

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:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment



*The Second Sunday
of Lent*

March 16, 2025

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

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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, MARCH 17, SAINT PATRICK

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, SAINT JOSEPH

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm OLL Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte and
Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

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.....814-789-2881

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Connie Molli (telephone).....814-967-3813

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Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli814-967-3813

Jen Mitchell (newborns)412-965-2141

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Kay Hotchkiss (Mass).....814-425-3933

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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.

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. **Extra Lenten Confessions at Saint Agatha:** March 20 1:30-3:00pm; April 10 6:30-8:00pm
Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00pm Ongoing Formation at SH for
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 6:00pm Pastoral Advisory Council at OLL
7:00pm Choir at SH
Thursday 1:30pm Confessions at Saint Agatha
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH
12:00pm Ongoing Formation at SH for
Altar Servers

COMING EVENTS

March 29 First Reconciliation and Retreat at SH 9:30am
May 1-2-3 Indoor Garage Sale at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 17: Christie Sutton
Mar 18: Tim Hartman
Mar 20: Pat Ferry, Joan Hartman, Tammy Heme
Mar 21 Jessica Carless, Jim Hutcheson, Bob Jehn, Dave McClain
Mar 22: Ken Bender, David Wagner
Mar 23: Beth Burnette

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 21: David & Patrice Schwartz

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$2,563	\$1,159
envelopes used:	55	26
Building Fund last week:	\$ 495	\$ 100
envelopes used:	25	10

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

Youth – What do you most want God to help you with?

Children – Jesus invites you to be close to Him, to see Him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

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HELPING HANDS PRAYER O Lord, great and faithful God, to those who seek You with a sincere heart You reveal the splendor of Your face. Strengthen our faith in the mystery of the cross; and grant us hearts attuned to discipleship, so that we may follow, as faithful disciples, your Son, Your chosen one, Jesus the Christ, 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 April 6.

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.eriescd.org/fam.htm>



The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Bethany Klingensmith as requested by her kids.

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 is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Our Lady of Lourdes this Thursday at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let Father know if you would like to help.

A training session for all Altar Servers will be held on March 23 following Mass. Any students who are not currently servers are encouraged to attend as a "Come and See" if they want to become an altar server. All students are encouraged to consider serving this important role within the Mass; we could use some taller kids. We will be working on improving the service including the use of incense during the Easter Season. A light lunch will be provided. Please call Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 if you require a different date and time.

During Lent, we are invited to deepen our relationship and unite our hearts more fully with God and with one another in an intentional way through the Catholic tradition of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This Lent, fast in solidarity with those of our neighbors who are hungry and who struggle to meet basic needs. Donate money saved while fasting to *CRS Rice Bowl* and help support local organizations such as Prince of Peace Center and the Community of Saint Joseph the Worker, Inc.

Lenten Fish Dinners are held on Fridays at St. Mary of Grace in Meadville, 4:30-6:30pm and at St. Philip Church in Linesville, 3:30-6:30pm.

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. United as *One Faith, One Family*, your faithful commitment allows us to live out the mission of the Church. Today our parish is at 70% of goal, with 50 pledges totaling \$19,670. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge envelope marked "CSA" in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. As a reminder, anything over our goal will be used for ongoing maintenance projects at both of our parish churches.

Register today for the 10th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference! Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond. The conference will be held on Saturday, April 5th from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Live in-person at St. Jude Church, Erie or live-streamed. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring talks from two national speakers and opportunities for Reconciliation and Mass. The conference is just \$25. For more info or to register, visit www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Pledge to Heal: The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521. *The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.*



Save the dates for our annual Garage Sale at Saint Hippolyte: May 1, 2, and 3. Please remember us when you are doing your Spring Cleaning! More info regarding drop off dates will be available next month.

THANK YOU to all who supported the Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle and Dinner! All your prayers, as well as your time, talent, and treasure are greatly appreciated. We will have a report of the profit from this event next week. We are excited to report that the total of funds raised for our Stained Glass Window project as of March 2 is \$159,799.87



O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I would like to be filled with love for you; keep me closely united with you, may my heart be near to yours. I want to be close to you like the apostle John. O Mary of the Rosary, keep me recollected when I say these prayers of yours; bind me forever, with your Rosary, to Jesus of the Blessed Sacrament. Blessed be Jesus, my love.

—Pope St. John XXIII



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