

# 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 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  
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 15, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, WEEKDAY

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, SAINT ANTHONY

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, WEEKDAY

6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, SAINT FABIAN; SAINT SEBASTIAN

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Rita Derby and Gerry Lou Smith  
(Wanda & Marcus Schmidt)

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. 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.

**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.

**ANONING 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  
Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL  
Thursday 6:00pm Adoration at OLL  
Sunday 8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL  
9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH

## COMING EVENTS

Jan 27 Paint 'n Sip fundraiser at SH 10:00am

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:23c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
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: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 16: Gabrielle Hutchison, Stephen Mirage, Max Schmidt  
Jan 17: Sharon Palotas  
Jan 19: Christen Kirk, Kyle Pratt, Anna Rynd  
Jan 20: Jon Grundy, Amy Mercier, Amanda Tate  
Jan 21: Karen Martin, Phil Young Jr.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 20: Larry & Krista Rhoades  
Jan 21: Ed & Reenie Siverling

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does He want you to do?

**Youth** – Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?

**Children** – What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

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**Volunteer  
Spotlight**

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Nancy and Dave Buckley for all of the planning and work involved to make Saint Hippolyte Church so beautiful during the Advent and Christmas seasons. There were plenty of other helpers and we thank all of you as well!

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,392	\$2,525
envelopes used:	31	47
Building Fund last week:	\$ 252	\$ 230
envelopes used:	15	10

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$34,215

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

God of mystery, Whose voice whispers our name, God in our midst, Whose Lamb walks among us unknown, in every generation You reveal Yourself to those who long to know Your dwelling place. Speak now, Lord, for Your servants are listening. Draw us to You that with You we may always remain. 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 4. **Congratulations to our January winner: #2971 Bob Schafer, Cochran.**

## 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.eriescd.org/fam.htm>

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



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

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 per week.

**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.

**Mark your calendar...**Our annual Parish Mardi Gras Party will be held on Saturday, February 10. The guys will be preparing our usual meal of pizza and tossed salad. There will be music with games and dancing. Please be sure to sign up if you plan to attend. This party is open to everyone of all ages and our Faith Formation students are expected to attend as this is their class time for that weekend.

**The Stained Glass Window Restoration committee is holding a Paint 'N Sip fundraiser** on Saturday, January 27th at 10am in the Church social hall. There will be snacks and beverages, fun and laughter! 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 . We hope you will join us - bring a friend for a little "Spring" in the middle of winter where everyone is an artist for the day!



**Lenten Class with Fr. Jeff: The Resurrection**

Wednesdays, Feb. 21 - Mar. 27, 6:30pm at St. Agatha Center. Please register with Amy (814-336-1112) so folders can be made. "We are keenly aware in Lent that Jesus' sacrificial death atoned for our sins and opened for us the way to salvation. Yet St. Paul makes clear that without His resurrection Jesus' death, in essence, would have done no more for our salvation than Socrates'. He writes: "if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins." (1 Cor 15:17) In this class we will explore the fact and saving role of Jesus' resurrection as well as its nature, connection with His Ascension, and what it all means for us today who are called to believe even though we do not see. (Jn 20:29)"

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT: FEBRUARY 25, 2024

WHAT IS A RETREAT? It is a period of time in which a person goes away from their daily routine to pray, think about and reflect on their life with God.

For the last few years our parish's Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) has suggested that we offer a day of retreat for all members of the parish to come together for prayer and reflection. This retreat has been attended by people ranging in age from 6 months to 95 years, and has been enjoyed by all. We have used many different resources, speakers and groups to lead us.

Last year we had students from SENT Ministries of The Franciscan University of Steubenville. Many people who attended asked if we could get this group back for another retreat (and so we have!). If you recall, SENT offered sessions for adults, Confirmation students, Junior High students and Elementary students. The parish will also provide babysitting for the little ones.

This year our retreat will be held at St. Hippolyte Church beginning with our 11:00am Mass on February 25. A catered lunch will follow Mass, with the cost of that meal being covered by your donations. (please don't let that cost deter you from attending; all are welcome) The retreat will conclude at 4:00pm.

This retreat is also our students' Faith Formation classes for the day and all students are expected to attend. Retreats for all grade levels of our Faith Formation students are required by diocesan guidelines. **\*\*An additional retreat for our First Eucharist students will be held for them and their parents on May 5\*\***

We hope that this retreat experience will lead us to seek and love as Jesus loves and that we will live and act and commit ourselves to His grace. Loving others is a spiritual force which draws us into union with God, and most especially, with each other.

Sign up sheets will be available soon so that we will know how many meals to prepare and the age levels of those who will be participating.

**We hope to see you at the retreat on February 25!**

**It's not too late to make your reservation for our annual French Dinner.** Call Connie at 814-967-3813 before January 20 to reserve your dinner at 5:00pm, 6:00pm or 7:00pm on Saturday, February 3. This elegant, 4-course meal is just \$20 per person. Enjoy a glass of Wine, French Onion Soup (Dr. Paul Poux's famous recipe), Salad, Chicken Crepes and Roasted Carrots, with Chocolate Mousse for dessert!



When someone spends any time at all in reading about the priesthood, they come to understand more the need for prayer priests have from us. "However much he is a man like everyone else, there is an inescapable aloneness of the priest." "There is no room for vainglory in priestly consecration. To be set apart in this way is to serve all the rest rather than to be served by them. The mystery of this vocation lays a tremendous responsibility upon the priest. Set apart as he is, his life will never again be his own as it had seemed to be before." *The Unchanging Heart of the Priesthood, Fr. Thomas Acklin, O.S.B.*

Acklin, O.S.B.

**FRENCH DINNER**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH**  
**SOCIAL HALL**  
**\$20 PER PERSON, IN ADVANCE**  
**DINNER SERVED ON THE HOUR**  
**5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM**

**DINNERS ARE NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR**  
**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE:**  
**JANUARY 20**

**CALL CONNIE AT 814-967-3813**

**MENU:**

**SOUPE A L'OIGNON FRANCAISE (FRENCH ONION SOUP)**  
**SALADE AVEC VINAIGRETTE (SALAD GREENS WITH VINAIGRETTE DRESSING)**  
**CREPE AU POULET (CHICKEN CREPES)**  
**CAROTTES ROTIES AU BEURRE D'AIL ET AU MIEL (HONEY GARLIC BUTTER ROASTED CARROTS)**  
**MOUSSE AU CHOCOLAT (CHOCOLATE MOUSSE)**  
**ALSO INCLUDED: FRENCH BREAD AND BEVERAGES**

The Saint Hippolyte Stained Glass Window Restoration committee is holding a Paint 'N Sip fundraiser on Saturday, January 27th at 10:00am until Noon in the Church social hall. There will be snacks and beverages, fun and laughter! The cost is \$40.

Led by *The Social Paint Brush*, participants will be provided with step-by-step instructions in order to create this beautiful painting. We hope you will join us - bring a friend for a little "Spring" in the middle of winter where everyone is an artist for the day!

Sign up through the SGW Restoration Facebook page directly or contact Gabrielle at [gpierce516@yahoo.com](mailto:gpierce516@yahoo.com) or 814-807-7384.

Please sign up as soon as possible so that we can prepare appropriately.





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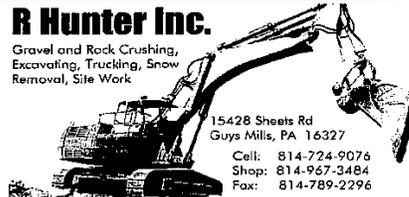
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Saint Hippolyte

Our Lady of Lourdes

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