

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 11:00 am - Mass

Confessions:

First Sunday of the Month after Mass
or by appointment

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 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

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
Christen Kirk

Administrative Assistants
Kathleen Wheelock and Heidi Mercier

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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Email: office@sainthippolytechurch.com
www.sainthippolytechurch.com
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 26, Weekday
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, October 27, Weekday

Wednesday, October 28, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday, October 29, Weekday

Friday, October 30, Weekday
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, October 31, Weekday

Sunday November 1, All Saints Day
11:00am SH Brenda Heme (Fran Shelatz)

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 814-332-9322

Prayer Requests:

Bob Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464
Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) 814-332-9322
Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190
Connie Molli (telephone) 814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone) .. 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

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.

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

Oct 25 9:15am Formation Classes PS-12
10:25 Rosary at SH
11:00 Mass SH
Reception in Social Hall after Mass

Oct 26 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH

Oct 27 7:00pm Choir at SH

Oct 30 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL

Nov 1 9:15am Breakfast & Formation Classes PS-12
10:25 am Rosary SH
11:00 am Mass SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov 7 - Reverse Raffle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

MONDAY: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

THURSDAY: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 27: Marianne Bender

Oct 30: Brandon Shetler

Nov 1: Camden Pierce

Nov 2: Patricia McKellop; April Terrill; Clark Terrill;
Tenley Wilcox

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 28: Mr. & Mrs. Richard (Evelyn) Neville

Oct 29: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey (Louri) Harry

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: The Greatest Commandment - "Love".

Adults: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them, share how it has become part of your life.

Youth: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

Children: We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

SH/OLL

Offertory last week: \$8,543

envelopes used: #82

Building Fund last week: \$370

envelopes used: #21

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287

Pledges/Gifts: 80

Pledged: \$ 31,655

Payments Received: \$ 28,920

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

To love you, O Lord our God, with all our heart and soul and mind, we must love our neighbor as ourselves, and take as our neighbors those you most love: the helpless, the strangers and the poor. Establish deep in our hearts your compassionate justice, that the measure of our love may be like yours for us, boundless and unconditional. 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.

PRAYER CHAIN LIST

A new prayer chain list will be released on November 1st. If you would like to add someone to the prayer chain, please notify Julie Hovis TODAY.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

If you are interested in becoming a part of the helping hands ministry, we will be asking for new and continuing volunteers. If there is a particular ministry that you would like to be apart of or if you don't know what is available, please see Fram Greahouse or Carol Jones. Sign ups will be the week of November 15th. You may also call the parish office with any questions.

November 1st is All Saints Day! Come to Family Breakfast to learn about one of our most under-celebrated Feast Days and its relation to Halloween! Everyone is welcome! Young and old! Attendees are encouraged to learn about and dress up as a saint! Saints will participate in a saint parade and a saint procession into mass. There will be breakfast and All Saints activities too. After breakfast, there will be adult and student Faith Formation. Bring a dish to share, but if you forget, don't worry, come join us anyway!

Sunday, November 1, 2026: 9:15- 10:00 am
Social Hall

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of **Carl Hotchkiss**.

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.

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 at 8:30am

Thank you to all of you for all you did for our family at the time of Garold's passing. Each of you at St. Hippolyte had a special place in his heart and he spoke of all of you often. may Christ's peace be with you all. ~ Connie Molli & family

Seton School Update:

Joe Johnston - Interim Principal.

Dee Sopher - Assistant Principal

I would like to share with everyone how excited and grateful I am to serve as the interim principal at Seton School. I look forward to working with our amazing students, their families and our outstanding staff. Dee Sopher is an excellent partner and has been invaluable already. I truly feel that this is a calling for me and I am blessed to be a part of this amazing journey with each and everyone one of you. Please feel free to reach out to me for any questions, suggestions, or feedback.

~Joe Johnston

jjohnston@seton-school.com or 814-336-2320

UPDATE: IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR A MINISTRY on the dates listed below for **LECTOR, USHER, GREETER, OR GIFTS**, please know that the Faith Formation students will be serving in these roles. Masses. Novemer 15th, December 20th,. 2027: January 17th, February 6th (Mardi Gra Mass), March 14th, April 18th, and May 2nd.

Christmas Eve Mass. There is a time change for this Mass. It will now be @ 8:00 pm. instead of 10pm Faith Formation students will be participating in the the Ministries, as well as singing in the Choir. We hope this time works well for you and hope to see you there.

Eucharistic Corner

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

~Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Volunteer Spotlight

Thank you to our many volunteers, especially those who help with funerals. It takes a lot of dedication to care for those in mourning. Our dinner workers go that extra mile to help feed the body and the soul. Thank you!

Reverse Raffle News—19th year!

- Held on Saturday, November 7th at Saint Hippolyte Church. Your \$50 ticket includes dinner for yourself and one guest and a chance to win the \$1,000 prize.
- Volunteers are needed for prize sorting Tuesday Nov. 3 at 6:00pm in the SH Social Hall.
- Additional workers are needed. If you can help please contact the Parish office.
- Last year's profit from the Reverse Raffle was over \$17,946. These are much needed operating funds for the parish. Your help and support is greatly appreciated by your fellow parishioners!
- Thank you to Le Nom du Pere Society for organizing this event for the parish every year!
- **Deadline for receiving donations is Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026. All proceeds benefit our parish.**



EPHANY OF THE LORD PARISH

Halloween BASH

Trunk or Treat & Costume Contest

October

Monday	26	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	27	

Spooky Haunted House

Wednesday	28	8:00 - 10:00 PM
Thursday	29	
Friday	30	

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Address _____

Check One:

☐ Saint Hippolyte

☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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