

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

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.

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, AUGUST 19, SAINT JOHN EUDES
8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, SAINT BERNARD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, SAINT PIUS X

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, SAINT ROSE OF LIMA
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00am SH Rosalie McCracken (Jack McCracken)

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.

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 Second Collection: Church in Latin America
Monday 8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH
9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 15 Catechetical Sunday
Sept. 22 Faith Formation Classes begin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
MONDAY: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
SUNDAY: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 19: Terry Bensel, John Choffel
Aug 20: David George
Aug 21: Betty Klein
Aug 22: Tanaya Mailliard
Aug 23: Chuck Jackard, Al Nahay, Tina Steinbeck
Aug 24: Nancy Buckley, Cristy Hamilton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 22: Darin & Christie Sutton
Aug 25: Terry & Connie Bensel; Dennis & Autumn Buckley

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How does your faith in Jesus nourish your own life? How does the Eucharist nourish you?

Youth – Jesus promises us eternal life if we follow Him and believe. What makes it hard for you to believe?

What is easy about faith?

Children – How does receiving communion help you grow in your faith? How does it help you love others?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,274	\$1,465
envelopes used:	35	24
Building Fund last week:	\$ 291	\$ 205
envelopes used:	17	9

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 62

Pledged: \$26,755 Received: \$20,180

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER Here in our midst, O good and gracious God, Wisdom has built herself a house, she has set her table and mixed her wine: The flesh and blood of Christ become our food and drink. Fill us with Your Spirit, with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, so that we may be a canticle of praise to you, and for our brothers and sisters a feast of joyful love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Bread, Who has come down from heaven for the life of the world, Who lives and reigns with You and 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.eriescd.org/fam.htm>

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www.ErieRCD.org

FYI: Our parish has several Mass intentions for *living and deceased mothers, living and deceased fathers, and all souls* which we have been unable to schedule due to the decrease in the number of Masses being celebrated in our parish. These extra Mass intentions will be sent to the Diocesan Chancery Office and to our retired priests so that they can be celebrated. All of our Masses for this year have already been filled and there are many Mass intentions waiting to be scheduled. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a particular date in 2025, please call the parish office.

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 every Friday morning at 8:30am until Noon at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The next Ministry Schedule for lectors, hospitality ministers, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, offertory gift bearers, and collection counters will be created this week. The next schedule will cover September 8 thru November 10. If there are any dates for which you are unavailable, contact the parish office this week and let us know.

Would you be interested in being the new owner of a pew from Our Lady of Lourdes Church? This pew was rescued from the old church which was destroyed by the tornado in 1985. The pew is 10 feet long, in great condition and has always been stored inside. Ken and Marianne Bender have enjoyed this pew for the last 39 years, but it's time for the pew to find a new home. If you would be interested, please contact the Benders at 814-967-4508.

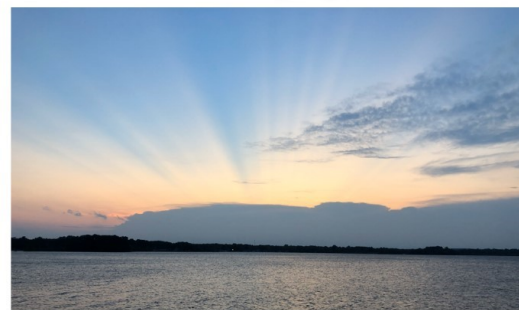
The Food for Thought Food Pantry and the weekend backpack program at Maplewood Elementary School are very appreciative of our parish's continued support. Your donations can be placed in the boxes located in the vestibule at Saint Hippolyte Church. We are currently collecting animal crackers for the backpack program (in addition to the peanut butter that we collect for the holiday breaks).

Upcoming events at our partner parish, The Epiphany of the Lord, Meadville:

The Chosen Tuesdays Sept. 10 - Oct. 29, 1:00pm, St. Mary of Grace. Watch and discuss season 4 of *The Chosen* with Deacon Ken. Bring your own brown bag lunch if you wish.

Training for Franciscan at Home
If you want to find out more about *Franciscan at Home* and how to do workshops on your own, Amy Mosbacher will hold training sessions on Wednesday Aug. 21, one at 1:30pm and again at 6:30pm in St. Agatha's Center.

Theology **UNCORKED**



Wait for it...
it's coming...



Wednesdays Sept. 18 - Oct.23
6:30 PM St. Agatha's Center

Register with Amy so folders can be made.
814-336-1112
amy.mosbacher@catholic-meadville.org
or use the QR code to register online



If you didn't get a chance to attend the National Eucharistic Revival, Epiphany of the Lord parishioner Jude Angell will give a talk on her own experience at the Revival. She said, "It was a personal and communal encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ that is beyond words. Truth be told, I am still trying to process everything I saw and heard. It was unbelievable!"

Jude will speak on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at St. Agatha's Center at 1:00pm.



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Address _____

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