

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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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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Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, SAINT CECILIA

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC and COMPANIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, THANKSGIVING DAY

8:30am SH Ellen VanLandschoot (Joyce Tarr & Family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am OLL For the Parishioners

11:00am SH In Honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of
Chris & Shannon Ploski (Mom and Dad)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

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

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

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Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) 814-425-2502

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Transportation:

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Cathy Kalinowski (Dinner) 814-425-2484

Rita Bogardus (Dinner) 814-789-2679

Joyce Tarr (Follow up) 814-671-1009

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

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

(Confession) is 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

Today 8:00am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at OLL
 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
 Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
 Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
 Thursday Happy Thanksgiving—Parish Office Closed
 Friday Parish Office Closed
 Sunday No Faith Formation Classes today
 8:00am Christ-kindel name exchange at OLL
 11:00am Christ-kindel name exchange at SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 30 Giving Tuesday—#iGiveCatholic
 Parish Office Closed
 The Book of Hebrews Bible Study at SH
 Dec. 1 The Book of Hebrews Bible Study at OLL
 Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 MONDAY: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
 TUESDAY: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
 WEDNESDAY: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
 THURSDAY: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 or presider's choice
 FRIDAY: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
 SATURDAY: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
 SUNDAY: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 23: Elliott Beuchat, Brian LeSuer
 Nov. 24: Emma Gordon, Nicholas Knapka
 Nov. 25: Laurel McKellop, Chuck Yarnell
 Nov. 26: Ken Bryan, Eileen Mantz
 Nov. 28: Carl Hotchkiss, Nicole Neely, Kathie Shetler

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 22: Phil & Kathy Young
 Nov. 24: Paul & Amy Mercier
 Nov. 25: John & Kathie Shetler

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

Youth – Today we celebrate Christ the King. How much do you let Jesus' truth rule your life? How difficult is it for you to follow Jesus?

Children – Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,353	\$1,177
envelopes used:	38	38
Building Fund last week:	\$ 403	\$ 188
envelopes used:	22	19

Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$40,265 Received: \$38,145

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



HELPING HANDS PRAYER: Eternal

God, whose days are from before time and for endless ages, you sent your Son in the fullness of time to make us a kingdom of priests in your service. Teach us that to serve is to reign, that by giving our lives over completely to the service of our brothers and sisters, we may offer an authentic profession of our loyalty to Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth, 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

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 Cochranon Ministerial Association will have a Community Thanksgiving Service this evening, November 21 at 7:00pm at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church (107 S. Franklin Street). The message will be presented by the newly installed Pastor of the United Methodist Church with music presentations by Diane Kalinowski. All are welcome.

Changes to the Communion Rite: Since 2003, the posture of the people during the Communion Rite in the Diocese of Erie has differed from the practice of most dioceses in the United States. Since that time, much has changed. After much reflection, Bishop Lawrence Persico has determined that the time is opportune for us to return to the practice of kneeling after the singing of the Lamb of God. Once the people return after receiving Holy Communion, they may kneel or be seated. All will stand at the "Let us pray" for the prayer after Communion. This restored practice is intended to help to unify posture and assist those parishioners who are unable to stand for long periods of time, as well as bring our practice into union with our neighboring dioceses. Those who are unable to kneel should feel free to sit instead. This directive goes into effect the First Sunday of Advent, 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2021.

Our annual Advent Giving Tree will be available next Sunday at Saint Hippolyte Church. This year we will be sponsoring 5 local families. Take a tag from the tree and return the wrapped gift, with the tag attached to the gift, no later than Sunday, December 12. Boxes for your donations of non-perishable food will also be available until December 12. Thank you for your support of this project!

Did you know that #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever day of Catholic giving in our nation? We are excited to be part of this new tradition! Advance giving is taking place through Giving Tuesday on November 30th. Use the envelope in last week's bulletin or donate online by following the link on our parish website: www.sainthippolytechurch.com

ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS...All of our young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to attend the Young Adults Christmas Party on Friday, December 3rd from 8:00-10:00pm at Epiphany of the Lord Parish, in the Saint Agatha Center, Meadville.



Next Sunday we will conduct our annual **Christ-Kindle Advent Prayer Partner** name exchange during both of our Masses. Be sure to attend if you want to take part of this annual event. It gives us all an opportunity to pray in a special way for a member of our community; you don't have to be a registered parishioner to participate.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



Thanksgiving is a national holiday, celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November. Americans believe that Thanksgiving is modeled after the 1621 feast celebrated by the pilgrims of Plymouth and began as a day of prayer for the blessings and safe journey, and for the abundant harvest. A menu of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries and pumpkin pie is still popular for many families. Many of these traditions had been put on hold because of the pandemic, but some are gradually going back to family gatherings and celebrations.

