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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 11:00am - 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
 Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009
Administrative Assistants
 Kathleen Wheelock and Allison Mattis
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-3:00pm
 St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

**SECOND SUNDAY
 IN LENT
 MARCH 1, 2026**



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, PA 16314
 (GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2026 LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, LENTEN WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, LENTEN WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 11:00am SH COLETTA MITCHAM (DON & PAT JOHNSON)

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.

EUCCHARIST: 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.

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 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	9:15am	FF PS-8
	10:30 am	Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Wednesday	7:00pm	Le Nom du Pere Society Meeting
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
	6:00 pm	Soup & Bread
	7:00pm	Stations Of The Cross
Saturday	9:00am	SH-First Reconciliation Retreat
Sunday	9:00am	OLL Breakfast
	10:30am	Rosary at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,21,23/Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20/ Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 151-3, 11-32

SUNDAY: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March7: Josephine Higley, Tyler Smith

March9: Lorna Waddell, Brayden Burnett

March11: Jeff Lewis, Jennifer Bean, Bree Neely,

March12: John Jones, Diane Kalinowski,

March13: Michael Foulk, Brittany Hamilton, Matthew Stephens,

Kylee Mailliard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 3: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sylves

March 4: Mr. & Mrs. David McClain

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults :Perhaps this reading calls us, not to cling to the familiar, but to leave the comforts of the parish and reach out to the world around us. In your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?

Youth :Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed by that experience?

Children :Share about a time when you felt especially close to God and Jesus

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: \$ 1831
envelopes used: #60

Building Fund last week: \$ 318
envelopes used: #25

Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287

Pledged: \$20,230

Payments Received: \$12,000



Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER To Abraham and Sarah you called out, O God of mystery, inviting them to journey to a land of promise. To us also you call out, inviting us to pass through Lent to Easter's glory. Open our ears, therefore, to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son in whom you are well pleased, so that, embracing the mystery of the cross, we may come to the holy mountain, to immortal life, and share in Christ's transfigured glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who live and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

CLEANING POSITION: The Parish is looking to hire someone to clean the Church at St. Hippolyte. This would be a part time position for weekly cleaning. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the parish office for an application. A HUGE shoutout and THANK YOU! to all of our dedicated parishioners who have volunteered to clean the church for the last number of years. Thank you for your time and commitment, and care of your spiritual "Home". We will continue to need volunteers to clean until this position is filled. Please help as you are able. Thank You!

St. Carlos Acutis' Eucharistic Miracles are now available in a new mobile app from the app store! His mother, Antonia Acutis, collaborated with the developers to present this wonderful addition to our Catholic online repertoire. St. Carlo pray for us.

Interesting fact: Did you know that there is a **Franciscan Blessed Hippolyte Galantini**? His feast day is March 20th. Bl. Hippolyte was from Florence, Italy and he began to display holiness at a very young age, just like St. Carlo Acutis. He would gather other children and teach the sermons as he heard them at church. Later in life he began teaching Catholic doctrine to adults as catechesis. His "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine" was approved by Pope Clement VIII in 1602

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.

Parish Raffle Tickets can be made through the collection basket, or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. When returning your tickets please place in the offertory basket.

Masses for Deceased Loved Ones

Lent is a time when we focus in a special way on our relationship to God and to others through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is also a particularly beautiful act of charity to have mass said for the repose of the souls of our deceased because we unite our own prayers for them with the intercessory sacrifice of Christ himself on the cross made present in the mass. In the celebration of the Eucharist we also unite our personal prayers with the prayers of the whole Church. The whole Church then prays for our deceased in the Eucharistic celebration. There is no prayer more efficacious for the dead than the mass.

"How is your spiritual life?" We all have issues that come up that affect our relationship with God, and sometimes it's good to have someone to help you through it. That's what a Spiritual Director does. They walk you in your spiritual journey so together you come closer to God. It just so happens that Deacon Todd Sommers is a Spiritual Director. If you would like to meet with Deacon Todd for some spiritual direction, give him a call or text him at 814-720-3766.

final call: register today for the 2026 Catholic Men's Conference! The 13th Annual 22:23 Men's Conference for Catholic Men in the Diocese of Erie is scheduled for this coming Saturday, March 7th, from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Cost is \$25. High School and College students are FREE. Flyers are in the back of the Church.

EPIPHANY of the LORD PARISH: Fish and Shrimp Dinners, sides are: choice of baked potato or French fries, coleslaw or apple sauce, vegetable. Served at St. Mary of Grace Social Hall: Water St. Meadville. Serving 4:30-6:30. Every Friday during Lent beginning Feb 20th.

Good Friday Tidbits Why, we might ask, on one of the most important days in salvation history do we not celebrate the Mass? Because the Mass is the *re-presentation* of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, and to emphasize that sacrifice and the solemnity of the day, the Church invites us to enter the liturgy a little differently. To highlight that the entire day is focused on the passion of Christ, we read the passion narrative from the Gospels, venerate the Cross, and receive Communion consecrated the day before. Three things are signified by this: 1. On Good Friday, the Church is in mourning. 2. Christ is the Supreme Sacrifice and there is no need to re-present the sacrifice sacramentally, because on that day we live the very reality of Christ's historic sacrifice. 3. The Tabernacle remains empty, just as the tomb will receive His body. Can't I attend the Stations of the Cross and get the same experience? No. The Good Friday reading of the Passion of the Lord is *liturgy*, the public worship of God. Liturgy actually makes God present, whereas the Stations are a private devotion (even if they are prayed publicly) and as such can only remember God. There is also no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday at Stations for all the above reasons. While any sort of prayer or devotions on Good Friday are useful in uniting us to God, only the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord makes Him truly present.

Our Lady of Lourdes will be holding a Garden Planning meeting: To be held on Thursday March 19th at 11:00 am at OLL Social Hall. Bring your favorite vegetable ideas. Snacks will be provided. Thank You, John & Judy Shonnard

March Monthly Church Calendars are located in the back of the Church. Please take one!

♥ Family ♥

Eucharistic Corner

Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing. ~St. Therese of Lisieux

