

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 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

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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 18, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, SAINT JOHN EUDES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, SAINT BERNARD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, SAINT PIUS X

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22,

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH George & Hilda Klein (George & Betty Klein)

Read our parish bulletin online at

www.sainthippolytechurch.com

and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at

www.epiphanymeadville.org

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
Second Collection: The Church in Latin America
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday 9:30am H/C Dinner follow up meeting at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 1 Labor Day—Parish Office Closed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
MONDAY: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 18: Pam Garofola
Aug 19: John Choffel
Aug 20: David George
Aug 21: Betty Klein
Aug 22: Tanaya Mailliard
Aug 23: Chuck Jackard, Al Nahay, Tina Steinbeck
Aug 24: Nancy Buckley, Cristy Hamilton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 18: Doug & Rose Ann Gordon
Aug 22: Darin & Christie Sutton

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Share about a time when life's struggles were so difficult for you that you nearly "threw in the towel." What signs did you see then that God remained with you?

Youth – We are assured that God will be with us as we go through life, so what strategy do you use to keep God in mind as you deal with the ups and downs of life as a young adult?

Children – What is one way you can be closer to Jesus today?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,626	\$ 930
envelopes used:	44	10
Building Fund last week:	\$ 307	\$ 160
envelopes used:	24	7

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 68

Pledged: \$30,725

Payments Received: \$26,575

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

***I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it
were already blazing!***

Luke 12:49

HELPING HANDS PRAYER In the cross of Your Son, the sign of contradiction, You reveal, O God, our hearts' inmost secrets. Let this generation not refuse to embrace the challenge and choice Jesus offers. May we turn aside from the easy way and make the decision to follow Christ, 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:
<http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm>

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Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan
Facebook page at
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.

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 and the Rosary is prayed at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Today's Second Collection benefits the Church in Latin America. This is one way to support the growth and strength of our Catholic faith in different parts of the world. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

A Ham or Chicken Dinner follow-up meeting will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 9:30am in the Saint Hippolyte parish activities room. All are welcome to attend. Please bring your suggestions and ideas, and your observations of ways to improve this necessary fundraiser.

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.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—Diocesan Requirements for working with children: Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

Eucharistic Corner

"Where on earth shall we find Jesus but in the arms of Mary! Was it not she who gave us the Eucharist? It was her consent to the Incarnation of the Word that inaugurated the great mystery of reparation to God and union with us which Jesus accomplished during His mortal life, and that he continues in the Eucharist."

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

Theology Uncorked starts on Sept. 3! 6:30pm, 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.

The Daughters of St. Francis De Sales are having a women's retreat October 10- 12 at the beautiful Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center. The theme is "Salesian Optimism and Discerning the Will of God". There will be Mass, Confession, Conferences and time for personal reflection, and fun! The cost is \$190 but assistance may be available. If interested, please contact Kitty Jehn at 425-8282 or kittyjehn@hotmail.com before September 1st.

How is your spiritual life? We all have issues that come up that affect our relationship with God, and sometimes it's good to have someone to help you through it. That's what a Spiritual Director does. They walk with you in your spiritual journey so together you come closer to God. It just so happens that Deacon Todd Sommers is now a Spiritual Director. If you would like to meet with Deacon Todd for some spiritual direction, give him a call or text him at 814-720-3766.

Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? The Pregnancy Center of Meadville might be for you! Volunteer 3-4 hours every week or two or more. You can help with the vital mission of assisting young families and children with parenting coaching, stocking our store, doing a little laundry, processing donations, assembling new strollers, yard work, ultrasound services and counseling if you have experience in this, and more. The rewards are great in this fun, upbeat, prayerful mission. Please call us at 814-333-6567 for a volunteer application. We're at 657 Pine St, Meadville, just up the street from the Grove St Hospital.

Mark your calendar for the 4th annual Craft Show at St. Philip Church Hall, 401 Mercer St, Linesville on August 30, from 9:00am until 3:00pm in their air conditioned hall. Vendors: call June Callahan for information and to reserve your space, 724-927-2811.

THANK YOU to all who supported our parish's food booth at the Cochran Community Fair. We really appreciated all the help from parishioners from both of our churches, as well as the community members who pitched in to help. God bless you all!

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☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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