

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *January 16, 2022*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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Sunday 8:00am

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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.

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, SAINT ANTHONY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, SAINT FABIAN; SAINT SEBASTIAN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, SAINT AGNES

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22,

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Theresa Hullings (John & Fran Greathouse)

11:00am SH Eugene Sas (Joyce Tarr)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464

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Carole Jones (cards) 814-789-2881

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Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 814-425-2484

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Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 814-671-1009

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Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

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.

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

(Confession) is 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 Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
9:00am Coffee & Donuts at OLL
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
6:00pm Finance Council meeting at Rectory
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Sunday 9:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-11 at OLL
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-11 at SH

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 24 Parish Office Closed
Feb. 12 French Dinner at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
MONDAY: 1 Sm 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: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
SUNDAY: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 17: Sharon Palotas
Jan. 19: Kyle Pratt, Anna Rynd
Jan. 20: Jonathan Grundy, Amy Mercier, Amanda Tate
Jan. 21: Karen Martin, Arthur Papenfuse, Phil Young Jr.
Jan. 23: Theresa Mailliard, Cassidy Mangus, Ray Schenberg

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 20: Larry & Krista Rhoades
Jan. 21: Ed & Maureen Siverling

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?

Youth – Jesus got his start in ministry through the urging of his mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

Children – What is one special gift that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,383	\$ 845
envelopes used:	33	28
Building Fund last week:	\$ 358	\$ 200
envelopes used:	14	16

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$51,371 Received: \$50,856

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: O God of salvation, the people in whom you delight hasten with joy to the wedding feast. Forsaken no more, we bear a new name; desolate no longer, we taste your new wine. Make us your faithful stewards, ready to do whatever Jesus tells us and eager to share with others the wine he provides. 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 or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing will be held on Sunday, Feb. 6. Congratulations to our January winner: #1385—Evelyn Padlan, Cambridge Springs; sold by Paddy Padlan.

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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



Discover why families always matter at:

<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

The Special Collection in support of the CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN takes place next Sunday. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money remains here in the Diocese of Erie to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! A letter from Bishop Persico regarding the collection is included in today's bulletin. To learn more visit www.usccb.org/ccc

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Monday, January 17 at 6:00pm at the Rectory.

Lectors, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Collection Counters: Now is the time to contact the parish office to let us know the dates you will not be available to serve on the next schedule (Feb. 13 through May 1), which will include Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. We encourage those ministers who have not been serving due to any reason to return to your position and be added to the schedule. Just give us a call or send an e-mail this week.

We continue to collect non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene and household items for the Food for Thought Free Food Pantry. Your donations can be placed in the boxes provided for this purpose in the vestibule of Saint Hippolyte Church. Your generous support is always appreciated! **The food pantry is open** every Wednesday from 4:00-5:30pm for anyone who is in need — no questions asked. The food pantry is located at 29776 Highway 77, Guys Mills (the old New Richmond Grange Hall).

The 9th Annual 2232 Men's Conference will be held from 8:30am until Noon on Saturday, February 12. Attend live at St. Jude Parish (2801 West 6th Street, Erie PA), virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This conference will ignite and strengthen your faith, through the witness of powerful speakers: Bear Woznick and Father Anthony Baetzold, CFR. You will build a foundation that will change your life forever. Visit www.2232men.com for more info and to register.

Say Yes! to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30am-12:30pm on Saturday, March 12. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey and Patricia Breen. Visit www.138women.com for more info and to register.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



Grief is usually associated with death but it occurs with many events in our life which can cause a sense of deep loss, of life or life experiences.

