

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 11:00am - Mass

Confessions:

First Sunday of the Month after Mass
or by appointment

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

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

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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, OCTOBER 27, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, SAINTS SIMON and JUDE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS

11:00am SH Deceased Parishioners (Le Nom du Pere Society)

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 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob 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.

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

Today	Faith Formation Classes PS-12
	10:30am Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:00pm Prize Sorting for Rev. Raffle at SH
Wednesday	6:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at SH
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	10:00am Reverse Raffle Set-up at SH
	5:30pm Reverse Raffle at SH
Sunday	No Faith Formation Classes today
	10:30am Rosary at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
MONDAY:	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
TUESDAY:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
WEDNESDAY:	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
THURSDAY:	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
FRIDAY:	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
SATURDAY:	Rv 8:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
SUNDAY:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 27: Marianne Bender
Oct. 30: Brandon Shetler
Nov. 1: Camden Pierce
Nov. 2: Tricia McKellop, Tenley Wilcox

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 28: Rich & Evie Neville
Oct. 29: Jeff & Louri Harry

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – This Gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms? How do we “humble” ourselves? What does that mean?

Youth – God knows when we are doing things just for show, and when they come from the goodness of our heart. When have you caught yourself doing something just to be more popular or liked? How does it feel to do something that you know is good and just?

Children – Jesus teaches us to be humble—but what does that mean? How do you show you are humble?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$2,259	\$1,250
envelopes used:	45	17
Building Fund last week:	\$ 330	\$ 145
envelopes used:	25	6

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$28,560

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



This year's project is the restoration of some deteriorating foundations in the Saint Hippolyte Cemetery. Information on how you can give will appear in upcoming bulletins.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER Only the humble prayer, O God, pierces the heavens and comes into Your presence. Silence our prayer when our words praise ourselves. Turn Your ears from our cry when our hearts judge our neighbor. Place always on our lips the prayer of the publican: “O God, be merciful to us who are sinners!” 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>



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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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church for the special intentions of Linda Fowler as requested by Julie Hovis.

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.

The Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Wednesday, October 29 at 6:00pm in the Gathering Space at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend and additional members are needed. Current PAC members are Fran Greathouse, Julie Hovis, Eileen Mantz, Danielle Wagner, Brenda Withers and Kathy Young. Ex-officio members are Joyce Tarr and Desi Wagner. Those interested in serving on the PAC are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Respect Life Conference 2025 “Be a Sign of Hope” The Office of Social Justice and Life of Catholic Charities invites you to join us for the 2025 Respect Life Conference “Be a Sign of Hope” on Nov. 1 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (doors open at 8:45 a.m.) at Saint Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. Presentations will be given on a variety of respect life topics: **Walking with Moms in Need, post-IVF ministry, hospice care and human trafficking.** Tickets are \$15/person, \$8/student, and scholarships are available. Registration includes lunch. Register: <https://bit.ly/46kqLb2> For more info, contact Social Justice and Life Director, Elizabeth Slaby at ESlaby@CCIncErie.org or 814-824-1254.

Be “Keepers of Hope.” Celebrate the feast day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, patron saint of all immigrants, with Catholic Charities on Thursday, November 13. Showtime is 6:15pm. The Office of Social Justice & Life will host a FREE screening of “**Cabrini**” (PG-13) from Angel Studios at the H. David Bowes Auditorium of Cathedral Preparatory School, 250 W. 10th Street, Erie, PA. **Reservations are required** due to limited seating. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/CCCBabrini>. For more details contact Elizabeth Slaby at ESlaby@ccincerie.org. Funding provided by the Social Justice Endowment of the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania.

Eucharistic Corner

In his sermon on Sunday evening during 40 Hours, Fr. Jeff mentioned the different monstrances and what they could resemble. I thought of two other ones for the typical monstrance used at St. Agatha (the one that looks like a church with the saints and angels in it): one, it resembles a teardrop, and two, a flame. Both could represent Christ’s passion for us, His Heart weeping and burning for love of us. Ask yourself, “What can I do to satiate that love?”

