

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 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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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, JULY 28, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, JULY 29, SAINTS MARTHA, MARY and LAZARUS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

THURSDAY, JULY 31, SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH For the living and deceased parishioners of
The Epiphany of the Lord and Saint Hippolyte Parishes

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 & 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.

ANONING OF THE SICK: Please phone the parish office immediately if a loved one is sick or hospitalized.



***A warm welcome
to all of our
visitors.***

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
	12:30pm	Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Dinner Clean up at SH
	6:00pm	Dinner Clean up at SH
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	10:30am	Rosary at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
MONDAY: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
TUESDAY: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
THURSDAY: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
FRIDAY: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
SATURDAY: Lv 25:8-17/Mt 14:1-12
SUNDAY: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 28: Lucille Hamilton, Kim McCartney, Casey Miller,
Rob Waddell, Xander Young
July 29: Dennis Buckley
July 30: Isaac LeSuer
Aug 2: Hadley Barickman, Brooks Rynd
Aug 3: Matthew Chase, Monte DeFrances

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 2: Keith & Susan Chilson
Aug 3: John & Donna Choffel

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God?

Youth – Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response?

Children – Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,233	\$ 332
envelopes used:	30	12

National Needs Second Collection: \$166

Building Fund last week:	\$ 212	\$ 42
envelopes used:	17	6

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 68

Pledged: \$30,725

Payments Received: \$26,185

Thank you!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER Across the centuries, heavenly Father, on countless lips and in every tongue the prayer of Your Son resounds, and we who know the words so well need still to learn their power. May we who ask You for our daily bread give gladly and generously to those in need. Let us who search for mercy ourselves be quick to let others find mercy with us. May we who knock at the door of Your kingdom keep our own hearts and hands open wide in welcome. 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.

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.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



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 the deceased members of the Hamilton Family as requested by Lucille Hamilton.

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.

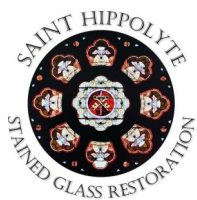
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Our Lady of Lourdes Church garden, funded by the Family Society, is producing lots of vegetables. Come to the garden and pick vegetables on Thursdays, from 4:00 to 6:00pm. We could always use help with the garden. Call John Shonnard at 814-758-1154 with any questions or to volunteer.

It's back! *Theology Uncorked* starts on Sept. 3! More information will be provided as it becomes available from our partner parish.

Employment Opportunity...

- **Administrative Assistant position for St. Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.** If anyone is interested in applying, call the parish office at 814-789-2022 or email office@sainthippolytechurch.com to receive the application. Resume and application must be received back to the parish office no later than July 27, 2025. Job description and expectations will be shared with candidates during the interview process.



The Stained Glass Window Committee is very excited to share that with the support, commitment, and prayers of so many, many people, as of July 15 we have raised \$222,267.56!

Praise the Lord!! We are very awed, grateful, and blessed to be a part of this beautiful and historic restoration. Thank you to all who have contributed in any way for being a precious part of the Lord's work and our parish's history.



"Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."

~St Catherine of Siena.

Here is some trivia about our parish and the Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner:

1833 – The parish was founded by Jean-Nicholas DeMaison (from Voujeaucourt, France) and Jean-Claude Doubet (from Roye, France). (Look for their graves in the parish cemetery at Saint Hippolyte).

1834 – Bishop Kendrick from Philadelphia first visits Frenchtown. He gave \$50.00 towards the construction of the first church.

1838 – On August 15, 1838 Bishop Kendrick blessed the first church. This log (?) structure stood on land now occupied by the cemetery. The church was named after the French ancestral church of the Doubet family, Sainte Hippolyte.

1841 – A large hand-carved primitive crucifix was presented to the church by its creator, J.C. Faiver. (This crucifix now hangs in the reconciliation room of Saint Hippolyte.)

1845 – The first resident pastor, Rev. Marc-Antoine de la Roque, is named by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

1866 – Rev. Eugene Cogneville was named pastor of Saint Hippolyte by the Bishop of Erie. It was during this venerable priest's fifty year tenure that the present church was constructed. (You can visit his grave in Saint Hippolyte Cemetery.)

1888 – The first fundraising dinner was held at Saint Hippolyte. On the menu was chicken fricassee. Games, bingo and square dancing to the music of local fiddlers added to the festivities.

1914-1917 – The dinners were interrupted by the First World War. World War II also caused the cancellation of the "Frenchtown Picnic" during the 1940s.

1956 – The menu changes to fried chicken, prepared at the homes of parishioners and brought to the church.

1970 – The dinner was changed to ham for six years due to Department of Health regulations.

1977 – Under the direction of Rev. Richard Mayer, barbecue pits were built and the menu changed for the final time: ½ Bar-B-Q Chicken or a generous portion of Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls and homemade pies.

2020-2021 — The pandemic forced us to think outside the box. Dinners were served by pre-order only with our efficient drive-thru pick up system. Festival games had to be put on hold. In 2020 we served 1032 dinners and in 2021 we served 689.

2022 — We were excited to return to indoor seating and to bring back a few festival games. 1,166 dinners were served in 2022; 1,037 in 2023 and 1,011 in 2024.

Volunteer Spotlight

2025 — It's our 129th year! We welcome all of our guests to today's dinner. Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser which benefits both Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Hippolyte. **We appreciate all of our volunteers; without you this day would not be possible!**

Join us for Sunday Mass:
11:00am at Saint Hippolyte


August 2025






The Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	2
3 18th Sunday OT 10:30am—SH Rosary	4 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group Bible Study	5 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—SH Choir	6 Parish Office Closed	7	8 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	9
	Support the Parish Food Booth at the COCHRANTON COMMUNITY FAIR					
10 19th Sunday OT 9:30am—OLL Light Breakfast 10:30am—SH Rosary	11 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group Bible Study 6:00pm—OLL Family Society	12	13 <i>St. Hippolytus of Rome</i> Parish Feast Day 9:00am—SH Healing Mass followed by brunch 6:00pm—LNDP Summer Picnic at the Ploski Home	14	15 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Parish Office Closed 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass	16
17 20th Sunday OT Second Collec- tion: Latin America 10:30am—SH Rosary	18 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group Bible Study	19 7:00pm—OLL Choir	20	21	22 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	23
24 21st Sunday OT 10:30am—SH Rosary	25 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group Bible Study	26	27	28	29 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	30
	CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR					
31 22nd Sunday OT 10:30am—SH Rosary						

View the monthly parish calendar online:
<https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html>

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Very Rev Justin Pino	2 Rev Raymond Gramata
3 Rev Paul Siebert	4 Rev Michael Kesicki	5 Rev Joseph Petrone	6 Rev James Piszker	7 Rev. James Campbell	8 Rev Richard Allen	9 Rev Glenn Whitman
10 Very Rev Scott Jabo, V.F.	11 Rev Vincent Cieslewicz	12 Rev Matthew Kujawinski	13 Very Rev Nicholas Rauch, V.G.	14 Captain Joseph Campbell	15 	16 Rev Joseph Kalinowski
17 Rev. James Gutting	18 Rev Msgr James Santer	19 Pray for Vocations	20 Rev John Santor	21 Rev Obinna Paschal Ezeilhuoma, PhD	22 Rev Lawrence Richards	23 Rev James Power
24 Very Rev Michael Polinek, V.F.	25 Rev David Carter	26 Rev John Jacquel	27 Pray for Consecrated Life	28 Rev Msgr David Rubino	29 Rev Cory Pius	30/31 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico

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Address _____

Check One: ☐ Saint Hippolyte ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.