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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 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.

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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

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, AUGUST 5, DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA
OF SAINT MARY MAJOR
8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, SAINT SIXTUS II and COMPANIONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, SAINT DOMINIC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, SAINT LAWRENCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11:00am SH Rose Poduszlo (Mark & Pam Garofola)

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

Ministry of Welcome:

Services to the Bereaved:

Emergency Home Care:

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.

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.

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Support our Food Booth at the Cochranton Community Fair this week, Tuesday thru Saturday, 4:00-10:00pm

Monday 8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH

9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH

Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL

7:00pm Choir at OLL Parish Office Closed

Friday Parish Office Closed 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL

Sunday 9:30am Breakfast Gathering at OLL

COMING EVENTS

Aug 14 Le Nom du Pere Society Summer Picnic at the home of Chris & Shannon Ploski and Garold & Connie Molli

Aug 15 Holy Day of Obligation—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00pm Mass at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

MONDAY: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

WEDNESDAY: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 THURSDAY: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:1-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 6: Kevin McCartney Aug 7: Sharon Boughner

Aug 8: Amera Diegelman, Melissa Friedrich

Aug 9: Clayton Greathouse, Lucas Huddleson,

Kathryne Kalinowski

Aug 10: Robert Schmidt

Aug 11: Blake Barickman, Louri Harry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 5: Tim & Joan Hartman

Aug 6: John & Laurie Hamilton; Jeff & Allison Polley

Aug 8: Chuck & Teresa Yarnell

Aug 11: Adam & Amy Tate; Jim & Julie Hutcheson

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How do you partake of the nourishment that Jesus provides? How often?

Youth – Jesus is the bread that give us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different?

Children – Why is Jesus compared to bread? How can His teachings be like food?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: \$1,319 \$ 255 envelopes used: \$2 9 Building Fund last week: \$410 \$5 envelopes used: \$15 1

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 62

Pledged: \$26,755 Received: \$19,825

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER To our stewardship, O God, You have entrusted the vast resources of Your creation. Let there be no lack of bread at the tables of any of Your children, and stir up within us also a longing for Your Word, that we may be able to satisfy that hunger for truth that You have placed within every human heart. 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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1,011 Dinners Served

Last Sunday we held our 128th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner. This HAM or CHICKEN Dinner annual event is our largest fundraiser for the parish, which benefits both Our Lady of

Lourdes and Saint Hippolyte. What a wonderful turnout we had! The weather was beautiful and the volunteers were all pitching in.

MANY THANKS TO:

Annual Frenchtown

- those who worked all week to set up and prepare for this event
- those who provided lunch for the Saturday workers and breakfast for the early Sunday morning workers
- those who started very early on Sunday, from picking up and delivering the Chicken and Ham to parboiling the chicken and preparing the charcoal
- those who manned the BBQ pit
- those who worked in the kitchen mashing potatoes, heating the vegetables, making gravy and beverages
- those who made the coleslaw
- those who filled the bags for the carryout meals
- those who baked the pies and those who cut them
- those who donated money to purchase other supplies
- those who worked the outdoor booths, the car parkers and the shuttle drivers
- those who sold and bought dinner and raffle tickets
- those who spread the word about our dinner by sharing on social media and by other means
- those who donated items for our Gift Auction, including the many local businesses that supported us with their donations, and those who solicited those donations
- Townville Old Home Days for the use of the benches which allowed us to rest our feet and enjoy fellowship with each other and our visitors
- the Chris and Jen Gordon family for providing a free area with games for the kids
- LWE, Inc. for covering the rental cost of the tents
- Chris Ploski for the use of his sound system
- Valesky's for loaning us a bag rack for use in the carry out room
- the Hamilton and Gordon families for the use of their tents, tables and chairs
- those of the local community and former parishioners who continue to give of their time to help us
- those from our partner parish—The Epiphany of the Lord who helped us
- those who we didn't mention that took any part in making our 128th year a success. Whether you worked for a few hours or for months—we couldn't do this without you!

We are so very thankful for all of our wonderful, hard working parishioners who have in any way helped to make our Ham or Chicken Dinner a successful adventure. This event provides a great opportunity for our senior citizens and members of the local community to come and enjoy the food and fellowship. We even had visitors from Buffalo NY.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS FOR MAKING THIS A FABULOUS EVENT, NO MATTER WHAT ROLE YOU HAD IN MAKING THIS A GREAT SUCCESS. IT IS SUCH A BLESSING FOR THOSE FROM SAINT HIPPOLYTE AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES TO BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF OUR PARISH!

Our next big parish event is the Food Booth at the Cochranton Community Fair this week—August 6-10. We hope that you will support us by helping to run the booth and by purchasing food while you are enjoying the fair! Stop by for our delicious Junk Fries, Cheese Fries, Fries, Chicken Tenders, Hot Dogs, Funnel Cakes, Fried Oreos and cold beverages. Don't forget to try a pickle on a stick! If you need more information please contact Debbie Furry 814-720-4782 or Kevin Merritt 814-720-1604.

The feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is on Tuesday this week. Peter, James and John NATIONAL Eucharistic climbed the mountain with Jesus for perhaps what they thought would be a normal time of Revival prayer. Instead they beheld Jesus transfigured in His majesty and speaking with Moses and Elijah, and they were amazed, exclaiming how "good it is to be here!" How often do we come to Mass, receive Jesus in the Eucharist, and think nothing of it? Next time we receive communion, use our imagination to see Jesus transforming His majesty into that little host. Jesus is bringing Heaven to us! We are consuming God, Creator of all things and our Father, into our very being! Be amazed!



128th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner July 28, 2024

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		50/50 Raffle
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\$145.05		Doug Tyser, Kersey
\$ 48.35	#1081	Dan & Sharen Dunlevy, Cochranton
\$ 48.35	#2325	Fr. Jeff Lucas, Meadville
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