REVERSE RAFFLE NEWS...Volunteers are still needed:

- ♦ Tuesday, October 28 — Sorting of the consolation prizes takes place at 6:00pm.
- ♦ Saturday, November 1 — Set up takes place at 9:00am. Workers are needed to set the tables with placemats, silverware, etc. There are various other last minute tasks that you could help with.
- ♦ Saturday, November 1 — We still need a few helpers to sell tickets on the lobby prizes. We have some great prizes this year including a rifle, 1/8 beef (cut, wrapped and frozen), a time-share trip, \$500 cash tree, booze wagon, spa package, cast iron cookware set, 50/50 and instant lottery board. Ticket sellers are needed 5:00-8:00pm. If you can help please call Debbie Furry (814-720-4782) or Connie Molli (814-282-7215).

Tickets are still available! Your \$50 donation includes dinner for you and a guest, a chance at the \$1,000 prize and the opportunity to purchase tickets on the lobby prizes (listed above). If you want a ticket, please contact Debbie Furry (814-720-4782), Mike/Julie Foulk (814-789-3688) or the parish office (814-789-2022) this week. Get your ticket before they are all sold!

VOCATION DAY

On November 23rd Fr. Scott Jabo from the Diocese of Erie is bringing the seminarians to St. Hippolyte Faith Formation class to present a program on vocations. Students in grades 5th to 12th are expected to attend the presentation and welcome our guests. The time of the presentation is 9:15-10:45am, during our usual morning class time. Hopefully our visitors will give us ideas that we can meditate on in order to help us in our search in deciding what vocation God is calling us for. In the Catholic Church, we have options for Holy Orders, Religious Life, Married Life, or Single Life. We all need to prayerfully discover which vocation God is calling us to.

SAVE THE DATE! Le Nom du Pere Society is planning a FREE community event, **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 6. Along with breakfast, there will be activities and crafts. Did we mention that it is FREE? This event will be funded by the Le Nom du Pere Society and is open to the community. We are still in the planning stages, so watch for more details as they become available. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jen Mitchell at 412-965-2141.



November 2025—Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 2	Join us for Sunday Mass: 11:00am at Saint Hippolyte View the monthly parish calendar online: https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html					1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 9:00am—SH Reverse Raffle Prep & Set-up 5:30pm—SH Reverse Raffle
2 <i>All Souls</i> No F. F. Classes 10:30am—SH Rosary Confessions	3 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	4 6:00pm—St. A Joint PAC meeting with Epiphany 7:00pm—SH Choir	5 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	6	7 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	8
9 <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Faith Formation Grades PS-8 and Adults 9:00am—OLL Breakfast 10:30am—SH Rosary	10 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study 6:00pm—OLL Family Society	11 7:00pm—OLL Choir	12	13	14 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	15
16 <i>33rd Sunday OT</i> Second Collection: Local Needs Faith Formation Grades PS-9 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Sunday Social	17 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	18 7:00pm—SH Choir	19	20	21 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	22
23 <i>Christ the King</i> Faith Formation Grades PS-12 Vocations Day 10:30am—SH Rosary	24 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	25 7:00pm—OLL Choir	26	27  Parish Office Closed	28 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	29
30 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> No F. F. Classes 10:30am—SH Rosary	Dec 1 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study	Dec 2 #iGiveCatholic Giving Day	Dec 3 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	Dec 4	Dec 5 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	Dec 6 8:00am—SH Breakfast with Santa

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR
OUR
PRIESTS

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Rev. Joseph Czarkowski	3 Rev. George Strohmeier	4 Rev. Daniel Hoffman	5 Rev. Msgr. Daniel Magraw	6 Rev. John Malthaner	7 Rev. Raymond Hahn	8 Very Rev. Marc Stockton
9 Rev. F. Thomas Suppa	10 Rev. Cesar Segovia	11 Rev. Michael Scanga	12 Pray for Vocations	13 Rev. Stephen Schreiber	14 Rev. Mark Hoffman	15 Rev. Patrick McCormick
16 Rev. Stanley Swacha	17 Very Rev. Andrew Boyd, V.F.	18 Rev. Dennis Martin	19 Rev. Jason Glover	20 Rev. David Renne	21 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	22 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Riccardo
23 Rev. Msgr. David Rubino	24 Rev. Marc Solomon	25 Rev. James McCormick	26 Rev. John Beal	27 	28 Rev. Chris Hamlett	29/30 Pray for Consecrated Life

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