

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

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

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 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, FEBRUARY 10, SAINT SCHOLASTICA

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6:00pm OLL Denny Lyons (Jack & Carole Jones)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, SAINT SCYRIL and METHODIUS

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Sr. Margart Joseph Mokes (Ruth Mercier)

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.

ANONING 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 Sunday Mass. 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 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-9 at SH
9:15am Adult Education at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00pm SG Window Committee meeting at SH
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 6:00pm Feast Day Celebration at OLL
7:00pm Choir at OLL
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday 5:00pm French Dinner at SH
Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

Feb 18 Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) meeting at SH 6:00pm
Feb 22 Cursillo Holy Hour at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
MONDAY: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
TUESDAY: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
THURSDAY: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
FRIDAY: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
SATURDAY: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 10: Dane Diegelman
Feb 11: Lillian Bornemann, Brian Carless
Feb 13: Callie Belz, Kim Ferguson
Feb 16: Marcene Karns, Richelle Robinson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb 10: Tom & Mary Jane Muller
Feb 14: Casey & Carrie Miller

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – When recently did God call you to do something that was difficult?

Youth – Following Jesus can mean leaving some things behind. What do you need to let go of to follow Jesus more fully in your life?

Children – What is a way that you can follow Jesus?
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,335	\$ 585
envelopes used:	33	16
Building Fund last week:	\$ 220	\$ 50
envelopes used:	15	4

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

O God of infinite glory, to our unclean lips and faltering hands You entrust the responsibility of bearing to all the proclamation of the Gospel. Sustain us with Your Spirit, that through our witness Your Word may find an eager welcome in every heart and bear a rich harvest in every corner of the world. 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.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our next monthly drawing will be held on March 2. **Congratulations to our February winner: #1023 Rose Ann Gordon**

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. The next Cursillo Weekend is Men's #255, February 21-23 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek. Fill out an application at <https://www.ericursillo.org/make-a-cursillo>

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at:
<http://www.ericcd.org/fam.htm>



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Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Katie Mattis as requested by Tom and Mary Lou Mattis.

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 Family Society will meet on Monday at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome!

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 11 beginning with Mass at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lectors: Volunteers are needed for the Passion readings on Palm Sunday (April 13) and Good Friday (April 18), and for the readings at the Easter Vigil (April 19). If you would like to volunteer for any of those dates, please contact the parish office this week.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Our aging population of parishioners is growing and there is a need for more volunteers to minister to their needs, in a particular way by delivering the Blessed Sacrament to our shut ins. If you would be a willing spirit, please call Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 for details and to join this ministry group. The adage “many hands make light work” applies and we definitely need more hands. Thank you to our current home visitors for your work.

Save The Date! High School Retreat—Saturday, March 8 at St. Mary of Grace Church in Meadville, 9:30am-2:30pm for students in grades 9-12. More details will be shared as they become available.

A Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 15 from 9:00-10:30am at Faith Builders Christian School, 28527 Guys Mills Road, Guys Mills. The cost is just a donation for pancakes, sausage, gravy, eggs, biscuits, fried corn mush, fresh fruit, and more.

Parishioners are asked to please highlight their parish name on their offertory envelope when dropping them in our partner parish’s collection basket; especially for special collections and holy days. Saint Hippolyte and The Epiphany of the Lord use the same envelope company, and some envelopes are nearly identical. This will help alleviate deposit and bookkeeping errors and help to make sure your giving records are correct. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



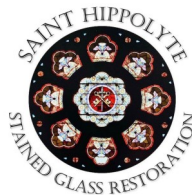
Deep down, we usually know if something is good or bad. If we continually choose the bad because it feels good or we rationalize it away, pretty soon we lose the sense of it being wrong. We can't see clearly. Pretty soon those small venial sins, because we no longer see them as sin, lead to bigger falls, or mortal sins. Regular

confession helps us keep the windshield clean, so to speak, so we can clearly see where we're going and what gets in our way. If we are in a state of grace with no mortal sins on us, then going to Communion will also strengthen us in the war against sin.

Register today for 22:32 Men, a Catholic Men's Conference! Be a part of it! The name 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32: “*But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.*” The conference will be held on Saturday, March 1st from 8:30am to 1:00pm, and men from our diocese will gather to pray reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Erie;
2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes; listed on the website, www.2232men.com
3. Live-streamed to your home.

The morning contains talks from two inspiring National Speakers. If you attend at St. Jude's or a satellite hosting parish, you may enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. For more information or to register, visit www.2232men.com or call 814-455-7364. Cost for the conference is \$25 and there are discounts for groups. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord. All you need to have is an open heart!



A Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle benefitting the Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund will be held on March 15. Raffle tickets are \$10 for a chance to win 10 great prizes OR \$30 for a chance at the prizes as well as attendance at a

Dinner Event with guest speaker Kaitlyn Carlson (Education and Outreach Specialist for the French Creek Valley Conservancy) and additional side raffles. See any member of the SGW Restoration Committee or call the parish office for more information or to purchase tickets. Only 150 tickets for the dinner event will be sold. If you are willing to help sell tickets, please contact Steve Ferry or Bob Schoenfeldt.



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Our Lady of Lourdes

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