

# 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

## *The Presentation of the Lord*

*February 2, 2025*

# 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

25997 State Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA 16327

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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, FEBRUARY 3, SAINT BLAISE; SAINT ANSGAR  
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, SAINT AGATHA

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, WEEKDAY  
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, SAINT JEROME EMILIANI;  
SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte and  
Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

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[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)  
and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at  
[www.epiphanymeadville.org](http://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.

**ANONTING 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 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
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 6:30pm Rosary at OLL  
7:00pm Choir at SH  
Wednesday 7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH  
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL  
Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
9:15am Adult Education at SH  
10:30am Rosary at SH  
12:00pm SG Window Committee meeting at SH  
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 10 Family Society meeting at OLL 6:00pm  
Feb. 11 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - Mass at OLL 6:00pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
MONDAY: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20  
TUESDAY: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43  
WEDNESDAY: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6  
THURSDAY: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13  
FRIDAY: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29  
SATURDAY: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34  
SUNDAY: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 4: Jafari Young  
Feb 5: Mike Dale, Tina Hart, Patricia Johnson  
Feb 6: Nicole Opatrny, Ashley Ritchey  
Feb 7: Don Bornemann  
Feb 9: Mark Garofola, Kim Tavormina

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – Mary and Joseph took their faith seriously enough to make a return to the Lord of the most precious thing in their lives, their son, whom they presented to God in the Temple. How do you return to God that which is most precious to you?

**Youth** – Simeon said that Jesus would be a “light to all nations.” When, where or how do you see the light of Jesus?

**Children** – What do you want to tell others about Jesus?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,122	\$ 580
envelopes used:	31	18
Building Fund last week:	\$ 365	\$ 25
envelopes used:	16	4

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 65

Pledged: \$28,510 Received: \$28,245

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

God of light, Your Son shared our flesh and blood and built us into a living temple where You might dwell. Like Simeon and Anna, our eyes behold Your salvation. Guide us by the Spirit to welcome Your Christ as the Gentiles' light and Israel's glory by Whose sacrifice we are presented before You to be the people of Your covenant. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, Your Son Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

## PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our monthly drawing is today.

## 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

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[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week** at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Toni Pierce as requested by the Family.

**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.

**Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring** takes place next weekend. Since 1990, young people have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food leading up to the big game. Teaming up with local partners, these groups give 100% of donations to local charities, changing the nation's largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring. Youth of the parish will be collecting \$1 donations following the Masses next weekend to benefit the Meadville Soup Kitchen. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need. Learn more at [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org).

**Le Nom du Pere Society** will meet on Wednesday of this week at 7:00pm in the parish activities room at Saint Hippolyte Church. All are welcome to attend. Come early and enjoy food and fellowship!

**The Stained Glass Window Restoration Committee** will meet next Sunday, February 9 immediately following Mass in the parish activities room. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**Our Edge Parenting topic for Sunday, February 9**, will be *"Loving and Loved by God"*. We will be discussing how we experience love from family and friends and how can we convey that love to our youth. There is no "one size fits all" and it is imperative that we read our childrens' needs and experiences with God's love. The key question will be "How do you think teens would answer the question, 'How do you experience God's love?'"

Thanks for all your prayers and cards, and to Father for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for my recent surgery.

- Rita Bogardus

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and condolences for the death of my father. Although it was expected, the loss is always difficult. The love you have shown has greatly eased our sorrow.

- Kitty and Bob Jehn

## FRANCISCAN AT HOME The

Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville is geared to help us understand and grow in our Catholic faith and then help others in that same goal. There are over 400+ workshops all designed to be done at your own pace. They also have webinars, seminars, the Catechetical Review (an excellent magazine), and more all available by creating your own free account. You don't have to be a catechist to enrich your faith! If you need help signing up, contact Amy at 814-336-1112.

To create your account and explore all Franciscan has to offer: Go to [Franciscanathome.com](http://Franciscanathome.com)

- Click on "individual subscriptions"
- Click on the box that says "free sign up" because Epiphany Parish is subscribed.
- Then click on "create a new account" on the right
- Follow the directions for entering your email and password, and on the next page fill out your information. Then click the "create a new account" button
- On the next page, search for "Diocese of Erie" in the drop-down box.
- Then search for "The Epiphany of the Lord Parish" in the institution drop-down box.
- Click the green "sign up" box.

Here is a list of the different tracks of study available to you for free right now through Epiphany Parish's subscription. Each of these tracks are full of workshops designed to be done at your own pace and are spiritually enriching. You don't have to be a catechist, anyone can benefit.

Catechist (CT) Track, Catechumenal Ministry (OCIA) Track, Catholic Schools (CS) Track, Educating in Christ (EIC) Track, Eucharistic Renewal (ER) Track, First Proclamation and Evangelization (FPE) Track, Forming Faith at Home (FFH) Track, Four Pillars of the Catechism (FPC) Track, Marriage Renewal, Ministry (MRM) Track, Mentor Formation (MF) Track, Ministry of Parenting (MP) Track, Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL) Track, Pastoral Accompaniment (PA) Track, SAMPLE - Ongoing Diaconal Formation (ODF) Track, Young Adults (YA) Track, Youth Ministry (YM) Track

Parishioners are asked to please highlight their parish name on their offertory envelope when dropping them in our partner parish's collection basket; especially for special collections and holy days. Saint Hippolyte and The Epiphany of the Lord use the same envelope company, and some envelopes are nearly identical. This will help alleviate deposit and bookkeeping errors and help to make sure your giving records are correct. Thank you for your cooperation!



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

Today is Candlemas, or the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, and the purification of the Virgin Mary. Today we bless candles as a symbol of the Light of the World coming into the Temple, the "light to reveal you to the nations." If we keep Jesus as our light, He will show us the quickest

and surest way to our Father. That means we have to follow what He says. "I give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Mt. 16:19, and "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" Jn. 6:54. These are the sacraments of Confession and Communion. We are not so entitled to Communion that we can receive it without Confession of mortal sins as well.



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Our Lady of Lourdes

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