

# 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 Exultation of the Holy Cross*

*September 14, 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, SEPTEMBER 15, OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, SAINTS CORNELIUS and CYPRIAN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, SAINT ROBERT BELLAMINE  
SAINT HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, SAINT JANUARIUS

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON  
and PAUL CHONG HA-SANG and COMPANIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11:00am SH David Terrill (Julie Hovis)

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[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)  
and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at  
[www.epiphanymeadville.org](http://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) ..... 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.

**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	10:30am	Rosary at SH
	12:00pm	Parent/registration meeting at SH
Monday		Parish Office Closed
	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pastoral Advisory Council at SH
	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	9:30am	Catechist meeting at SH
Sunday	10:30am	Rosary at SH
		Special Collection: Catholic Education
	12:00pm	Youth Room dedication and reception

## COMING EVENTS

Sept 23 Finance Council meeting at rectory 6:15pm

Sept 28 Faith Formation Classes begin

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
MONDAY:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
TUESDAY:	1 Tm 3:113/Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
FRIDAY:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY:	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 15: Donald Johnson

Sept 17: John Hamilton

Sept 19: Hallie Steck, Colt Wilcox

Sept 20: Wanda Schmidt

Sept 21: Cory Root

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 17: Bill & Kim Ferguson; David & Kaylyn Paul

Sept 19: Scott & Sharon Palotas

Sept 20: Joe & Linda Kerr

Sept 21: Tom & Jen Grundy; Tyler & Nicole Belz

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – God loved the people of the world so much that He sent His Son to save us so that we could have eternal life with God in heaven. What does it mean to you that Jesus saved you?

**Youth** – What does a cross mean to you?

**Children** – What do you think of when you see a cross?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Our September 7 offertory report was not available at the time of the bulletin printing deadline.

### Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

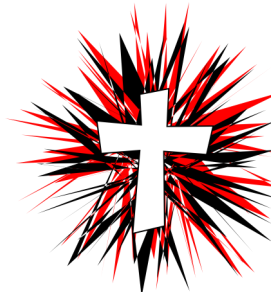
Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$27,735

*Thank You!*

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*



## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Not to condemn, O God, but to save, not to punish but to pardon, not that we might perish but that all might find abundant life have You sent Your only Son into the world. In the face of life's pain, and above all the sorrows of our history, may we lift on high the sign of Your Son's victory and find there, for all our guilt and sin, the healing gift of Your unconquerable love. 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.

## 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:  
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[www.ErieRCD.org](http://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 Donna Mailliard as requested by the kids.

**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.

**The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet this Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte Parish Activities Room.** New members are still needed! If you are interested in the spiritual welfare of the parish then this group is for you! All are welcome to attend.

**Catholics Returning Home** — If you have been away from actively practicing your Catholic faith for a while and would like to make it a bigger part of your life, we invite you to a program called *Catholics Returning Home*. There are 6 sessions on Tuesday nights starting on Sept. 23-Nov. 4 (no meeting on Oct. 21), held at St. Agatha's office in Meadville at 6:30pm.. The sessions are held small group style and informal. Call the St. Agatha parish office for more information. We'd love to welcome you home! 814-336-1112

**Listening Session...**The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is requesting input from Catholics throughout the nation in preparation for a pastoral document on the laity about how we understand our baptismal call. We will have a listening session on Friday, Sept. 26, 6:30pm at St. Mary's Social Hall, Water Street in Meadville. You do not need to be an Epiphany parishioner to attend, parishioners from surrounding Catholic churches are encouraged to attend.

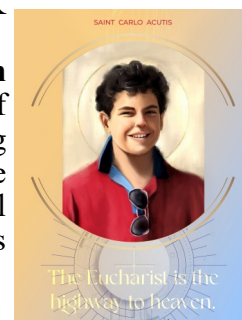
**Rummage Sale at East Mead Vol. Fire Hall** on Friday, September 19 (8am-6pm) and Saturday, September 20 (Bag Day 8am-3pm). Donations are accepted Sept 15-18. Drop off items in the fire hall foyer. Hosted by East Mead V.F.D. Auxiliary Association. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

**Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday.** Our catechists will be commissioned during the 11:00am Mass. Those who graciously agreed to teach our students are: Jen Gordon (Pre-School, K and Grade 1), Amy Mercier (Grade 2), Debbie Furry (Grade 3), Kathy Young (Grades 4-5), Pat & Steve Ferry (Grades 6-7-8), Gabrielle Pierce (Grade 9-Confirmation), and Darin Sutton (Grades 10-12). Eileen Mantz will facilitate the Edge Parent Program; Fran Greathouse is our Adult Education leader; Joyce Tarr, Carole & Jack Jones and Kay & Carl Hotchkiss lead our OCIA Team. The theme for 2025-2026, as chosen by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), is *Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your Hope.* (1 Peter 3:15).

**A meeting for Parents will be held after Mass today.** Parents will register their children for Faith Formation classes and receive the calendar for the year as well as other important information. We do not charge a fee for attendance at Faith Formation but we do accept donations to help with the cost of materials. We ask for your prayers and cooperation for a meaning Faith Formation year for our parish.

**Next Sunday is the 2025 Catholic Education Collection.** Please give generously. Without you, our faith formation and religious education programs would not be as successful as they are. Because of you, our many children and their families, both young and old, are led to greater faith. Half of the funds raised remain here in our parish for our needs. THANK YOU for your support.

**Our refurbished Youth Room** will be dedicated in honor of Saint Carlo Acutis following Mass on September 21. Cake and punch will be served. All are welcome to stay after Mass and participate.



## Eucharistic Corner

"The Word is the Food of the Angels. Men have not the strength to feed It to themselves, nor need they do so. What is needed is a mother who may eat this supersubstantial Bread, transform it into her milk, and in this way feed her poor children. This mother is Mary. She nourishes herself with the Word and transforms It into the Sacred Humanity. She transforms It into Flesh and Blood, i.e., into this sweetest of milk which is called the Eucharist."

~St. Augustine

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