

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

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 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, NOVEMBER 18, ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, NOV. 21, THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, SAINT CECILIA
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOV. 23, BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO

SUNDAY, NOV. 24, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our
Lady of Lourdes and Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

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

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, 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.

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.

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
Second Collection: Human Development
Blessing of hunters during Mass
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am 33 Days Session #5 at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
with Child Protection In-Service
10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH
with Child Protection In-Service

COMING EVENTS

Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 1 No Faith Formation Classes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
MONDAY: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
TUESDAY: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
SUNDAY: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 18: Jordyn Bean
Nov 19: Bret Barickman, Brian Kirberger
Nov 20: Kinley Kalinowski, Brinalee Polley
Nov 21: Sophie LeSuer, Regann McClain, Kelly Stephens
Nov 23: Elliott Beuchat, Brian LeSuer
Nov 24: Emma Gordon, Owen Kirk, Nicholas Knapka

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 20: Tom & MaryLou Mattis
Nov 22: Phil & Kathy Young
Nov 24: Paul & Amy Mercier

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – If today was your last, what would you do with it?

Youth – If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

Children – If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would you say? How would you act?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$2,690	\$1,060
envelopes used:	48	20
Building Fund last week:	\$ 496	\$ 130
envelopes used:	25	4

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 65

Pledged: \$28,115 Received: \$23,570

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

**You are my inheritance,
O Lord!**

HELPING HANDS PRAYER You keep vigil, O God, over the fortunes of Your people, guiding their destiny in safety as the history of the world unfolds. Increase our faith that those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall rise again, and give us Your Spirit to bring forth in our lives the fruit of charity, so that we may look forward every day to the glorious manifestation of Your Son, Who will come to gather the elect in Your Kingdom. 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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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

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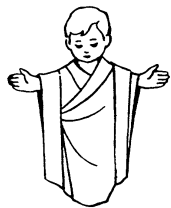
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Contact the parish office for bulletin announcements. The deadline for submitting information to be included in the parish bulletin is Monday at noon. To avoid confusion, information should be submitted in writing.

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 Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

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

Our Annual Christ-kindel Advent Prayer Partner name exchange takes place next Sunday during Mass.



We are collecting peanut butter again! 75 bags of food for the Maplewood Elementary School students will be packed on November 25th for the

Thanksgiving break. Please donate small jars of creamy peanut butter no later than next Sunday, November 24th. Please leave your donations in the coatrack area of the Saint Hippolyte vestibule. Thank you for your support!

Volunteer Cleaners are needed for the month of December at Saint Hippolyte. If you aren't able to take the full month, sign up for a week! Check the list posted in the vestibule to see which weeks are available. A cleaning checklist is provided in case you aren't sure what needs to be done.

Le Nom du Pere Society has scheduled a hall kitchen cleaning day on Wednesday, Dec. 4, beginning at 4:00pm at St. Hippolyte. Can't come that early? Come whenever you can! Food and beverages will be provided and the regular monthly meeting will take place at 7:00pm. This would be a great opportunity to hang out with LNPD members and learn what activities this organization does in service to our parish.



Our Advent Giving Tree will be in place next Sunday. This year we are supporting four local families in the Maplewood Elementary attendance area. Please take a tag from the tree and fill in your information on the clipboard provided. Bring wrapped gifts with the tag attached back to the tree **no later than December 15**. We are also collecting non-perishable food for these families. Bring your food anytime before Dec. 15. Get your tag early so that you can take advantage of the Black Friday sales! Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful program.

Generations Thrift has opened at 15650 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville. This store will help fund Faith Builders Christian School in Guys Mills. FBSC serves 129 student and 56 families from the area. For more info visit www.generationsthrift.org

Our Middle School and High School students are welcome and invited to attend Youth Group at Epiphany of the Lord Parish for Fun, Food and Prayer. The Middle School Youth Group meets at St. Mary of Grace Center (1085 Water Street, Meadville) every other Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm. They will meet this Tuesday. The High School Youth Group also meets on Tuesdays in the loft at St. Mary of Grace Center from 6:00-8:00pm. They will meet on November 26.

Franciscan at Home — Does the Bible confuse you? Come on Nov. 23, 9am - 3pm, to St. Agatha's Center where we will use Franciscan at Home to help us make sense of God's amazing love story for us. If you are able, please bring your laptop or other device so you can log on and keep track of your progress, but *this is not necessary if you don't have one*. Come and learn anyway! Register with Amy at 814-336-1112 by November 20 so lunch can be prepared. Cost \$7.

We are participating in #iGiveCatholic again this year! Giving Day is Tuesday, December 3rd. This year's campaign will support the Saint Hippolyte Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund. Our parish will also be eligible for some additional cash prizes just by your participation in the program! Donations are accepted online or via a special envelope in the collection basket; you can save on the transaction fee by giving with the provided envelopes. Donations received through the envelopes will still qualify us for the prizes! Envelopes are provided in the vestibule at Saint Hippolyte Church or to give online:



<https://erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-hippolyte-parish>



We can understand the virtue of gratitude better if we try to understand the nature of God, for God is love. God created us for love, and in Jesus, shares in our suffering, our desires and longing. If we are far away from God, we try to fill our longing with passing material things or even the love of other people, but all these things are lesser than God and leave us wanting. In a special way through the Eucharist, the love we long for is already among us. If we pray, "Father, give me You, and You alone," then we start to understand that we are His, and He loves us immeasurably. Then we will be truly grateful.



Join us for

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ON GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2024

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KIDSCALENDAR

DECEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Q Who will come in a cloud with power? (SEE DECEMBER 6)</p> <p>+ Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</p> <p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST</p> <p>OUR LADY OF LONETO</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>SAINT DAMASUS I, POPE</p> <p>A John (the Baptist)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</p>	<p>6</p> <p>SAINT LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR</p> <p>A The Son of Man</p>	<p>7</p> <p>SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p>
<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Q Who was the son of Zechariah? (SEE DECEMBER 11)</p> <p>+ Luke 3:1-6</p> <p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SAINT PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p>
<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Q How will the Christ baptize? (SEE DECEMBER 17)</p> <p>+ Luke 3:10-18</p> <p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>A with the Holy Spirit and fire.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</p>	<p>21</p> <p>THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS</p> <p>A Mary</p>
<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Q Who traveled to see Elizabeth? (SEE DECEMBER 28)</p> <p>+ Luke 1:39-45</p> <p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</p> <p>Q How many days were Jesus' parents looking for him? (SEE DECEMBER 30)</p> <p>+ Luke 2:41-52</p> <p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>A Three days</p>	<p>31</p> <p>SAINT SYLVESTER I, POPE</p>	<p>Word of the month:</p> <p>CRECHE</p> <p>Models of people and animals present at Jesus' birth.</p>			

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