

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 11:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

## *The First Sunday of Advent*

*November 27, 2022*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314  
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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.

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Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

### **Faith Formation Coordinator**

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Desiree Wagner

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## **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, ADVENT WEEKDAY  
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, ADVENT WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, SAINT ANDREW

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, ADVENT WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, ADVENT WEEKDAY  
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
8:00am OLL Scott Lyons (Denny & Carol Lyons; Debbie Kersting)  
11:00am Allen Bogardus (Family)

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## **HELPING HANDS**

### **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

Joanne Froella (cards) ..... 814-425-3645

Pam Garofola (cards) ..... 814-720-8190

Connie Molli (visits/telephone).... 814-967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) ..... 814-758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone)..... 814-425-8284

### **Ministry of Welcome:**

Garold Molli ..... 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain ..... 814-374-4026

### **Elizabeth Ministry:**

Joanne Froella ..... 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman ..... 814-789-3814

### **Transportation:**

Jennifer Mitchell ..... 412-965-2141

Bob Robinson (to church) ..... 814-282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands) ..... 814-671-3335

### **Services to the Bereaved:**

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) ..... 814-425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) ..... 724-452-4492

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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Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-282-7634

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) ..... 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 the Sunday Masses. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today No Faith Formation Classes  
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
Tuesday Giving Tuesday—#iGiveCatholic  
7:00pm Choir at OLL  
Wednesday 6:30pm Faith Formation Parent Meeting at OLL  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday Faith Formation Grades PS-11

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44  
MONDAY: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11  
TUESDAY: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
WEDNESDAY: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
THURSDAY: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
FRIDAY: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
SATURDAY: Is 30:19-21, 23-36/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
SUNDAY: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 28: Carl Hotchkiss, Nicole Neely, Kathie Shetler  
Nov. 29: Abigail Knapka, Kathy Myers  
Dec. 1: Cathy Kalinowski, Pam Kalinowski  
Dec. 2: Lydia Honard, Shirley Hope, Judy Kirberger  
Dec. 3: Adam Tate  
Dec. 4: Tyler George

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 30: Chris & Shannon Ploski  
Dec. 2: Garold & Connie Molli

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's First Reading*

**Adults** – As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do?

**Youth** – The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

**Children** – What can you do to be ready for God to come into your heart and your life?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Due to the holiday schedule, the bulletin was sent to the printer before the November 20 offertory was given.

### Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

# of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,483 Received: \$30,958

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*



## HELPING HANDS PRAYER:

Unknown the day and unexpected the hour when Christ will come at last: O God, whose word even now goes forth

and whose house welcomes all the nations home, rouse your household from its sleep. Strengthen us to beat our swords of war into plows that work in peace. Then nation will not lift up sword against nation and all your children will be ready to welcome your promised day of peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus 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. 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.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



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

**Our Annual Advent Giving Tree** is available at Saint Hippolyte. This year we are sponsoring 5 local families with gifts and food. Please take a tag from the tree and return your gifts (with the tag attached) no later than Sunday, December 11. Boxes for your non-perishable food items will also be available. Thank you for supporting these local families!



**#iGiveCatholic advanced giving is happening now!** You don't have to wait until Giving Tuesday, November 29th to make a gift to our parish.

- Envelopes are provided in the church vestibule or gathering space
- Make your gift online through this Tuesday by visiting <https://erie.igivecatholic.org> and search for Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes

There are a number of prizes that our parish can win just by participating, but you must make your gift no later than midnight on Tuesday, November 29th in order for the parish to be eligible. Thank you for your support!

**We are again asking for volunteers to clean at Saint Hippolyte Church.** Please contact Dani Wagner at [wagner.dani@gmail.com](mailto:wagner.dani@gmail.com) or 814-671-4323 (texting is preferred) if you would like to volunteer. The months of January, April, May, June and July are already filled. Please contact Dani and select your preferred month. **THANK YOU** for your support in keeping the church clean! Your pastor and fellow parishioners will greatly appreciate your help!

**The Cochranon Cardinal Music Boosters Annual Christmas Auction** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Doors open at 4:00pm and the auction begins at 6:00pm. Proceeds benefit the Cochranon HS Marching Band. Cash, Check or Credit Card accepted.

