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NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? JOIN OUR PARISH!

Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Check One:

☐ Saint Hippolyte

☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Monday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary
Sunday 11:00 am - Mass

Confessions:
First Sunday of the Month after Mass
or by appointment

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
Christen Kirk

Administrative Assistants
Kathleen Wheelock and Heidi Mercier

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-3:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:
Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549
Carole Jones 814-332-9322

Prayer Requests:
Bob Schoenfeldt..... 814-333-8464
Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:
Carole Jones (cards)..... 814-332-9322
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

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.

EUCCHARIST: If you require a gluten-free host, please notify the hospitality minister as you enter the church.

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 5, Saint Faustina; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, October 6, Saint Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday, October 8, Weekday

Friday, October 9, Saint Denis and John Leonardi
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, October 10, Weekday

Sunday October 11, Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am SH

Read our parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com
and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at
www.epiphanymeadville.org

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

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 immediately following Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of the month. 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

Oct 4	9:15 am FF PS-12 Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 10:25am Rosary SH 11:00am Mass SH
Oct 5	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Oct 6	7:00pm Choir at SH
Oct 7	7:00pm Le Nom Du Pere Society at SH
Oct 9	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Oct 11	9:15am Family Breakfast followed by Faith Formation Classes PS-12 10:25 am Rosary SH 11:00 am Mass SH

COMING EVENTS

October 18th Social Sunday after Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
MONDAY: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 6: Marcus Schmidt; Tom Muller; Debbie Furry; Jeff Mattis
Oct 9: Ben Neely
Oct 11: Chris Kalinowski; Ryan Myers
Oct 12: David Paul; Caralynn Barickman; Kinsley Pratt
Oct 13: Rosemary Prenatt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 13: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence (Carrie) Mirage

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Whatever is good and true, think about these things.
Adults : What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: “Live according to what you have learned and accepted.”?
Youth : How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?
Children : What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$2,415
envelopes used:	#67
Building Fund last week:	\$437
envelopes used:	#22

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: \$ 31,655
Payments Received: \$27,480

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Who can they be, God and master of the vineyard, the tenants who have failed to produce the fruits of the kingdom, rejecting your prophets, rejecting you Son? Break our hardened hearts, pierce our self-righteous souls, and reveal this parable; that laying aside our judgement of others, we may attend to our own fidelity in bearing fruit for 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.

Do you love breakfast food but never have enough time to make it in the morning? Come to Family Breakfast!

We will pray together and create fellowship opportunities for our whole parish, everyone is welcome! Breakfast will coincide with Faith Formation time, so breakfast will replace snack time on this day. After breakfast, students will go to their faith formation rooms, while adults can attend adult faith formation. Bring a dish to share, but if you forget, don’t worry, come join us anyway!



Family Breakfast
Sunday, October 11, 2026
9:15am to 10am
in the Social Hall

COME AND SEE AUDULT FORMATION
Topic of Discussion: The Mass

If you are interested in attending Monday’s @ 4pm please text or call Eileen Mantz OFS @ 814-425-1405. Beginning Oct 19th in the library at Saint Hippolyte. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of
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 followed by the Rosary is offered at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.



It's time once again for the Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser.

This year's one day shopping event is on October 21st from 8:00 AM until 11:00 PM — In-store and Online.

Shopping Passes are available for a \$5 donation and will get you a 25% discount on the day of the event - a great time to start your winter and Christmas shopping! Passes are available after Mass and at the Parish office.

100% of the donations this year go to the CEMETERY RENOVATION PROJECT.
Thank you for your support of this fundraiser - and Happy Shopping!

Forty Hours

Eucharistic Adoration

Oct. 18, 19, & 20

Starting after 11:30 am Mass on Sunday and going through till closing at 7:00 pm Tuesday

Evening prayer: 7:30pm Sunday
7:00pm Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Only the Pine Street door will be open through the night.

Our Lord is waiting just for you!

To volunteer for an hour call
814-336-1112

Reception after closing on Tuesday, Oct. 20 in
St. Agatha's Center

Eucharistic Corner

“The most brilliant ideas come from meeting God face to face.”
~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

CHEESECAKE BITES!!

Do you like cheesecake? Missed the opportunity to get them at the fair booth? NOW is your chance! Contact Debbie Furry to purchase yours now. They are frozen, so will last you until next year if you buy enough. \$10 a bag

St. Monica’s Ministry Group: will be meeting once a month at Saint Hippolyte Church. The next session will be on Oct 22, @ 12:00 pm this is a ministry to pray for anyone in your family who has left the faith. Any questions, please call Fran Greathouse @ 814-425-2549.

Reverse Raffle News—19th year!

- ♦ We still have tickets available for the raffle which is being held on Saturday, November 7th at Saint Hippolyte Church. Your \$50 ticket include dinner for yourself and one guest and a chance to win the \$1,000 prize.
- ♦ Volunteers are needed for prize sorting on Tuesday Nov 3rd @ 6:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte Social Hall. Deadline for receiving donations is Sunday Nov 1, 2026
- ♦ Additional workers are always welcome and needed and greatly appreciated. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.
- ♦ Last year’s profit from the Reverse Raffle was over \$17,946. These are much needed operating funds for the parish. Your help and support is greatly appreciated by your fellow parishioners!
- ♦ Thank you to Le Nom du Pere Society for organizing this event for the parish every

- ♦ Walking with Mary through the Light and Darkness of Our Daily Life will be Oct 9 to Oct 11 in Villa Maria, PA. This retreat weaves together prayer, music, scripture, and so much more to help us know Mary better. For more info go to <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1080>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2026:

world Mission Sunday is Oct. 18, 2026 and this year marks the 100th anniversary of this worldwide day of prayer, solidarity and support for the missions. This centenary World Mission Sunday also coincides with a significant moment in the life of Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen whose beatification was Sept 24, 2026. Sheen served as National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies USA from 1950 to 1966 and made support for the missions a defining part of his ministry. Our prayers and gifts continue a mission larger than any one parish or diocese.