When we gather for Thanksgiving, what is our way of celebrating? Watching parades, football, or just enjoying each other?

Thanksgiving is still a time to be thankful for all we have and to share with those who don't have those things we possess. How many ways can you show that you are thankful? Maybe invite someone who doesn't have anyone to share the day with, attend Mass to begin the day, give food to the needy? These are just small suggestions; what can you come up with?

How do we pass on our traditions? Thanksgiving is a day to tell our family how thankful we are for their presence in our life. Thanksgiving has the power to bring encouragement to a person and to build a relationship with God.

There are many scripture passages that give us verses of thanks. In your quiet time of thanks, look up some of these passages: Colossians 3:16, 4:2; 2 Corinthians 9:11; 1 Timothy 4:4-5; Psalms 106:1, 107:21, 69:30, 34:8, 86:12; Hebrews 12:28-29, 13:15. These are only a small portion of giving thanks that can be found in our bibles. What are they saying to you?

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Le Nom du Pere Society is sponsoring a

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

on Sunday, December 19
from Noon until 2:00pm
at Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

Love to Bake? We'd gladly accept your home-baked goods for our sale. Cookies, Pies, Sweet Breads, Nut Rolls, Pumpkin Rolls, Dinner Rolls, Bread, etc. Anything you bake and donate will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Don't like to Bake? Come and shop at the sale for your holiday goodies.

Proceeds from this sale will help fund our annual gift to a local family in need as well as other expenses through the year, such as: Funeral Luncheons, Sunday Socials, Receptions, kitchen supplies (small appliances, paper products, coffee and tea, etc.), Christmas gifts to our shut-ins, Little Books for Advent and Lent, etc. etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

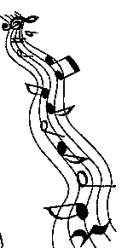
*You're invited to
the*

Cochranton Community Thanksgiving Service

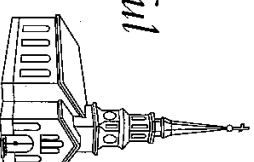


**Sunday, November 21
7:00 PM**

Christian & Missionary Alliance Church



*Come, ye thankful
people, come...*



- > Sponsored by Cochranton Area Ministerial Association.
- > An offering will be received to meet local needs through the Cochranton Community Caring Committee.

*Our parish elderly or shut-ins
might enjoy a card or letter from you.*



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Thinking about Priesthood?

Come to the St. Andrew Dinner

When: Monday, December 6, 2021, 6:00-8:00 pm

Where: St. Brigid Church Social Hall
967 Chancery Lane
Meadville, PA 16335

For whom: Young men striving to follow Jesus' call in their lives and open to the possibility of the seminary and priesthood

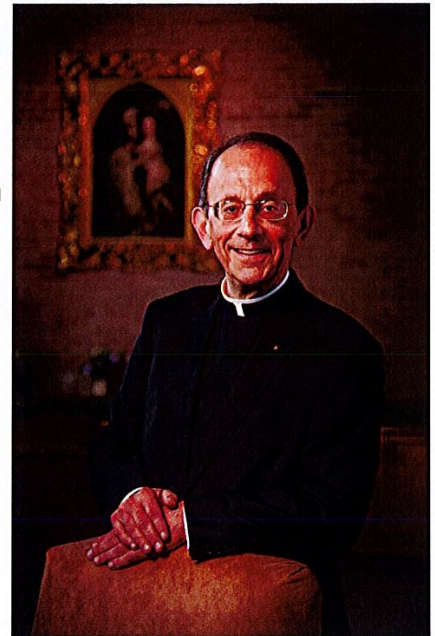
Age: Any mature young man

Cost: Free

Attire: Casual, but respectable

RSVP: The Epiphany of the Lord Parish — 814-336-1112

More Info: Contact Fr. Scott Jabo at SWJabo@eriercd.org
814-824-1200 / ErieVocations.org







Join Bishop Lawrence Persico,

Fr. Joe Petrone, Fr. Jeff Lucas, Fr. Scott Jabo (Vocation Dir.), and other guest priests, as they share their own vocation stories.



Schedule

- 6:00**Arrive
- 6:05**Light dinner
- 6:30**Vocation stories (Bishop, priests)
- 7:15**Q&A, Discussion on discernment, St. Mark Seminary info
- 7:30**Holy Hour for Vocations
- 8:00**Depart

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Address _____

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☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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