

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 Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 10, 2024*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Thursday 6:00pm - Adoration
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, MARCH 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00am SH Denny Lyons (Tom & MaryLou Mattis)

Read the parish bulletin online at
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 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 Molli814-967-3813

Jen Mitchell (newborns)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

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	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm Reception for Confirmands
Monday	8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH
	9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL
Wednesday	6:15pm Soup & Bread at SH
	7:00pm Choir at OLL
Thursday	6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	Helping Hands Commitment Sunday

COMING EVENTS

Mar 19 Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at OLL 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
MONDAY:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
TUESDAY:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
THURSDAY:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
FRIDAY:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SATURDAY:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
SUNDAY:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 11: Jennifer Bean, Jeff Lewis, Dan Mailliard, Bree Neely
Mar 12: Jack Jones
Mar 13: Mike Foulk, Brittany Hamilton, Kylee Mailliard, Kathleen Wheelock
Mar 14: Mike Huddleson, Jen Mitchell
Mar 15: Bill Chase, Keith Chilson, Carrie Smith
Mar 16: David Parker, Larry Rhoades

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading

Adults – Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

Youth – Jesus helped a blind man see — and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

Children – What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$2,443	\$ 345
envelopes used:	52	15
Building Fund last week:	\$ 597	\$ 90
envelopes used:	23	8

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 55

Pledged: \$25,055 Received: \$14,015

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER O God, the author and source of all light, You gaze into the depths of our inmost hearts. Never permit the powers of darkness to hold Your people captive, but open our eyes by the grace of Your Spirit, that we may be able to look on Your Son and see the One You sent to illumine the world, so that, seeing, we may believe and worship Jesus as the Lord Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Dan McCain as requested by Joan McCain.

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 on April 7. **Congratulations to our March Winner: #252 Mike Foulk, Guys Mills**

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
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Join the diocesan
Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

Contact the parish office for bulletin announcements. The deadline for submitting information to be included in the parish bulletin is Monday at noon. To avoid confusion, information should be submitted in writing.



CONGRATUATIONS to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, March 6: Lilly Bornemann, Annelise Carless, Noah Carless, Emma Gordon, Clayton Greathouse, Isaac LeSuer, Sophie LeSuer, Zach McGowan, Bree Neely, Landon Pierce and Brandon Shetler.

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 Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am.

The Family Society will meet on Monday, March 11 at **6:00pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes.

SOUP AND BREAD is held this Wednesday at 6:15pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup and bread at both churches. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you can help. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will follow in the church at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let the leader know if you would like to help. [You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.]

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. We currently need 3 or 4 more members from the Saint Hippolyte attendance area. If you are interested in becoming a PAC member, please attend the meeting on March 19. Meetings are held every other month, alternating between both churches in our parish. Joint meetings with the PAC from our partner parish, Epiphany of the Lord, are held twice a year. The PAC focuses on the spiritual needs of the parishioners. Attend the next meeting and see what it's all about!

Creamy Peanut Butter is being collected for the backpack program at Maplewood Elementary School. We have been asked to provide 105 small jars (16oz) of creamy peanut butter by next Sunday, March 17. Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at Saint Hippolyte in the vestibule.

Helping Hands Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, March 17. Parishioners and visitors will be asked to consider making a one-year commitment to participate in one or more of our care and concern ministry opportunities. Check out the **Helping Hands Ministry** section on the front of the bulletin for the specific areas of service that you can provide to fellow parishioners and members of the local community.



Increasing Disasters, Increasing Resilience

Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how — with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours — Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

Food For Thought, our local food pantry is in need of volunteers. Help is needed on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30pm. The food pantry is located in the old New Richmond Grange Building on Route 77 in Blooming Valley. Two people are needed for each of the following dates:

March 20; April 2, 17,24; May 1, 15, 22, 29

Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you are able to help. If you are in need of food, stop by the food pantry on Wednesdays and select what you can use. No questions asked, no eligibility requirements.



- We need YOU!! We are still looking for talent for our Talent Showcase on April 6th! Please consider sharing your talent with our local community - whether that talent be music, poetry, storytelling, comedy, dance, gymnastics, etc. If you know someone with a gift to share, please encourage them to participate! Please contact Allison Mattis who is coordinating this event ASAP. Call or text Allison at 814-282-7216. Thank you.
- Orders are also still being taken for the beautiful wood artwork being made and donated by Paul Mercier. Donation is \$40 and benefits the Stained Glass Window project. Please stop in the vestibule after Mass to place your order. Orders placed by March 15th can be filled by Easter.



"In order to have an adequate understanding of the ordained priesthood...it is necessary to be always aware of the sacrificial nature of the Eucharist, of which they are the ministers." *Priesthood in the Third Millennium, St. Pope John Paul II, 1993.*

Acting "*in persona Christi Capitis*", the priest proclaims the divine Word in Mass, celebrates the Eucharist, and dispenses the merciful love of God through Confession. Without the priest we laity have access to none of those things! Thank You, Father, for such a gift of the priesthood, and help us to appreciate it better.



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Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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