

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

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.

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

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Director of Music Ministries

Darcie Schoenfeldt

To schedule an appointment with

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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, FEBRUARY 24, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, SAINT GREGORY OF NAREK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Living and Deceased of the Edgar & Elsie Greathouse Family (John & Fran Greathouse)

Read our parish bulletin online at

www.sainthippolytechurch.com

and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at

www.epiphanymeadville.org

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

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.

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 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.

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:15-10:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
	12:00-1:30pm	Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday		22:32 Men's Conference
Sunday		No Faith Formation Classes
	10:30am	Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

March 5 Ash Wednesday; Mass at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte followed by *Walk With One/Return Ministry* presentation

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
MONDAY: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
TUESDAY: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY: Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
THURSDAY: Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
FRIDAY: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
SATURDAY: Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
SUNDAY: Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 24: Julie Foulk
Feb. 27: Sharon Nielsen, Stephenie Werner, David Wolff
Feb. 28: Nicole Belz, Dennis Diegelman, Mary Stewart
Mar. 2: Nicholas Robinson

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Jesus says, “Give, and gifts will be given to you.” When have you experienced your generosity coming back to you?

Youth – How do you follow Jesus’ teaching to “bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you”?

Children – Jesus tells us to treat others as we would want others to treat us. How do you treat others as you want to be treated?

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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 March 2. Be sure to turn in your sold tickets!

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$ 819	\$ 750
envelopes used:	26	14
Building Fund last week:	\$ 347	\$ 40
envelopes used:	14	5

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

*Be merciful,
just as your Father
is merciful.*

HELPING HANDS PRAYER God Most High, merciful and kind even to the wicked and ungrateful, You have revealed in Your only Son the full measure of Your love, boundless and unconditional. Create in us a new heart, that we may love even our enemies and bless those who do us wrong. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

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. The next Cursillo weekend will be Women's #263, March 21-23, 2025 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA. Fill out an application at www.eriecursillo.org if you would like to attend a Cursillo weekend in the future.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at:
<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



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www.ErieRCD.org

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 is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

In case you missed it... We have cancelled our March 1st Mardi Gras Party due to many conflicts with other events around the community. There are no Faith Formation classes scheduled for March 2nd.

Lectors: Volunteers are needed for the Passion readings on Palm Sunday (April 13) and Good Friday (April 18), and for the readings at the Easter Vigil (April 19). If you would like to volunteer for any of those dates, please contact the parish office this week.

Soup and Bread and Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursdays beginning on Thursday, March 13. Soup and Bread begins at 6:15 and Stations of the Cross begins at 7:00pm. We are in need of volunteers to donate soup and bread and also volunteers to lead the Stations of the Cross. Be sure to sign up on the lists posted on the bulletin board.

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal One Faith, One Family Commitment Sunday will be held next Sunday in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church. The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish projects. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.

Best Lent Ever — Experience Divine Mercy Like Never Before www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent
Sign up for daily emails to participate.

Our aging population of parishioners is growing and there is a need for more volunteers to minister to their needs, in a particular way by delivering the Blessed Sacrament to our shut ins. If you would be a willing spirit, please call Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 for details and to join this ministry group. The adage "many hands make light work" applies and we definitely need more hands. Thank you to our current home visitors for your work.



"How could the Church teach that we need contrition and resolve in confession in order for it to be valid, yet then in the same breath remind us to set aside time to go to confession regularly? Because the Church understands human nature and evil. Just like the subject of an exorcism may take years to be set free, we may need many confessions over

several years to conquer our selfishness. As long as you both want to stop sinning and are sorry for your sins, keep going to confession." The Fountain of Youth, pg. 57.

We are creatures of habit. This is why also, the Church celebrates every year the same events in the liturgical calendar, like Lent, because we always need to keep trying.

Upcoming events for parish ministers:

- March 16, after Mass there will be an ongoing formation for all of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for any family members who wish to take Holy Communion to their respective family members. We will discuss the specific rituals for the distribution of Holy Communion in Mass and outside of Mass for our homebound members. A light lunch will be provided. Please call Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 if you require a different date and time.
- March 23, after Mass there will be training for all Altar Servers. Any students who are not servers are encouraged to attend as a "Come and See" if they want to become an altar server. All students are encouraged to consider serving this important role within the Mass; we could use some taller kids. We will be working on improving the service including the use of incense during the Easter Season. A light lunch will be provided. Please call Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 if you require a different date and time.
- April 6, after Mass there will be a short meeting of the Lectors who will be participating in the Passion readings on Palm Sunday and/or Good Friday. We will need to get sound checks done in preparation for those readings. It will be a very short meeting so you can still attend the Social Sunday lunch.



Thank you all for your continued support and prayers for our Stained Glass Window Renovation Project.

With your support we have raised over \$137,000 so far. That's just amazing!

