SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary Sunday 11:00am - Mass

Confessions: Before and After Mass or By Appointment

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2024

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 Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: 814-789-2025 Email: office@sainthippolytechurch.com 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 20, SAINT FABIAN; SAINT SEBASTIAN 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, SAINT AGNES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, SAINTS VINCENT and MARIANNE COPE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, SAINT FRANCIS de SALES 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11:00am SH Betty Poly (Family)

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)
Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190
Connie Molli (telephone) 814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone) 814-425-1062
Ministry of Welcome:
Garold Molli
Jen Mitchell (newborns) 412-965-2141
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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.

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)
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)
Emergency Home Care:
Mary Beth Coyle (meals) 814-350-6218
Amy Mercier (meals)
Scott Wheelock (odd jobs) 814-967-4319

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 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.

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:15-10:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
-	10:30am	Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
-	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at SH
	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	9:15-10:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
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	Sec	ond Collection: Help Spread the Faith

COMING EVENTS

Feb 2 Sunday Social at Saint Hippolyte after 11:00am Mass

Feb 5 Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11MONDAY:Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22TUESDAY:Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28WEDNESDAY:Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 or presider's choiceTHURSDAY:Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12FRIDAY:Heb 9:6-13/Mk 3:13-19SATURDAY:Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18SUNDAY:Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1-4; 4:14-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan 20: Jon Grundy, Amy Mercier, Amanda Tate
- Jan 21: Karen Martin, Phil Young, Jr.
- Jan 23: Theresa Mailliard, Ray Schenberg
- Jan 24: Lauren DeFrances, Tim Stewart
- Jan 25: Kathy Easly
- Jan 26: Eve Beuchat

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:	\$1,669	\$1,099
envelopes used:	35	15
Building Fund last week:	\$ 440	\$ 122
envelopes used:	28	8

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034 # of Gifts/Pledges: 65 Pledged: \$28,450 Received: \$28,185

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 faith 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, 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 February 2.

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



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

Contact the <u>parish office</u> 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 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 is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Next Sunday's Second Collection, *Help Spread the Faith* supports Catholic communications across the Diocese of Erie. Please read the enclosed letter from Bishop Persico for more information.

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Tuesday at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. New members are needed and welcome. Come see what the council does to further the spiritual life of our parish.

A special Mass in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The Family Society is providing a catered dinner following the Mass. Those who would like to attend the dinner are asked to make a reservation by January 29 in order to ensure there is enough food for everyone. Please contact Kathy Dale (814-337-3044) or Julie Hovis (814-657-3265) to reserve your spot.

2024 Contribution Statements are available to those who request one. Contact the parish office (office@sainthippolytechurch.com or 814-789-2022) to receive your statement.

FRENCH DINNER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL \$20 PER PERSON, IN ADVANCE DINNER SERVED ON THE HOUR 5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM BY ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY RESERVATIONS TAKEN THRU FEBRUARY 1 <u>CALL CONNIE AT 814–967–3813</u> MENU INCLUDES FRENCH ONION SOUP, SALAD, COQ AU VIN, RICE, ROASTED CARROTS AND A FRENCH DESSERT PASTRY.

2024 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Update...

65 families have pledged \$28,450 and paid \$28,185 toward our assessment of \$29,034. The balance due on our diocesan assessment will have to be paid out of our parish savings. Thank you to all who contributed! While the 2024 fund drive has officially ended, you can still remit final payments before the 2025 drive begins in March. We request that those who have outstanding balances from the 2024 CSA appeal please remit them as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

A Winter Blues Spring Outdoor

Raffle benefitting the Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund will be held on March 15. Raffle tickets are \$10 for a chance to win 10 great prizes OR \$30 for a chance at the



prizes as well as attendance at a Dinner Event with guest speaker Kaitlyn Carlson (Education and Outreach Specialist for the French Creek Valley Conservancy) and additional side raffles. See any member of the SGW Restoration Committee or call the parish office for more information or to purchase tickets. Only 150 tickets for the dinner event will be sold. If you are willing to help sell tickets, please contact Steve Ferry or Bob Schoenfeldt.

As of January 5th, \$134,751.87 has been raised for this restoration project through donations and fundraising activities/events. THANK YOU to those who have donated their time, talent and treasure to this endeavor.



Due to scheduling conflicts our parish Mardi Gras Party, planned for March 1, has been cancelled.

Parishioners are asked to please highlight their parish name on their offertory envelope when dropping them in our partner parish's collection basket; especially for special collections and holy days. Saint Hippolyte and The Epiphany of the Lord use the same envelope company, and some envelopes are nearly identical. This will help alleviate deposit and bookkeeping errors and help to make sure your giving records are correct. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Think about it: *"If a parish has 2,000 families, there would be roughly 6,000 or so people who are at the age of reason, who must go to confession at least once per year. If each of them went to confession just one time per year, there would be 115 people in line every week to receive the sacrament."*

The Fountain of Youth: Confession: The Only Key to Living Forever

Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle Benefits: St. Hippolyte Stained Glass

Window Restoration

Drawing: March 15, 2025

Contact the church office (814-789-2022) for tickets.