### CHRIST-KINDEL CORNER...

Did you know that the custom of the Christ Child, or *Christ-kindel*, bringing gifts began in 18th century Pennsylvania Dutch Protestant communities? By the 19th century the Christ-kindel became *Kris Kringle* a bearded twin to Santa Claus. Don't forget to pray for the person whose name you received. You may want to send them an anonymous card or note this week to let them know you are praying for them. Remember that you represent the Christ-kindel — the Christ Child — to your Advent prayer partner.



## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

# Advent

## A Sense of the Season



December is the time for expressing the hope and strengthening the dreams that will carry us through the next year. Advent is the way we as church express our hopes. Prophetic visions, prayers and songs calling for the Lord to come do help us to hope profoundly. Advent allows us to do what most others do in December—but to see in the coming Lord the answer to our dreams. In our Catholic tradition, keeping Advent means singing the songs of expectation, of our hopes and longing, before we enter into the full-throated praise of Christmas carols.

Here are a few lines from our tradition on what Advent is about. "Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare us for Christmas when Christ's first coming is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and the heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #39)

Thomas Merton, in his book *Seasons of Celebration*, reviewed the ways Saint Bernard of Clairvaux approached these comings of Christ. The first advent was Christ's birth. The other will be at the end of time. Faith in these two stimulates recognition of a third, the advent of Christ in our church now, today. Viewed from this perspective, the Advent liturgy, with its scriptures, prayers and songs, is neither a romantic return to the Old Testament while we wait for the baby at Bethlehem, nor is it an exercise in expressing hope for an ever-receding end of time. The Advent liturgy is neither nostalgic nor illusory. When we take the tradition and enter it fully, we become Advent, the people in and through whom Christ comes.

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# December 2022 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Our Lady of Lourdes:</b> Sunday at 8:00am  <b>Saint Hippolyte:</b> Sunday at 11:00am</p> <p>The Rosary is prayed one half hour before our Sunday Masses and immediately following the Monday and Friday Communion Services.</p>				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i> <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Faith Formation PS-11	8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	<i>6</i> 6:30pm—OLL Rosary	7 6:00pm—OLL Holy Day Mass 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	<i>8</i> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Parish Office Closed Today 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass	<i>9</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i> <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Special Collection: Retired Religious Faith Formation PS-11 12:00pm—SH Sunday Social	12 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group 7:00pm—OLL Family Society	<i>13</i> 7:00pm—OLL Choir	<i>14</i> Parish Office Closed Today	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> Faith Formation PS-9 12:00-2:00pm—SH Holiday Bake Sale 5:30-7:00pm—OLL Journey to Bethlehem	19 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group 6:00pm—OLL PAC	<i>20</i> 6:00pm—SH Choir Party	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	23 Parish Office Closed Today 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	<i>24</i> 5:00pm—OLL Mass 10:00pm—SH Mass
<i>25</i> <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> No 8:00am Mass today 11:00am—SH Mass	26 8:30am—SH Communion Service followed by Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 8:30am—OLL Communion Service followed by Rosary	<i>31</i>
Parish Office Closed this week.						

# December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rev Christopher Barnes	2 Rev. William Barron	3 Rev Joseph Gregorek
4 Very Rev Chris Hamlet, V.F.	5 Rev. Msgr. John Herbein	6 Rev Thomas Brooks	7 Rev. Matthew Strickenberger	8 Rev. Msgr. Robert Smith	9 Rev Joseph Staszewski	10 Rev David Perry
11 Rev Walter Packard	12 Rev Mark Hoffman	13 Rev John Miller	14 Captain Joseph Campbell	15 Rev Michael DeMartinis	16 Rev Ross Miceli	17 <b>Pray for Consecrated Life</b>
18 Rev Jason Glover	19 <b>Pray for Vocations</b>	20 Rev Andrew Boyd	21 Rev Lawrence Richards	22 Rev. David Rennie	23 Very Rev Marc Stockton	24 <b>The Most Reverend Lawrence Persico</b>
25 	26 Rev James McCormick	27 Rev. Benjamin Daghir	28 Rev Raymond Gramata	29 Rev Raymond Hahn	30 Rev John Beal	31 Rev. Christopher Singer



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Our Lady of Lourdes

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