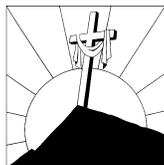


# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 11:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment



*The Third Sunday  
of Easter  
April 23, 2023*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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**Confessions:**  
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## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 24, SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN  
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, SAINT MARK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, EASTER WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, SAINT PETER CHANEL:  
SAINT LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT  
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:00am OLL For the parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of  
Lourdes Parish and the Epiphany of the Lord Parish  
11:00am SH Leroy Ferry (Dutch & Carol Barickman)

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**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 Saturday mornings following the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday afternoons at 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today		Faith Formation Grades PS-9
	11:00am	First Holy Communion at SH
Monday	9:30am	<i>Surrender</i> Class at SH
	6:00pm	Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at SH
Tuesday	5:00pm	Spring Cleanup at Rectory and SH
Wednesday	6:30pm	Finance Council budget mtg at Rectory
	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Saturday	9:00am	Spring Cleanup at Rectory and SH
Sunday		Faith Formation Grades PS-11
	8:00am	First Holy Communion at OLL

## COMING EVENTS

May 3 Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
MONDAY:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
SUNDAY:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 24: Patrice Schwartz  
Apr 25: Dolores Mattis, MaryLou Mattis  
Apr 26: J. Derek Bean, Rich Neville, Sophia Terrill  
Apr 27: Judi Baranyai, Dave Easley  
Apr 28: Erma Genis, Gerald Hutchison, Fran McClain  
Apr 29: Sandra Chatley, Kiley Dent, Cindy Finkbeiner

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 24: Chuck & Ruth Jackard; Dan & Theresa Mailliard  
Apr 25: Ron & Kathy Myers  
Apr 28: Paul & Ruth Mercier; Paul & Zita Snner;  
Tony & Kathy Gardone; Joe & Cindy Mirage

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you.

**Youth** – The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?

**Children** – What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,279	\$ 875
envelopes used:	34	35
Building Fund last week:	\$ 305	\$ 130
envelopes used:	13	9

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 84

Pledged: \$29,270 Received: \$17,015

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER:

*Dear God, we thank you for the resurrection of your son. Thank you for granting him new life, just as you grant us life every day. He's risen, almighty God, and thus, we rise to you every day.*

*Let us reflect on these three lines from St. Hippolytus of Rome's Easter Prayer: "Christ is risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers, glory, and power are his forever and ever."*

*Dear Lord, may Christ have everlasting life with you in heaven. Amen.*

[www.pray.com](http://www.pray.com)

## PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing will be held on Sunday, May 7.

## 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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Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan Facebook page at [www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

**Congratulations to our First Holy Communion students!** Those receiving the Eucharist for their first time at Saint Hippolyte Church today are: **Lucian Dashner, Liam Gordon and Camden Pierce.** First Holy Communion will also be celebrated next Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes with **Harlan Kalinowski, Abby Merritt and Paityn Shetler.** The families of the First Holy Communion students at Our Lady of Lourdes are hosting a breakfast in the OLL social hall following the 8:00 Mass next Sunday morning. All are welcome to attend!

**The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC)** will meet on Monday, April 24 at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte.

**The Parish Finance Council** will meet on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30pm in the Rectory for the annual budget planning session.

**Outdoor Spring Clean-up** for the grounds at the Parish Rectory, Saint Hippolyte Cemetery, and Saint Hippolyte Church will be held on two days this week:

- Tuesday, April 25 at 5:00pm until dark
- Saturday, April 30 at 9:00am until ?

Come whenever your schedule permits and bring your own gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. Many hands make light work!

### **Parish Directory News...**

Volunteers are needed to make phone calls to encourage those who have not yet scheduled their photo session to do so. We also need people to act as Greeter/Host/Hostess on the days of the photo sessions. Greeters/Hosts/Hostesses will welcome people upon their arrival, ask them to make sure that we have their contact information listed correctly on the list provided, as well as making sure those being photographed fill out the necessary forms provided by the photographers. **Please contact Mary Ann Francic at 724-452-4492 to volunteer!** Mary Ann is also seeking someone from Saint Hippolyte to act as a co-coordinator with her. Please consider helping with this project.

**Have your made your photo session appointment yet?** You may do so online by visiting [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and clicking on the box for Photo Appointment Scheduling Login. Our church code is pa946 and our password is photos. When this bulletin went to print, we had 98 sessions scheduled. We would love to fill the remaining time slots! Call the parish office this week if you are unable to schedule online.

## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS**

### **EUCCHARIST**

The second Sacrament of Initiation is Eucharist. The Eucharist is also known as the Lord's Supper, Divine Liturgy, Mass or Communion. The word Mass is Latin for dismiss or sending forth which is part of the dismissing rite as we are sent forth from the Mass. The Eucharist is the partaking of the Body and Blood of Jesus and is His real presence. It represents an actual meal in that we take the bread, break the bread, distribute the bread, and eat of the bread; this not an ordinary meal but a heavenly banquet. When we receive Communion, we truly encounter Christ, partaking of His body and blood. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church it is stated:



*By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity. (CCC 1413)*

This means that what you see, feel and touch seems like bread and wine; in reality they are actually the Body and Blood of Christ. The priest consecrates but the action is that of Christ. During the Eucharist we need to express our gratitude for what God has done for us. If we take this seriously, it leads us to become more thankful for all of our blessings in our lives, in our families and friends, etc. So at the end of Mass when we are sent forth to love and serve our God, we should mean it with all our hearts because we have just given thanks for all our blessings. Before we receive Communion we are asked to put aside our individual differences and grudges before we take the Eucharist. When we give the Sign of Peace it gives us a chance to reconcile and make peace with one another. That is because with Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female, rich nor poor, and on and on.

When we present ourselves to receive the Eucharist, we are still seeing many come forth and bow to the person in front of them. The instructions say you are to make a slight bow of your head at the host being held up for you whether you take it on the tongue or in the hand. If you receive it in the hand make sure both of your hands are free to make a cup to hold the host and then immediately pick it up with your other hand and consume it before returning to your seat.



March 13, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On July 29<sup>th</sup> of this year, we mark the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Erie in 1853. One of the blessings over these years has been those faithful and generous priests who have and continue today to serve in our Diocese. These priests have ministered in our parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons and in Diocesan administration. Our Diocese has been truly blessed by their dedicated ministry. I wish to acknowledge and thank our retired priests who have served our Diocese faithfully and those who still help in many ways after retirement.

The Diocese has a pension fund, but like many such funds, it is not funded enough to meet all the needs of our present and future retired priests. And so we turn to all of you who are members of our Diocese to help with the care of those who are retired now and who will retire in the future.

On the weekend of April 29-30, which is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we will have our annual collection for retired priests. We ask the faithful of the Diocese to prayerfully consider a financial gift to the Good Shepherd Collection, to assist us in caring for our current and future retired priests. This collection offers you a way to show your gratitude for their many years of dedication and faithful service to the people of God in the Diocese of Erie.

I know how generous you are in responding to all the needs of our Church. Thank you in advance for your gratitude for our retired priests and their many years of dedication and service to our Diocese.

Please join me in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, that others may follow in the footsteps of our retired priests and give their lives to be Good Shepherds leading the flock of Christ.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

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**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS — Saint Hippolyte**

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