

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

### Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service  
Sunday 11:00am

### Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314  
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### Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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  
Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: 814-789-2025  
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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, JANUARY 8, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, WEEKDAY  
6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, WEEKDAY  
8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, SAINT HILARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11:00am SH Jack & Elsie Blankfield (Nancy Pointz)

Read the parish bulletin online at  
[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## 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  
Mary Ann Francic (Mass)..... 724-452-4492  
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  
Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)  
..... 814-853-0599

**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.

**ANONTING 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.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

|           |         |                                    |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Today     | 8:00am  | Faith Sharing Group at OLL         |
|           | 9:15am  | Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  |
|           | 9:30am  | Edge Parent Session at SH          |
|           | 12:00pm | Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH  |
|           | 12:00pm | Sunday Social at SH                |
| Monday    | 9:30am  | Small Group Bible Study at SH      |
|           | 6:00pm  | Family Society meeting at OLL      |
| Tuesday   | 7:00pm  | Choir at SH                        |
| Wednesday | 6:00pm  | Finance Council meeting at rectory |
| Thursday  | 6:00pm  | Adoration at OLL                   |
| Sunday    | 8:00am  | Faith Sharing Group at OLL         |
|           | 9:15am  | Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  |

## COMING EVENTS

Jan 27 Paint & Sip at SH 10:00am  
Feb 25 Parish Family Retreat at SH 11am-4pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
MONDAY: Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11  
TUESDAY: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
THURSDAY: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
FRIDAY: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
SATURDAY: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17  
SUNDAY: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 8: Natasha Myers, Renee Schwartz  
Jan 9: Joe Kerr, Carrie Miller  
Jan 10: Brett Neely, Bob Schafer, Roxanne Schmitt  
Jan 11: Marcie Gordon, Rose Ann Gordon, Renee Stininger  
Jan 12: Lynn Wentworth  
Jan 13: Doug Gordon, Mara Schwartz

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

**Youth** – The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

**Children** – In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

|                          | SH      | OLL    |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Offertory Dec. 24        | \$1,153 | \$ 355 |
| envelopes used:          | 38      | 15     |
| Christmas                | \$2,254 | \$ 121 |
| envelopes used:          | 39      | 7      |
| Offertory last week:     | \$1,378 | \$ 245 |
| envelopes used:          | 42      | 14     |
| Building Fund last week: | \$ 71   | \$ 0   |
| envelopes used:          | 5       | 0      |

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$33,655

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** By the light of a star, O God of the universe, You guided the nations to the Light of the world. Until this Redeemer comes again in glory, we, with the Magi, seek the face of the Savior. Summon us with all those who thirst now to the banquet of love. May our hunger be filled with Your word of truth. 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.

## 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 first drawing is today!

## 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.eriercd.org/fam.htm>



Join the diocesan Facebook page at [www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

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.

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10

**Adoration** is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome!

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church is open for private prayer each Friday** until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.

**The Family Society** will meet on Monday at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend.

**The Finance Council** will meet on Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00pm at the rectory.

**The Stained Glass Window Restoration committee is holding a Paint 'N Sip fundraiser** on Saturday, January 27th at 10:00am in the Church social hall. We hope you will join us for this fun event! There will be muffins and mimosas to munch on while you paint (no experience required!). The cost is \$40. Sign up through the SGW Restoration Facebook Page directly or contact Gabrielle at [gpierce516@yahoo.com](mailto:gpierce516@yahoo.com) or 814-807-7384.



**Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life**, Tuesday, January 16 – Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

**Are you being called to serve as a permanent deacon?** The Diocese of Erie is launching a new five-year session for ten men seeking to study for and discern whether or not they are being called to this vocation. Those interested in learning more are invited to visit [www.eriercd.org/deacons](http://www.eriercd.org/deacons) for details about basic prerequisites as well as the application process occurring this winter and spring. Participants will simultaneously earn a master's in pastoral administration from Gannon University. Two mandatory inquiry sessions will be held at St. Mark Center in Erie on the weekends of March 9 and 16, 2024.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY IN YOUR HOME

The *Blessing of the Home on Epiphany* recalls the Magi's visit to the Holy Family's dwelling in Bethlehem. Follow the short prayer service below to bless your home. Use a piece of chalk to mark your main doorway like this: **20 + C + M + B + 24**

The numerals refer to the New Year of the Lord, the four crosses represent the four seasons and the initials C, M, B stand for the traditional names of the three kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar or the Latin phrase: *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (May Christ bless this house).

