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NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? JOIN OUR PARISH!

Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Name

Phone

Address

Check One:

☐ Saint Hippolyte

☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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 10:00am - Mass

Confessions:
First Sunday of the Month after Mass
or by appointment

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
Christen Kirk

Administrative Assistants
Kathleen Wheelock and Heidi Mercier

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-3:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

*Fifteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Times
July 12, 2026*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 13, 2026
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Friday, July 17, 2026
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Sunday, July 19, 2026
10:00am SH

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 814-332-9322

Prayer Requests:
Bob Schoenfeldt..... 814-333-8464
Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:
Carole Jones (cards)..... 814-332-9322
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

July 12 9:25am Rosary at SH
July 13 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
July 17 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
July 19 9:25am Rosary at SH
10:00am Mass at SH

COMING EVENTS

July 25: H/C Dinner set up 9am
July 25: H/C Mass for workers 6pm
July 26: 130th Annual H/C Dinner
Aug 3-8: Cochranon Community Fair

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
MONDAY: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
TUESDAY: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
SUNDAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 15: Joshua Friedrich, Paul Wentworth, Jeannie Juracko
July 17: Harlan Kalinowski
July 18: Scott McClain
July 19: Heidi Wilcox

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 17: Mr. & Mrs. Chad (Richelle) Robinson
July 18: Mr. & Mrs. David (Desiree) Wagner
July 19: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (JoAnn) Smith

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel
Adults: Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land “on good soil?”
Youth : When the sower, in this week’s Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in “good soil.” What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being “good soil”
Children : Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?
lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: SH/OLL \$ 2561
envelopes used: #65
Building Fund last week: \$ 634
envelopes used: #35

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: \$ 31,555
Payments Received: \$25,365

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

St. Paul Street Evangelization: Testimony and Evangelization

Evangelization is not primarily a program or a technique. It begins with a person who has encountered Jesus Christ and been changed by Him. One of the most powerful ways we share the Gospel is through our personal testimony: the story of how the Lord has met us in our joys and wounds, our faithfulness and our failures, our rebellion and our return. When we speak honestly about who we were, how Christ pursued us, and how He continues to transform us, we bear witness not to our own virtue but to His mercy. Our story becomes a living proclamation that Jesus is real, that He saves, and that He is still at work today...calling hearts, healing wounds, and inviting every person into a life made new.

A Family Perspective

The stress and anxieties of family life can be like “thorns that choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. In today’s gospel, Jesus “went out of the house” to connect with the people He loved. Take five minutes each day to appreciate the people you love.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER God, Sower of the seed, we marvel at how your word accomplishes the purpose for which you sent it forth: how few of the seeds you so take root, yet how spectacular their abundant yield. Make us good soil, ready to receive what you sow, that we may hear the word and understand it, bear fruit and yield a hundredfold. 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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of
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.

Ministry Schedule: If you are unable to fulfill a Mass that you have been scheduled for, please call a replacement in your ministry group listed on the sub list.

Healing Mass: There will be a Healing Mass on August 19th at 10:00 am with a meal to follow. We will be looking for volunteers after the Mass to help serve lunch. Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help.

Catholics Returning Home: Wednesdays, July 15 & 29, at 6:30pm in the office at St. Agatha’s. CRH is for anyone who would like to renew their practice of the faith after having been away for a while. We’d love to welcome you home! Contact Amy 814 -336-1112 for more information.
Epiphany of the Lord Parish Ice Cream Social is on Tuesday, July 14 from 4-6:30pm. Casey’s Ice Cream will be served for your donation. There will also be 50/50 tickets for sale. The Altar-Rosary Society will be selling sandwiches with chips or sloppy joes for \$4, hot dogs for \$3 or 2 for \$5.

Note: Are you clearing out stuff you don’t use anymore? If you have any acid-free photo storage containers and/or clear bins with lids, please stop by the rectory during the week to donate them. We need some for various projects.

Guys Mills Community Music Festival
When: Saturday August 15, 2026
Where: 11749 State Hwy 198 Guys Mills Pa
Time: 12:00-9:00pm
Contact Information: Laurie Wolley (716)692-8229

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.



130th Annual Ham or Chicken Dinner is on Sunday, July 26 and is in the making. If you did not work last year, or are new to our parish and need a job assignment, let Claire Smith know. Previously scheduled workers that want a job change or time change, please contact Claire @ 814-795-7283. Please contact Claire. There are many jobs available for all ages and skill sets. Many hands make light work

Ham and Chicken Dinner Posters. If you are able to take a poster to an establishment near or far that would be will to advertise our dinner this year, please take one.
50/50 and Quilt Raffle chances for the Ham or Chicken Dinner are available in the vestibule. Please pick up your tickets today and if you are able, please take some to deliver to your friends and neighbors who aren’t here to pick up their tickets.
H/C dinner T-shirts, tank tops, and new this year are two aprons available for purchase. Pick up order form at the back of the church. Orders deadline July 19th.

Annual Gift Auction: Donations needed for our annual gift auction for the H/C Dinner. We need your help! We kindly ask each parishioner to consider donating a new gift item or a gift card of \$20 or more, to help make this year’s auction a success. Please bring your donations to the classroom in the church basement no later than July 25th. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated and plays an important role in making our annual H/C Dinner a wonderful success year after year. Thank you for your continued Support and kindness.

The Richard Family extends our heartfelt thank you to our family, friends, neighbors, and church community who offered prayers, love, and support during the loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Daniel Joseph Richard. Your kindness and compassion have brought great comfort to our family. may God bless you, your prayers, and generosity.

Eucharistic Corner
...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood. ~Francis of Assisi