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

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 22, 2026

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
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
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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 23, Weekday
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, November 24, Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

Wednesday, November 25, Weekday

Thursday, November 26, Weekday & Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27, Weekday
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, November 28, Weekday

Sunday November 29, First Sunday of Advent
11:00am SH Paul Mercier Mary Beth Coyle

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 814-332-9322
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)..... 814-282-7215
Brenda Withers (telephone) .. 814-425-1062
Ministry of Welcome:
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

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

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

Nov 22	9:15am Formation Classes PS-12
	10:25 Rosary at SH
	11:00 Mass SH
Nov 23	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Nov 24	7:00pm Choir at SH
Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving - Office closed
Nov 27	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Nov 29	No Formation Classes PS-12
	10:25 am Rosary SH
	11:00 am Mass SH

COMING EVENTS

Dec 5 Breakfast with Santa SH 8:00am-10:00am
Dec 20 Christmas Bake Sale after Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
MONDAY: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
FRIDAY: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mt 13:33-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 24: Nicholas Knapka, Emma Gordon, Owen Kirk
Nov 25: Chuck Yarnell, Kaylyn Paul, Laurel McKellop
Nov 26: Eileen Mantz
Nov 28: Nicole Neely
Nov 29: Kathy Myers, Abigail Knapka

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 24: Mr. & Mrs. Paul (Amy) Mercier II
Nov 30: Mr. & Mrs. Christopher (Shannon) Ploski

Marriage Moment: Those of a certain age remember where they were on November 22, 1963 - the day Kennedy was assassinated. His famous words, "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country" can be applied to marriage also. "Ask not what your beloved can do for you, but what you can do for your beloved." Answer the question today.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH/OLL
Offertory last week:	$3116
envelopes used:	#91
Building Fund last week:	$585
envelopes used:	#30

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:
Diocesan Assessment: $23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: $ 31,655
Payments Received: $ 28,920



Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

How wonderful a king, Lord God, you have given us in Jesus your son: neither a monarch throned in splendor nor a warrior bent on revenge, but a shepherd who seeks and rescues the flock, bringing them back, binding them up, strengthening them and feeding them with justice. Prepare us for the Day of Christ's coming in glory by shaping our lives according to his teaching that what we have done for the least of his brothers and sisters we have done for him, the Christ who was, who is, and who is to come, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

If you are interested in becoming a part of the helping hands ministry, we are asking for new and continuing volunteers. If there is a particular ministry that you would like to be apart of or if you don't know what is available, please see Fram Greahouse or Carol Jones.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Jesus; kingdom is a kingdom of actions and deeds, not merely or words.

Adults: As you grapple with this very strong, direct and demanding Gospel passage, name the people for whom you have cared personally - or if there are none, those for whom you will offer care in the coming weeks.

Youth: What can you do (alone, with friends, or with your family) to help those who are without food, shelter, or have other needs? When have you seen Jesus in the poor?

Children: Who are the people most in need of help who live around you, and how can you help them?

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St. Monica's Ministry Group: meets once a month praying for family and friends who have left the faith. Our next prayer group will be Thursday Dec. 17th @12:00 pm at SH

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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Kimberly Goodman (requested by Ruthann Goodman).

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 at 8:30am





Happy Thanksgiving! Let us give thanks for the many blessings the Lord has given us. May we reflect on His faithfulness, mercy, and loving kindness this week.

Eucharistic Corner

"You have cast yourself in the abyss of that divine solitude. Love and be silent, be silent and love! What silence, what sacred silence, what deep and holy love!"
~St. Paul of the Cross

Altar Server Training for current and any interested youth or young adults (Y/YA) of any age is welcome. We need servers for Weddings, Healing Masses, Funerals, and other Masses that may come up through the year (sometimes we can't get the children). A missionary priest told me once that "a priest should never be on the altar alone, EVER!" The only requirements are that you are Catholic, have received your first Holy Communion, have a spirit willing to assist at the altar, and of course be in good standing with the Church. In preparation for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter we will have a session on November 28th (yes, it is hunting season) from 9:00-12:00 with a hot dog lunch. Welcome Jeff Mattis as facilitator for this important ministry.

Faith Builders: December 11, 7:30pm - FBCS Christmas Program at the Faith Builders Gymnasium. All are welcome!
December 13, 4:00pm - Chorale will be presendint a concert of Christmas music "o Light Everlasting," at the Fiath Builders Gymnasium with refreshments to follow. A free and open to the public event.

The Christmas Giving Tree will be ready for you to choose a tag on November 29th. Gifts should be returned by December 13. Please have them wrapped with the tag attached. When you choose a tag, please sign the clipboard and include your phone number.



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

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Address _____

Check One: ☐ Saint Hippolyte ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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