

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, 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, NOVEMBER 4, SAINT CHARLES BORROME0

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

SUNDAY, NOV. 10, 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes and The 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

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	No Faith Formation Today
	10:30am Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am 33 Days Session #3 at SH
Tuesday	6:00pm Joint Pastoral Council meeting at St. A
	6:30pm Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday	7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	Confirmation Retreat at Pitt Bradford
Sunday	9:00am Breakfast at OLL
	9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov 13 Finance Council meeting at Rectory 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
MONDAY:	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY:	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY:	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY:	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY:	Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
SUNDAY:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 5: Brenda Withers
Nov 6: Cassandra Schmidt
Nov 7: Bob Aaron, Jordan Hudock, Evie Neville, Will Stininger
Nov 8: Terry Anthony, Laura Wolff
Nov 9: Daniel Diegelman, Cindy Mirage, Jason Shetler, JoAnn Smith
Nov 10: John Knapka, Matt Pierce, Chuck Shank

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 5: Ken & Marianne Bender
Nov 9: Dan & Cec Richard

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?

Youth – What do you think Jesus meant when He said to the scribe, “You are not far from the reign of God”?

Children – How often do you put God first in your life? Do you think you can love others as much as you love yourself?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,197	\$ 700
envelopes used:	40	22
Building Fund last week:	\$ 392	\$ 50
envelopes used:	21	5

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 64

Pledged: \$27,055 Received: \$23,305

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

*with all your heart and
with all your soul
and with all your mind*

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

You are one God, O Lord, and beside You there is no other. You alone are we to love with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. Sharpen our ears to hear this great commandment. Arouse our hearts to offer this twofold love. We ask this through the Christ Who was, Who is and Who is to come: 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>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

Contact the parish office for bulletin announcements. The deadline for submitting information to be included in the parish bulletin is Monday at noon. To avoid confusion, information should be submitted in writing.

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.

Prayers for Election Day—St. Agatha Church in Meadville will be open on November 5th, beginning with Mass at 8:00am, and will close at 7:00pm. All are welcome to come anytime during the day to pray for our presidential election. Bring your own Bible.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday and don't forget to have your lunch at East Mead Firehall—23876 St Hwy 27, Meadville. Soup and Sandwiches are served from 11:00am until 7:00pm. A bake sale is also available.

Pastoral Advisory Council will meet jointly with the Epiphany Parish Council at St. Agatha Center on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00pm.

The Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Le Nom du Pere Society will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte Parish Activities Room. Come early for food and fellowship. New members are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you there! Preliminary results of the reverse raffle should be available.

We are collecting peanut butter again! 75 bags of food for the Maplewood Elementary School students will be packed on November 25th for the Thanksgiving break. Please donate small jars of creamy peanut butter no later than Sunday, November 24th. A crate for your donations is located in the coatrack area of the Saint Hippolyte vestibule. Thank you for your support!

A Session for Faith Formation Parents, especially Junior High Parents will be held next Sunday at 9:45am at Saint Hippolyte in the youth room. This month's topic: "Finding God in Nature"; a beautiful thing to do this time of year! All adults are welcome.

The next parish ministry schedule for altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, gift bearers, hospitality ministers and collection counters will be published soon. **Now is the time to let the parish office know of any dates for which you will not be available to serve.** The next schedule will cover November 17 through January 14. Please call or email the parish office if you will be out of town on any Sunday or holiday during that time. If you know of any upcoming dates for vacations, etc. — it's never too early to provide that information, too.

Franciscan at Home — Does the Bible confuse you? Come on Nov. 23, 9am - 3pm, to St. Agatha's Center where we will use Franciscan at Home to help us make sense of God's amazing love story for us. If you are able, please bring your laptop or other device so you can log on and keep track of your progress, but *this is not necessary if you don't have one.* Come and learn anyway! Please register with Amy at 814-336-1112 by November 20 so lunch can be prepared. Cost \$7.

Our Middle School and High School students are welcome and invited to attend Youth Group at Epiphany of the Lord Parish for Fun, Food and Prayer. The Middle School Youth Group meets at St. Mary of Grace Center (1085 Water Street, Meadville) every other Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm. This month on the 5th and 19th. The High School Youth Group also meets on Tuesdays in the loft at St. Mary of Grace Center from 6:00-8:00pm on Nov. 12th and 26th.

