ourselves, but grow rich in those things that are pleasing to you. 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.

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Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



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Facebook page at  
[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.

## 940 dinners served!

### THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### And the winner is:

\$1,000 #3399—Paul Wentworth

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\$274 #2648—Scott Wheelock

\$164 #810—Ruth Jackard

\$54 #2734—Bonnie Stein

\$54 #535—Jen Gordon

Quilt Dennis McClelland

Afghan Evelyn Padlan

Afghan Kitty Jehn

**If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit** for a week for a special intention or in memory of your loved one at either of our churches, please call the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**The Rosary** will be prayed on Tuesday of this week at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

**The monthly breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes** is next Sunday at 9:00am. All are welcome! Contact Judy Shonnard (814-758-1169) for more info.

**Theology Uncorked starts on Sept. 3!** 6:30pm at St. Agatha Center. Dive into the Ecumenical Councils: What were they about? What heresies were resolved? And did St. Nicholas really punch a fellow priest at the Council of Nicea? Come find out! Snacks and/or wine to share are appreciated.

**Lending Library at St. Mary Church, Meadville.**

What to do on a hot summer day? Find a tree with shade and sit down with a book! The library at St. Mary's is in a couple of locations. One set of shelves is in the elementary wing, and the main stacks are in the library, just down the hall from the kitchen. There's a sign-out book at each place. There is a wide variety of materials from Christian fiction to Catholic doctrine, including audio and visual items.

#### Employment Opportunity:

- **Administrative Assistant position for St. Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.** If anyone is interested in applying, call the parish office at 814-789-2022 or email [office@sainthippolytechurch.com](mailto:office@sainthippolytechurch.com) to receive the application. Return resume and application ASAP. **Part-time or Full-time option.** Job description and expectations will be shared with candidates during the interview process.

## The Cochranon Community Fair is this week.

Please support our parish's food booth at the fair; stop by for the best junk fries and funnel cakes at the fair. More volunteers are needed! Please contact Debbie Furry (814-720-4782) or Kevin Merritt (814-720-1604) if you can help.

**In honor of the Feast of Saint Hippolytus, Father Lucas will celebrate a Healing Mass on Wednesday, August 13 at 9:00am at Saint Hippolyte.** Brunch will be held following the Mass.

All are welcome to attend, but especially those who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of The Sick. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you plan to attend so that preparations can be made.

**Le Nom du Pere Society's annual summer picnic** will be held on Wednesday, August 13 at the Ploski/Molli home—31384 Hwy 408, Townville. Bring a dish to share; meat and beverages provided. All are welcome to attend to share in food and fellowship.

**The Our Lady of Lourdes Church garden, funded by the Family Society,** is producing lots of vegetables. Come to the garden and pick vegetables on Thursdays, from 4:00 to 6:00pm. We could always use help with the garden. Call John Shonnard at 814-758-1154 with any questions or to volunteer.

**Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity?** The Pregnancy Center of Meadville might be for you! Located at 657 Pine Street, volunteer 3-4 hours every week or two or more. Please call 814-333-6567 for a volunteer application.

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## Kindergarten Registration

August 4, 2025  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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~ Pope Benedict XVI



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Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: ☐ Saint Hippolyte ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

*Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.*