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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!

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.

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 9:30am - 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

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

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.

*Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Times
August 9, 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 10, Saint Lawrence
9:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin

Wednesday, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Thursday August 13, St's Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus
9:00am Feast Day Mass SH

Friday August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Sat, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times
10:00am SH Bethany Klingensmith (Tim & Mary Stewart)

Read our parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com
and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at
www.epiphanymeadville.org

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

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 9 9:25 Rosary SH
10:00 Mass SH
Aug 10 9:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
10:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Aug 13 9:00am SH Feast Day Mass
Aug 14 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Aug 16 9:25am Rosary
10:00am Mass at SH

COMING EVENTS

Aug 19 10:00am Healing Mass Lunch to follow

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
MONDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
TUESDAY: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
SUNDAY: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:12-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 11: Louri Harry; Blake Barickman
Aug 12: Carrie Mirage, Cynthia Poduszlo, Raelynn Pratt
Aug 13: Monika Root, Abigail Palotas
Aug 15: Kenneth Stafford
Aug 16: Bernadette Lewis
Aug 17: Julie Hovis

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 11: Mr. & Mrs. Craig (Jennifer) Beuchat;
Mr. & Mrs. Adam (Amy) Tate
Mr. & Mrs. James (Julie) Hutcheson
Aug 12: Mr. & Mrs. Charles (Gwen) Shank
Aug 13: Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Tina) Steinbeck

Marriage Moment: Sure you talk a lot, but what about those awkward topics? Decide to be as honest and open with your spouse regarding even the most sensitive and uncomfortable issues. Difficult discussions usually don’t go away if you wait; they just fester and come out fighting.

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 \$ 1575
envelopes used: #65
Building Fund last week: \$ 368
envelopes used: #28

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: \$31,555
Payments Received: \$26,895

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today’s Gospel

Adults : Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in “tiny voices” rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.
Youth: In today’s Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?
Children :What does God’s voice sound like when you pray and listen to Jesus?

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A Family Perspective

The demands of family can be so overwhelming that walking on water might seem easier. When Jesus felt pressured, He dismissed everyone to be “by Himself and pray.” When you feel overwhelmed and stressed, find a quiet place and surrender your feelings to the Lord, using Peter’s prayer from today’s gospel: “Lord, save me.”

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Strong and faithful God, your outstretched arm governs the might forces of creation, and your gentle hand cradles even the smallest of creatures. Strengthen our “little Faith” and open our eyes to your presence at every moment of history and in every circumstance of life, that we may face with serenity times of testing and turmoil, and walk with Christ through every storm toward safe have and true peace. 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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of

The Sanctury candle is a special light that burns day and night near the tabernacle to show that Jesus is truly present as the consecrated eucharist. Parishioners can pay \$10 to dedicate the weekly burning, for a special prayer an anniversary or in memory of someone who has passed away

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 9:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes. (please note new time)

Cemetery Renovation: There will be a meeting **today August 9th** after mass for the Cemetery Renovation. Please plan on attending.

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.

St. James Haven 5th Annual Fundraising Event
779 North Main St, Meadville, pa 16335
Saturday, September 19th
1:00-6:00p.m.

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. The next Women’s Cursillo will be Oct 9,10,11 in Erie Pa

THANK YOU! Thank you so much for your time, talent ,energy and care in making the **130th Ham or Chicken Dinner** possible , and successful. Your hard work brought people together and made the day welcoming for everyone. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and spirit. With Sincere thanks, Mary Beth and Crew

Healing Mass: There will be a healing mass held on August 19 at 10:00am at St. Hippolyte Church. Please reach out to Eileen for further details at: ramadama@windstream.net. We are also looking for volunteers for the Lunch that follows.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—Diocesan Requirements for working with children: The Diocese of Erie takes child safety seriously. Working with the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth ensures that policies and procedures are in place to protect children. All clergy, employees and volunteers who work with children must complete state mandated criminal record checks. They must also follow screening guidelines and complete abuse prevention training. These steps help ensure that everyone who has access to children in our schools and parishes is properly vetted and trained. Parents: stay vigilant! Make sure anyone who interacts with your child has completed the application process and obtained the required clearances and training. For details on what’s required for those working with children and youth in our parishes, schools, and agencies, visit: www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

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! Be sure to keep your Wednesday evenings free and look up some good snack recipes as we dive deep into what the Church actually teaches. Register with Amy at the office so folders can be made.

Eucharistic Corner

Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue. ~Peter Julian Eymard