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NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? JOIN OUR PARISH!

Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

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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 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

*Twenty Second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 30, 2026*

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 31, Weekday
9:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, September 1, Weekday

Wednesday, September 2, Weekday

Thursday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great

Friday, September 4, Weekday
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday September, 5, Weekday Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00am SH Brenda Heme (Fran Shelatz)

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
Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:
Carole Jones (cards)..... 814-332-9322
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

Aug 31 9:25am Rosary at SH
8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
10:30amSmall Group Bible Study at SH
Sept 1 7:00pm Choir at SH
Sept 2 LNDP Family Picnic 5:30 Waddell Farm
Sept 4 8:30am Adoration and Rosary OLL
Sept 6 9:25 Rosary
10:00am Mass SH
Sept 7 No adoration today
Labor Day/ Office Closed

COMING EVENTS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
MONDAY: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
TUESDAY: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
SUNDAY: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 1: Julie Hutcheson
Sept 2: Chase Miller
Sept 3: Carole Joes
Sept 4: Ronald Kalinowski
Sept 5: Mary Grundy
Sept 7: Keri Huddleson
Sept 8: Judith Clark

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 6: Mr. & Mrs. Brian (Elizabeth) Burnette
Sept 8: Mr. & Mrs. Randy (Rebecca) Arbuckle

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: The cross is a way that leads to true life
Adults : Jesus gives us the core truth of life and eternal happiness-the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?
Youth : In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?
Children : Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

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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 \$ 1415
envelopes used: #48
Building Fund last week: \$ 210
envelopes used: #16

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 be meeting once a month at Saint Hippolyte Church. The next session will be on Sept 24, @ 6:00 pm this is a ministry to pray for anyone in your 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.

East Mead Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary annual Rummage Sale will be September 18 & 19 at the East Mead Social Hall. Come support our community!

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Transform us, O God, by the renewal of our minds, that we may not be conformed to this world or seduced by human standards of success. But as true disciples may we discern how good and pleasing it is to you for us to deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow in the footsteps of 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 for the complete healing of Ryan Molli.

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 attend the Cursillo on October 9th-11th, 2026 in Erie, PA. Please see one of the following for more information: 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 Faith Formation Program! We are looking for an assistant to help Pat and Steve Ferry in Middle School Edge Program and for Substitute Teachers for the 26-27 Faith Formation year. Classes take place in the basement and 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)



Pennsylvania March for Life
Harrisburg, September 21, 2026
People for life Bus Trip
\$55/ seat
Leave Erie at 5a.m.
March rally at the State Capitol
Return to Erie by 8p.m.
to reserve your seat send payment to People for life; 1625 W. 26th St. Erie PA 16508

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! Register with Amy Mosbacher at Epiphany so folders can be made.



“St. James Haven in Meadville, PA is an outreach ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania. In keeping with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania’s mission of “unity of neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God without distinction”, St. James Haven provides a place of welcome, refuge, food and comfort for homeless men each night.” Come help raise funds for such a good cause!

Eucharistic Corner If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven. ~St. Jerome