

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary
Sunday 11:00am - Mass

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7, 2024

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, APRIL 8, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, SAINT STANISLAUS

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, EASTER WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, SAINT MARTIN I

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00am SH

For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
and Epiphany of the Lord Parish

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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 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
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
Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)
..... 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 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	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	1:00pm	First Aid Training at SH
	2:30pm	Divine Mercy Celebration at OLL
Monday		Parish Office Closed Today
	8:30am	Prayer and Rosary at SH
	9:15am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:00pm	Family Society meeting at OLL
Wednesday	6:00pm	Finance Council meeting at Rectory
	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:15am	Edge Parents at SH
	12:00pm	Sunday Social at SH

COMING EVENTS

- Apr 21 Second Collection: Good Shepherd
- Apr 27 First Holy Communion Retreat at SH 9:30am
- Apr 28 First Holy Communion at SH 11:00am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
MONDAY:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
TUESDAY:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
SATURDAY:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
SUNDAY:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Apr 8: Adrienne Holben
- Apr 9: Michele Brumagin, Stephen Kalinowski
- Apr 11: Bryce Huddleson
- Apr 12: Madelyn Holben, John Kalinowski, Jeff Polley, Ella White
- Apr 13: Linda Kerr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Apr 11: George & Betty Klein
- Apr 13: Dan & Christine Partin; Christopher & Tanaya Mailliard

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?

Youth – Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

Children – How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,857	\$ 642
envelopes used:	46	21
Building Fund last week:	\$ 330	\$ 87
envelopes used:	17	5
Offertory March 24:	\$1,462	\$ 832
envelopes used:	52	32
Building Fund March 24:	\$ 383	\$ 190
envelopes used:	25	15

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 58

Pledged: \$25,605 Received: \$15,025

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER One in mind and heart, O God of glory, Your people gather to proclaim Your steadfast love, to proclaim the Risen Christ in Whom we are baptized. Let the peace that Christ bestowed on the first disciples reign now over us. Let the Spirit breathed on them fill our hearts anew. We ask this through our Lord Jesus, our Passover and our Peace, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our next monthly drawing is today!

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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Next Sunday is Social Sunday at Saint Hippolyte. Students in grades 4-5 will be participating in our Mass in a special way that day. Please plan to join us for lunch afterwards; everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. If you can't bring a dish to share, please still join us. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship.

We've received a new address for Sr. Mary Magdalene—Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 327 Water Street, Fairfield, PA 16320. Sister loves to receive mail from her home parish and welcomes your prayer requests.

Volunteers are needed to plant flowers and take over the landscaping responsibilities around the outdoor cross at Our Lady of Lourdes. **Many thanks to Mike and Kathy Dale** who had taken on this project for the last several years! They did such a beautiful job!

Thank you! Together we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. Thank you for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl in the box located in the Saint Hippolyte vestibule.

Register today for the 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference! Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The conference will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 8:00am-12:30pm at St. Jude Church in Erie. Pick up a flyer in the church vestibule, visit www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364.

Our Ministry Training Day is this Saturday, April 13. Training sessions are for our current ministers as well as those who would like to become ministers or those who have served in the past and would like to come back to serving the parish in one of these ministries. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Eileen at 814-425-1405.

Here's the schedule of the day: ****9:00am—Training for Lectors**, presented by Father Kyle and **Training for Altar Servers**, presented by Deacon Ed and Deacon Todd; ****10:00am—Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, presented by Father Jeff; ****11:00am—Training for Ushers and Hospitality Ministers**

Opportunities at our partner parish: The Epiphany of the Lord...All are welcome to participate!

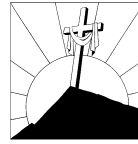
Jesus & the Eucharist Whether you have a firm grasp on Church teaching about the Eucharist or are skeptical about it being the actual Body and Blood of Christ, you are invited to attend Jesus & the Eucharist, a 7-week series put out by the National Eucharistic Revival. (If you're wondering what the Church is doing in the rest of the country these days, this is it!) It will be presented twice each day on Thursdays from Apr. 11 - May 23, once from 1-3 pm and again from 6 -8 pm at St. Agatha's Center. Register with Amy at 814-336-1112.

Catholics Returning Home Meeting Wednesday, Apr. 10, 6:30 pm upstairs at St. Brigid's. If you have been away from practicing your Catholic faith, we'd love to welcome you home! Questions, call 814-336-1112.

Praise & Worship Holy Hour Join us on Monday, Apr. 15 at 6:30 pm as we gather to praise our risen Lord. Sara Sanfelice will be our musician as we enter into times of joyful song, intercessory prayer, Scripture reading and silence.

Parish Mission: May 12, 13 & 14 All are invited to our parish mission on "Prayer: The Missing Ingredient in our Spiritual Lives." The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm with the main talk at 6:30 pm. Tuesday evening we will have a healing Mass followed by an opportunity to pray individually with prayer teams. Afterward each evening there will be a social in St. Agatha's Center.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



EASTER SEASON 2024

Today we celebrate The Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy. On Holy Thursday we celebrated the Last Supper with our traditional dinner together as a parish family and then proceeded with Mass. We presented the Holy Oils that were blessed at St. Peter Cathedral on Monday of Holy week. We then continued with the Washing of Feet and the Institution of the Eucharist, followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm. On Friday we gathered for the Good Friday Service (not a Mass) at 3:00pm to remember the Crucifixion of Christ, which represents good over evil, sin, and death. On Holy Saturday we gathered around the fire to begin the Service of Light and then into the church to commemorate the Resurrection of Christ. We welcomed Zachary Jerman into Full Communion with the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. After the Easter Vigil Mass we gathered in the social hall for our annual Break—Fast Celebration. Then on Easter Sunday we gathered for Mass to celebrate the Resurrection.

The Easter season does **NOT** end with Easter Sunday, but continues with the Octave of Easter and does not end until Pentecost Sunday.

During this time of the Easter Season we will celebrate with our First Eucharist students on April 28th. We also celebrated with our Confirmation students on March 6th at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church in Meadville as they were confirmed by Bishop Persico. We will conclude our Easter season with the celebration of Pentecost on May 19, 2024, as we praise God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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