

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

Second Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

January 18, 2026

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 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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, WEEKDAY
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, WEEKDAY
SAINT FABIAN AND SAINT SEBASTIAN
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 WEEKDAY SAINT AGNES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, WEEKDAY USA Day of Prayer for
Legal Protection of Unborn Children
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, WEEKDAY SAINT’S VINCENT & COPE
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES
SUNDAY, JAN 25, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00am SH Betty Dale (Cowan, Ferry, & Yeager Families)

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 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.
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

Today	9:15am Faith Formation Classes PS-12 10:30am Rosary at SH 11:00am Student Mass Grades 6, 7, 8 12:00pm Sunday Social
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm Choir at SH
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	9:15am Faith Formation Classes PS-9 10:30am Rosary at SH 11:00am Mass: 2nd Collection—Help spread the Faith Communications

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Is 49 3:5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
MONDAY:	1Sm 15: 16-23/Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY:	1 Sm 16: 1-13/Mk 2: 23-28
WEDNESDAY:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3: 1-6
THURSDAY:	1 Sm 18: 6-9, 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY:	1Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
SUNDAY:	Is: 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:12-23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 20: Amy Mercier, Amanda Tate, Jonathan Grundy
Jan 21: Karen Martin, Arthur Papenfuse, Philip Young Jr.
Jan 23: Theresa Mailliard, Raymond Schenberg
Jan 24 Tim Stewart, Lauren DeFrances
Jan 25: Kathleen Easley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 20: Larry & Krista Rhoades
Jan 21: Edward & Maureen Siverling

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel
Adults : In the gospel today, John tell us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who is Jesus for you?
Youth : How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?
Children: If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

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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.

	SH/OLL
Offertory last week:	\$ 2,900.00
envelopes used:	#47
Building Fund last week:	\$ 260.00
envelopes used:	#19

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Thank You!

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Father of great and everlasting glory, by the power of your Holy Spirit you have consecrated your Word made flesh and have established this Christ, our Savior, as your Covenant of peace for all the peoples. As we celebrate the mystery of Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan, renew in us our own baptism: Pattern our lives on this Christ, your chosen one, the Child on whom your favor rests, the Beloved with whom you are well pleased. 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.

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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

Please be aware that there is no Social Sunday in February due to the French Dinner on February 7. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Mardi Gras party on Saturday, February 14 beginning with mass at 5:00pm.



January 6, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Communicating the Gospel has always been at the heart of the Catholic Church's mission. Today, that mission takes on renewed urgency as we work to reach the faithful across our 13 counties through meaningful stories, clear teaching, and accessible outreach.

That is why I am inviting you to support the **Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection**, taken up on the weekend of January 24-25, 2026, which sustains two vital ministries in our diocese:

- **Faith magazine**
- **Catholic Communications (digital, video and news outreach)**

Your generosity makes it possible for us to:

- **Deliver Faith magazine** to tens of thousands of households – sharing stories of hope, service and discipleship.
- **Reach those on the margins** who no longer attend Mass regularly but stay connected through our publications and digital presence.
- **Strengthen our digital evangelization**, including video messages, online storytelling and social outreach.
- **Provide clear, trustworthy communication** during moments of celebration, challenge or transition in the life of the church.

Many parishioners have shared how a single article, homily quote or online reflection brought comfort in grief, encouraged a return to the sacraments or reignited a desire for deeper faith. These moments are grace at work – and your support makes them possible.

As we look forward to the year ahead, I ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to this year's collection. Your contribution directly helps us:

- Preserve *Faith* magazine as a free resource for every Catholic household.
- Expand our ability to proclaim the Gospel in innovative and compelling ways.
- Ensure that the Good News reaches every corner of northwest Pennsylvania.

You have my heartfelt gratitude for the many ways you support the mission of the Catholic Church. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.






Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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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.

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.

Invite One Back Workshop
Feb. 21, 9am-4pm St. Mary's
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

FRENCH DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
SAINT HIPPOLYTE SOCIAL HALL
\$20 PER PERSON, IN ADVANCE
DINNER SERVED ON THE HOUR
5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM
TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY
Reservations will be taken thru January 24.
Please call Kathy Young (814-573-6410) for reservations.

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 Feb 1.

Girl Scout Cookies for sale

If you are interested in purchasing Girl Scout cookies, Kylee and Finley Jones will have them for sale. Price is \$6 per box. Orders will be delivered Feb 14th-22nd. Money is due upon delivery. You can contact them at 814-431-5647
They are a part of Meadville Troop 53304

No Greater Love Lenten Sessions
Starting Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6:30 pm, St. Agatha's Center. This year we will look at the last hours of Jesus' life as we walk step-by-step from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Amy will lead this video discussion series which will not be livestreamed because of copyright regulations. Workbooks are \$15. Registrations and money due by Monday, Feb. 9. Yes, we will do soup and bread again!

St. Hippolyte parish needs Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMOHC) and Altar Servers. As of now we have 9 EMOHC and five Altar Servers, making the rotation very tight and doesn't leave room for sick time, holiday travel, etc. EMOHC'S serve at the altar (three per Mass) and may serve as home visitors, taking communion to the shut-in community for St. Hippolyte and OLL. Children in fourth grade will be eligible to become Altar servers after they make their First Holy Communion, and any student in 5th-12th grade may serve this vital role. Some of the older students may want to serve as Lectors, Ushers or Greeters and we would love to see them in these roles as well. These ministries are a visible means of supporting the Eucharistic Celebration of our Lord and are vital to the parish community. **"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few"** Luke 10:2. Please pray about your role in the parish life as baptized Catholics and contact Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 for more information or to volunteer

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a special virtual series entitled **To Love Our Sacred Earth** with **Maureen Wild, SC**. Her first topic will be **Thomas Berry's 'Great Work' meets Jonna Macy's 'Great Turning'** on January 24, 2026.

she will also have two more programs on February 7th and September 12th . For more information go to : <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1085>

Eucharistic Corner

Why do we permit our souls to die of thirst when the Fountain of Living Water is just around the corner: Why do we live anxious, Frustrated lives when the Source of Serenity waits to pour his peace into our hearts
~Mother Angelica

