



*He Is Risen*

*St. Hippolyte*  
*Our Lady of Lourdes*

Pastor - Father Jeffrey J. Lucas  
25997 State Highway 27 • Guys Mills, PA 16327

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 20, 2025

## 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	No Faith Formation
	10:30am Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	Parish Office Closed
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	9:00am Cornhole Tournament and Craft Show at Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	10:30am Rosary at SH
	12:00pm Garage Sale Set-up at SH
	2:30pm Divine Mercy Celebration at SH
	4:00pm Confirmation Practice at St. Agatha

## COMING EVENTS

Apr 27-30	Garage Sale Set-up; May 1-3 Garage Sale at SH
Apr 30	Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH 7:00pm
May 1	Confirmation at St. Agatha 7:00pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 /Jn 20:1-9
MONDAY:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY:	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
THURSDAY:	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY:	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY:	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
SUNDAY:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 21:	Olivia Gordon
Apr 22:	Autumn Buckley
Apr 23:	Rita Bogardus
Apr 24:	Patrice Schwartz
Apr 25:	Dolores Mattis, Marylou Mattis
Apr 26:	Derek Bean, Rich Neville, Sophia Terrill
Apr 27:	Judi Baranyai, David Easley



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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 24:	Chuck & Ruth Jackard; Dan & Theresa Mailliard
Apr 25:	Ron & Kathy Myers

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory information was not available before the bulletin printing deadline.

### Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 61

Pledged: \$23,040 Received: \$13,100

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** This is the day, Lord God, that you have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, You have fashioned for Yourself a new people, washed in the flood of baptism, sealed with the gift of the Spirit, invited to the banquet of the Lamb! In the beauty of this day, set our minds on the new life to which you have called us; and ready our hearts to celebrate the festival, with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. We ask this through Your Son, the Christ, Our Passover and Peace, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – In what way have you risen from “deadness” in your life?

**Youth** – Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected, or gone from bad to good, in your life over the past year?

**Children** – What is good and new in your life?

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## 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 next monthly drawing will be held on May 4.

## LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



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

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

APRIL 21, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

APRIL 22, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 23, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 24, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 25, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

APRIL 26, SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 27, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY  
11:00am SH Tom Grundy Sr. (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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Join us next Sunday to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 2:30pm at Saint Hippolyte Church, followed by prayers and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm.

**Garage Sale Set-up** begins immediately following Mass next Sunday in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. Bring your donations directly to the hall on Sunday afternoon through 11:00am on Wednesday. Good, Clean, Gently Used Items are needed. We are unable to accept televisions, computers, computer monitors or printers. Call Paul at 814-853-2847 or Kim at 814-795-1439 for more info. **The Garage Sale** is Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2 from 8:00am until 5:00pm and on Saturday, May 3 (Bag Day) from 9:00am until Noon. We will have baked goods and refreshments. Stop in for lunch!

**Please support the Craft/Vendor show this Saturday** at Our Lady of Lourdes, 9:00am until 3:00pm. With 29 vendors there's sure to be something that will catch your eye! It's the perfect time to shop for that special Mother's

Day gift! Come join us for this fun event, buy some treasures, and enjoy some great concessions!

Come on out and support your favorite team at the **Cornhole Tournament** taking place at the same time. Bring a lawn chair and plan to grab some lunch while you are there. Proceeds from these events support our Stained Glass Window Restoration Project. Thanks to your prayers and support we have raised \$175,793.80.



**The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)** supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your collective generosity. The CSA is essential to helping the Diocese of Erie fulfill its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own. Our parish goal this year is \$28,259. We are currently at \$23,040, pledged by 61 families. The shortfall of \$5,219 will have to be covered by parish funds if we do not receive them through your CSA donations. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives throughout northwestern Pennsylvania. Your participation ensures the success of the CSA, supports our parish needs, and is a sign of our unity as *One Faith, One Family*.

**CRS Rice Bowl—Happy Easter!** As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to return your CRS Rice Bowl to the church by the end of April.

**Catholics Returning Home**—If you have been away from actively practicing your Catholic faith for a while and would like to make it a bigger part of your life, we invite you to a program called Catholics Returning Home. There are 6 sessions on Wednesday nights starting on April 23 - June 4, held at St. Mary's (in Meadville) at 6:30pm. The sessions are held small group style and informal. There are pamphlets in the vestibule, or call 814-336-1112 for more information. We'd love to welcome you home!

**The University of Notre Dame Concert Band** will appear at Holy Cross Church in Fairview on Sunday, May 11—Mothers Day—at 2:30pm. Bring canned goods or a monetary donation for the Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA. All are welcome!

**Thank you for the birthday and sympathy wishes.** I really appreciated it. *Joanne Froella*



"I am the food of full-grown men. Grow and you shall feed on me. But you shall not change me into your own substance, as you do with the food of your body. Instead, you shall be changed into me." ~ St. Augustine, *Confessions*

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May 12 - 14

St. Agatha Church  
353 Pine St. Meadville

6:00 pm Rosary

6:30 pm Mission with Fr. Jim

Childcare available

Reception afterward

More info 814-336-1112

Children welcome!

More about Fr. Jim on the back...

**Fr. Jim Sichko** is a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington, KY, and has been an internationally known preacher, evangelist, and motivational speaker for over 25 years. In 2015, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as a **Papal Missionary of Mercy** in conjunction with the Extraordinary Jubilee Year, making him one of 100 in the United States and 1,000 in the world.

Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus," Fr. Jim's talks and parish missions are geared for every member of the household, from youth to adulthood, and for anyone regardless of religious affiliation or not. Known as "the best opening act ever" by Dolly Parton, Fr. Jim uses real life experiences, personal stories, and humor, to motivate any audience to recognize the good within themselves and others, while challenging them to make the world a better place.

Fr. Jim has been featured in numerous media outlets including CBS News, EWTN, Fox News, America Media, Esquire Magazine, and the National Catholic Reporter. Celebrated for his "simple acts of kindness" from the streets of Lexington to the flood torn cities of Eastern Kentucky, Fr. Jim's frequent collaboration with Delta Airlines, Amazon, Willett Bourbon Distillery, True Blue Customs, and the City of Lexington, along with numerous celebrities, politicians, and entrepreneurs, have made thousands of kind acts a reality.

Fr. Jim has spoken across six continents and all 50 states. Preaching the Gospel even through social media, his daily posts reach over 70,000 followers on Facebook, 24,000 on X (formerly Twitter), and over 10,000 on Instagram.



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Check One:       Saint Hippolyte       Our Lady of Lourdes

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