

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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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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, OCTOBER 13, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, SAINT CALLISTUS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, SAINT HEDWIG;

SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, SAINT LUKE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Jim Withers (Brenda Withers)

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 Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464

Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) 814-789-2881

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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

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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	Faith Formation Classes PS-8 Adult Faith Formation for Parents
	9:00am Breakfast at OLL
	10:30am Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL
Tuesday	7:00pm Choir at SH
	4:00pm Kitchen Cleaning at SH
Wednesday	9:00am Kitchen Cleaning at SH
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	Faith Formation Classes PS-8
	9:00am Ext Communion Minister Training at SH
	10:30am Rosary at SH
	Second Collection: Mission Sunday

COMING EVENTS

Oct 19-21 40 Hours at St. Agatha Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 13: Rosemary Prenatt
Oct 14: John Greathouse, Sandra Kalinowski, Evelyn Padlan
Oct 15: Gerald Hargenrader
Oct 16: Kay Hotchkiss
Oct 17: Austin Minnick
Oct 18: Wally Homa
Oct 19: Logan Danielson, Lilo Guest, Sophia Hutchison

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 13: Larry & Carrie Mirage
Oct 14: Don & Pat Johnson
Oct 15: Bob & Donna Aaron
Oct 19: Joe & Tammy Heme

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

Youth – Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Children – Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,004	\$ 180
envelopes used:	41	6
Building Fund last week:	\$ 250	\$ 20
envelopes used:	22	3

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$28,310

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Thank You!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
MONDAY: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
TUESDAY: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
WEDNESDAY: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
THURSDAY: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
FRIDAY: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
SATURDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

HELPING HANDS PRAYER On His way to Jerusalem, God of all healing, on His way to die, Your Son made ten lepers clean. To us sinners, cleansed and forgiven, give a spirit of constant praise and thanksgiving. Let faith be our salvation and service of others our gift of thanks, as we follow Your Son toward the cross and new life. 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>



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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.

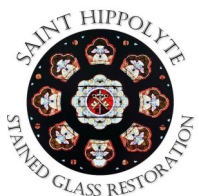
Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the church's mission work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Archbishop Fulton Sheen (www.celebratesheen.com/world-mission-rosary). Please read the letter from Bishop Persico regarding this important collection.

The Family Society will meet on Monday, October 13 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend.

Le Nom du Pere Society invites all volunteers to help with a deep cleaning of the social hall kitchen at Saint Hippolyte. Two sessions will be held: **Tuesday, October 14** at 4:00pm and **Wednesday, October 15** at 9:00am. Please come as your schedule permits. Cleaning supplies will be provided but if you have a favorite, feel free to bring it with you! Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Our first Sunday Social of the season will be held on Sunday, October 19. Students in grades 6, 7, 8 will be taking on some of the Mass ministries that day and then lunch will be held in the social hall at Saint Hippolyte following Mass. Bring a dish to share if you can; please plan to join us even if you can't bring food. All are welcome to join in the food and fellowship!

The Stained Glass Window committee is once again offering the Boscov's *FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS* fundraiser to support our Restoration project. For a \$5 donation you will receive a one-day pass for 25% off your purchases on the day of the event. This year the event is on Wednesday, October 22nd, from 8am to 11pm and the discount is good for IN-STORE and ON-LINE purchases. Please see a committee member after Mass to get your pass. Passes will also be available at the parish office and the Epiphany parish office during the week. Thank you for your support and **HAPPY SHOPPING!!**



New Policy for accepting Mass Intentions...Due to the tremendous number of Mass intentions already received, we have no choice but to limit the number of new Mass intentions that we can accept. Effective immediately, families will be limited to **one Mass** request. This limitation is needed because we still have many intentions from past years to fulfill. We will do our best to accommodate requests, and we ask for your patience and understanding. (You are permitted to include more than one name per request) Another option is to have your Mass request sent to some of our retired diocesan priests. Call the parish office for more information.

The family of Betty Dale would like to thank everyone for their cards, notes and prayers during our mother's stay at Rolling Fields. She was very touched by all these remembrances.

