

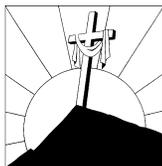
SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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



The Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

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

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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, APRIL 15, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, EASTER WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, EASTER WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, EASTER WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, EASTER WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00am SH Jim Murphy (Grundy Family)

Read the parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com

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

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

Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)

..... 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 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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
9:15am Edge Parent Session at SH
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH
Monday 8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH
9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Wednesday 7:00pm Choir at SH
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH

COMING EVENTS

Apr 27 First Holy Communion Retreat at SH 9:30am
Apr 28 First Holy Communion at SH 11:00am
May 1 Finance Council meeting at Rectory 6:00pm
May 1 Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
WEDNESDAY: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
SUNDAY: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 15: Luca White
Apr 16: Kim Maloney, Doug Smith
Apr 18: Dan Chatley
Apr 19: Reagan Belz
Apr 20: Alison Merritt
Apr 21: Olivia Gordon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 19: Jim & Marcene Karns;
Jeff & Allison Mattis

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – When have you had an “Aha” moment, when you suddenly realized that God was with you?

Youth – What are some ways that you know that God is with you? Who are the people, where are the places, and what are the occasions when you feel closest to God?

Children – Name some times when you know Jesus is with you.
lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,696	\$ 410
envelopes used:	38	9
Building Fund last week:	\$ 560	
envelopes used:	20	

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 58

Pledged: \$25,605 Received: \$15,125

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER God of Jesus Christ, the Holy and Righteous One, by that suffering graciously borne and that victory gloriously bestowed, You extend to us all what You promised through the prophets. Renew in us the wonders of your power: Open our minds to understand the scriptures, make Jesus know to us in the breaking of the bread. We ask this through the Lord Jesus, our Passover and our Peace, Who 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, 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 will be held on May 5. **Congratulations to our April winner:** #3434—Mike Acre, Saegertown

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.

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 Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Friday morning at 8:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Next Sunday's second collection is our annual *Good Shepherd Collection* for retired diocesan priests. Please read today's insert from Bishop Persico regarding this important collection. Envelopes are available in your monthly packet.

Our Annual Indoor Garage Sale will be held at Saint Hippolyte social hall Thursday, May 2 (8am-5pm), Friday, May 3 (8am-5pm), and Saturday, May 4 (8am-noon). Saturday is Bag Day! We will be accepting donations directly into the social hall beginning on Sunday, April 28 (following the First Eucharist reception) and also on Monday and Tuesday of that week.



A HUGE shout out and thank you to Paul Mercier for making the "Roll Away the Stone" fundraiser an amazing success!! Paul completed 66 orders - not counting the large, beautiful one that is gracing our altar this Easter season! Paul's labors generated \$2670.00 for our Stained Glass Window Restoration! Thank you Paul for your dedication, very long hours, and generosity on this project. Thank you to everyone who ordered, sold, and shared in any way to get these beautiful, handcrafted wood pieces into so many hands and homes. God Bless you all for your support and continuing prayers. We will have an update

on the very successful Talent Showcase in next week's bulletin!!

Final Call: register today for the 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference! The 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference is scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 20 from 8:00am to 12:30pm at St. Jude Church, Erie. The event is just \$20 if you pre-register and \$25 at the door. The morning program features one amazing speaker giving two talks and Mass with Bishop Persico. Hear inspiring speaker and author, Lisa Cotter. You will enjoy two of our life-giving Sacraments: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. Also available: Basket Raffle and Book/Media Sales. For more information or to register, visit ww.1:38women.com or call 814-455-7364.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments: Child Abuse Prevention Month—Reporting Child Abuse: It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Physical and sexual abuse of minors are pervasive societal problems, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2022 Pennsylvania statewide report there were 4,992 substantiated reports of child abuse and 440 more cases in the court system. 2,056 or 38.2% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,501 were physical abuse. 62.2% of the victims were female. Parents remain the persons most responsible for abuse of their children. *To report child abuse, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). For particular questions on reporting abuse in the Diocese of Erie, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.*

Two upcoming opportunities at our partner parish...All are welcome!

Jesus & the Eucharist—Whether you have a firm grasp on Church teaching about the Eucharist or are skeptical about it being the actual Body and Blood of Christ, you are invited to attend this 7-week series put out by the National Eucharistic Revival. It will be presented twice each day on Thursdays from Apr. 11 - May 23, once from 1-3 pm and again from 6-8 pm at St. Agatha's Center. You do not have to attend every session to follow along. Register with Amy at 814-336-1112.

Parish Mission: May 12, 13 & 14—All are invited to our parish mission on "Prayer: The Missing Ingredient in our Spiritual Lives." The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm with the main talk at 6:30 pm. Tuesday evening we will have a healing Mass followed by an opportunity to pray individually with prayer teams. Afterward each evening there will be a social in St. Agatha's Center. (I was wrong about Fr. Ben's brother, Luke. He wasn't ordained a transitional deacon. He will be ordained a priest on Friday, May 24!)



All the theological studies that go into making a priest become tools to reveal the mystery that is God: "You use the great doctrines, teachings, spiritual writings, and images of our tradition in a soul doctoring capacity. You do it in preaching. You do it in proclaiming scripture. You do it in your pastoral work-in hospital visits, in preparing people for the sacraments, in counseling. You use psychology and every other tool you can, but in the end what you hold up is the transforming power of Christ, the Incarnation." Bishop Robert Barron.

www.ncregister.com/blog/bishop-robert-barron

INDOOR GARAGE and BAKE SALE

Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

Route 27 in Frenchtown

7 miles east of Meadville; 20 miles west of Titusville

New selection – nothing held over from previous years

Thursday, May 2 & Friday, May 3

8:00am until 5:00pm

Saturday, May 4 *Bag Day*

8:00am until Noon

Parishioners and Friends:

We are accepting your donations at the social hall Sunday, April 28 (after 1:00pm) through Wednesday, May 1. **Nothing will be accepted after 11:00am on Wednesday, May 1.**

Paul is available to receive your donations by appointment.

814-853-2847

Good, Clean, Gently Used Items Needed—for example: clothing, furniture, appliances, lawn care items, household items, bedding, books, toys, etc.

We are unable to accept TVs, monitors or printers.

Our workers would greatly appreciate it if you would sort your clothing donations into separate bags/boxes and label them as Infant, Child, Man, Woman.

Baked Goods and Refreshments — Stop in for lunch!

Your donations of Baked Goods for our sale are greatly appreciated!

If you are available to help on any of the above dates, please call or text Paul Mercier at 814-853-2847 or Kim Ferguson at 814-795-1439 and let us know how you can be of service this year. Even if you have helped year after year, please contact Paul or Kim. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

All Proceeds Benefit Saint Hippolyte Le Nom du Pere Society



March 20, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Over the course of my lifetime, I have met many priests who have given their lives to the service of our Lord and His people. By their ministry, they have made a positive impression on me and inspired me in my vocation as a priest and now as your Bishop. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude for the ministry of the priests who have served you so well over the years in the Diocese of Erie.

On the weekend of April 20 – 21, the annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is your opportunity to express your gratitude with your financial gift to help these priests who spent their lives in service to the Church. We look to you, the members of our Diocese, to help us with the care of our priests who are retired now and those who will retire in future years.

I know first-hand how generous our people are in responding to the needs of the Church in the Diocese of Erie. I thank you in advance for your generosity also to the Good Shepherd Collection to support our retired diocesan priests.

Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you and those who have retired and those who have died. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, that others may follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as good shepherds leading you, the People of God, through their ministry.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.