

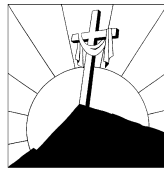
# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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 Easter April 21, 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, APRIL 22, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23, SAINT GEORGE; SAINT ADALBERT

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, SAINT MARK

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26, EASTER WEEKDAY

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, EASTER WEEKDAY

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00am SH Tom Grundy Sr. (Mary Grundy & Family)

Read the parish bulletin online at  
[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## 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.

**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	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
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	9:30am	First Holy Communion Retreat at SH
Sunday	9:15am	Faith Formation
		Grades PS-1, 4-8 at SH
	11:00am	First Holy Communion at Mass followed by reception in the social hall

## COMING EVENTS

Apr 28-May 1	Garage Sale Set up at SH
May 1	Finance Council at Rectory 6:00pm
	Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm
May 2-4	Garage Sale at SH

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
MONDAY:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
TUESDAY:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
THURSDAY:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
FRIDAY:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 22:	Autumn Buckley
Apr 23:	Rita Bogardus
Apr 24:	Luke Bean , Patrice Schwartz
Apr 25:	Marylou Mattis
Apr 26:	J. Derek Bean, Rich Neville, Sophia Terrill
Apr 27:	Judi Baranyai, Dave Easley
Apr 28:	Erma Genis, Gerald Hutchison, Fran McClain

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 24:	Chuck & Ruth Jackard; Dan & Theresa Mailliard
Apr 25:	Ron & Kathy Myers
Apr 28:	Paul & Zita Sanner; Joe & Cindy Mirage

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?

**Youth** – How do you feel about Jesus' being your Shepherd? What does it mean to you that He lays down His life for you?

**Children** – Jesus tells us He is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,902	\$1,557
envelopes used:	49	32
Building Fund last week:	\$ 472	\$ 260
envelopes used:	24	15

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 58

Pledged: \$25,605 Received: \$15,780

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Creator God, You make the resplendent glory of the Risen One shine with new radiance on the world, whenever our human weakness is healed and restored. Gather all Your scattered children into one flock following Christ, our Good Shepherd, so that all may taste the joy You bestow on those who are the children of God. 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.

## 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 May 5. Our raffle ticket sales have brought in \$3,520; this is \$155 short of our break-even point. Please try your best to sell or purchase your tickets before the May 5 drawing.

## 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>



## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

Join the diocesan Facebook page at [www.ErieRCD.org](http://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.

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 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Please continue to pray for our First Holy Communion students** who will be on retreat this Saturday (9:30am-Noon) and will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Sunday at the 11:00am Mass:

Madeline Carless, Lucas Huddleson,

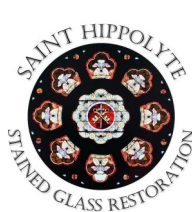
Owen Kirk, Kylee Mailliard, Ben Neely

**Donations for our annual Indoor Garage Sale** will be accepted directly in the social hall next Sunday (following the reception), Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information contact Paul Mercier (814-853-2847) or Kim Ferguson (814-795-1439). Workers are also needed before and during the sale. Please contact Paul or Kim if you can help in any way.

**In case you missed it...We've received a new address for Sr. Mary Magdalene**—Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 327 Water Street, Fairfield, PA 16320. Sister loves to receive mail from her home parish and welcomes your prayer requests.

**Election Day Luncheon and Bake Sale**—April 23 at East Mead Volunteer Fire Hall (23876 State Highway 27, Meadville) from 11:00am until 7:00pm. Homemade soups and sandwiches. Thanks for supporting our local fire department!

**We are in need of additional members of our Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC).** If you are interested in joining, please contact the parish office or a member of the council. In case you are not aware, our current PAC members are: Fran Greathouse, Julie Hovis, David Paul, Sheila Terrill, Brenda Withers, and Kathy Young; ex-officio members: Joyce Tarr, Desiree Wagner. **Our Finance Council members** are Pat Ferry (moderator), Mike Dale, Mike Foulk, Kevin Merritt, Gabrielle Pierce, and Judy Shonnard.



The wildly successful Talent Showcase netted us an awesome \$1749.47 in profit!! Safe to say that everyone who attended enjoyed a fabulous afternoon of top-rate entertainment!! A standing ovation goes to Allison Mattis for the outstanding job and countless hours of

putting it all together - and the entire "Village" that worked to get it done!

Many, many thanks to the "Village" for their time and contributions- Ken Bender our MC, Chris Ploski our sound system man, our hostesses

**Volunteer Spotlight**

Gabrielle Pierce and Jen Gordon, our concession team - Wanda Schmidt, Debbie Furry, and Jen Mitchell, 50/50 tickets sellers Desi Wagner and Steve Ferry, basket raffle tickets seller Pat Ferry, and stagehands Jeff Mattis, Darin Sutton, and Cindy McGowan.

A special thank you to Jessica Carless who set up the awesome plant sale and donated all the proceeds to the SGW fundraiser. Jessie also had a few friends/family members who helped during the sale. Many thanks to DeAnn Diegelman for donating her beautiful flower arrangements to the plant sale and to Eileen Mantz for the Hibiscus roots.

To all those who donated the amazing gift baskets - Karen Martin, Allison Mattis, Nancy & Dave Buckley, Jen Gordon, Gabrielle Pierce, Chris & Jen Gordon and LWE Inc., Holy Cross Fraternity, and Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt.

A very special thank you to everyone who performed - you were Outstanding!! To all who attended, donated, and supported this event in any way - from the bottom of our hearts WE THANK YOU !! GOD BLESS YOU!!