We have had many people who have died this past year and it has affected each of us in a different way. Grief is a response to a loss, particularly to the loss of someone or something that has died of which a deep bond was formed. Grief is a strong emotion, maybe from the loss of a loved one or from a terminal illness or diagnosis they may have received and grief is the reaction to the loss. The most well known person for her understanding of grief was Elisabeth Kubler Ross M.D. (1926-2004) and her five stages of grief were:

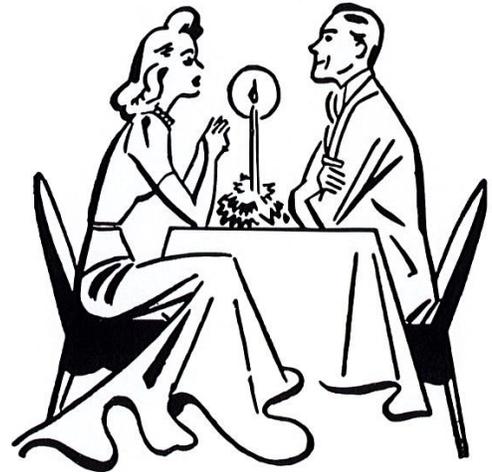
- **Denial**-the bereaved having difficulty believing what has happened.
- **Anger**-questioning the fairness of the loss.
- **Bargaining**-wishing to make a deal for the one who was lost.
- **Depression**-the period when the bereaved get in touch with their sadness.
- **Acceptance**-feeling some resolution to their grief and an ability to go on with their life.

Grief is common and is a normal feeling that you may experience after the death of a loved one. But any major loss, such as job loss, loss of a home, loss of friendship, etc. can cause us grief. Symptoms of grief can be emotional, physical, or religious in nature. Usually holidays will trigger an emotional sense of loss and can be eased with counseling by a professional, either medical or religious.

Prayer for a loved one:

I commend you, my dear (name) to almighty God and entrust you to your creator. May you rest in the arms of the Lord who formed you from the dust of the earth. May holy Mary, the angels, and all the saints welcome you now that you have gone forth from this life. May Christ who was crucified for you, bring you to freedom and peace. May Christ who died for you, admit you into his garden of paradise. May Christ the true Shepherd, embrace you as one of his flock. May he forgive all of your sins and set you among those he has chosen. May you see your Redeemer face to face and enjoy the vision of God forever. Amen.

FRENCH DINNER



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022
SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH
SOCIAL HALL
\$18 PER PERSON, IN ADVANCE
DINNER SERVED ON THE HOUR
5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM

MENU:

SOUPE A L'OIGNON FRANCAISE (FRENCH ONION SOUP)
SALADE AVEC VINAIGRETTE (SALAD GREENS WITH VINAIGRETTE DRESSING)
POITRINE DE POULET VELOUTE SUPREME (CHICKEN BREAST WITH SAUCE)
RIZ AUX CHAMPIGNONS (RICE WITH MUSHROOMS)
HARICOTS VERTS (GREEN BEANS)
CRÈME BRÛLÉE (DESSERT)



ALSO INCLUDED: FRENCH BREAD AND BEVERAGES

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January 3, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am grateful every day for the resources we have to help spread the Gospel message. Imagine how different our experience of the pandemic would be if we did not have the ability to Zoom or to livestream. It is changing the way we approach so many aspects of our lives.

At the heart of all that communicating is strong content. That's why the Diocese of Erie continues to invest in a team dedicated to providing you with thoughtful publications, social media posts, web resources and more, all designed to help me in my role as shepherd of the Diocese of Erie. Some of it comes right to your mailbox in the form of *Faith*, an engaging magazine filled with the stories and testimonies of Catholics striving to grow closer to Christ in northwest Pennsylvania. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we have not missed a beat with this important resource, and in fact, have used it to provide much-needed encouragement and updates.

When I emphasize the need for strong communications, I am thinking first and foremost of you. My work is done in service to Christ and to you. I strive to take full advantage of every tool at our disposal to keep you informed about what is happening with the Catholic Church worldwide, across the United States, and here in northwest Pennsylvania. Do you know why the upcoming Synod on Synodality at the Vatican is important? Are you aware that the US bishops are collaborating on an effort to help American Catholics understand and embrace the church's teaching on the Eucharist over the next three years? And what's the latest on pastoral planning in our diocese?

This year we've reported on all this and more in *Faith*, in the weekly *Diocese of Erie* news, at www.ErieRCD.org and on our social media platforms. Thanks to your generous support, all of it remains available free of charge.

Please consider participating the 2022 *Help Spread the Faith* collection scheduled for the weekend of January 22nd – 23rd. It's one important way to fulfill Jesus' command to go forth and make disciples of all nations.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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