

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 11:00am - Mass

Confessions:

First Sunday of the Month after Mass
or by appointment

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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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

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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, NOV. 24, ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC and COMPANIONS
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOV. 25, SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, THANKSGIVING DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00am SH David Terrill (Julie Hovis)

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 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

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

Today	9:15am	Faith Formation Classes PS-12
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving! Parish Office Closed
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
		Parish Office Closed
Sunday		No Faith Formation Classes Today
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
	2:30pm	Advent Penance Service at St. Agatha

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
MONDAY:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
FRIDAY:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY:	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 24: Emma Gordon, Owen Kirk, Nicholas Knapka
Nov 25: Laurel McKellop, Kaylyn Paul, Chuck Yarnell
Nov 26: Eileen Mantz
Nov 28: Carl Hotchkiss, Nicole Neely
Nov 29: Abigail Knapka, Kathy Myers, Savannah Phillips

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 24: Paul & Amy Mercier
Nov 30: Chris & Shannon Ploski

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the “good thief,” what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

Youth – This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is someone who cares for the people under his care, and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus’ care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

Children – Jesus is always kind to those who love Him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,450	\$ 715
envelopes used:	31	11
Campaign for Human Development:	\$217	
Building Fund last week:	\$ 165	\$ 110
envelopes used:	12	3

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$29,150

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Thank You!

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

God of the ages, in every generation You pull down tyrants, raise the humble and reconcile all things to Yourself in Christ, the One Who is an outcast, and yet the ruler, Whose throne is the cross. Let this King's cross become the shape of our lives; let this Lord's compassion form our hearts; let this Shepherd's embrace welcome us to paradise. We ask this through the Christ Who was, Who is and Who is to come, Your Son Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

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:

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

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 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.

Attention Lectors: 2026 Workbooks are now available in the vestibule. Please pick up your copy today.

Our Advent Giving Tree is up! We are supporting five local families in the Maplewood Elementary attendance area. Please take a tag from the tree and fill in your information on the clipboard provided. Bring wrapped gifts with the tag attached back to the tree **no later than December 14**. Get your tag early so that you can take advantage of the Black Friday sales! We are also collecting non-perishable food for these families. Please bring your food donations by December 14. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful program.



We are collecting small jars of creamy peanut butter for Christmas break for the students at Maplewood Elementary School. We've been asked to provide 100 jars so they can be sent home with the students in need. Please leave your donations no later than Sunday, December 14 in the designated boxes located in the vestibule at Saint Hippolyte Church OR drop them off at the parish office during the week. If the office is closed, simply leave them at the door. Thank you for your generosity!

Advent Penance Services will be held at Epiphany of the Lord Parish, St. Agatha Church on Sunday, November 30 from 2:00-3:30pm and on Wednesday, December 17 from 5:00-6:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

Interested in learning more about the priesthood? A discernment weekend for Catholic males, 18 or older, is being offered at St. Mark Seminary in Erie, December 6-7. For more information or to register contact Fr. Scott Jabo, Vocation Director at 814-824-1198 or swjabo@eriercd.org

FREE Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 6, 8:00am—10:00am
in the Saint Hippolyte Church social hall.

Includes hot breakfast, visit with Santa, crafts and story-time. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED by November 28**, with number of adults and children, email us at: breakfastwithsantasthippo@gmail.com



Holiday Bake Sale

Sunday, December 21, Noon-2:00pm
Saint Hippolyte Church
Keep us in mind for your holiday cookies and baked goods.
Let us do the baking for you!

GIVE THANKS, GIVE BACK, GIVE CATHOLIC!

Join us on December 2nd for #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday. What better way to thank God for His continued blessings than to give back to our parish? For those who don't want to wait, Advanced Giving runs thru December 1st. You can support our upcoming restoration project at Saint Hippolyte Cemetery with an offline gift of cash or check (envelopes are provided in the vestibule) OR give online by following the direct link available on our website:

www.sainthippolytechurch.com

All transactions are secure and tax-deductible. Your generosity will help with the cost of repairing/replacing some of the gravestone foundations that are in disrepair. Join with Catholics around the globe to give thanks and give Catholic!