Prizes available with the \$10.00 Raffle Ticket :

1. *Hawken Woodsman 50 cal.

2. 10' Pelican Kayak

- 3. *Winchester SXP Hybrid Hunter 12 ga.
- 4. Wilson Top Flight Golf Clubs with bag
- 5. *Ruger Bolt Action 350 Legend
- 6. 4 Person Walleye Charter by Misfit Charters
- 7. *Savage Arms Bolt Action 17 HMR
- 8. 36" Blackstone Griddle
- 9. *Mossberg Patriot 308 with scope
- 10. Six Hour Guided Steelhead Fly Fishing Trip with Ari Coptis, Keystone Fly Girl

OR

Purchase the \$30.00 Event Dinner Raffle Ticket

for a chance on all of the prizes listed above and attend the dinner on March 15, 2025 at Saint Hippolyte Social Hall.

The \$30 ticket includes:

- Dinner—BYOB
- Guest Speaker Presentation—Kaitlyn Carlson—Education/Outreach
 Coordinator for French Creek Valley Conservancy
 - Raffle Drawing and Additional side raffle items

Doors open at 6:00pm. *Only 150 dinner tickets will be sold.

*Winner must pass a

background check.



January 6, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to take a moment to express how deeply inspired I am by your faith and generosity. As we celebrate this Holy Year, your support allows us to share the Good News of Christ in every corner of our diocese, which is why I ask you to consider making a gift to the Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection, held the weekend of January 25-26, 2025.

The 2025 Jubilee invites us to be pilgrims of hope, and this month celebrates the *Jubilee of the World of Communications*. Mark 16:15 states: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."

Our diocesan Office of Communications is central to this calling. It supports me in uniting and evangelizing our Catholic family across all 13 counties of the Diocese of Erie. Through *Faith* Magazine, *Diocese of EriE-News*, and social media, we proclaim the Gospel, connect our community and inspire discipleship.

This year, I ask you:

- Were you inspired by an article shared in Faith Magazine?
- Have you learned about an historic event in our Catholic Church by reading *Diocese of EriE-News* or through our social media channels?
- Did your family find a new way to connect by reading the new *Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims* of Hope newsletter?

These vital communication tools are made possible through your contributions to this special collection. *Faith* Magazine reaches over 34,000 households and organizations – at no cost – sharing uplifting stories and reflections to deepen connections with Christ. On social media, we extend Christ's love beyond diocesan borders, inviting others to encounter him in new ways.

Your gift enables us to collaborate with parishes, schools and ministries, sharing their stories and providing resources to enrich their missions. Thank you for making this vital work possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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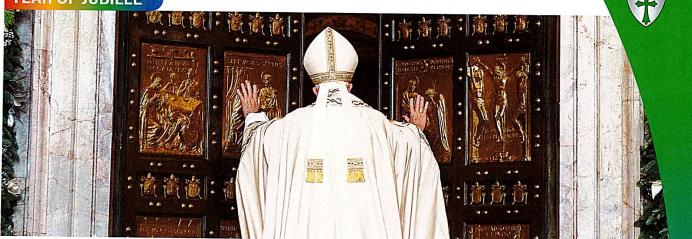
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Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope Celebrating Together for Holy Year 2025

Diocese of Erie December 2024

YEAR OF JUBILEE



Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica to inaugurate the Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Vatican in this file photo from Dec. 8, 2015. CNS photo/Vatican Media

Welcome to the Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope monthly newsletter. Join us each month for ways to stay connected and to celebrate this Holy Year.

CALLED TO CONNECT

As we prepare for this upcoming Holy Year, I want to share with you some reflections on the significance of this Jubilee Year: "Pilgrims of Hope". The Holy Father has called us to "fan the flame of hope that has been given us" and to help others "gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

This theme underscores the commitment we have made in our own diocese to look forward after facing the challenge of pastoral planning to embrace our future with trust and faith. As we unite during this sacred time, may our hearts be opened to the graces and blessings of this extraordinary celebration. Whether you are making a pilgrimage to Rome or encountering the Lord in your local community, let us honor this Holy Year with a renewed sense of mission and hope.

The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. To proclaim liberty to captives, Recovery of sight to the blind and release of prisoners, To announce a year of favor from the Lord." According to the Scriptures Luke 4:18-19

Laurence T. Lucio

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanguished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS

It's a time for spiritual renewal. Explore Jubilee Mass celebrations, events and faithful ways to connect. Key dates: • 12.24.24 - Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica of Rome

• 12.29.24 - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Diocese of Erie Opening of the Holy Year

• 10.15.25 - Diocese of Erie Pilgrimage to Italy



St. Jude is the patron saint of hope and impossible causes. As one of Jesus' original twelve Apostles, he preached the Gospel with great passion, often in the most difficult circumstances.

FAITHFUL FACTS!

In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first jubilee, also known as a "Holy Year," since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us.