Board Game Nights for all ages will be held at St. Mary of Grace Center in Meadville from 6:00-9:00pm on Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Jan. 17, Feb. 21 and May 9. Games will be provided and taught. Childcare is available. Come and have fun!

The Book of the Names of the Dead is available this month. This book helps to keep the memory of those who have gone before us in faith present in our minds and hearts. Record the names of your loved ones and read the names of those written by others so that we may remember and pray for them. Please read today's bulletin insert and learn more about this tradition honoring those who have gone before us in faith.

THANK YOU to all who supported last night's Reverse Raffle in any way.

From the smallest of tasks to the months of planning — your help is greatly appreciated.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The Greek word "eucharist" means gratitude. We celebrate Thanksgiving this month, and for once the secular society and Church merge on thinking: take time to consider our blessings and be grateful. To live in this attitude takes practice. Try writing down everything you are grateful for at the end of the day, or the beginning, whichever is more practical for you. Then think about who has given you those things. Ultimately every blessing comes from God, who is the giver of all good gifts. Let this thinking, this gratitude, become a habit and see how your spirit lifts.

The Book of the Names of the Dead

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

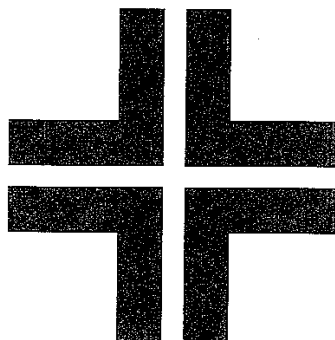
Christian communities remember the names of their dead. These names are heard in the Prayer of the Faithful during Mass and in the chanting of the Litany of the Saints at the Easter Vigil. The names of the deceased are seen on holy cards, memorial cards, and grave markers. Masses are prayed for the repose of souls. These rituals and practices serve to keep the memory of those who have gone before us in faith present in our minds and hearts.

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The origins of the solemnity of All Saints (November 1) and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day, November 2) are connected. Honoring the dead dates to prehistoric times and finds expression in various parts of the world, with tributes given to deceased loved ones and veneration of those most worthy offered on the day of their birth. In the pre-Christian Celtic religion, November 1 and 2 were the celebration of their new year, when dead souls would return for a visit.

From the beginnings of the Church, Christians have cherished the memory of those martyred for the faith as icons of Jesus Christ. The small shrines built where the martyrs' remains were buried became places of prayer and pilgrimage. On the anniversary of a martyr's death, the *dies natales*, or birth into the new and heavenly Jerusalem, was commemorated at the tomb, with Eucharist celebrated at dawn on their graves. The martyrs became venerated as disciples and imitators of Christ.

All the saints are celebrated each year on November 1; however, most Christian traditions of honoring the dead are linked with All Souls Day on November 2. On this day, we remember our own loved ones who have gone before us in faith. These tributes extend beyond the day itself and last through the month of November, the Month of All Souls. The days are now at their darkest; crops have been harvested;



leaves have changed colors and are falling to the ground; the weather turns cold and bitter, while the readings of the liturgy direct our thoughts to the end times, when Christ will return in his full glory restoring the fullness of salvation to all of creation. What a perfect time to remember our beloved dead!






THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the Month of All Souls, many parishes have the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. *The Book of the Names of the Dead* was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

The Book of the Names of the Dead is usually displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Some parishes place *The Book of the Names of the Dead* near the vestibule or gathering space. Others display the book near the baptismal font with the lighted Paschal candle nearby, symbolizing that the deceased have shared in the waters of Baptism, dying with Christ and rising to new life. Placing the book by these waters gives us hope that our beloved dead now share in Christ's Resurrection.

Parishioners may be invited to bring framed pictures of those who have died to be displayed near or around *The Book of the Names of the Dead*. Votive candles can be lit. Holy cards, icons, or art images of favorite saints can also be placed there, as well as autumn leaves and fall flowers.

Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

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