There will be a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Gathering on October 19 at 9:00am in the Saint Hippolyte youth room. Please plan on attending as we address some changes. Contact Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 for information.

EPIPHANY PARISH ACTIVITIES...All are welcome!

Fr. Jeff and Amy Mosbacher are raffling off a Dinner for 2 that they will prepare, 4 courses paired with wine. Tickets are \$10, sold at both the Epiphany and St. Hippolyte parish offices, and Seton School. The winner will be drawn at the reception at 40 Hours on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Young Adult Study — Come meet "My father's Father" a video series from The Wild Goose that breaks through our fear, doubt, and brokenness to reveal God as a loving Father to each of us. This is for young adults ages 18-35. Because it will be held at Allegheny Campus Center Room 206, please let Amy (814-336-1112) know if you'd like to come so someone can let you in. Wednesdays Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3. 6-7pm.

Seton Catholic School Fall Fundraiser: T & Rich Dueling Pianos on Friday, November 7, 6:30-10:00pm. \$15 Tickets are sold at the Seton School Office and The Epiphany of the Lord parish office. There is limited seating so get your tickets now for an evening of live music entertainment. Raffle tickets, rip tickets, basket raffle, Nacho Bar and Cash Bar. Reserve a table for your and your friends.

Eucharistic Corner

40 Hours starts next Sunday at Saint Agatha Church! Your response to taking an hour of adoration has been wonderful. Each day at 7:00pm there will be Evening Prayer with a sermon by Fr. Jeff. 40 Hours will close with a reception in the Center on Tuesday evening. Come enjoy some quiet time with the Lord.

We are once again asking for the help of every family for our 18th Annual Reverse Raffle, which will be held on Saturday, November 1st in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. We need you to donate consolation prizes for those who don't remain eligible for the final prize of \$1,000. If every family in the parish gave two prizes we would be in great shape; suggested price range is \$20-25 but smaller items can be put together to make a larger prize. Your small investment will be returned to the church ten-fold. **Last year's profit was \$17,200!** Prizes can be brought to the church any Sunday morning and placed in the designated classroom at Saint Hippolyte, or call the parish office if you need to drop something off during the week. We'll even come and pick it up—just call Desi at the office (814-789-2022) to make the arrangements. Some examples of items needed are:

- Gift Cards for gas, restaurants, shopping, movies, haircuts, etc.
- Camping, Hunting or Fishing Items
- Golf Items
- Theme Baskets
- Family Games
- Kitchen Gadgets or Small Appliances
- Live Plants or Silk Floral Arrangements
- Holiday Decorations
- Lawn & Garden Items
- Bottles of Wine or other spirits
- Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts
- Tools & Car Care Items
- Instant Lottery Tickets
- Anything you would like to win!

Tickets are still available for the

Reverse Raffle. Your \$50 ticket includes dinner for two as well as a chance to win the \$1,000 grand prize. If you don't make it to the final five, you will win one of the great consolation prizes!

Only ticket holders are eligible to purchase tickets on the other great prizes that are also being raffled on November 1st: rifle, booze wagon, spa package, instant lottery board, money tree, beef, time share, cast iron cookware, 50/50.

Call the parish office if you need a ticket!

Please be sure to register your prize when you drop it off. Registration forms and instructions are available in the designated classroom.

If you don't like to shop, give us a monetary donation and we'll do the shopping for you!

**Please drop off your donations no later than Sunday, October 26th
so that your prize can be included in the program.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



September 10, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Every year, **World Mission Sunday** reminds us of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru.

The example of Pope Leo encourages us to recognize our vital role in sustaining the life and growth of the Church in over 1,124 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and parts of Europe and the Middle East. These areas where the Church is young depend on our prayers and financial support.

This year, World Mission Sunday will be observed on the weekend of October 18 and 19, 2025. Our prayer and financial contributions are signs of our communion with the global Church. They support the formation of seminarians, religious sisters, and catechists; the building of chapels, schools, and clinics; and the ongoing evangelization of peoples who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time.

I encourage you to offer your joyful prayer, and financial support, according to your ability, during this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday. Please know of my gratitude for all that you do.

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