

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Thursday 6:00pm - Adoration
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

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, JANUARY 29, WEEKDAY
8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, SAINT JOHN BOSCO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, WEEKDAY
6:00pm OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, SAINT BLAISE and SAINT ANSGAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00am SH Tom Wmth (George & Betty Klein)

The Blessing of Throats will be offered at Mass on Sunday, February 4.

Read the parish bulletin online at
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 (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

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

Scott Wheelock (odd jobs).... 814-967-4319

Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)

..... 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. 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 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
Monday	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Wednesday		
Thursday	6:00pm	Adoration at OLL
Friday	9:30am	French Dinner prep at SH
Saturday	9:30am	French Dinner prep at SH
	5:00pm	French Dinner at SH
Sunday	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
		Blessing of Throats at Mass
	12:00pm	Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
MONDAY:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:106
THURSDAY:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
FRIDAY:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
SATURDAY:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
SUNDAY:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 29: Roberta Marcinek
Jan 30: Mary Beth Coyle, Betty Dale, Lucian Dashner, Joel White
Jan 31: Alyssa DeFrances, Shannon Ploski
Feb 1: Joyce Bernier
Feb 2: Molly Smith, Mindy Young
Feb 4: Jafari Young

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

Youth – Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

Children – Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Bethany Klingensmith as requested by David & Desi Wagner.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,031	\$ 885
envelopes used:	25	14
Building Fund last week:	\$ 295	\$ 50
envelopes used:	16	5

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 92

Pledged: \$36,240 Received: \$34,215

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

In Christ Your Son, O God, You impart to us a new teaching from One who speaks with authority, for Jesus is the unique Master of wisdom, and our only Liberator from the forces of evil. Make us convinced and courageous in professing our faith, so that by word and deed we may proclaim the truth and bear witness to the happiness enjoyed by those who center their lives and put all their trust in You. 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.

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 February 4.

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>



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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 per week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:00pm and on Friday mornings at 8:30am. All are welcome! **Our Lady of Lourdes Church is open for private prayer each Friday until noon.**

Mass in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on February 12 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please bring a tureen dish to share and join us in fellowship after the Mass. Beverages will be provided. All are welcome to join the celebration!

2023 Contribution Statements for income tax purposes will be mailed to those who request one. Contact the parish office to request your statement.

We need your help! We are collecting recipes for a parish cookbook to be published this spring. Recipes can be given to Kathleen Wheelock or dropped in the collection basket, no later than February 11. Pick up a submission form in the church vestibule or email office@sainthippolytechurch.com to request a form. We are hoping for some authentic French recipes along with your family favorites.

Our annual Parish Mardi Gras Party will be held on Saturday, February 10 at Saint Hippolyte. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm with dinner in the social hall immediately following. Men of the parish will be preparing our usual meal of pizza and tossed salad. There will be music with games and dancing, and the winner of the pig raffle will be drawn. **Please be sure to sign up if you plan to attend.** This party is open to everyone of all ages and our Faith Formation students are expected to attend as this is their class time for that weekend.

SAVE THE DATE...Our annual parish retreat will be held at Saint Hippolyte on Sunday, February 25 beginning with the 11:00am Mass. Lunch will be available for a donation. SENT ministries will provide presentations and activities for all ages until 4:00pm. Plan to join your parish family for a day of prayer and reflection.

Raffle tickets for our Stained Glass Window Restoration Benefit Raffle are still available.

1st prize—a whole pig (fully processed); 2nd prize—a Blackstone 28" Tabletop Griddle; 3rd prize—a \$150 GetGo Gift Card. Tickets are \$5 each and the winner will drawn on February 10 at the Mardi Gras Party. Get your tickets after

Mass any Sunday before they are all sold. Please return your sold tickets by next Sunday, February 4.



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Presentation of the Lord

The Presentation of the Lord pulls many favorite mementos from the Catholic cupboard: candles, blessings, Christmas, and church. The Mass of February 2 begins with a blessing of lighted candles held by the faithful, who glow with the memory of the birth of Jesus.

The origins of the feast lie in ancient Jewish custom. On the fortieth day after childbirth, parents brought the infant to the Temple to present him/her to the Lord and to purify the mother. St. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary sacrificed two birds for the occasion after the birth of Jesus. Count up forty days after Christmas, and you'll come to February 2. Until the 1960s, we used to call this day "The Purification of Mary." The title changed for several reasons. We no longer believe that women who give birth need purification, and the true significance of the feast concerns Jesus coming to the Temple. He is the Promised One, whose light will shine, beaming rays of hope to the entire world. Also on the old calendar, this feast closed the Christmas season. Now we end the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord.

So, even though the date for the Presentation still depends on Christmas, it has become a feast of Ordinary Time. Since it is a feast of the Lord, it takes precedence even when it falls on Sunday.

