

# 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 Assistant

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  
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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

# *The Epiphany of the Lord*

**January 4, 2026**

# 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

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, SAINT JOHN NEUMAN  
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, SAINT ANDRE BESETTE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY  
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
11:00am SH Sandra Bowler (Helen Quimby)

Read our parish bulletin online at  
[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 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.

**EUCARIST:** 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.

**ANOINTING 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 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	Faith Formation Classes PS-9
	10:30am Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	Faith Formation Classes PS-8
	9:00am Breakfast at OLL
	10:30am Rosary at SH

## COMING EVENTS

January 18 Sunday Social

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
MONDAY:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25
TUESDAY:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22
FRIDAY:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
SATURDAY:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
SUNDAY:	Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 5:	Jen Nielsen, Evan Kirk, Amy Kirk
Jan 6:	Jenna Barickman
Jan 8:	Renee Schwartz, Natasha Myers
Jan 9:	Carrie Miller
Jan 10:	Robert Schafer, Roxanne Schmitt
Jan 11:	Rose Gordon, Renee Stininger, Marcie Gordon

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan 5: Stephen & Rosanne Chamberlain

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

**Youth** – Life can sometimes be rough: losing your home, moving, feeling fear or danger. How do you experience God being and staying with you in such times?

**Children** – In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH/OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,884
envelopes used:	47
Christmas	\$1,120
envelopes used:	32
Building Fund last week:	\$ 332
envelopes used:	23

### ***Catholic Services Appeal 2025:***

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259  
Pledges/Gifts: 69  
Pledged: \$31,025  
Payments Received: \$30,235

**Thank You!**

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** By the light of a star, O God of the universe, you guide the nations to the Light of the world. Until this Redeemer comes again, in glory, we with the Magi, seek the face of the Savior. Summon us with all those who thirst now to the banquet of love. May our hunger be filled and our thirst be quenched with your word of truth. 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 Feb 1.

**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.eriercd.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 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** followed by the Rosary is offered at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**THANK YOU** to all who donated baked goods and to all who supported our Holiday bake sale by coming to purchase all the yummies. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Our next Sunday Social will be held on Sunday January 18th at Saint Hippolyte.** Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will have special duties during the Mass on that day. Following Mass we will gather for lunch in the social hall. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share, but you don't have to bring a dish to join us for lunch. All are welcome to join in the food and fellowship!

**It's time to update our parish prayer chain.** For your name or the name of a loved one to be added to OR remain on the list of prayers, please contact Bob Schoenfeldt (814-333-8464) or Julie Hovis (814-657-3265) **no later than Thursday, January 8 at noon** so that an updated prayer chain can be distributed next week.

**Thank you to everyone who donated for the luminaries** that helped to light up our beautiful church for Christmas! Your generosity in remembering and honoring your loved ones brought \$814 to the Faith Formation Program in our Parish. Those funds will go toward upcoming activities including the Confirmation retreat and the Mardi Gras celebration. A special thank you to Gabrielle Pierce and Jen Gordon who donated and prepared the luminaries, the Confirmation class for helping with orders, and all who helped assemble and place the luminaries.

## **FRENCH DINNER**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**SAINT HIPPOLYTE SOCIAL HALL**

**\$20 PER PERSON, IN ADVANCE**

**DINNER SERVED ON THE HOUR**

**5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM**

**TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY**

Reservations will be taken thru

**January 24.**

Please call Kathy Young (814-573-6410) for reservations.



**Catholics Returning Home** — Are you feeling a tug on your heart this Christmas season? A longing for something you can't quite place? Maybe it is God breaking through and reminding you that you do have a Father in Heaven who loves you and longs for you more than you can imagine. Even if you think you have nowhere to go, the Lord is welcoming you home to church and an active practice of your faith. We would like to invite you to a program called Catholics Returning Home. There are 6 sessions on Wednesday nights starting on Jan 14-Feb 18, held at St. Agatha's office at 6:30pm. The sessions are held small group style and informal. There are flyers on the pamphlet rack in the church vestibule, or call the St. Agatha parish office for more information, (814-336-1112). We'd love to welcome you home!

**Pro-Life Breakfast**—Reservations are available for People for Life's 48th Annual Pro-Life Breakfast. The event will be held at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center on January 17. Doors will open at 8:00am, and the program—with a buffet-style breakfast—will begin at 9:00am. Lydia Taylor Davis, national spokesperson and social media coordinator for Students for Life of America, will be the special guest speaker. The cost is \$30 for regular reservations and \$22 for ages 3-12. Younger children are welcome to attend at no cost. Childcare for all ages will be available. Reservations, due by January 11, can be made online at [www.peopleforlife.org/january2026](http://www.peopleforlife.org/january2026) by calling (814-882-1333) or by mailing or hand-delivering the payment with names and a return address to People for Life, 1625 W. 26th St., Erie, PA 16508.



## **EUCARISTIC CORNER**

What is the fact of the Eucharist? It is that the same Jesus Who was born on earth not only became man but remains man. He not only came into the world, He is in the world. In a word, He came to stay. The Eucharist is Christmas prolonged, because faith tells us that once God became man, He decided to remain man. From all the reaches of past eternity, God had only been God. But having once taken on human flesh, into now the future reaches of eternity, God will always remain man. And this God-Man is here; Bethlehem is wherever there is a Catholic Church or chapel in which Christ is present. These are the two facts that we commemorate on Christmas day.

~Servant of God John Hardon