

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:

By appointment

The Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

Confessions:

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

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 18, WEEKDAY
8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, SAINT JANUARIUS

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, SAINT MATTHEW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00am SH Donna Mailliard (Kids) and
Paul E. Sanner (Tom & Mary Lou Mattis)

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www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse.....814-425-2549
Carole Jones.....814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt814-333-8464
Julia Hovis814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards).....814-789-2881
Pam Garofola (cards).....814-720-8190
Connie Molli (visits/telephone)814-967-3813
Judy Shonnard (visits)814-758-1169
Brenda Withers (telephone).....814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli814-967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain.....814-374-4026

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell.....412-965-2141

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)814-425-3933
Mary Ann Francic (Mass).....724-452-4492
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
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.

ANONTING 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 Sunday Mass. 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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 12:00pm Parent Meeting and Registration at SH
Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday 6:30pm HC Dinner Follow up meeting at SH
Thursday 9:00am Gardening Group meeting at OLL
6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Sunday 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH
12:00pm Grades 9-10 Parent meeting at SH

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 28 Adoration at OLL 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
TUESDAY: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 19: Hallie Steck, Colt Wilcox
Sept. 20: Wanda Schmidt
Sept. 21: Cory Root
Sept. 22: Doug Mehok
Sept. 23: Sandra Blatnick, Susan LaBruzzo
Sept. 24: Heather Acel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept. 19: Scott & Sharon Palotas
Sept. 20: Joe & Linda Kerr
Sept. 21: Tom & Jennifer Grundy; Tyler & Nicole Belz

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness.

Youth – Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

Children – Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory information for September 10 will be available in next week's bulletin since the information was not available when this bulletin went to print.

Many have asked how they can still support our parish if they attend Mass at another parish. If you attend Mass at another parish, simply drop your offertory envelope in their collection basket and it will be forwarded to our parish. We do the same for those who attend Mass in our parish but are members of another parish. **Thank you for your continued support.**



HELPING HANDS PRAYER How many times, God Most High, we come seeking forgiveness, yet how often we refuse forgiveness to those who wrong us. Let the word of Jesus challenge our ways and drive anger far away from our hearts, so that we who so much need mercy ourselves may forgive our brothers and sisters from the heart, as often and as easily as we would have You forgive us. 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:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome! **Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be open for private prayer each Friday** until noon.

We are planning to begin a new RCIA class soon. Usually RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) means only that you want to become a member of the Catholic Church, but this class is also for those who just want more information about the church. Maybe you come to Mass with your Catholic spouse but you have some questions or would like to be more informed; or you are a long time Catholic with questions or wanting additional information. This class is also for Catholics who would enjoy sharing their faith with the other attendees. We are planning to meet for an hour after Mass on the Sundays that will suit everyone involved. Please contact Jack or Carole Jones at 814-789-2881.

Le Nom du Pere Society is approaching their biannual election cycle, as per the bylaws a nomination committee has been formed to seek out interested candidates to hold office for the next 2 year cycle. All members of the parish are eligible to hold office and those currently in office are eligible for another 2 year cycle. Any interested parties are asked to contact a member of the nominating committee before October 31st. A slate of candidates will be presented at the November meeting with elections to be held at the December meeting of the Le Nom du Pere. The newly elected officers will begin a 2 year term in January of 2024. Offices under consideration are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Kim Ferguson (cell# 814-795-1439) and Chris Waddell (cell# 814-720-5584) are the members of the nominating committee.

Summer Trip Parent Meeting — The Epiphany of the Lord Parish invites all families with children in 8th grade and up to their summer trip! An informational meeting will be held at Saint Agatha Social Hall on September 21 from 6:30-7:30pm. Sign up for the trip at www.epiphanymeadville.org/youth-ministry

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Diocesan Child Protection Policies: The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html> For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today, September 17th the Church has established as Catechetical Sunday and so we are commissioning our parish catechists. The people who most graciously agreed to teach our young students, our older youth, and adult classes include Pre School: Debbie Furry; Kindergarten and 1st: Jen Gordon; [we do not have any students in 2nd grade] 3rd grade: Gabrielle Pierce; 4th and 5th grades: Kathy Young; 6th, 7th, and 8th grades: Patricia and Steve Ferry; 9th and 10th grades: David Paul. Adult Education: Fran Greathouse and Eileen Mantz; RCIA: Joyce Tarr, Carole and Jack Jones, Kay and Carl Hotchkiss. Joyce Tarr is the Faith Formation Coordinator and Desi Wagner is the site leader. Currently we are in need of some volunteers to mentor those students who were confirmed in 2023 and are now in grades 11 and 12.

The theme for this year is **COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO ARE BURDENED**. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful time to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being witnesses to the Gospel.

After Mass today we will register our students and meet with the parents. We will begin classes next Sunday, September 24th. Our schedule for the year will be given to the parents at registration and is also available on our parish website. Immediately following our 11:00am Mass on September 24th a meeting for all parents who have students in grades 9 and 10 (our Confirmation Class) will be held to explain the Diocesan Retreat for those students. This retreat will be held at Mercyhurst University on October 14th from 8:00am until 5:30pm.

What does Catechesis Mean? It means to echo or resound. It is the act of bringing the message of the Church to the world. The catechist is the one who teaches in the name of the church. Parents are the primary catechists of their children. That responsibility begins when they bring their child for the Sacrament of Baptism and plant the first seeds of faith in their children. The most meaningful catechesis is attending **Mass**.

We ask for your prayers and cooperation for a meaningful Faith Formation year for all of our life-long learners.

Today's Second Collection supports Catholic Education in our diocese. One half of what is collected in each parish stays in that parish for use in their faith formation program. For several years our parish has not required a fee from our Faith Formation families, but we gladly accept donations to cover the cost of materials.