The candles you hold for the blessing may come from your parish, or you may bring your own from home. If you like to use blessed candles for household prayer throughout the year, here is your chance to get them. On the day following this feast, our calendar permits the option of commemorating St. Blaise, a bishop and martyr of the early Church. Legend has it that he once freed a child from choking, and while imprisoned under persecution he received light from friends who visited his cell with candles.

Our Church still uses candles from the Presentation of the Lord in the blessing of the faithful's throats on St. Blaise's Day. Blessed candles in our churches and homes signify the living presence of Christ in our community. With Christ as our light we warm a lost and wintry world.

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Written by Paul Turner.

The Season of Lent begins on February 14. Soup & Bread and Stations of the Cross will be held on the Wednesdays of Lent, alternating between Saint Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes (except on Wednesday, March 6 due to the Sacrament of Confirmation). Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin boards for donations of Soup & Bread, and leaders for the Stations of the Cross. Please volunteer as you are able.



The mission of the priest is to sanctify God's people, and this can be understood best in relation to the Eucharist. This sacrament is primarily the renewal, at the altar, of the sacrifice of the cross, the central moment in the work of the redemption. By renewing the sacrifice of the cross, the priest reopens that source of salvation in the Church and the entire world. Because of this, the celebration of the Mass is the source and summit of the priest's ministry.

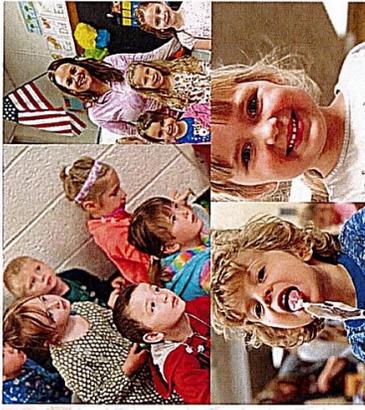
Priesthood in the Third Millennium, St. Pope John Paul II, 1993.

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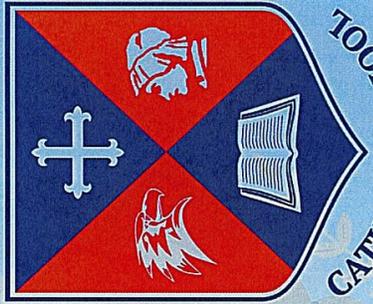
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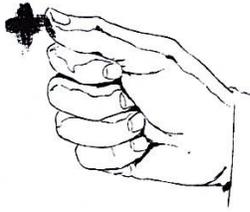
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February 2024 Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:00pm –OLL Adoration	2 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary Parish Office Closed	3 French Dinner at SH
4 <i>Fifth Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-10 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing 10:30am—SH Rosary Blessing of Throats	5 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	6 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm –SH Choir	7 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society meeting	8 6:00pm –OLL Adoration	9 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	10 5:00pm—SH Mass 6:00pm—SH Mardi Gras Party
11 <i>Sixth Sunday O.T.</i> CSA Commitment Sunday No Faith Formation 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing 10:30am—SH Rosary Chocolate Sales	12 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group 6:00pm—OLL Feast Day Mass and Tureen Dinner	13 7:00pm –OLL Choir	14  <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7:00pm—SH Mass 	15 6:00pm –OLL Adoration	16  8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	17
18 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-10 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing 10:30am—SH Rosary 3:00pm—St. Peter Rite of Election	19 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	20 7:00pm –SH Choir	21 6:15pm—SH Soup & Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations	22 6:00pm –OLL Adoration	23  8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	24
25 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> 8:00am—OLL Faith Sharing 10:30am—SH Rosary 11:00am—SH Parish Family Retreat	26 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group	27 7:00pm –OLL Choir	28 6:15pm—OLL Soup & Bread 7:00pm—OLL Stations	29 6:00pm –OLL Adoration	Sunday Mass: 11:00am at Saint Hippolyte View the monthly parish calendar online: https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html	

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Rev David Renne	5 Rev Msgr Daniel Magraw	6 Rev Robert Manning	7 Rev Thomas Tyler	8 Very Rev Jeffery Noble, V/F	9 Rev Christopher Barnes	10 Rev Mark Nowak
11 Rev Justin Pino	12 Rev Joseph Petrone	13 	14 	15 Rev Richard Allen	16 Rev William Barron	17 Rev Msgr Robert Smith
18 Rev David Wilson	19 	20 Rev Christopher Beran	21 Very Rev Marc Stockton	22 Rev Thomas Brown	23 Rev Thomas Brooks	24 Rev Matias Quinno
25 Rev Alexander Amico	26 Very Rev B LaMonte Sayers	27 Rev Thomas Aleksa	28 Rev Msgr Bruce Allison	29 Rev Msgr James Sanner		



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