

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Sunday 8:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, SAINTS BASIL and GREGORY NAZIANZEN
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8:00am OLL For the Parishioners
11:00am Harry Semler (Ann Semler)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

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Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 814-350-6218

Amy Mercier (Meals) 814-795-0052

Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635

Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7634

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

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 10 minutes prior to and immediately following the Sunday Masses. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today No Faith Formation Classes
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL
Wednesday 6:00pm Le Nom du Pere Christmas Party at SH
Sunday Faith Formation Grades PS-11

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 9 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm
Jan. 15 Edge Parent Session at SH 12:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
MONDAY: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
TUESDAY: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
THURSDAY: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
FRIDAY: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28
SATURDAY: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 2: Don Graham
Jan. 3: Mary Jane Muller, Coltin Steck
Jan. 5: Jen Nielsen
Jan. 6: Jenna Barickman, Betty Dailey
Jan. 8: Natasha Myers, Renee Schwartz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 5: Stephen & Rosanne Chamberlain

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – When the shepherds encountered Jesus, their lives changed forever. How has your relationship with Jesus changed your life?

Youth – What can you learn from Mary that will help you grow closer to Jesus?

Children – What do you want to tell others about Mary?
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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Information regarding last Sunday's offertory were not available at the time the bulletin went to print.

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

End of year financial statements will only be mailed to those who request one. Please call or email the parish office to request a donation receipt for your 2022 income tax return.

***May God bless us
in his mercy.***

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: O God, the Maker of each year's dawning, the Guardian of its unfolding days, and the Crown of its appointed end: yours is the Name invoked upon us, yours the Son born to us of a woman, yours the Spirit poured forth into our hearts. Bless and keep, in this new year, all who cry out to you, "Abba!" Make your face to shine on all whom you have adopted in Mary's Son. Lift up your countenance, and in the power of your Spirit, give us peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

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Faith Formation Classes will resume next Sunday, January 8 at the usual times.

The Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome and encouraged to pray with us.

Le Nom du Pere Society's annual Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, January 4 at 6:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. Bring a \$10 unisex gift for the exchange game; bring a friend; bring a dish to share. All are welcome!

We still need more volunteers to clean at Saint Hippolyte Church. Please contact Dani Wagner at wagner.dani@gmail.com or 814-671-4323 (texting is preferred) if you would like to volunteer. Volunteers are needed for the months of: March, August, October, November and December. Please contact Dani and select your preferred month. **THANK YOU** for your support in keeping the church clean!



Our parish is in the process of upgrading the computer software that helps us communicate with and serve our parishioners. In the midst of this transition, if you

notice any errors in correspondence, church envelopes and CSA reminders, please notify the church office. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we work to improve our technology.

THANK YOU to our volunteers who have been so generous with their time in decorating our churches during our Advent and Christmas seasons. The churches have been particularly beautiful this year and your time and talents are greatly appreciated by all of us who get to enjoy them!

THANK YOU to our parish choir members who have made our recent celebrations so beautiful! Your practice time and the sharing of your talents have certainly brightened our days!

Volunteer Spotlight

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

January 1: Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1 is New Year's Day to most of the world, but in the Catholic Church, it is also the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This is a relatively new title for the day. Older Catholics will remember that we used to call January 1 the Feast of the Circumcision.



Circumcision may not seem like much to have a feast about, but the day commemorated an event in the life of Jesus, just as we have days for his Conception, Birth, Presentation in the Temple, Baptism, Transfiguration, Death, and Resurrection. Luke specifically mentions the circumcision of Jesus (2:21). It took place, according to the custom, on the eighth day after his birth. That is why the feast commemorating the event fell on the eighth day of Christmas. It just happened to be New Year's Day. The same passage from Luke says Jesus then received his name.

That is why the old calendar celebrated the Most Holy Name of Jesus on the Sunday between the Feasts of the Circumcision and the Epiphany. If no Sunday intervened, the feast occurred on January 2. It is now an optional memorial on January 3.

In present times, the Gospel passage for January 1 still refers to the circumcision, but the new title for the feast seems to have another verse in mind, Luke 2:19. There we hear that Mary treasured all the things that happened and the words that were said and pondered them in her heart. On the octave day of the birth of Jesus, we celebrate Mary, who bore him.

On January 1, we are also expected to pray for world peace. In the United States, this day is a holyday of obligation unless it falls on a Monday or a Saturday.

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FRENCH DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
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