

# 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

## *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 26, 2025*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314  
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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

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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, JANUARY 27, SAINT ANGELA MERICI

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, SAINT THOMAS ACQUINAS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, SAINT JOHN BOSCO

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

11:00am SH George Palotas (Donna Scott)

Read our parish bulletin online at  
[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)  
and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at  
[www.epiphanymeadville.org](http://www.epiphanymeadville.org)

## 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

**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.

**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.

**ANONING 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.

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
10:30am Rosary at SH  
Second Collection: Help Spread the Faith

Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH  
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH

Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL

Wednesday 6:15pm Finance Council meeting at Rectory

Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL

Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
10:30am Rosary at SH  
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
MONDAY: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30  
TUESDAY: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35  
WEDNESDAY: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20  
THURSDAY: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25  
FRIDAY: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34  
SATURDAY: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41  
SUNDAY: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 27: Sharen Dunlevy, Bill Opatrny, Scott Palotas  
Jan 28: Shane Anderson, Barb Opatrny  
Jan 29: Roberta Marcinek  
Jan 30: Mary Beth Coyle, Betty Dale, Lucian Dashner, Joel White  
Jan 31: Alyssa DeFrances, Shannon Ploski  
Feb 1: Joyce Bernier  
Feb 2: Molly Smith, Mindy Young

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – Mary and Joseph took their faith seriously enough to make a return to the Lord of the most precious thing in their lives, their son, whom they presented to God in the Temple. How do you return to God that which is most precious to you?

**Youth** – Simeon said that Jesus would be a “light to all nations.” When, where or how do you see the light of Jesus?

**Children** – What do you want to tell others about Jesus?  
[lifelongcatechesis.osv.com](http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com)

**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 is Feb. 2.

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.*

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,103	\$1,210
envelopes used:	37	24
Building Fund last week:	\$ 350	\$ 75
envelopes used:	18	7

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 65

Pledged: \$28,510 Received: \$28,245

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*



## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

O God, You have sent Jesus among us as Prophet of Your covenant and King of Your anointing, the Messiah Who proclaims to the poor the Good News of Your kingdom. Build us up into one body and make us Your instruments of liberation and salvation for all. 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.

**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)

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Clarence "Chub" Tarr as requested by Joyce Tarr.

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 is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Next Sunday is Social Sunday! Students in grades 6-7-8 will participate at Mass in a special way as lectors, ushers, hospitality ministers and gift bearers. Following Mass all are invited to the social hall for food and fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share, but you don't have to bring something to attend. Beverages and table service are provided by Le Nom du Pere Society.

THANK YOU to Bill and Eileen Mantz, who recently donated a new refrigerator to the social hall kitchen at Saint Hippolyte Church. It fits in beautifully! Stop by the kitchen and see the other improvements that have been made by Le Nom du Pere Society, with plans and labor donated by John Hamilton and Paul Mercier. The new fridge and the additional shelving have added to the efficiency of the kitchen for future events.

22:32 Men — It's not too late to register! This year's conference for men will be held on Saturday, March 1st from 8:30am until 1:00pm at St. Jude Parish, Erie. Guest speakers include Dan DeMatte and Jeff Joaquin. The cost is \$25 (if you register by January 31st the cost is only \$20); \$15 for first time attendees and Free to high school and college students (but registration is still needed). For groups of 8 or more: \$20 each. For more details and to register, visit [www.2232Men.com](http://www.2232Men.com) or contact Kevin Merritt at 814-720-1604.

A Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 15 from 9:00-10:30am at Faith Builders Christian School, 28527 Guys Mills Road, Guys Mills. The cost is just a donation for pancakes, sausage, gravy, eggs, biscuits, fried corn mush, fresh fruit, and more.

## 2025 Year of Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis issued an Indulgence for the Holy Year, which can be found by searching "Indulgence for the jubilee year 2025". It has much more information than what can be printed here, but the gist of it is pilgrimage. If we can't go to Rome, then Bishop Persico decreed two churches in the Erie Diocese, either St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, or St. Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway, as jubilee pilgrimage destinations. If you cannot travel, you may do any of the following as well:

Carry out personal acts of penance for an entire day (particularly Fridays), such as:

- Abstain from eating meat
- Abstain from futile distractions (such as entertainment, social media, etc.)
- Abstain from unnecessary consumption of food or drink (fasting)

Carry out significant acts of charity such as:

- Contribute to the poor
- Support the homeless, the orphan, the migrant or alien, etc.
- Contribute a significant amount of one's free time to worthy volunteer activities in support of human life and dignity

Whether you make a pilgrimage or do one of the other acts of penance, keep the normal conditions of an indulgence for each act: go to confession, receive Communion and pray for the Pope's intentions, then you are able to gain a plenary indulgence either for yourself or a soul in purgatory.

THANK YOU to those who have continued to clean Saint Hippolyte Church!

