

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

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

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-4:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, SAINT DENIS and COMPANIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, SAINT JOHN XXIII

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Jean Bosco (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 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

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. 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.

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.

ANONING 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.

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
9:00am Breakfast at OLL
10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday Faith Formation Grades PS-9 at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 14 Family Society meeting at OLL 6:00pm
Oct 19 Rosary Walk and Lunch at Roche Park

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Gn 2:18-24/Hb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
MONDAY: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 9: Ben Neely
Oct 11: Ryan Myers, Olivia Steinbeck
Oct 12: Cara Barickman, Christian Nichols, Kaitlyn Nichols, David Paul
Oct 13: Rosemary Prenatt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 13: Larry & Carrie Mirage

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage? To whom are you committed like this?

Youth – What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?

Children – When you make a promise, why is it important to keep it?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,216	\$ 659
envelopes used:	45	14
Building Fund last week:	\$ 215	\$ 52
envelopes used:	23	9

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 62

Pledged: \$26,905 Received: \$21,605

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

***May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.***

HELPING HANDS PRAYER O God, You created man and woman so that the two might share one life, lived out in freedom and concord, and reaching toward perfection under the guidance of Your love. Through the work of Your Spirit, restore to the children of Adam and Eve the holiness and harmony of creation's earliest days, and give us faithful hearts, that what You have joined together no human power may put asunder. 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.

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.eriercd.org/fam.htm>

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www.ErieRCD.org

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

Faith Formation for Parents—Monthly during the school year we present topics provided by the Diocese with a special emphasis on the middle school years, but all parents are welcome. (Most topics are timeless.) Next Sunday is “Good Beginnings”, on the foundation of raising faith-filled kids: faith-filled parents! Join us in the Saint Hippolyte Church Youth Room at 9:15am.

A Rosary Walk with a Family Picnic is planned for Saturday, October 19 at Roche Park, from Noon until 2:00pm. This event, sponsored by Epiphany of the Lord Parish is open to all parishioners of our parish as well. For more information contact Epiphany Parish at 814-336-1112. All are welcome! Bring food to share.

All are welcome to the annual Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner at St. Mary of Grace Church, 1085 Water St., Meadville, on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 11:30am to 5:00pm. Menu: spaghetti, homemade sauce and two meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Dine in or carry out. There will also be a bake sale, a raffle with cash prizes, a 50/50 and a gift basket auction. Dinner and raffle tickets are available for purchase at the door, after Mass or in advance at the parish office. For more information call 814-336-1112. The proceeds will benefit the Epiphany of the Lord Parish.

Seton Catholic School in Meadville is looking to hire a Physical Education/Health Teacher. This is a permanent part-time position (20 hours) for the 2024-2025 school year and beyond. An Elementary Education or Health/Physical Ed degree is needed. Please drop off or email a letter of interest, resume, Diocese of Erie teaching application, references, and necessary clearances to Christine Hess, Principal, Seton Catholic School, 385 Pine Street, Meadville PA 16335 or chess @seton-school.com Please call 814-336-2320 with questions.

We are once again asking for the help of every family for our Annual Reverse Raffle, which will be held on Saturday, November 2nd in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. We are asking parishioners for donations of our consolation prizes. If every family in the parish gave two prizes we would be in great shape. Your small investment will be returned to the church ten-fold. Last year’s profit was \$16,372.95! Prizes can be brought to the church any Sunday morning and placed in the designated classroom at Saint Hippolyte, or call the parish office if you need to drop something off during the week. We’ll even come and pick it up—just call Desi at the office (814-789-2022) to make arrangements.

Some examples of items needed are:

- Gift Cards for gas, restaurants, shopping, movies, haircuts, etc.
- Camping, Hunting or Fishing Items
- Golf Items
- Theme Baskets
- Family Games
- Kitchen Gadgets or Small Appliances
- Live Plants or Silk Floral Arrangements
- Holiday Decorations
- Lawn & Garden Items
- Bottles of Wine or other Spirits
- Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts
- Tools & Car Care Items
- Instant Lottery Tickets
- Anything YOU would like to win!

Please be sure to register your prize when you drop it off. Registration forms and instructions are available in the prize room. If you don’t like to shop, give us a monetary donation and we’ll do the shopping for you!

Please drop off your donations no later than Sunday, October 27th.

Proceeds benefit Saint Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.



Jesus’ words about His body being true food and His blood being true drink not only challenged the people of Jesus’ day, but many people find it challenging today as well, especially those in the Protestant denominations. Jesus uses a rather crude description when He says “unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man,” because the word we translate as “eat” isn’t some dainty thing; the literal translation is “to gnaw on.” Jesus meant what He said literally. Many of the Jews quarreled with Jesus, preferring that He was speaking symbolically. Even the Protestants today say Jesus was only speaking in metaphors. But Jesus didn’t allow Himself to be corrected and say, “you’re right, I didn’t mean to *actually* eat my flesh,” instead He repeats Himself. Emphatically. Pray over John 6:22-71. Ask the Holy Spirit to deepen your understanding and strengthen your belief in the Eucharist.

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Subsidiarity



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church’s social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God’s truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on **Subsidiarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

The principle of Subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society (such as the state or federal government) should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions (such as the family, local schools, or the Church community). Yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, or advance the common good.¹ Subsidiarity reflects the essential freedom and innate human dignity of each person while also recognizing the role higher authorities, such as government, can play to ensure that all people are able to thrive.

Respecting this principle promotes the flourishing of each individual person and the realization of the common good. As Pope Francis has explained, the principle of Subsidiarity “allows everyone to assume his or her own role in the healing and destiny of society.”² By participating in public life locally, each person and the voluntary associations of civil society to which they belong can be “leaven,” bringing “enrichment” to neighbors, to communities, and to society as a whole.³

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“Respecting Subsidiarity promotes the flourishing of each individual and the realization of the common good.”
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As we assist the faithful to take up the call to be “leaven” in society, we seek policies that allow individuals and communities to flourish.

- As the bishops teach in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, “Family—based on marriage between a man and a woman—is the first and most fundamental unit

of society: a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted.”⁴

- It is important to uphold parents’ rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to direct their children’s education in accordance with their convictions, with support rather than interference from the state.⁵ These include the rights of parents to send their child to the school of their choice, and to protect their child from “gender ideology” at school.
- Moreover, laws, programs, and initiatives should strengthen the social safety net and improve family stability. For example, parents should receive support through work, training, assistance with childcare, health-care, housing and transportation.⁶ The Earned Income Tax Credit and child tax credits continue to be important vehicles to help low-income families out of poverty.
- The Church’s special concern for the poor requires the pursuit of social and economic policies which foster jobs with decent working conditions and just wages, and which support the rights of workers, including the ability to organize and bargain collectively without reprisal.⁷

As we pursue the principle of Subsidiarity in our public policies, we pray for all families and for those in poverty, and we support their efforts to exercise their rights and responsibilities in society.

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This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

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1 USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 47-48. See also: *Centesimus Annus (The Hundredth Year)*, no. 48; *Dignitatis Humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, nos. 4-6, and *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 185.

2 Pope Francis, General Audience, “Catechesis ‘Healing the World’: 8. Subsidiarity and the Virtue of Hope,” Sept. 23, 2020. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth)*, no. 57.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)*, no. 142.

4 USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 46.

5 Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*, no. 84.

6 See Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, nos. 25, 44, on the need for family support through dignified employment, education, health-care and housing.

7 St. John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, nos. 7-8, 35. See also: *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, nos. 301-309.



2024

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