The Luminaries will once again light up the Church on Christmas Eve with your help! The Saint Hippolyte Confirmation Class will be taking orders for those interested in sponsoring a Luminary in "Memory of" or "Honor of" anyone you would like. The class will start taking orders on Sunday, November 30th. The cost is a donation. All donations this year will benefit the Faith Formation students and program at Saint Hippolyte. Students with order forms will be available after Mass. All requests will need to be made by December 21st. Thank you in advance for your support of this beautiful tradition!





December 2025 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 30 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> No Faith Formation today 10:30am—SH Rosary 2:30pm—St. A Penance Service	1 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	2 7:00pm – SH Choir 	3 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	4	5 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	6 8:00am—SH Breakfast with Santa
7 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary Confession after Mass	8 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass	9 7:00pm – OLL Choir	10 5:00pm—OLL Family Society Christmas Party	11	12 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary Parish Office Closed Today	13
Join us for Sunday Mass: 11:00am at Saint Hippolyte View the monthly parish calendar online: https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html						
14 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Faith Formation PS-9 10:30am—SH Rosary Second Collection: Retired Religious	15 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study Parish Office Closed Today	16 6:00pm – SH Choir Party	17 5:00pm at St. Agatha Church Penance Service	18	19 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	20
21 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> Faith Formation PS-12 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Bake Sale and Decorating	22 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	23	24 10:00pm—SH Mass	25 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> 11:00am—SH Mass	26 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	27
Parish Office Closed						
28 <i>The Holy Family</i> No Faith Formation 10:30am—SH Rosary	29 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	30	31	Jan. 1 <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass		

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR
OUR
PRIESTS

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rev. Luke Daghir	2 Rev. Raymond Hahn	3 Rev Mark Hoffman	4 Very Rev. Richard Tomassone, VF	5 Rev David Perry	6 Pray for Consecrated Life
7 Rev. John Jaquiel	8 	9 Rev. Kevin Holland	10 Rev Scott Deitsch	11 Very Rev Brundon Kleckner, VF	12 Rev. John Muthaner	13 The Most Rev Lawrence Persico
14 Rev Michael DeMartins	15 Rev. Robert Horgas	16 Rev Brundon Feikles	17 Rev. Joseph Dougherty	18 Rev Chris Hamlett	19 Rev. Ignatius Camello, OSB	20 Very Rev John Deitsch, V.F.
21 Pray for Vocations	22 Very Rev Michael Ferrick, VF	23 Rev Jason Feigh	24 Rev. Casimir Wozniak	25 	26 Rev Daniel Hoffman	27 Rev. Christopher Singer
28 Rev. Benjamin Daghir	29 Rev Michael Scanga	30 Rev Msgr. John Herbein	31 Rev Joseph Petronc			

*Our parish elderly or shut-ins
might enjoy a card or letter from you.*



BOB and DONNA AARON — 13045 N. Wayland Road, Meadville, PA 16335

DUTCH BARICKMAN — 12740 Schenenberg Road, Guys Mills, PA 16327

JOYCE BERNIER — Wesbury, 31 Park Avenue, Room 249, Meadville, PA 16335

ELISABETH GUEST — Embassy of Park Avenue, 14714 Park Avenue Ext., #128,
Meadville, PA 16335

LUCILLE HAMILTON — 23448 Hunter Road, Meadville, PA 16335

JIM and MARCENE KARNS — Crawford County Care Center, 20881 PA-198,
Saegertown PA 16433

LINDA KERR — 9082 Pettis Road, Meadville, PA 16335

RUTH MERCIER — Juniper Village #107, 455 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335

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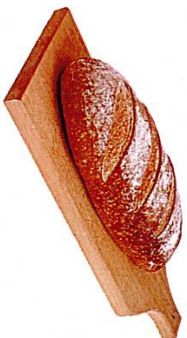
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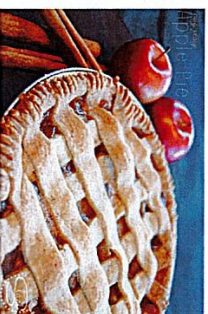


*If you are aware of someone who needs to be added to or
removed from this list, please contact the parish office.*

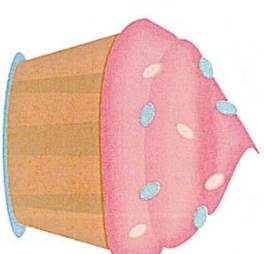
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