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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 9 :30am - Adoration and Rosary
Sunday 10:00am - 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
Christen Kirk
Administrative Assistants
Kathleen Wheelock and Heidi Mercier
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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

Weekly Liturgy Schedule
Monday, Aug 24, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
9:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, Aug 25 Weekday

Wednesday, Aug 26. Weekday

Thursday, Aug 27, Saint Monica

Friday, Aug 28, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, Aug 29, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Sunday, Aug 30, Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am SH For the living and deceased members of St. Hippolyte and the Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

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 814-332-9322
Prayer Requests:
Bob Schoenfeldt..... 814-333-8464
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Ministry of Welcome:
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Services to the Bereaved:
Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)..... 814-425-3933
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Kitty Jehn (dinner) 814-425-8282
Cathy Kalinowski (dinner).... 814-425-2484
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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.
EUCCHARIST: If you require a gluten-free host, please notify the hospitality minister as you enter the church.

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

August 23 9:25 Rosary SH
10:00 Mass SH
August 24 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
August 25 7:00pm Choir at SH
August 27 6:00 Saint Monica Ministry Group
August 28 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday 9:25 Rosary SH
10:00 Mass SH

COMING EVENTS

Catechetical Sunday September 20th

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
MONDAY: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
TUESDAY: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29
SUNDAY: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 26: Joyce Aitken
August 27: John Dietrich, Candace Maloney
August 29: Donna Choffel, Donna Aaron, Catherine Laird
August 31: Renee Dashner, Emma Sutton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None this week

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel
Adults – If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him?
Youth – Today's Gospel is about identity—the revealing of Jesus' true self. How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self? What holds you back from being who God created you to be?
Children – What are three things you know about Jesus?
lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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 \$ 3528
envelopes used: #85
Building Fund last week: \$ 545
envelopes used: #26

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: 31,655
Payments Received: \$27,125

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

St. Monica's Ministry Group: will start meeting this Thursday, August 27th at 6:00pm for the first time here at St. Hippolyte Church. This is a worldwide ministry that prays and supports one another in hope that, through prayers and guidance, their loved ones will return to the faith. This ministry began with mothers who were pained because their children have strayed. It models St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, who prayed over 17 years for his conversion. All are invited to participate, especially those who have loved ones in their family, who have left the faith. Any questions, please call Fran Greathouse @ 814-425-2549.

Reminder....summer is coming to an end and that also means our summer Mass time will be ending. Regular Mass time of 11:00 will return on Sept 13th. Have a great rest of your summer.

Ministry Schedule: The New Ministry Schedule will be starting October 4th and run through November 29th. Please let the office know if you are not available for a particular Sunday Service.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Upon this rock, Lord God, you have built your church, and the faith of the church is on the lips of Peter: Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Let the witness these words have inspired in the course of the centuries flourish with renewed vigor in the church of our time. Let the gates of hell give way before the power of the confession. 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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of **Donald and Donna Maillard**

The Sanctuary candle is a continuous candle burning near the tabernacle. It signals the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and reminds people to pray.

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.

Cursillo members of Saint Hippolyte would love to have at least one table of ladies to experience a wonderful weekend by attending the Cursillo being held October 9th-11th, 2026 in Erie pa. If you have questions about the weekend you can start finding answers by talking one of the following Cursillistas whose numbers can be found on the front of the bulletin: Fran Greathouse, Carole Jones, Kay Hotchkiss, Rita Bogardus and Joyce Tarr. **A men's Cursillo** will be held on September 18th-20th, 2026 Please see Bob Schoenfeldt or Scott Wheelock for more information.

Help Needed to Form Young Catholics! Do you like spending time with kids and speaking about your relationship with Jesus? That is all you need to help in our **Middle School Edge Program!** We are looking for an assistant to help Pat and Steve Ferry for the 26-27 Faith Formation year. Classes take place in the rectory across the street from 9:15-10:45 am before Sunday mass. Could you help form lifelong Catholics? If you are interested in helping or have any questions, reach out to Pat, Steve, or Christen Kirk. (st.hippolytefaithformation@gmail.com)



St. James Haven 5th Annual Fundraising Event
779 North Main St, Meadville, pa 16335
Saturday, September 19th
1:00-6:00p.m.



Le Nom du Pere: We will be having a picnic on Wednesday Sept 2, 2026 at the Home/Farm of the Waddell family. the address is 32886 Guys Mills Rd A farm tour will be at 5:30pm for those who wish to see the farm. Dinner will follow at 6:00pm. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided, please bring a dish to share. All are welcome and invited to attend.

Cemetery Renovation: A Gift Card raffle to benefit the St. Hippolyte Cemetery Restoration project is underway! A drawing for a chance to win a gift card will be done every day in September. A list of the gift cards to be given away each day is available at the back of the church and on the St. Hippolyte Facebook page. Tickets are a donation of \$10.00 each. You can get tickets after Mass or you can get tickets from the following sellers. Mike Foulk, Steve Ferry, Mary Beth Coyle, and Deb Furry. Wanda Schmidt will be selling them at the Epiphany Parish on Saturday's. and John Hall from the Epiphany Parish. If anyone would like to take tickets to sell that would be greatly appreciated as well.
Thank you for your support of this project!

Theology Uncorked: Hot Topics!
Starting Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 6:30-8:00 we'll be back with a whole new line up of topics to pique your interest: Purgatory, Mary, Absolution, Transubstantiation, just to name a few! Be sure to keep your Wednesday evenings free and look up some good snack recipes as we dive deep into what the Church actually teaches. Register with Amy at the office so folders can be made.

Craft Show Saturday, September 5th from 9am to 3pm: St. Philip's Church Social Hall, located at 401 Mercer St., Linesville, PA A Gift Auction; food, and beverages will be available. Hope to see you there!

Eucharistic Corner
When we work hard, we must eat well. What a joy, that you can receive Holy Communion often! It's our life and support in this life - Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into himself. ~Peter Julian Eymard