

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 First Sunday
of Lent*

March 9, 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

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, MARCH 10, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00am SH Edith Braymer (Don & Pat Johnson)

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

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt814-333-8464

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 Molli814-967-3813

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.

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

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| Today | 9:00am | Breakfast at OLL |
| | 9:15-10:45am | Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH |
| | 9:15pm | Adult Education at SH |
| | 10:30am | Rosary at SH |
| | 12:00-1:30pm | Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH |
| | 12:00pm | SGW Restoration Committee at SH |
| Monday | 8:30am | Adoration and Rosary at SH |
| | 9:30am | Small Group Bible Study at SH |
| | 6:00pm | Family Society meeting at OLL |
| Tuesday | 7:00pm | Choir at OLL |
| Thursday | 6:15pm | Soup and Bread at SH |
| Friday | 8:30am | Adoration and Rosary at OLL |
| Saturday | 6:00pm | Winter Blues Raffle Dinner at SH |
| Sunday | 9:15-10:45am | Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH |
| | 10:30am | Rosary at SH |
| | 12:00pm | Ongoing Faith Formation at SH for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion |

COMING EVENTS

Mar 18 Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at OLL 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| TODAY: | Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 |
| MONDAY: | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 |
| TUESDAY: | Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 |
| WEDNESDAY: | Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 |
| THURSDAY: | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 |
| FRIDAY: | Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 |
| SATURDAY: | Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 |
| SUNDAY: | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 10: Sandra Bowler, Jennifer Bean, Jeff Lewis, Dan Mailliard, Bree Neely
Mar 12: John Jones, Diane Kalinowski
Mar 13: Mike Foulk, Brittany Hamilton, Kylee Mailliard, Matthew Stephens, Kathleen Wheelock
Mar 14: Jennifer Mitchell
Mar 15: Bill Chase, Keith Chilson, Carrie Smith
Mar 16: David Parker, Larry Rhoades



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 10: Marcus & Wanda Schmidt

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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| Offertory last week: | \$1,291 | \$ 230 |
| envelopes used: | 33 | 8 |
| Building Fund last week: | \$ 507 | \$ 30 |
| envelopes used: | 20 | 3 |

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

of Gifts/Pledges: 34

Pledged: \$13,720 Received: \$5,980

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

Youth – What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

Children – When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

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HELPING HANDS PRAYER Hear the voice of Your church, O Lord our God, as we cry out to You from the wilderness of this world. Come to our aid with mighty hand and outstretched arm; so that, nourished by the bread of Your word and strengthened by Your Spirit, we may conquer every test and each temptation of the evil one. 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. 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. **Congratulations to our March winner: #3075 Pam Smith, Bloomsburg PA.**

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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
Roman Catholic Church

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. 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.

The Family Society will meet on Monday at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome.

Soup and Bread is held this Thursday at 6:15pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup. Please sign the list on the bulletin board.

Stations of the Cross will follow in the church at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let Father know if you would like to help. [You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations with us.]

Next Sunday, March 16, after Mass there will be an ongoing formation for all of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for any family members who wish to take Holy Communion to their respective family members. We will discuss the specific rituals for the distribution of Holy Communion in Mass and outside of Mass for our homebound members. A light lunch will be provided. Please call Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 if you require a different date and time.

A new ministry schedule will be created soon! Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers, Gift Bearers and Collection Counters should contact the parish office ASAP if there are dates when you are not available to serve; especially for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The next schedule will include Palm Sunday, April 13 thru Sunday, July 6. NOW is the time to contact the parish office if would like to request dates not to be scheduled. Now is also a perfect time to volunteer for any of these important ministries in the parish! Call 814-789-2022 to volunteer.

Lenten Fish Dinners are held on Fridays at St. Philip Church in Linesville, 3:30-6:30pm (or until sold out) and at St. Mary of Grace in Meadville, 4:30-6:30pm. Your support is appreciated and needed by these local Catholic parishes.

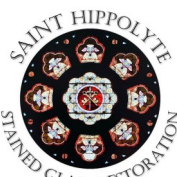
A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. United as *One Faith, One Family*, your faithful commitment allows us to live out the mission of the Church. Today our parish is at 48% of our assessment goal. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or 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 assessment goal will be used for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of both churches.

Since 1975, Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent to respond to global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl program. Learn how people like you have made a local and global impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in need and why our prayers and almsgiving are still needed today. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.



Food For Thought Food Pantry needs volunteers from our parish to work at the pantry on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30pm on March 26, April 23, April 30, May 21 and May 28. Please sign the schedule on the bulletin board.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2025 Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This years celebrations will be held on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie, 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 24, 2025 at St. Tobias, Brockway, 3:00 pm. More information will be coming shortly as will the registration form. We look forward to this beautiful celebration each year!



Last Chance to get tickets for the Winter Blues raffle! The event is this Saturday, March 15th. If you still want tickets please call Steve Ferry at 814-333-8441. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets for this fundraiser! We appreciate your support and prayers!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Lent is that wonderful time when we renew our commitment to conversion back to God from wherever we were in our life. Sacramental confession is a part of that. When we love someone and even accidentally hurt them, we apologize. God is the same. He wants a relationship with us, and relationships can't happen without communication. Confession is a very intimate conversation where we bare our hearts, are vulnerable, and receive the healing that only God our Father can give. Don't be afraid. Our Father is waiting for you.

(Paraphrased from The Fountain of Youth)