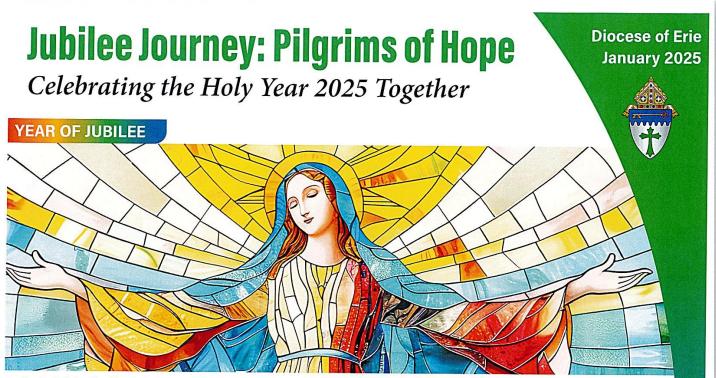
LIVING THE MISSION

In announcing the 2025 Holy Year, Pope Francis said, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us." (Letter on the Jubilee Year of Hope, February 11, 2022). In what ways can you take this opportunity to celebrate your faith and the faith of others?

HEY, KIDS OF CHRIST!

The Year of Jubilee has a special logo or picture (see front) that represents something. The Jubilee logo has distinct colors and meaning: Red symbolizes love, passion and self-sacrifice, Christ's sacrifice and his boundless love for humanity; Orange expresses joy, vitality, and enthusiasm, the light that illuminates the path of faith; Green is universally recognized as the color of hope, growth, and rebirth, and; Blue symbolizes faith, peace, and tranquility, evoking the sky and spirituality, and inviting contemplation and prayer.

If you could draw a logo that would symbolize what your family represents, what would it look like? Grab your crayons or markers and get creative!



For the Catholic Church's 59th World Communications Day in 2025, Pope Francis has selected the theme: Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts. Pictured above: Stained glass representation of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

Welcome to the *Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope* monthly newsletter. Join us each month for ways to stay connected and to celebrate this Holy Year.

CALLED TO CONNECT

As we enter the new year, may the Jubilee of the World of Communications inspire us to gently harness the power of communication in our mission to evangelize. Inspired by Mary, the Holy Mother of God, who communicated her faithful 'yes' to God's plan, we are called to share the message of hope that Christ brings.

Let us use our words and methods to communicate to build bridges, strengthen our community and pray for a renewed commitment to be bearers of hope in the world. As we journey together in this Jubilee Year, let us embrace the Year of Mission, becoming messengers of Christ in our world.

Many blessings,

Kristine Rilling Director of Communications, Diocese of Erie

> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit. According to the Scriptures Romans 15:13

POPE'S PRAYER FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth. Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions. Teach us to go where no one else will go. to take the time needed to understand. to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth. Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS

Key dates:

• January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Mary Major Basilica, Rome.

• January 5 - Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, Rome.

• January 6 - Epiphany, Celebrating the revelation of Christ to all nations and the importance of sharing this Good News.

• January 18-25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Praying for unity among all Christians, emphasizing communication and understanding.

• January 24-26 - Jubilee of the World of Communications celebrated in Rome, and around the world.



St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and journalists known for using communication to spread faith and hope. His gentle approach and clear writings brought many closer to God. Photo/CatholicSaintMedals.com

FAITHFUL FACTS!

The Jubilee for the World of Communications emphasizes the vital role that communication plays in evangelization and fostering unity. It encourages us to use all forms of media responsibly to spread messages of hope, faith and love.

LIVING THE MISSION

How can you use your ways of communicating-whether through conversation, writing or digital media-to celebrate your faith and inspire hope and unity in others?

HEY, KIDS OF CHRIST!



Create Your Own Jubilee Mascot!

Remember Luce, the Jubilee mascot? Use this for inspiration to design a mascot that could be for you or your family that embodies hope, unity and faith. Think about what it could look like—maybe a cheerful dove, a shining star or a friendly figure carrying a torch of hope. Use the official Jubilee colors: Red for love, Orange for joy, Green for hope and Blue for faith. Name your mascot and write a short message to share to inspire others. Add creative touches like glitter, stickers or colorful designs. When you're done, share your creation with the Diocese of Erie at krilling@eriercd.org. Read more about Luce in the Nov. 6 edition of Diocese of EriE-News: www.eriercd.org/news/enewsletter.html.



MORE INFO: www.ErieRCD.org/HolvYear2025.html Diocese of Erie () @dioceseoferie



CRAFTORS/VENDORS WANTED!

We are hosting a Craft/Vendor Show on

Saturday, April 26, 2025

at Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall in Cochranton.

(a Corn Hole tournament will also be taking place outside during this event)

Cost is \$20 for a table.

Table fee is a donation towards our

St. Hipployte Stained Glass Restoration Fundraiser.

Please contact Jen Gordon to reserve your spot

at 814-439-0085 (Call or Text)

or email: jgordon4282@gmail.com

Please include business name, contact info, products you sell, etc. We will confirm your spot and time for set up.

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