We appreciate your efforts to save on the expense of a cleaning

person. Now is the time to let us know if you would like to change the month you have volunteered for OR to volunteer if you are not currently on the schedule. Please contact Dani Wagner at 814-671-4323 regarding the schedule. Thanks for your cooperation.

 Volunteer Spotlight

This is the last week to make a reservation for the French Dinner. Call Connie at 814-967-3813 to make a reservation for this delicious, 4-course French Comfort Food Dinner on Saturday, February 15. The cost is \$20 per person and includes a glass of wine and other beverages. Call today!



Paraphrased from "The Fountain of Youth":

It is hard to have hope when you are overwhelmed with sickness. Confession is the remedy for our souls of spiritual sickness and puts us right with God again. It gives us hope, lifts us out of the heaviness of sin, and makes us emotionally feel better. Unfortunately, our society has so dulled our sense of sin that quite often even Catholics aren't aware of what a sin is, and therefore think they don't need to go. Let's put it this way: if you are baptized, you need to go to confession. Even Pope Francis goes every two weeks, and Pope St. John Paul II went weekly.





Team Tournament with  
Separate Adult and  
Kid (12 and under) Brackets

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

251 S. FRANKLIN STREET, COCHRANTON  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PAVED PARKING LOT

**TO REGISTER:**

**Email: [gpierce516@yahoo.com](mailto:gpierce516@yahoo.com) OR**

**Text: 814-807-7384 by April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Send name, phone and bracket**

Teams are Two Person Teams. Spot is only guaranteed if payment is received by April 6<sup>th</sup>.

SIGN IN AT 8:30 A.M

START AT 9:15 A.M.

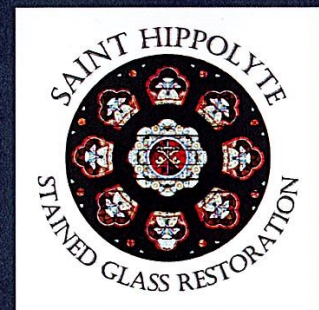
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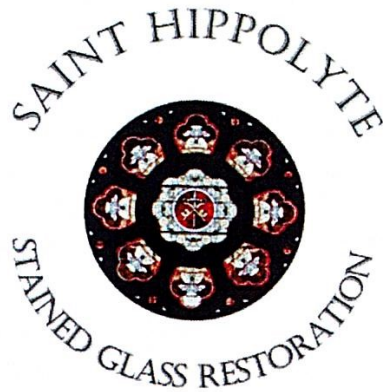
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Fundraiser to Benefit





# CRAFTORS/VENDORS WANTED!

We are hosting a Craft/Vendor Show on

Saturday, April 26, 2025

at Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall in Cochranton.

(a Corn Hole tournament will also be taking place outside during this event)

Cost is \$20 for a table.

Table fee is a donation towards our

St. Hippolyte Stained Glass Restoration Fundraiser.

Please contact Jen Gordon to reserve your spot

at 814-439-0085 (Call or Text)

or email: [jgordon4282@gmail.com](mailto:jgordon4282@gmail.com)

Please include business name, contact info, products you sell, etc. We will confirm your spot and time for set up.



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# February 2025—Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Sunday :</b>  <b>11:00am at Saint Hippolyte</b>            View the monthly parish calendar online:  <a href="https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html">https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html</a></p> </div>						1
2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Sunday Social	3 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	4 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm –SH Choir	5 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting	6	7 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	8
9 <i>5th Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-9 9:15am—SH Adult Education 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Stained Glass Window Committee meeting	10 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study 6:00pm—OLL Family Society	11 6:00pm—OLL Feast Day Mass followed by dinner	12	13	14 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary Parish Office Closed 	15 French Dinner at SH
16 <i>6th Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary	17 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	18 6:00pm—SH Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) meeting 7:00pm –SH Choir	19	20	21 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	22 7:00pm –SH Cursillo Holy Hour
23 <i>7th Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary	24 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	25 7:00pm –OLL Choir	26	27	28 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	

# February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Rev Richard Toohey
2 Rev Joseph Campbell	3 Rev James Campbell	4 Rev Kyle Seyler	5 Rev Frank Dierisina	6 Rev Jason Glover	7 Rev Thomas Tyler	8 Rev Msgr James Sumner
9 Rev Mark Nowak	10 Very Rev Justin Pino, VF	11 Pray for Consecrated Life	12 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	13 Rev Mark Mastrian	14 	15 Rev John Sumar
16 Rev Msgr Robert Smith	17 	18 Rev David Wilson	19 Rev William Barron	20 Rev John Beal	21 Very Rev Marc Stockton	22 Rev Stephen Schreiber
23 Rev Thomas Brooks	24 Rev. Matias Quinno	25 Rev David Renne	26 Rev Cesar Segovia	27 Rev LaMonte Seyers	28 Pray for Vocations	



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