

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:

First Sunday of the Month after Mass
or by appointment

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, PA 16314
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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

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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, SEPTEMBER 29,
SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, SAINT JEROME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00am SH Francis Mercier (Lucille Hamilton)

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

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 immediately following Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of the month. 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 Classes PS-12
	10:30am Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:15pm Finance Council at Rectory
Tuesday	7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	Parish Office closed
	7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society at SH
Thursday	Parish Office closed
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
	Parish Office closed
Sunday	Faith Formation Classes PS-9
	10:30am Rosary at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
MONDAY:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51
TUESDAY:	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY:	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:54-62
THURSDAY:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Mt 18:1-5, 10
FRIDAY:	Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 29: Sara Hutchison, Abby Merritt, Darcie Schoenfeldt
 Sept 30: Brennan Mitchell, Harold Worst
 Oct 1: Steve Ferry, Tom Grundy Jr., Bill Mantz, Andrea Palotas
 Oct 2: Adam Gordon
 Oct 3: Lucy Chase, Ziggy Kalinowski
 Oct 4: Tina Kritikos, Sheila Terrill
 Oct 5: Brayden Gordon, Christine Partin, Krista Rhoades

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 29: Andrew & Allison Mirage
 Sept 30: Paul & Rhonda Weagraff
 Oct 1: Chris & Jen Gordon
 Oct 3: Don & Carol Graham
 Oct 4: Floyd & Kelly Greathouse

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,715	\$ 898
envelopes used:	54	35
Building Fund last week:	\$ 392	\$ 130
envelopes used:	22	17

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$28,310

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What choices can you or have you made to balance your own life with those who are homeless, poor and in need of assistance for daily living? How does this gospel reading inform you about that?

Youth – The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

Children – Jesus teaches us to share what we have with others. What do you have that you are able to share?

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HELPING HANDS PRAYER You are not far from us, God of the poor and powerless, but here at our doorstep, before our very eyes. For You reach out to us, in every empty hand, in every hungry person. Teach us to understand sin not only as doing evil but also as failing to do good. Open our eyes to see You, and our hands to serve You in everyone we meet. 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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



Discover why families always matter at:
<http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

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www.ErieRCD.org

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Denise Schoenfeldt as requested by Bob, Danielle, Darcie and families.

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 at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary is offered at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Parish Office will be closed this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The office will re-open on Monday, October 6 at 9:00am.

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Monday, September 29 at 6:15pm in the Rectory.

Le Nom du Pere Society will meet on Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte Parish Activities Room. Come early and enjoy food and fellowship before the meeting. Discussion will include the upcoming Reverse Raffle and other parish activities.

We are still accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant for our parish. Don't let the bookkeeping aspect keep you from applying if you are not skilled in that area; other arrangements for that segment are possible. If you would like more information regarding this position—which could be part-time or full-time, depending on your needs — please contact Pat Ferry at 814-333-8441.

Knights of Columbus Council 388 is hosting their annual STEAK FRY on Sunday, October 12 at Saint Mary of Grace, Meadville. \$25 gets you a grilled steak dinner and a seat to watch the Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland football game on the big screen. Doors open at 11:30am and the game starts at 1:00pm. All are welcome and tickets are available for purchase at the door.

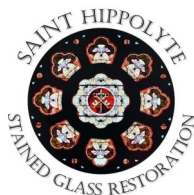
Many thanks to parishioner and K of C member, Tom Mattis! Tom recently gave the Saint Hippolyte Cemetery entrance gate a fresh coat of paint. It looks wonderful! Thanks again Tom!

**Volunteer
Spotlight**

Boscov's

The Stained Glass Window committee is once again offering the Boscov's FRIENDS HELPING

FRIENDS fundraiser to support our Restoration project. For a \$5 donation you will receive a one-day pass for 25% off your purchases on the day of the event. This year the event is on Wednesday, October 22nd, from 8 AM to 11 PM and the discount is good for IN-STORE & ONLINE purchases. Please see a committee member after Mass to get your pass. Passes will also be available at the parish office during the week. Thank you for your support and HAPPY SHOPPING!!



We are once again asking for the help of every family for our Annual Reverse Raffle, which will be held on Saturday, November 1st 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 \$17,200! 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 26th.

All proceeds benefit our parish

Eucharistic Corner

There are still spaces left to sign up for an hour of adoration during 40 Hours at Saint Agatha Church, October 19-21. It's preferable to have at least two in the church at all times to ensure the Eucharist isn't left alone. Absolutely there can be more than two! Our Lord would love it. See what difference spending an hour before the Son can make. Call 814-336-1112 to reserve your spot.

October 2025—Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Join us for Sunday Mass: 11:00am at Saint Hippolyte View the monthly parish calendar online: https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html			1 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	2	3 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	4
			PARISH OFFICE CLOSED			
5 27th Sunday OT Faith Formation Grades PS-9 10:30am—SH Rosary Helping Hands Chairpersons meeting	6 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary	7 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm – OLL Choir	8	9	10 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	11
12 28th Sunday OT Faith Formation Grades PS-8 and Edge Parents 9:00am—OLL Breakfast 10:30am—SH Rosary Helping Hands Commitment Sunday	13 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 6:00pm—OLL Family Society	14 7:00pm –SH Choir 4:00pm—SH Kitchen Cleaning	15 9:00am—SH Kitchen Cleaning	16	17 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	18
19 29th Sunday OT Faith Formation Grades PS-8 9:00am –SH EMOHC ministry training/update 10:30am—SH Rosary Second Collection: Mission Sunday 12:00pm—SH Sunday Social	20 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary	21 6:00pm—OLL Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) 7:00pm –OLL Choir			24 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	25
40 Hours at Epiphany Parish, St. Agatha Church						
26 30th Sunday OT Faith Formation Grades PS-12 10:30am—SH Rosary	27 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary	28 7:00pm –SH Choir	29	30	31 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	Nov. 1 5:30pm –SH Reverse Raffle

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR
OUR
PRIESTS

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Rev. Walter Packard	2 Pray for Vocations	3 Rev. David Renne	4 Rev. Alexander Amico
5 Rev. Lawrence Richards	6 Rev. David Carter	7 Rev. John Chaplin	8 Rev. Zab Amar	9 Rev. John Miller	10 Rev. Ian McElrath	11 Rev. David Perry
12 Rev. Msgr. Charles Kaza	13 Rev. Thomas Whitman	14 Rev. Msgr. Casimir Bogniak	15 Rev. Leo Gallina	16 Rev. Msgr. Andrew Karg	17 Pray for Consecrated Life	18 Captain Joseph Campbell
19 Rev. Stephen Collins	20 Rev. Msgr. John Swoger	21 Rev. Msgr. David Rubino	22 Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	23 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Riccardo	24 Rev. Mark O'Hern	25 Rev. F. Thomas Suppa
26 Rev. Brian Vossler	27 Rev. Msgr. Bruce Allison	28 Rev. Michael DeMartinis	29 Rev. Scott Detisch	30 Rev. Joseph Dougherty	31 Rev. James Campbell	



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Address _____

Check One:

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Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.