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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!

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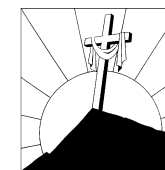
Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

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



*The Third Sunday
 of Easter
 April 19, 2026*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, 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 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
 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, April 20, Easter Weekday
 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, April 21, Easter Weekday

WEDNESDAY, April 22, Easter Weekday

THURSDAY, April 23, Easter Weekday

FRIDAY, April 24, Easter Weekday
 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

SUNDAY, April 26, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 11:00am SH Nancy Musser (Friend)

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 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.

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

April 19	Faith Formation Ps-8 10:30am Rosary at SH Sunday Social (following Mass)
April 20	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
April 21	7:00pm Choir at OLL
April 24	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
April 25	9:30-12 1st Holy Communion Retreat
April 26	10:30am Rosary at SH 1st Holy Communion and Reception

COMING EVENTS: Rummage sale set up 4/26 (after 1st Holy Communion Reception)-4/29 sale starts April 30th-May 2nd

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 2:14, 22-23/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

SUNDAY: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 25: Dolores Mattis, MaryLou Mattis

April 26: Richard Neville, Derek Bean, Sophia Terrill

April 27: Judi Baranyai, David Easley

April 28: Erma Genis, Frances McLain, Gerald Hutchinson

April 29: Kiley Dent

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 28: Mr. & Mrs. Paul (Zita) Sanner

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph (Cindy) Mirage

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults: Share about great meals you've been part of, one which are still memorable to you

Youth: The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread.

How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread: How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family

Children: What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: **SH/OLL**
\$1,675.89
envelopes used: #48

Building Fund last week: \$ 561
envelopes used: #27

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: 23,287

Pledges/Gifts: 70

Pledged: \$ 28, 015 Received: \$ 17, 250

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

On the First day of the week, O God of power, the day on which you raised up Jesus from the dead, we disciples on our journey implore him earnestly: Stay with us, Lord! As we hear the word that brings salvations, make our hearts burn within us. In the breaking of the bread, open our eyes to recognize the One whose feast it is. Through the presence of every friend and stranger, reveal to us the face of the Christ who had first to suffer but who has entered now into glory, 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

Virtues, Explained!

in the modern lexicon, the quality of “**kindness**” is often equated with politeness-but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing other through the eyes of God. God is not polite-God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of the divine that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve {CCC214}, and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God's children, conformed to the image of His son {CCC 257}. Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit {Galatians 5:22} and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God's own plan of loving kindness for us.

Bless Us, Lord

You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way. Amen,

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church **Tom Grundy Sr.**

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.

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 3rd

Cemetery Renovation: The Cemetery Renovation committee is scheduling the following work session times if you are able to help. Weather permitting!!!

Tuesday April 28th 5pm

Saturday May 2nd 11am

Tuesday May 12th 5pm

Saturday May 16th 9am

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner May 17th 12-2
(Fundraiser Dinner for Cemetery Renovations)
Debbie Furry

Contact **Mike Foulk** with any questions:
814-789-3688

Retirement:

With the upcoming retirement of Joyce Tarr effective May 31st, we are looking to hire a new Faith Formation Coordinator. If you have a passion for our children and youth— and a passion for our Catholic faith— please consider applying for the opportunity to serve our Parish family. Please contact the parish office for an application

The Chosen Season 5

Wednesdays, April 8 - May 27, 10:30am-12pm
St. Agatha Center. Join Fr. Kyle Seyler for an in depth look at the most recent season of The Chosen

First Holy Communion: Please continue to pray for our third grade students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time next Sunday April 26th during 11:00am Mass at Saint Hippolyte. Our students and their parents will be participating in a retreat on Saturday, April 25 to complete their final preparations. Congratulations to our students: Callie Belz, Ethan Gordon, Natalie Huddleson, Amy Kirk, Lillyonna Young.

1:38 Women's Conference

Healing is possible. Whether it is physical restoration, like Paula Umaña's miraculous journey, or the healing of the heart shared by Jeff Joaquin, this conference centers on the power of God's mercy and hope. The day includes two talks, Adoration, Confession, Mass, a basket raffle and book/media sales. Saturday, April 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. Jude Parish, 2801 West 6th Street, Erie. Registration and refreshments begin at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$25; college and high school students and religious are free. Live-stream and satellite parish options are available. Register at www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364. See banner and flyer in attachments.

Good Shepherd Collection

In two weeks, we will have our annual Good Shepherd Collection in our parish to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them with escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. As more priests become eligible to retire from active ministry in the coming years, our Priest Retirement Plan will need additional funds to cover their future needs. Please consider a generous gift to the annual Diocesan Good Shepherd Collection on the weekend of **May 2&3**. Use the special envelope provided or any envelope and mark it “Good Shepherd” Collection.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Month-Report 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. According to the latest Pennsylvania statewide report in 2024 there were 5,215 substantiated reports of child abuse. 1,693 or 32.5% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse and 1,410 substantiated reports were physical abuse. 61.4% of child abuse victims were female. Mother and Father remain the person most responsible for abuse of their children. To report child abuse, call Childline at 800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7) for 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

Eucharistic Corner: From Pope St. John Paul II

“The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!” — Address to young people of Bologna, Sept. 27, 1997