

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 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

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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, SEPTEMBER 22, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, SAINTS COSMAS and DAMIAN

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Donald Mitcham (Don & Pat Johnson)

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: Catholic Education
12:00pm Youth Room dedication and reception
12:15pm SGW Restoration Committee meeting
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 9:15am Faith Formation PS-9 at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00pm Faith Formation 10-12 at SH

COMING EVENTS

Oct 1 Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 22: Doug Mehok
Sept 23: Sandra Blatnick
Sept 24: Heather Acel
Sept 25: Michele Komar
Sept 27: Rebecca Arbuckle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 26: Dennis & DeAnn Diegelman

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

Youth – The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

Children – Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,212	\$1,425
envelopes used:	31	19
Building Fund last week:	\$ 178	\$ 137
envelopes used:	11	7

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

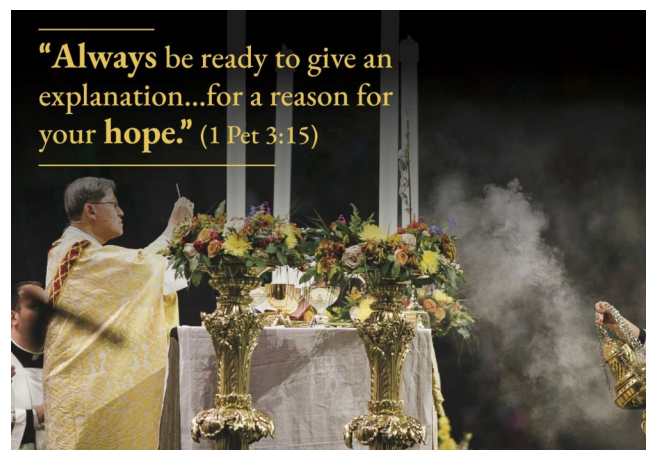
Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$28,310

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



Catechetical Sunday
September 21, 2025

HELPING HANDS PRAYER You have called us, O God, to love you and to serve you as the one only God. Take pity on our human condition, save us from the seduction of riches, and grant that, lifting our hands up to heaven, hands that are free and undefiled, we may give you glory with our whole lives. 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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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



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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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Donna Mailliard as requested by the kids.

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.

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Our refurbished Youth Room will be dedicated in honor of Saint Carlo Acutis following Mass. Cake and punch will be served. All are welcome to stay after Mass and participate.



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful time to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being witnesses

to the Gospel. **Faith Formation Classes begin next Sunday.** Students in grades Pre-School thru 9 will meet from 9:15am until 10:45; students in grades 10-12 meet from noon until 1:30.

It's time to update our parish prayer chain. For your name or the name of a loved one to be added to OR remain on the list of prayers, please contact Bob Schoenfeldt (814-333-8464) or Julie Hovis (814-657-3265) **no later than Friday, September 26 at noon** so that an updated prayer chain can be distributed next week.

We are still collecting consolation prizes for our Reverse Raffle. The suggested value of items should be in the \$20-\$25 price range, but smaller items can be combined to make a larger prize. Anything that you would like to win is a perfect choice! Please bring your items to the designated room at Saint Hippolyte no later than Sunday, October 26. Thank you for your support!

Beware of AI voice scams — Deepfake technology is getting more convincing every day. Using AI, scammers are now able to clone the faces and voices of friends, family and even the IT personnel who support your computer systems. Use two factor authentication on your financial accounts. When it comes to family members, have a family password. Before giving information or login credentials to computer support personnel, call them separately using contact information you have saved locally before divulging any information or clicking on any links. Remember, scammers rely on urgency to get you to let down your guard. So, trust your gut. When the caller puts pressure on, pause and verify. Read more from the FTC: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/consumer-alerts/2024/04/fighting-back-against-harmful-voice-cloning>. Share this information with coworkers and friends/family.

♦ **Upcoming activities at our partner parish—The Epiphany of the Lord. All are welcome to participate.**

Catholics Returning Home — If you have been away from actively practicing your Catholic faith for a while and would like to make it a bigger part of your life, we invite you to a program called *Catholics Returning Home*. There are 6 sessions on Tuesday nights starting on Sept. 23-Nov. 4 (no meeting on Oct. 21), held at St. Agatha's office in Meadville at 6:30pm.. The sessions are held small group style and informal. Call the St. Agatha parish office for more information. We'd love to welcome you home! 814-336-1112

Listening Session — The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is requesting input from Catholics throughout the nation in preparation for a pastoral document on the laity about how we understand our baptismal call. We will have a listening session on Friday, Sept. 26, 6:30pm at St. Mary's Social Hall, Water Street in Meadville. You do not need to be an Epiphany parishioner to attend, parishioners from surrounding Catholic churches are encouraged to attend.

Adult Retreat — Saturday, Sept. 27, 9:30am-2:30pm, St. Mary of Grace Church. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mk. 6:31). Encounter God through a variety of prayer experiences in this half-day retreat. Confession will be available. Lunch provided. Register with Amy Mosbacher, 814-336-1112 by Sept. 25.

Annual Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner — Sunday, October 5 from 11:30am-5:00pm at St. Mary of Grace Church (1085 Water Street, Meadville). Dine in or Carry out. Cost: Adults \$15; Children 5-10 \$7; under 5 free. Raffle, 50-50, Gift Basket Auction. Tickets available at the door or in advance. For more information call 814-336-1112. Proceeds benefit The Epiphany of the Lord Parish.

40 Hours Adoration—The Epiphany of the Lord Parish in Meadville, 353 Pine St, invites all to participate in 40 Hours of Adoration from Oct. 19-21. We are doing something different this year and adoring straight through from after 11:30am Mass on Sunday until closing at 7:00pm on Tuesday. This means we need a LOT of adorers! Please help us fill the schedule by calling the office and signing up for a time slot. Jesus is waiting just for you! 814-336-1112.