*Begin at the main entrance of your home. All make the Sign of the Cross.*

Leader: **God's peace be in this house and with all who live here.**

All: **Now and forever.**

*The person reading the Scripture says:*

**A reading from the holy gospel according to John.** (Read John 1:1-3, 14)

*Then everyone walks from room to room asking God to bless the activity that takes place there. Holy Water may be carried and sprinkled. In each room the Leader says:*

**Bless this space, O Lord, and those who pass this way. Deliver us from every evil and show us your face.**

*Return to the main entrance of your home. The Leader marks the top of the doorway, using chalk, with the following sign:*

**20 + C + M + B + 24**

*Then the leader prays:* **Bless our home, Lord with the peace and joy of your presence. Heal all of our family who are in need of your touch. Teach us how to offer hospitality to every guest, seeing your face in every stranger and welcoming all who enter here as you welcome us into your Kingdom in this life and the next. Amen.**



The first task of the priest to be carried out is preaching the Word of God, because the basis for the Christian life of faith is in hearing the Word. The priest doesn't preach his own word, but the Gospel message entrusted to the Church. The experiences of life cannot be the sole or principal norm of preaching, rather, they must proclaim the divine word. *Because it is a "divine word", it is not "ours" and cannot be manipulated, changed or adapted at will, but must be proclaimed in its entirety.* This takes more than natural talents, and the preacher must ask the Holy Spirit for the most effective way to reach his audience. Human methods for combating atheism, religious indifference or even animosity are woefully inadequate and calling on the Lord's grace and Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.

*Priesthood in the Third Millennium, St. Pope John Paul II, 1993.*



## *CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS*

**In memory of:**

**Requested by:**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Deceased of the Chechak, Gernat and Atha Families.....  | Dolores Atha           |
| Ed Coyle.....   | Mary Beth Coyle        |
| Joe Poly, Betty Poly.....   | Linda Poly             |
| Deceased of the Foulk, Marvin and Jackard Families.....   | Mike & Julie Foulk     |
| Clyde & Gerry Shank, James Clark, Emma Eddy, Bonnie Kaputa.....   | Judy Clark             |
| Jerry McGowan.....  | Cindy McGowan          |
| Harry Semler, Fred Gist, Deceased of Mercier Family.....  | Ann Semler             |
| Dale Hamilton.....  | John & Laurie Hamilton |
| John Guest.....   | Elisabeth Guest        |
| Deceased of the Smith Family, Ed & Gladys, Tom and Denny Smith,<br>Connie & Chet.....   | Debbie Furry           |
| Don & Coletta Mitcham, Jeanne Bosco, Edith Braymer.....   | Don & Pat Johnson      |
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| Lou & Mary Snelzter, Ralph & Irma Bornemann.....  | Don & Chris Bornemann  |
| Adam Mailliard.....   | Mom & Dad              |
| Judy Hamilton, Waid & Marie Hamilton.....   | Dan & Cris Hamilton    |
| Chub Tarr, Bethany Klingensmith, Gladys Prenatt, Denny Smith,<br>Tom Smith, Connie & Chet Weier.....  | Joyce Tarr             |
| Kolb & Ferguson Families.....   | Bill & Kim Ferguson    |
| Dietrich Family.....  | John Dietrich          |
| Deceased of the Jehn, Herrle and Boyle Families.....  | Bob & Kitty Jehn       |
| James Withers, Ann Kaster.....  | Brenda Withers         |
| Deceased of the Hovis and Schaff Families.....  | Julia Hovis            |
| Joe & Betty Poly.....   | Tom & JoAnn Smith      |
| Paul & Marie Wentworth, Merle & Alice Dunn, Tom Wentworth,<br>Don & Carol Babbitt.....  | John & Lynn Wentworth  |
| Deceased of the Leri, Molli, Burgess, Jackard and Ploski Families.....  | Chris & Shannon Ploski |
| Deceased of the Seeley, Scully and Ferry Families.....  | Steve & Pat Ferry      |

Those who donated without including memorial names:

Kay & Carl Hotchkiss, Phil & Kathy Young, Dan & Chris Partin, Joan McCain, Jeff & Allison Mattis,  
Rosemary Oehmler, Joyce Bernier, Mary Grundy, John & Judy Shonnard



# January 2024

| Sun                         | Mon   | Tue                        | Wed                            | Thu                           | Fri                       | Sat                     |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
|                             | 1<br> | 2<br>Rev Edward Walk       | 3<br>Rev Msgr Joseph Wardanski | 4,<br>Rev Christopher Wheeler | 5<br>Rev Glenn Whimman    | 6<br>Rev Thomas Whitman |
| 7<br>Rev David Wilson       | 8<br>Rev Casimir Wozniak  | 9<br>Rev Dennis Veltri     | 10<br>Rev Brian Vossler        | 11<br>Rev Richard Toohey      | 12<br>Rev Thomas Trocchio | 13<br>Rev Thomas Tyler  |
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| 21<br>Rev Paul Siebert      | 22<br>The Most Rev Lawrence Persico   | 23<br>Rev Gregory Passauer | 24<br>Rev Walter Packard       | 25<br>Rev Leo Gallina         | 26<br>Rev Jason Glover    | 27<br>Rev James Gutting |
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