

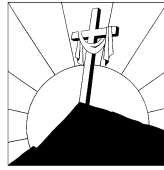
SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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



The Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

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

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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, MAY 5, EASTER WEEKDAY
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, MAY 6, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 8, EASTER WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, MAY 9, EASTER WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 10, SAINT JOHN of AVILA; SAINT DAMIEN de VEUSTER

SUNDAY, MAY 11, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00am SH For the parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

Read the parish bulletin online at
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
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.

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.

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 Faith Formation Grades PS-12 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 at OLL
6:30pm Rosary at OLL
7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday Parish Office Closed
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday Happy Mothers Day
Second Collection: Good Shepherd
9:00am Breakfast at OLL
10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

May 12 Family Society meeting at OLL 6:00pm
May 18 Pre-Baptism Class for new parents at SH 12:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
SUNDAY: Acts 13:41, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 5: Luke Sleeman
May 7: Allison Mattis, Leann Mehok
May 10: Jenny Beuchat
May 11: Kelly Greathouse, Andrew Mirage, Jacob Opatrny,
Dan Richard, Jamie Shetler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 5: Dan & Tina Kritikos
May 6: Josh & Melissa Friedrich
May 8: Chuck & Mary Everitt
May 9: Bill & Barb Opatrny
May 10: Bob & Kitty Jehn
May 11: Gerald & Judith Kutruff

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,556	\$ 385
envelopes used:	48	17
Building Fund last week:	\$ 922	\$ 25
envelopes used:	24	3

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259
Pledges/Gifts: 62
Pledged: \$23,840 Received: \$14,650

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Christ continues to feed us as His disciples, even after His death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

Youth – Jesus asked Peter three times to “feed my sheep.” Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Children – Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

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HELPING HANDS PRAYER God of our ancestors, You have raised up Jesus and exalted Him at Your right hand as Leader and Savior. Open our eyes to recognize Your risen Son as He continues to show Himself to His disciples through the worship and witness of the church. Loosen our tongues by the gift of Your Holy Spirit that we may proclaim before all the world that Jesus is Lord, and that He 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 monthly 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 or the parish office.

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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Dan and David McCain as requested by Joan McCain.

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.

Today was our last Faith Formation Class until we resume again in September. We hope you have a great summer!

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. This will be a joint meeting with the Parish Council of The Epiphany of the Lord Parish. All are welcome to attend. We are still in need of new members; if you are interested please attend this meeting.

The Parish Office is closed on Wednesday, May 7. Normal office hours will resume on Thursday.

The Monthly Breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes will be served next Sunday at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend.

A Pre-Baptism Program for parents who are anticipating the baptism of their child will be held on Sunday, May 18 following the 11:00am Mass at Saint Hippolyte. Attendance at this program is required for first time parents. Godparents are also welcome to attend. Please contact Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009 for more information.

Return Ministry — Do you have a family member or someone you know who has left the practice of the Faith? Have you ever wondered how to have those difficult conversations with them without driving them further away? Plan to attend the event at Saint Agatha Center, Meadville on Thursday, May 15 at 6:30pm where guest speaker Pamela Crouch will present how she founded Return Ministry at her parish and the amazing results they've seen in New Castle, PA. All are welcome to attend.



Once again Steve Ferry will be cleaning Cemetery Headstones as a fundraiser for the Stained Glass Window Project. In anticipation of Memorial Day, Steve will be cleaning headstones throughout the month of May. Contact Steve at 814-333-8441 for more information and/or to arrange a cleaning at any of the local

cemeteries. All proceeds benefit the Stained Glass Window Restoration.

Cornhole Tournament & Craft/Vendor Show Update: Even though the cornhole tournament had to be cancelled, the Craft/Vendor Show was a huge success! The turnout was great and many treasures were purchased. **Thank you** to all who gave of their time to organize, set-up, work at, shop at, and clean-up, in support this event! Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. Final figures were not available for the bulletin printing deadline; more info to follow.

The University of Notre Dame Concert Band will appear at Holy Cross Church in Fairview on Sunday, May 11—Mothers Day—at 2:30pm. Bring canned goods or a monetary donation for the Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA. All are welcome!

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at 3:00pm. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration, or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Digital Safety and Your Child: If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/



Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for me that I may become, like your Son Jesus, Bread for all the life of the world. Through Him, with Him and in Him, may my life be a joyful, living sacrifice of love and praise to the honor and glory of God our Father. Amen.
~Alice Claire Mansfield



April 14, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When you look back on your life, you can easily remember times when your life was transformed by the ministry of your parish priest as he celebrated the Sacraments with you and your family. Our priests have given their lives to our Lord and to you, dedicating themselves to the celebration of the Eucharist, ministry and service. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude toward these priests who have served you so well over the years.

On the weekend of May 10 – 11, our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is our opportunity to express our gratitude with a financial gift to those priests who spent their lives in service to the Church. We look to you, the people of our Diocese, to help with the care of those priests who are retired now and those who will retire in future years.

I thank you in advance for your generosity to our annual Good Shepherd Collection for the support and care of our retired diocesan priests. If you prefer to make your gift online, simply scan the QR code below to access the online giving site for the Good Shepherd Collection.

Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you, those who have retired and those who have died. Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. We pray that others will follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as Good Shepherds, leading you, the People of God, by their priestly ministry.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

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Our Lady of Lourdes

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