

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327  
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

## Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service  
Sunday 11:00am

## Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

## Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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

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, OCTOBER 9, SAINT DENIS and COMPANIONS;  
SAINT JOHN LEONARDI

8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, SAINT JOHN XXIII

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, SAINT CALLISTUS I

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Jean Bosco (Don & Pat Johnson)

and

Leroy Ferry (Barickman Family)

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[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## 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 (visits/telephone) ..... 814-967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) ..... 814-758-1169

Brenda Withers (telephone) ..... 814-425-1062

### Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli ..... 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain ..... 814-374-4026

### Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell ..... 412-965-2141

### Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) ..... 814-425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) ..... 724-452-4492

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

Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-282-7635

Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-282-7634

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) ..... 814-853-0599

**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.

**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 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.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm	RCIA Session at SH
Monday	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	7:00pm	Family Society meeting at OLL
Tuesday	6:30pm	Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Thursday	6:00pm	Adoration at OLL
Saturday	8:00am	Diocesan Confirmation Retreat
Sunday	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm	Helping Hands Chairpersons at SH

## COMING EVENTS

Oct 22-24 40 Hours at Epiphany of the Lord, St. Agatha Church

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
MONDAY:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 9: Mike Bott, Ben Neely  
Oct. 11: Ryan Myers, Olivia Steinbeck  
Oct. 12: Caralynn Barickman, Christian Nichols, Kaitlyn Nichols, David Paul  
Oct. 13: Rosemary Prenatt  
Oct. 14: John Greathouse, Sandra Kalinowski, Evelyn Padlan  
Oct 15: Gerald Hargenrader

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 13: Larry & Carrie Mirage; Lew Schaff & Julia Hovis  
Oct. 14: Don & Pat Johnson  
Oct. 15: Bob & Donna Aaron

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

**Youth** – How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

**Children** – What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,176	\$ 800
envelopes used:	32	17
Building Fund last week:	\$ 237	\$ 175
envelopes used:	12	6

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$31,115

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

Many have asked how they can still support our parish if they attend Mass at another parish. If you attend Mass at another parish, simply drop your offertory envelope in their collection basket and it will be forwarded to our parish. We do the same for those who attend Mass in our parish but are members of another parish. **Thank you for your continued support.**

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Just and merciful God, You tend Your people with unceasing care and do not abandon the vine Your right hand has planted. Cultivate Your church, we pray, enriching it always with new shoots, so that, grafted onto Christ, the true Vine, the community of Your people may bear fruit in abundance and produce a rich harvest for eternal life. 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.eriecd.org/fam.htm>

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:**  
Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



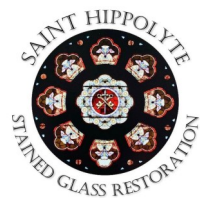
Join the diocesan Facebook page at  
[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10/week.

The Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday during the month of October at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Adoration is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be open for private prayer each Friday until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.



The stained glass restoration project is under way. Many details, flyers, tally board and envelopes are being developed by the committee. However, in the mean time, there is a box in the back of the church for donations for this project. If you would like your donation to be made in honor of or in memory of someone, please put your

donation in an envelope with that information included. Thank you for your support in this project. Questions can be answered by co-chairs Jen Mitchell and Steve Ferry.

The 2023 NET Retreat for students in grades 6-8 is *Jesus is Alive: True Presence*, which complements the National Eucharistic Revival. Is Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist, and if so, how does that change our lives? The life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a teenager who is on his way to becoming a canonized saint, answers those questions by showing us that we don't need to be very old to recognize the beauty and utmost importance of the Eucharist. Contact Jillian Zaczyk with questions at 814.824.1219. Register at <https://www.eriecd.org/youth/net.html>.

## Volunteer Spotlight

Many thanks to Pam Garofola who took on the difficult task of designing the parish directory. Pam spent countless hours upon hours learning and using the design software provided by *Universal Church*

*Directories* in order to complete the layout of our new parish directory. Photographs submitted by parishioners were used in addition to the professional photographs taken by the *Universal* photographers. Kudos to Pam for all of the hard work!



Last week we introduced the idea of giving someone not only a quilt as a gift, but all the work, energy and effort that went into making it. That is what the Mass is from God to us. He wanted to give us a gift: opening the doors of Heaven for our salvation. Jesus accomplished that by dying on the cross for us and giving us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. That's the physical gift we can see. But the Mass is all the work that went into the gift, literally, all the blood, sweat and tears, picked up out of one time and place in history and given to us every time a priest offers Mass, the re-creation of the crucifixion. Jesus gives us not only Himself, He gives us His actual self-sacrificial act in itself.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



## RETREATS

What is a Retreat? A retreat is a time away from our daily routines and provides the students with the opportunity to step away from their normal routine and explore and encounter their spiritual self and God. Retreats allow participants to explore and awaken their relationship with God. A retreat allows those attending a face to face encounter and relationship with Jesus. It gives them time in prayer and activities so they can develop a deeper relationship with our Lord. Retreats give us a personal time to examine our own spiritual relationship with our Lord.

This month we have two retreats for our students. Our confirmation students, who are in the Purpose program (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade) will attend their retreat on October 14 at Mercyhurst University in Erie. The bus will leave the Saint Hippolyte parking lot at 6:30am. Our students in the Edge Program (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) will attend a Net Retreat on October 29 at Saint Brigid Church in Meadville.

We are planning another Parish Family Retreat, presented by SENT Ministries from the Franciscan University of Steubenville on February 25, 2024. Mark your calendars for this retreat.

Cursillo is also a great experience for adults. For more information, pick up a brochure in the church vestibule or call Carl and Kay Hotchkiss at 814-425-3933.