

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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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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 23, SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, SAINTS SIMON and JUDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Souls Remembrance
11:00am SH Nancy Musser (George & Betty Klein)
and
Parishioners who have died this year (Le Nom du Pere Society)

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 & Denise Schoenfeldt814-333-8464
Julia Hovis814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards).....814-789-2881
Pam Garofola (cards).....814-720-8190
Connie Molli (visits/telephone)814-967-3813
Judy Shonnard (visits)814-758-1169
Brenda Withers (telephone).....814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli814-967-3813
Rosanne Chamberlain.....814-374-4026

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell.....412-965-2141

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)814-425-3933
Mary Ann Francic (Mass).....724-452-4492
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
Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs).....814-282-7635
Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs).....814-282-7634
Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs).....814-573-6260
Mary Everitt (Respite Care)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.

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm RCIA at SH
Monday	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday	Parish Office Closed
Thursday	Parish Office Closed
	6:00pm Adoration at OLL
Sunday	8:00am Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-5 at SH
	10:00am NET Retreat (Grades 6-8)-Meadville
	12:00pm Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH

COMING EVENTS

Oct 31	Reverse Raffle Prize Sorting at SH	6:00pm
Nov 1	Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH	7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
MONDAY:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
TUESDAY:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
THURSDAY:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
FRIDAY:	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
SATURDAY:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
SUNDAY:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 23:	Mark Kirk, Finley Mailliard
Oct 24:	Maxx Anthony, Brady Rynd, John Shetler
Oct 26:	Erin Honard
Oct 27:	Marianne Bender, Shannon Colgrove

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 23:	Monte & Alyssa De Frances
Oct 25:	Joshua & Adrianna Holben
Oct 28:	Rich & Evelyn Neville
Oct 29:	Jeffrey & Louri Harry

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading

Adults – If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

Youth – We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How do you keep those things sacred?

Children – In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,605	\$ 523
envelopes used:	32	24
Building Fund last week:	\$ 307	\$ 83
envelopes used:	15	12

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$31,340

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Many have asked how they can still support our parish if they attend Mass at another parish. If you attend Mass at another parish, simply drop your offertory envelope in their collection basket and it will be forwarded to our parish. We do the same for those who attend Mass in our parish but are members of another parish. **Thank you for your continued support.**

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Every creature is subject to You, O God, yet how unique the obedience human beings render, intimately bound up with Your mysterious gift of free will. Let those who exercise authority over others defer always to the primacy of conscience; and help us to use rightly the freedom You have given us, that we may fulfill Jesus' teaching, by rendering to others what is rightfully theirs but rendering to God alone the deepest loyalty of our hearts. 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.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is open for private prayer each Friday until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.

40 Hours Adoration begins today after the 11:30am Mass at Saint Agatha Church. Closing starts at 7:00pm each evening. The speaker tonight will be Fr. Cory Pius. Monday's speaker will be Fr. Kyle Seyler, and Tuesday, Fr. David Carter. The Eucharistic Miracles exhibit designed by Blessed Carlos Acutis will be set up in the parish center throughout the 40 Hours. This is a different portion of the display from what was available last year. Next year the final third of the exhibit will be displayed. You are invited to a cookie and punch reception in the center on Tuesday.



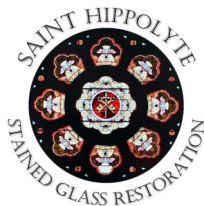
It's time to update our parish prayer chain. For your name or the name of your loved one to REMAIN on or be ADDED to our parish prayer chain, please contact one of our prayer chain coordinators no later than Thursday of this week: Julie Hovis (814-657-3265 jjhovis41@gmail.com) or Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt (814-333-8464 guide2b@windstream.net).

Our 16th Annual Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 4 at Saint Hippolyte social hall. Thank you to all who have already donated prizes! **Prizes will be accepted until next Sunday, October 29th**; after that time we will have to purchase what isn't donated. Thank you for your support! Last year's raffle raised over \$16,000 for the parish.

"Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" - A Day of Reflection Nov. 11, 9am - 4pm, St. Brigid, Meadville. Cost \$10, includes lunch. Registrations due by Monday morning, Oct. 23, so books can be ordered; call 814-336-1112. Join Amy Mosbacher in an exploration of the truth and beauty of the Eucharist, the "source and summit" of our Christian life.

Stained Glass Window Project Update:

Please check in the vestibule for informational flyers, donation envelopes, the box for donation envelopes, and the poster for Phase I progress to goal. If you are writing a check, please make the check payable to St. Hippolyte Church. If you aren't using the specially designated envelopes, please note that the donation is for the Stained Glass Window (SGW) Restoration on the memo line. Thank you, everyone, for your support and prayers for this much needed restoration project.



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

ALL SAINTS

Paul Turner

In designating one day on our calendar for all the saints, the Church chooses a time to honor our heroes—the men and women whose example we admire. Coming near the end of the Church year, the solemnity of All Saints invites us into the mystery of death and the promise of eternal life.

An early tradition placed the festival on May 13. According to one story, Pope Boniface IV (himself a saint) began the celebration in Rome. On that date in 609, he dedicated a very old building as a new church. The Pantheon had been built to honor all the pagan gods, but Boniface rededicated the building as a Christian church in the seventh century. He brought the relics of the martyrs from the catacombs to this famous public place of worship. The parade of relics changed the Pantheon from a place for worship of all the pagan gods to a place that honored Mary and all the Christian saints—and in turn the one Christian God. Eventually the idea of a feast of all saints was transferred to November 1, near the end of the Church year.

The Church honors many saints with a day of their own on the general liturgical calendar, but there are many more saints than those. Since Vatican II, the number of men and women canonized as saints has increased considerable. Although we do not celebrate all their names on specific dates in all our churches through the year, we do gather them as one on this day.

Secular tradition has turned the eve of All Saints (i.e., Halloween or All Hallows Eve) into a kind of anti-festival, a night when heroes of the underworld take command.

The Mass for All Saints Day always replaces the one for Ordinary Time, even when it falls on a Sunday.

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**Join us for Mass on All Saints Day, Nov. 1
6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte**



Now we can see the importance of the Mass, being not just a bunch of prayers surrounding the consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, but the bloodless re-presentation of the self-sacrificial act of love for us by Jesus, our transport back to the crucifixion. That's why having a Communion service in place of a Mass is lacking. It only gives us half of the gift, not the whole.