#### 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, 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**

25997 State Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA 16327 Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: 814-789-2025 Email: office@sainthippolytechurch.com www.sainthippolytechurch.com 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, MAY 6, EASTER WEEKDAY 8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, MAY 7, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 9, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 6:00pm SH Lee Ann Leech (Barickman Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 10, SAINT DAMIEN de VEUSTER 8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 11, EASTER WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 12, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11:00am SH Intentions of Mary Beth Coyle

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

#### **HELPING HANDS MINISTRY**

#### **Coordinators:**

Fran Greathouse	814-425-2549
Carole Jones	814-789-2881
<b>Prayer Requests:</b>	
Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt	814-333-8464
Julia Hovis	814-657-3265
Visitation:	
Carole Jones (cards)	814-789-2881
Pam Garofola (cards)	
Connie Molli (telephone)	814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone)	814-425-1062
<b>Ministry of Welcome:</b>	
Garold Molli	814-967-3813
Jen Mitchell (newborns)	412-965-2141

**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.

#### **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

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Amy Mercier	(meals)	. 814-795-0052
Scott Wheeloc	k (odd jobs)	. 814-967-4319
	` • /	ef to a caregiver)
		. 814-853-0599

**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 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH

Monday 8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH

9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH

Tuesday 6:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council at SH

6:30pm Rosary at OLL

Thursday Holy Day of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord

Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL Sunday 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH

#### COMING EVENTS

May 12-14 Parish Mission at Epiphany of the Lord
May 13 Family Society meeting at OLL 6:00pm
May 19 Second Collection: International Needs

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 7: Allison Mattis, Leann Mehok

May 10: Jenny Beuchat

May 11: Kelly Greathouse, Andrew Mirage, Jacob Opatrny,

Dan Richard, Jamie Shetler

May 12: Michael Prenatt

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 6: Josh & Melissa Friedrich May 8: Chuck & Mary Everitt May 9: Bill & Barb Opatrny

May 10: Bob & Kitty Jehn

May 11: Bryan & Hannah Borkovich; Gerald & Judy Kutruff

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading

**Adults** – Concretely, how do you show love to others?

**Youth** – Jesus commanded us to love one another. Who is most in need of your love and kindness right now? How can you be more loving to those most in need this week?

**Children** – In what ways do you experience God's love, offered to you through family, friends, and teachers?

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#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,272	\$1,030
envelopes used:	46	15
Building Fund last week:	\$ 381	\$ 20
envelopes used:	26	4

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 61

Pledged: \$26,255 Received: \$16,455

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Thank you for your continued support of our retired priests! The Good Shepherd Collection in our parish raised \$929 for this important cause.

#### **HELPING HANDS PRAYER** Your love,

O God, is revealed among us in the gift of Your Son Jesus, Who laid down His life and bestows on us the joy of abiding in Your love. Baptized into Christ, we pray that through the witness we bear You will bring forth fruit that will last, and teach us, God of love, how to love one another. We ask this through the Lord Jesus, our Passover and our Peace, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

#### 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 monthly drawing is today.

## 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?

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Discover why families always matter at: http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm

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#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER LUCAS!

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in memory of Ed Coyle as requested by Mary Beth Coyle and at Saint Hippolyte Church in honor of Luke Sleeman as requested by Garold and Connie Molli.

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.

**Thank you** for the cards of sympathy on my brother's death. Carl & Kay Hotchkiss

All are welcome to attend a parish mission at St. Agatha Church of the Epiphany of the Lord Parish, 353 Pine St., Meadville, May 12, 13 and 14. Father Ben Daghir will speak on "Prayer: The Missing Ingredient in our Spiritual Lives." The rosary will be prayed at 6:00pm with the main talk at 6:30pm. Tuesday evening will include a Mass followed by an opportunity for individual prayer. Childcare is available in Seton's gym. Punch and cookie social afterward in St. Agatha Center each evening. Hope to see you there!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Digital Safety and Your Child: If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using pubic wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/ childprotection/



**Update on our project:** We are very happy to report that in just a little more than 7 months into the fundraising for Phase I of the SGW project, we are nearly to

our goal of \$75,000!! How amazing is that!?! Through many generous donations and memorials, and fun and exciting fundraisers we have raised \$73,725.44 as of April 28th - thank you, thank you, thank you! Your kindness and support have been phenomenal! Your prayers are unceasing and powerful! Our parish family is indeed blessed by each of you. We expect the first windows to be back and installed very The weather has put things a bit behind but we will be scheduled shortly. We will schedule an informational meeting in the near future to further discuss the project, answer any questions, and share what Phase II will entail. More to come! In the meantime, please continue to lift prayers of Thanksgiving to our Awesome God - and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to direct our efforts to do His work.