The fruits of our labor .....

Donations - \$571	Gift Basket Raffle - \$393
Plant Sales - \$331	50/50 Raffle - \$145
Concessions - \$505.50	

**Catholic Services Appeal 2024...**The CSA supports daily ministries and program of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your generosity. Our parish assessment this year is \$29,034. Our pledges so far total \$25,605 from 58 families. Please join Catholics across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives.



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In an interview with U.S. Catholic, Barron, then a professor at Mundelein Seminary in the Archdiocese of Chicago, was asked what a priestly vocation should look like in 1997 (and I believe his answer is still true 22 years later). He responded:

*"A quick answer is someone of great soul. Someone who is magnanimous in the*

*literal sense: magna anima, having a big soul. Someone who is in touch with human compassion, with love, with justice. Someone in touch with that deepest part of himself and others, and who lives and breathes the great culture that feeds the soul."* [www.ncregister.com/blog/bishop-robert-barron](http://www.ncregister.com/blog/bishop-robert-barron)

# **INDOOR GARAGE and BAKE SALE**

Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

Route 27 in Frenchtown

7 miles east of Meadville; 20 miles west of Titusville

***New selection – nothing held over from previous years***

**Thursday, May 2 & Friday, May 3**

8:00am until 5:00pm

**Saturday, May 4 *Bag Day***

8:00am until Noon

Parishioners and Friends:

We are accepting your donations at the social hall Sunday, April 28 (after 1:00pm) through Wednesday, May 1. **Nothing will be accepted after 11:00am on Wednesday, May 1.**

Paul is available to receive your donations by appointment.

814-853-2847

Good, Clean, Gently Used Items Needed—for example: clothing, furniture, appliances, lawn care items, household items, bedding, books, toys, etc.

**We are unable to accept TVs, monitors or printers.**

Our workers would greatly appreciate it if you would sort your clothing donations into separate bags/boxes and label them as Infant, Child, Man, Woman.

**Baked Goods and Refreshments — Stop in for lunch!**

Your donations of Baked Goods for our sale are greatly appreciated!

If you are available to help on any of the above dates, please call or text Paul Mercier at 814-853-2847 or Kim Ferguson at 814-795-1439 and let us know how you can be of service this year. Even if you have helped year after year, please contact Paul or Kim. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

*All Proceeds Benefit Saint Hippolyte Le Nom du Pere Society*

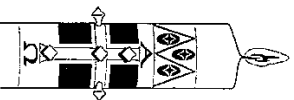
## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:	REQUESTED BY:
Deceased of the Checkak, Gernat and Atha Families .....	Dolores Atha
Clyde & Gerry Shank, James Clark, Bonnie Kaputa, Emma Eddy .....	Judy Clark
Jerry McGowan, Bonnie Kaputa .....	Cindy McGowan
Don & Coleta Micham, Jeanne Bosco, Edith Braymer .....	Don & Pat Johnson
Jim Withers, Anne Stacho Kaster .....	Brenda Withers
Lou & Mary Snelzer, Irma & Ralph Bornemann .....	Don & Chris Bornemann
Dale Hamilton .....	John & Laurie Hamilton
John Guest .....	Elisabeth Guest
Bethany Klingensmith, Chub Tarr, Gladys Prenatt, Chet & Connie Weier, Denny Smith, Tom Smith .....	Joyce Tarr
David McCain .....	Joan McCain
Deceased of the Smith and Hotchkiss Families .....	Carl & Kay Hotchkiss
Wayne Bogardus Sr., Allen Bogardus, Mary Louise Karns, Ellis Karns Sr. ....	Rita Bogardus
Tom Grundy, Joe & Betty Poly, Bill & Mary Davern .....	Mary Grundy
Deceased of the Robert Stroyne and Francis Buckley Families .....	Dave & Nancy Buckley
Deceased of the Ferguson and Kolb Families .....	Bill & Kim Ferguson
Jody Craig, Rita Derby, Albert, Joe & Mary Smith .....	Marcus & Wanda Schmidt
Deceased of the Foulk and Jackard Families .....	Mike & Julie Foulk
All of our grandparents .....	Chris & Shannon Ploski
Deceased of the Smith Family, Tom, Denny, Connie, Chet, Ed & Gladys Smith .....	Debbie Furry
Dale Hamilton, Leo & Irene Mercer, Francis Mercer, Janice Lohser, Francis & Luella Hamilton, Margaret & Joe Smith, Tom Hamilton, Norm & Margaret Brumbaugh .....	Lucille Hamilton
Margaret Trout, Edwin Trout, Betty Shonnard, Wally Shonnard .....	John & Judy Shonnard
Herrnan, David, Raymond, Sonny .....	Rosemary Oehmler
Joseph Poly, Betty Poly .....	Linda Poly
Alice & Merle Dunn, Paul & Marie Wentworth, Tom Wentworth, Don & Carol Babbitt .....	John & Lynn Wentworth
Maria Wicher, Henry Wicher .....	Cory & Monika Root
Deceased of the Seeley, Scully and Ferry Families .....	Steve & Pat Ferry
Paul Mercier .....	Ruth Mercier

IN HONOR OF:	REQUESTED BY:
Joyce Tarr .....	Debbie Furry
Family and Relatives, Friends and Associates .....	Rosemary Oehmler

**Donations also received from:**

John & Fran Greathouse, Phil & Kathy Young, Karen Martin, Jack & Carole Jones, Jeff & Allison Mantis,  
Joyce Bernier, Mary Beth Coyle, John Dietrich, Lorna Waddell,





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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Our Lady of Lourdes

*Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.*