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NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? JOIN OUR PARISH!

Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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

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 Assistants
 Kathleen Wheelock and Allison Mattis

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
 www.sainthippolytechurch.com
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:
 Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549
 Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:
 Bob 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.

EUCCHARIST: If you require a gluten-free host, please notify the hospitality minister as you enter the church.

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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

*Fourth Sunday
 In
 Lent
 March 15, 2026*

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, March 16th, LENTEN WEEKDAY, SAINT TURIBIUS
 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, March 17th, LENTEN WEEKDAY SAINT PATRICK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, LENTEN WEEKDAY SAINT CYRIL

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, LENTEN WEEKDAY SAINT JOSEPH

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 11:00am SH EDITH BRAYMER (Don & Pat Johnson)

Read our parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com
 and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at
www.epiphanymeadville.org

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	9:15am	FF PS-9
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
	12:00pm	Sunday Social
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
	6:00 pm	Soup & Bread
	7:00pm	Stations Of The Cross
Sunday		Faith Formation Classes PS-9
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
		Student Mass 10,11,12

COMING EVENTS Parish Council March 17th 6:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-6, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41

MONDAY: Is 65:17-21, Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21

FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March:20 Joan Hartman, Pat Ferry

March:21 Bob Jehn, David McClain, Patti Dellinger-Wells, Jessica Carless

March:22 Kenneth Bender, David Wagner

March:23 Elizabeth Burnette, Ryan Hamilton

March: 24 Daniel Partin, Zayne Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 21 Mr. & Mrs. Dave (Patrice) Schwartz

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults: Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

Youth: Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

Children: What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$ 2273
envelopes used:	#80
Building Fund last week:	\$ 372
envelopes used:	#26

Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287



Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER O God, the author and source of all light, you gaze into the depths of our inmost hearts. Never permit the powers of darkness to hold your people captive, but open your eyes by the grace of your Spirit, and see the One you sent to illumine the world, so that, seeing, we may believe and worship Jesus as the Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, God for ever and ever.

Virtues, Explained!

Love. Joy. Anger. Desire. Fear.

These are just a few of what are called the “passions” of humankind, and in order to understand self-control, we must first understand the passions. Our passions are neither good nor bad—it’s all in how we interact with them.

Enter the virtue of self-control. Self-control flows from the cardinal virtue of temperance, and it’s really all about boundaries. Passions only become problematic when we allow them to control us. Through self-control, a gift of the Holy Spirit we avoid surrendering too much of ourselves to our passions.

“When regulated by reason, and subjected to the control of the will, the passions may be considered good and used as a means of acquiring and exercising virtue”, we read in The Catholic Encyclopedia. “The sensitive is given to man by God, and therefore its acts have to be employed in His service.”

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Blessing of Hope: In your goodness Lord, bless us. Help us to know Your abundance and Your gifts. Help us to hear Your voice and know Your assurance. Help us remember what You have done, and look forward to what You will do. Copyright LPi

2026 Catholic Services Appeal Update:

Pledged \$20,230.00

Paid \$12,000.00

Due \$8,230.00

50 families have pledged out of 253 active families (19.8%). We are short of our diocesan goal of \$23,287 and our parish goal of \$31,287 for part 1 of the Cemetery renovation project. And we are short of our 100% participation goal. On average 83 families participate in the fund drive, which if we spread the burden evenly is \$380 per family/giver. However, we are grateful for every gift no matter how big or small even if it’s just your prayers!

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or mor wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This year’s celebration will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2026, at St. George, Erie, 2:00pm and Sunday, August 30, 2026, at St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway, 2:00pm. The registration form and more information will be coming shortly. We look forward to celebrating the beautiful celebration with you in August 2026.

No Greater Love Lenten Sessions

Wednesdays of Lent, 6:30pm St. Agatha Center. This week on Mar. 18: Jesus carries His cross, is crucified, and dies.

Catholics Returning Home

Do you have someone you would like to see come to Mass on Easter? Belt on your courage and invite them! Then invite them to take one more step and attend Catholics Returning Home, a six-week program designed to accompany those who would like to make their faith an active part of their lives again. We’ll start on Wednesday nights on Apr. 8 - May 6 at St. Agatha's office at 6:30pm. The sessions are held small group style and informal. There are pamphlets by the doors of the church, or call the parish office for more information. We'd love to welcome you home!
814-336-1112

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH:

MR. & MRS. MARK (BETSY) MURPHY

RETURNING PARISHNER:

RUTH ANN GOODMAN

Please welcome them to our Parish!!

EPIPHANY of the LORD PARISH: Fish and Shrimp Dinners. Sides are choice of baked potato or French fries, coleslaw or applesauce, vegetable. Served at St. Mary of Grace Social Hall: Water St. Meadville. Serving 4:30-6:30. Every Friday during Lent.

CEMETERY RENOVATION MEETING: There will be a meeting for any one wanting to be on the Cemetery Renovation Committee on **Sunday March 22nd** directly after Mass. All are welcome and appreciated.

GARAGE SALE: Our annual Garage sale will be coming soon! **Set up date:** April 27th, 28th, 29th, Many hands are needed on these days for setting up, even if you can only give a few hours. **Garage SALE:** The garage sale starts on Thursday April 30th and runs through Saturday May 2nd. With bag day being on Saturday. Again many hands are needed for any of these days if only for a few hours. More information to follow! If you are able to help please contact:
Kim Feguson 814-795-1439 or Paul Mercier 814-853-2847

ST. JAMES HAVEN'S MONTHLY FUNDRAISER: Community Drive-thru Dinner

**Thursday, march 26th
3:00-6:00 pm**

779 N. Main Street, Meadville

Each month, we welcome our community to share a delicious, home-cooked meal “Drive-Thru” style at St. James Haven.

Simply pull into our driveway, let us know how many dinners you'd like, and one of our friendly volunteers will bring your meal right to your vehicle-no fuss.

Cost is a minimum donation of \$5 per meal.

Menu: HAM OR TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, AND GRAVY with a ROLL AND SWEET TREAT.

From Guys Mills Church (United EV Free)

Free coffee Friday's (April 10, 17, 24 & May 1) Drive, ride, or walk through the church parking lot. 7:00-8:30 AM and pick up a free Dunkin Donut coffee or hot chocolate and a sweet treat **Please support our local community if you are able!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

ADAM GORDON AND FINLEY MAILLIARD For making their 1st Reconciliation.



Eucharistic Corner

Our own belief is that the renovation of the world will be brought about only by the Holy Eucharist. ~Pope St. Leo XIII

