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Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

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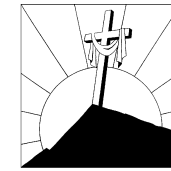
Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

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 Fifth Sunday
of Easter
May 3, 2026*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, 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.

Pastor
Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Kyle Seyler

Faith Formation Coordinator
Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

Administrative Assistants
Kathleen Wheelock and Allison Mattis

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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Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: 814-789-2025
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, May 4, Easter Weekday
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, May 5, Easter Weekday

WEDNESDAY, May 6, Easter Weekday

THURSDAY, May 7, Easter Weekday

FRIDAY, May 8, Easter Weekday
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, May 8, Easter Weekday

SUNDAY, May 9, Easter Weekday
11:00am SH Karen Smith (Joyce Tarr)

Read the parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:
Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549
Carole Jones 814-332-9322

Prayer Requests:
Bob Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464
Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:
Carole Jones (cards) 814-332-9332
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
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.

ANONING 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

		Faith Formation Ps-12(Last Class)
May 3	10:30am	Rosary at SH May Crowning (after Mass)
May 4	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
May 5	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
May 6	7:00pm	Le Nom du Pere Society
May 8	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
May 10	9:00am	OLL Breakfast
	10:30am	Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS Cemetery work session May 12, 5pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY: Acts 14:10-28/Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 4: Brooke Mirage

May 5: Luke Sleeman

May 7: Leann Mehok

May 7: Allis Mattis

May 10: Jenny Beuchat

May 11: Daniel Richard, Jamie Shetler, Andrew Mirage,

Kelly Greathouse, Jacob Opatrny

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 6: Mr. & Mrs. Josh (Melissa) Friedrich

May 8: Mr. & Mrs. Chuck (Mary) Everitt

May 9: Mr. & Mrs. William (Barbara) Opatrny

May 10: Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Kitty) Jehn

May 11: Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Judith) Kutruff

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults : How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

Youth: Jesus is "the way, the truth, the life" and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus' way

Children: What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: **SH/OLL**
envelopes used: #85

Building Fund last week: \$ 642
envelopes used: #42

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287

Pledges/Gifts: 76

Pledged: \$ 29,415 Received: \$19,225

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER In your house, O God. there are many dwelling places, and your Son has gone to prepare a place for us that where Christ is, there we may be also. do not let our hearts be troubled but fill our loves in deeds of service. Make us follow this Jesus with joy, the way, the truth, and the life. Then shall we come to you through the One who is our Passover and our peace, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, god for ever and ever.

Amen.

Virtues, Explained!

“And what does the Lord require of you? Only this: to do what is right, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

But what does it mean to show true mercy?

God's mercy to us knows no bounds, but that mercy does not compel Him to grant us everything our appetitive passions desire. god's perfect mercy could never allow for something that would harm His children. A father whose child has a toothache cannot, out of mercy, give the child the candy he wants, no matter how the tears of the child grieve the father's heart. the father can and should, surround the child with love and sympathy, and help him to remedy the problem that lies at the heart of his grief. this is true virtuous mercy-a choice governed by reason, not merely an emotion.

Blessing of Living Water

Lord, where there has been dryness in my life, bless me with Your living water! Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth, bless me with Your living water! Where I'm thirsty for new and abundant life, bless me with Your living water! Drench the parched earth Your promise, bless me with Your Living water! 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary is offered at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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 will be held **today**.

“We did it! A massive shout out to the amazing team who made our annual rummage sale a success. Your hard work, heavy lifting and constant smiles made all the difference. Thank You for giving your time and support for **St. Hippolyte Church**.

Parish Mission: there will be a Parish Mission held at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish from Sunday, **May 10th through Tuesday, May 12**. The guest preacher is Fr. Joe Freedy, a former quarterback turned priest. Each evening starts with the Rosary at 6:30 at St. Agatha's. Mission starts at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

St. Paul Street Evangelization: Active Listening

Active listening is a transformative tool for fostering connection and understanding in conversations about faith. It goes beyond hearing words, requiring focused and empathetic engagement with the speaker's perspective and emotions. to practice active listening effectively, eliminate distractions and be fully present in the moment. Show attentiveness with verbal and non-verbal cues like eye contact and reflective responses, such as summarizing or clarifying what's being shared. Observe on-verbal signals, ask thoughtful follow-up questions, and allow space for silence to encourage deeper sharing. This approach demonstrates genuine care and creates a safe environment for meaningful dialogue. by mastering active listening, you not only enhance conversations but also offer a ministry of presence that helps other feel valued and supported on their faith journey.

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.

Food for Thought
Backpack Mission for
Maplewood Elementary Students

Students receive a packed backpack each Friday with food to ensure they are able to have food over the weekend to eat. Here is an example of some food items in which they are in need of: **Animal Crackers, Applesauce, Canned spaghetti or Ravioli, Cereal Cups, Chicken Noodle Soup, Cinnamon Graham Crackers, Fruit & Grain Bars, Jello Cups, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter Crackers, Pudding Cups, Ramen Noodles, Toaster Tarts. Thank You!!**

Good Shepherd Sunday: This weekend, all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collections to support the needs of our retired diocesan priests. This collections assists those priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplemental assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home care and long-term care. As the number of retired priest increases in the coming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need additional funding to meet future needs. Your generosity honors the faithful service of our priests and provides for their care in retirement. Please use the special collection envelope or clearly mark your gift **“Good Shepherd Collection”**

A Family Perspective

Jesus tells us in the gospel, “Where I am going, you know the way.” This means that God is within each of us, in our relationships, and in our homes. the vocation of the Christian family is to live as though their lives are a roadmap to heaven guide each other, encourage each other, and love each other, following the way of Christ.

Marriage Moment

Instead of being “King/Queen for a Day” consider being “Servant for a Day.” Serve your spouse something today-a hot drink, a meal, a favor, a massage, an errand

Parenting Pointers “Alife focused on what I own will always be a poor substitute for one focused on knowing who I am.” (Raising kids who will make a difference) Notice a positive quality of your child and share it with him or her today. Try to do it for a week-or longer!



Eucharistic Corner

“The Eucharist is a fire that inflames us, that, like lions breathing fire, we may retire from the altar being made terrible to the devil.” – Saint John Chrysostom