Ham or Chicken Dinner News...Mark your calendar for July 28. The dinner will be here before you know it! If you worked last year, you will be assigned the same position for this year. If you did not work last year and are able to do so this year, there are plenty of openings available for you. If you need to change the position you held last year, please let us know now, since we are beginning to work on the list. Contact MaryBeth Coyle at 814-350-6218.

Helping Hands Update...We'd like to start a new ministry to contact our registered parishioners who we haven't seen at Mass for a while. Just to let them know that we miss them and that they are always welcome to join us. The initial contact would involve you mailing them a birthday and/or missing you greeting card. If you feel God is calling you to contact the "lost sheep" of our parish, please contact Carole Jones at 814-720-7198 (by phone call or text message) or email cajpjones@gmail.com. We pray that many of you will join us in this effort to follow Jesus' instruction to the apostles: "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost *sheep of the house of Israel.*" (Matthew 10:5-6)



Even as a priest, there is a desire to cling to the things of this world, with its comforts Eucharistic and honors, to cling to the comfortability that can come with attachments to disordered affections and sin. The priest has to be the man who stands in the midst of the people with whom God has blessed him to serve as the model of the mystery

bearer. Father Barron in this interview continued, giving a practical example of how the priest is to live:

"To live a life of a mystery bearer is to make a commitment at the level of your behavior-your lifestyle and it involves those questions of celibacy and simplicity. It can't just be a disembodied intellectual exercise. It means I make a commitment of my life, and I'm going to live stubbornly in the presence of the mystery. That means attending to all that language about poverty and asceticism that the spiritual teachers insist upon." www.ncregister.com/blog/bishop-robert-barron



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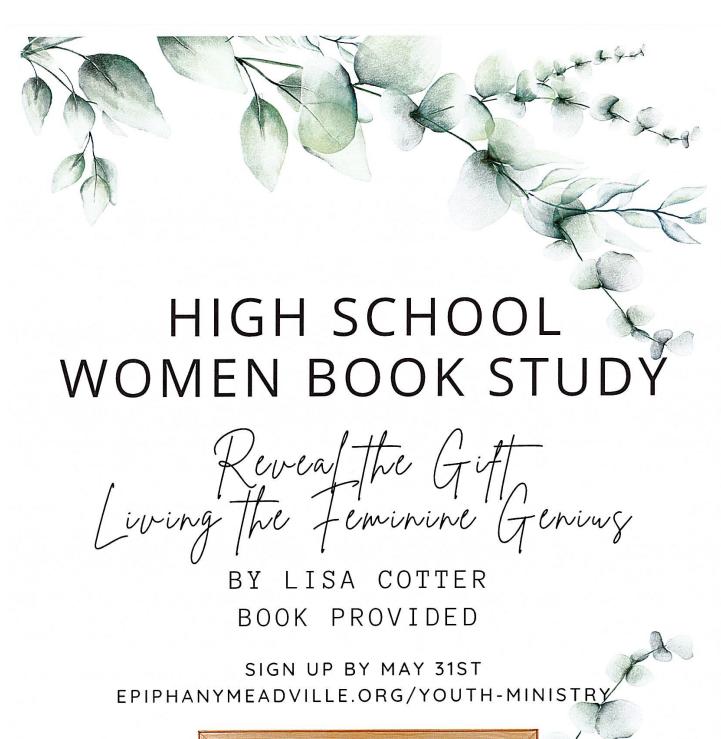
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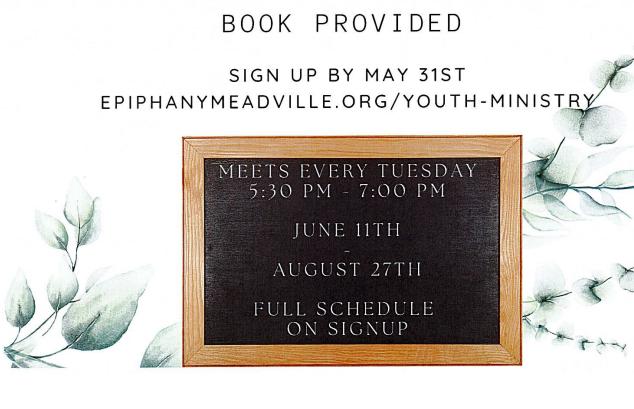
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