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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!

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Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

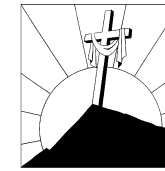
Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

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 11:00am - Mass

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



*The Resurrection
of The Lord
April 5, 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

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.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, April 6, Monday within the Octave of Easter
 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, April 7, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

WEDNESDAY, April 8, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

THURSDAY, April 9, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

FRIDAY, April 10, Friday within the Octave of Easter
 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, April 11, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

SUNDAY, April 12, Second Sunday of Easter
 11:00am SH Tom Smith (Jack & Carol Jones)

Read the parish bulletin online at
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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
 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

April 5 10:30am Rosary at SH
No Faith Formation
April 6 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
OFFICE CLOSED
April 7 No Choir
April 10 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
April 12 10:30am Rosary at SH
Faith Formation PS-9

COMING EVENTS Cemetery Renovation
Fundraising Chicken and Biscuits Dinner. May 17th

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9/Lk 24:13-35

MONDAY: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 11: Bryce Huddleson

April 12: John Kalinowski, Jeffrey Polley, Ella White

April 13: Linda Kerr

April 15: Luca White

April 16: Douglas Smith

April 18: Daniel Chatley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 11: Mr. & Mrs. George (Elizabeth) Klein

April 13: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel (Christine) Partin

April 13 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher (Tanya) Maillard

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults: Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ: Is it at meals? With whom you love? At other times?

Youth: Jesus's closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. Resurrection is surprising. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?

Children: When have you seen someone do a good deed for someone else?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: SH/OLL \$2,131
envelopes used: #52
Building Fund last week: \$ 520
envelopes used: #19

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$ \$23, 287

Pledges/Gifts: 67

Pledged: \$ 26, 915 Received: \$16,000

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER This is the day, Lord God, that you have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, you have fashioned for yourself a new people, washed in the flood of baptism, sealed with gift of the Spirit, invited to the banquet of the Lamb! In the beauty of this Easter week, set our minds on the new life to which you have called us; place on our lips the words of witness for which you have anointed us; and ready our hearts to celebrate the festival, with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. We ask this through your son, the Christ, our Passover and Peace, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Virtues, Explained!

“Nobody reaches God’s presence until he has learned to believe that God exists, and that he rewards those who try to find him. “(Hebrews 11:6)

So how do we learn to believe? Through the theological virtue of faith-which is “man’s response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man.” (ccc26). Faith, then is embarking on the journey to find God. By faith “man freely commits his entire self to God.” for this reason, the believer seeks to know and do God’s will.

(CCC1814) But it is not enough for faith to simply be within us, as a lit match burns in a dark room. We are compelled to fan those flames. We must encourage them with the complementary virtues of hope and love, and we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of understanding so that our faith will grow and strengthen.

Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness, restore our hope. Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains. Where we feel discouraged, bring us light. where the ground feels dry, break through with life anew.

Amen

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.

Our Congratulations to Joyce Tarr who has announced her retirement effective May 31st. We are deeply grateful for Joyce’s leadership as our Faith Formation Coordinator. Joyce has served and cared for the children and youth of our Parish for 45+ years. Thank you, Joyce, for blessing us with your many gifts over many generations.

We are in the process of looking for someone to fill Joyce’s position. If you have an interest in this opportunity to serve our Parish family please contact the parish office for an application

Ministry Schedule: If you serve in a Ministry role please e-mail the office to update your e-mail address This is so that you can get email reminder and you can request a sub if you are not able to serve when you are scheduled. Please also update cell and home phone numbers. Thank You!

The Chosen Season 5

Wednesdays, April 8 - May 27, 10:30am-12pm
St. Agatha Center

Join Fr. Kyle Seyler for an in depth look at the most recent season of THE CHOSEN

Catholics Returning Home

Do you have someone you would like to see come to Mass on Easter? Belt on your courage and invite them! Then invite them to take one more step and attend Catholics Returning Home, a six-week program designed to accompany those who would like to make their faith an active part of their lives again. We’ll start on Wednesday nights on Apr. 8 - May 6 at St. Agatha's office at 6:30pm. The sessions are held small group style and informal. There are pamphlets by the doors of the church, or call the parish office for more information. We'd love to welcome you home! 814-336-1112

Epiphany Parish Mission

The Parish Mission is coming up on May 10-12! This year we have Fr. Joe Freedy as our guest speaker, a former quarterback for University of Buffalo who God called to the priesthood. Hear his amazing story and let his zeal for God ignite your heart.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

- Pledge to Heal: During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, The Diocese of Erie affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement and to support survivor-victims in their healing journey. The diocese provides counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information on counseling available to survivor-victims, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. To report abuse directly to the diocese, call 814-451-1543

A Family Perspective:

Today’s gospel recounts how several people arrived to find the tomb where Jesus was buried now empty. What does an empty tomb signify for your family? Is it a symbol of failure, loss and defeat, or one of victory, life and resurrection: Scripture tells us that Jesus “had to rise from the dead.” Likewise families must rise above disappointments and embody the spirit of Easter all year long.

Sunday Social: Our next Sunday Social will be on April 19th following the 11:00 am Mass. Please bring a dish to share, but you don’t have to bring a dish to join us for food and fellowship.

Faith Formation: Our Faith Formations students will participate in a special way during the Mass on April 19th.

Please Mark you calendars for our upcoming Garage/Rummage sale. Please call Paul 814-853-2847 or Kim 814-795-1439 if you have any questions. All volunteers are greatly appreciated even if you can only do a little. Lots of help is needed on the 26th after the First Holy Communion Reception to get items out of storage and set up tables! Many Thanks Le Nom du Pere Society.

Eucharistic Corner

He said: This is my Body; therefore the Eucharist is not the figure of his Body and Blood, as some have said, talking nonsense in their stupid minds, but it is in very truth the Blood and Body of Christ. ~St. Macarius the Great