

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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Sunday 8:00am

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By appointment

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 26, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, SAINT IRENAEUS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, SAINTS PETER and PAUL

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, THE FIRST MARTYRS

OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JULY 1, SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

SUNDAY, JULY 2, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Brenda Glover (John & Fran Greathouse)

11:00am Andrew Mattis (Family)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

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Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635

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 Saturday mornings following the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday afternoons at 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Sunday Special Collection: Peter's Pence

COMING EVENTS

July 30 127th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
MONDAY: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
TUESDAY: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
WEDNESDAY: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
THURSDAY: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
FRIDAY: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
SATURDAY: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
SUNDAY: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 26: Carol Graham
June 30: David Buckley
July 1: Jim Furry, Cynthia McGowan, Ron Myers, Devin Rhoads
July 2: Zachary McGowan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 26: Phil & Mindy Young
June 27: Mike & Julie Foulk
June 30: Dan & Sharen Dunlevy

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What is your responsibility to Jesus? How and when will you carry out that responsibility?

Youth – Jesus tells us that He will remember us to His Father if we proclaim Him to others. How easy is it for you to talk about your faith with your friends? How about your family or people you don't know very well?

Children – Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Name a time when you were afraid and Jesus helped you.

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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,779	\$ 743
envelopes used:	35	28
Building Fund last week:	\$ 472	\$ 309
envelopes used:	20	12

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$27,815

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

*All that is hidden
will be
made clear*

HELPING HANDS PRAYER To us, in all our weakness and fear, O God, You have entrusted the prophetic mission of proclaiming Your Word to a world often unable and unwilling to hear. Strengthened by Your Spirit, may we never be ashamed of our faith, but confess Your name before others so that Your Son may acknowledge us before You on the day of His coming, and welcome us to the kingdom where He lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our final monthly drawing will be held next Sunday.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at:
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www.ErieRCD.org

Have you been receiving a copy of *Faith Magazine*? If your household does not receive a copy of this bi-monthly diocesan publication, please contact the parish office and let us know so that you can be added to the mailing list.

St. Joseph's 84th Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held on the parish grounds (112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda PA) from 11:00am until 4:00pm on July 4th. Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken and Ham Dinners, including homemade pie and soup (with homemade noodles) will be served in the dining room 11am-3pm; take-out meals are served 11am-2pm. Adults \$13; Children 6-12 \$6; children under 6: Free. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Visit <https://stjoseph-stmichaelparishes.org> for more info regarding their additional activities.

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2023 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer: Sunday, August 6 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 20 at Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Punxsutawney at 2:00 p.m. Couples may complete a registration form online <http://www.eriescd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or by returning the registration form you received to the parish office. Registrations are being accepted until July 21.

Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. A letter from our bishops regarding this collection is inserted into today's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

That Sts. Peter and Paul suffered martyrdom under persecutions in Rome is virtually certain. The legends about their death lack historical proof, but they make a great story: Fire broke out in Rome in ad 64 under Nero, the emperor-violinist. Housing and places of amusement were destroyed. The people grew angry with Nero, who blamed the Christians for the blaze and persecuted them. To placate the people in their continuing distress, Nero ordered the death of Christianity's two greatest leaders, Peter and Paul, in the year 67.

When Peter heard about the growing persecutions, he fled Rome. But he saw a vision of Jesus walking back toward the city of Rome. "Where are you going?" Peter asked. ("*Quo vadis?*") "To Rome, to be crucified again," Jesus mournfully replied. Peter, knowing he had to follow his master, turned about and went back to the city.

On the day of their execution, Peter and Paul met. Paul had been in prison in Rome, under house arrest. Since he was a Roman citizen he avoided the kind of death that awaited Peter—crucifixion in the city. Paul was to be beheaded outside the city walls. On June 29, Peter and Paul embraced on the Ostian Way. Peter marched north toward the public arena; Paul marched south outside the city gate. When Paul was beheaded, his head bounced three times. A spring of water gushed forth at each place. (The Monastery of the Three Fountains stands on the site today. The residents make chocolate.) Since the main civic arena had been destroyed in the fire, Peter was crucified in a makeshift location. Claiming he was not worthy to be killed like his master, he was turned upside down on the cross. After he died, his body was buried in a pauper's grave. That grave is the site of the Vatican.

On June 29, we celebrate the Apostle of the Jews and the Apostle of the Gentiles. Together they brought the message of Christ to the world. So significant is their feast that in some countries it is a holyday of obligation. In the United States, when the feast falls on Sunday, it takes the place of the usual Ordinary Time liturgy. It helps us celebrate our mission to bring Christ to the world, no matter the cost.

Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: The Liturgical Year
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FRENCHTOWN HAM OR CHICKEN DINNER

Saint Hippolyte Church
Sunday, July 30
Dinners Served 12:30-4:30pm

Adult: \$15
Senior (60+): \$14
Child (6-12): \$10
Child (5 and younger): FREE dine in meal
Indoor and Outdoor Seating Available
Carry Out Meals
Raffles and Games for all ages



June 12, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. As every year, the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. This year the collection will be taken in our parishes on the weekend of July 1 and 2.

Your support of this collection helps make it possible for Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to carry out his charitable works around the world, including emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

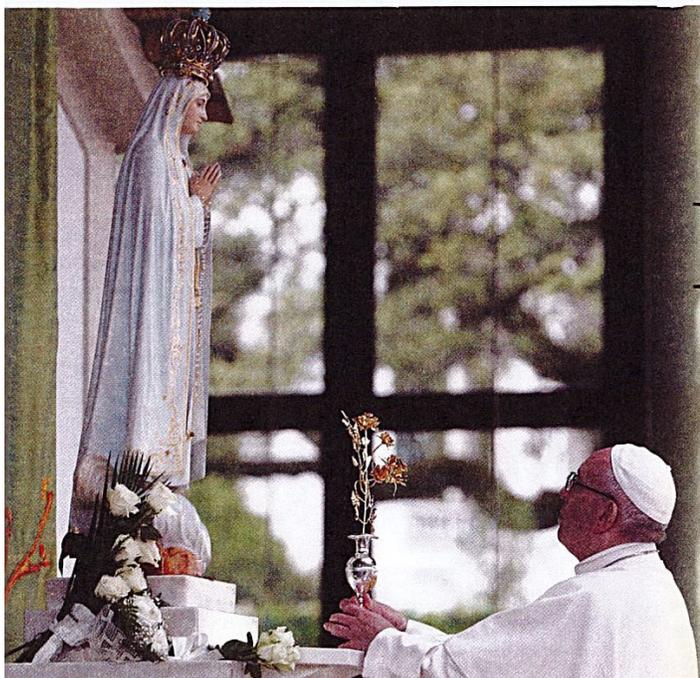
Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical and social facilities in developing nations.

Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See's charitable works through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith who are facing adversity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE
HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign of
mercy.

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisani-pietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisani-pietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).



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