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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.

## 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

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 Assistants**  
Kathleen Wheelock and Allison Mattis

**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  
www.sainthippolytechurch.com  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533  
Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

**Coordinators:**  
Fran Greathouse ..... 814-425-2549  
Carole Jones ..... 814-789-2881

**Prayer Requests:**  
Bob 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

**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.

**EUCCHARIST:** If you require a gluten-free host, please notify the hospitality minister as you enter the church.

**Services to the Bereaved:**  
Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)..... 814-425-3933  
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**Emergency Home Care:**  
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Amy Mercier (meals) ..... 814-795-0052  
Scott Wheelock (odd jobs) .... 814-967-4319

**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.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

*Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary time*

*February 1, 2026*

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	9:15am	Faith Formation Classes PS-9
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Wednesday	7:00	LDP Meeting
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	5:00-7:00	French Dinner
Sunday	9:15am	Faith Formation Classes PS-8
	9:00am	Breakfast at OLL
	10:30am	Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

February 8th CSA PROMOTION SUNDAY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Zep 2:3, 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
MONDAY:	Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
TUESDAY:	2Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY:	2Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
THURSDAY:	1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
FRIDAY:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY:	1Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY:	Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 1: Joyce Bernier  
Feb 2: Melinda Young, Molly Smith  
Feb 4: Jafari Young  
Feb 5: Patricia Johnson, Mike Dale, Christina Hart  
Feb 6: Ashley Ritchey, Nichole Opatrny  
Feb 7: Donald Bornemann  
Feb 9: Mark Garofola, Kimberly Tavormina

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb 13: Mr. & Mrs. Casey & Carrie Miller

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 on of the Beatitudes and share how you will make it part of your life.

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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week:	SH/OLL
envelopes used:	\$ 1760.00
	#16
Building Fund last week:	\$ 130.00
envelopes used:	#8

Catholic Servies Appeal 2026

Diocesan Assessment: 23,287.00

Thanks for your generosity and

Thank You!

FAITH FORMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS

On February 14th we will be having our Mardi Gra celebration. We will begin with 5:00 Mass followed by dinner and our celebration before lent begins. This is our regular Faith Formation Class instead of our Sunday session of Faith Class. Please make sure you have your parents sign the sign-up sheet and you can feel free to bring friends if you would like. Please make sure they are signed up as well. Remember we will have a DJ for dancing, Pinat’s for catching candy, as well as other activities

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

To those who are poor in spirit, O God, you have promised the blessedness of you kingdom. Rescue you 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, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND or NEED MORE INFO?

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Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of: **George Palotas**

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

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**A Family Perspective:** It is within our family that we learn to be merciful, peaceful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God start at home and rely on you. Parents set the example.

**Engagement Encounter:** Whether you’re engaged or know a couple preparing for marriage, this retreat is a beautiful way to invest in their future. Call the Family Life Office at **814-824-1261** or email: [familylife@erieRCD.org](mailto:familylife@erieRCD.org).

**Year End Tax Statements** are now available! you can access your own giving records and print the statement at <https://www.eriecd.org/portal.html> If you do not have internet access and you need a copy printed, you can request a copy by calling the office between 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday.

Invite One Back Workshop Feb. 21

9am-4pm St. Mary’s, 1085 Water St. Meadville  
Remember when we asked for donations to host a workshop for Return Ministry? This is it, and you are all invited! **Registration is a must.** St. Paul Street Evangelization has partnered with the Catholic Diocese of Erie to offer this unique one day workshop. We will help you discover and understand missionary discipleship based on Eucharistic sending, how to invite others back to Mass who have yet to return and anticipate various conversations, we will review our basic methodology of listen, befriend, proclaim, and invite, and we will review and practice our entire door to door ministry program. All of this is done within a framework of non-confrontational relational ministry.

Cost: \$20, includes hospitality and lunch. Register at [stpaulse.com/meadville](http://stpaulse.com/meadville)

2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We are One Commitment Sunday, will be held next weekend in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all apart of the same Catholic family and the work of the diocese is the work of the church. The church serves each of us and your support is essential to continuing God’s work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish projects { Saint Hippolyte cemetery restoration project} any funds above the CSA assessment will go towards this project. No gift is to small.

Eucharistic Corner

“And is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?” ~ Pope St. John Paul II



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