Please continue to sell tickets for the upcoming Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle and Dinner — only \$10 for a ticket for 10 great prizes OR \$30 for a ticket to attend the dinner and program on March 15th, a chance on those 10 great prizes and other prizes, too.



March 2025




March 9, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Feb. 23</i> 7th Sunday O.T. Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>Feb. 24</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>Feb. 25</i> 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>Feb. 26</i></p>	<p><i>Feb. 27</i></p>	<p><i>Feb. 28</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>1</i> 8:30am 22:32 Men at St. Jude, Erie</p>
<p><i>2</i> 8th Sunday O.T. CSA Commitment Sunday No Faith Formation 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>3</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>4</i> 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—SH Choir</p>	<p><i>5</i> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 6:00pm—SH Mass followed by "Walk with One/Return" Presentation 7:15pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting</p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>8</i> 9:30am High School Retreat for Grades 9-12 at St. Mary of Grace Church, Meadville</p>
<p><i>9</i> 1st Sunday of Lent Faith Formation PS-9 9:00am—OLL Breakfast 9:15am—SH Adult Education 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>10</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>11</i> 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i> 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><i>14</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>15</i> 6:00pm Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle at Saint Hippolyte</p>
<p><i>16</i> 2nd Sunday of Lent Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Ongoing Formation: Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</p>	<p><i>17</i> <i>St. Patrick</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>18</i> 6:00pm—OLL Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) 7:00pm—SH Choir</p>	<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i> 1:30-3:00pm Confessions at St. Agatha 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><i>21</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>22</i></p>
<p><i>23</i> 3rd Sunday of Lent Faith Formation PS-9 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Ongoing Formation: Altar Servers</p>	<p><i>24</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>25</i> 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>26</i></p>	<p><i>27</i> 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><i>28</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>29</i> 9:30am—SH First Reconciliation Retreat</p>
<p><i>30</i> 4th Sunday of Lent Faith Formation PS-1, 4-12 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>31</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Sunday Mass: 11:00am at Saint Hippolyte View the monthly parish calendar online: https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html</p> </div>

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OUR
PRIESTS

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Rev. William Barron	3 Rev David Perry	4 Rev. Thomas Trocchito	5 Rev. Leo Gallina	6 Rev. Luke Daighir	7 Rev. Jerome Simmons	8 Very Rev. Scott Jabo, VF
9 Rev Msgr Casimir Bogutak	10 Rev. Joseph Petrone	11 Rev. James McCormick	12 Rev. Gregory Passauer	13 Pray for Consecrated Life	14 Rev. William O'Brien	15 Rev Thomas Aleksa
16 Rev. Msgr. Andrew Karg	17 	18 Rev Dan Hoffman	19 Rev Howard King	20 Rev. Jason Feigh	21 Rev Christopher Beran	22 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico
23 Rev. Joseph Kalinowski	24 Rev Thomas Tyler	25 Rev Msgr Henry Kriegel	26 Pray for Vocations	27 Rev. Lawrence Richards	28 Rev. Jerry Priscaro	29, 30, 31 Rev. Raymond Hahn Rev. Chris Hamlett Rev. John Santor

Two ways to bring people home to the Catholic Church

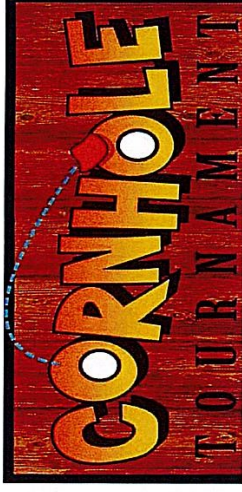
Join us on Ash Wednesday after the 6:00 pm Mass at Saint Hippolyte to hear about two great ways of bringing someone back to their Catholic faith. Amy Mosbacher, Director of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization, will speak briefly about two initiatives found by The Epiphany of the Lord Parish.

Walk With One

The National Eucharistic Revival is urging us all individually to focus on bringing just one person back to the Catholic Church. They suggest a four-step method of prayer, intercession, relationship, and invitation, a process that focuses on the “heart-to-heart” approach.

Return

This ministry is based on the book “Return” by Brandon Vogt and is a group effort. Holy Spirit Parish in New Castle created this journey to reach out to inactive parishioners, and over a three-year journey they had 375 families out of 1,140 return to active status. Their method involved 4 teams: phone callers, contact teams, welcome teams, and St. Monica’s Army (prayer). A representative from Holy Spirit Parish is coming to Epiphany on Thursday, May 15, to speak more about how to implement this ministry. You are invited to attend this presentation.



Team Tournament with

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SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

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TO REGISTER:

Email: gpierce516@yahoo.com OR

Text: 814-807-7384 by April 6th

Send name, phone and bracket

Teams are Two Person Teams. Spot is only guaranteed if payment is received by April 6th.

SIGN IN AT 8:30 A.M.

START AT 9:15 A.M.

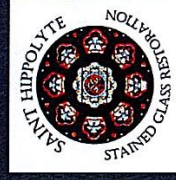
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