

# 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:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment



*The Third Sunday  
of Lent*

**March 23, 2025**

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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

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[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://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, MARCH 24, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

### TUESDAY, MARCH 25, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, LENTEN WEEKDAY

### THURSDAY, MARCH 27, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29, LENTEN WEEKDAY

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00am SH Harry Semler (Ann & Family)

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 & 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

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.

**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.

**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 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. **Extra Lenten Confessions at Saint Agatha:** Thursday, April 10, 6:30-8:00pm  
Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
10:30am Rosary at SH  
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH  
12:00pm Altar Server Training at SH  
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH  
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL  
Thursday 6:15pm Soup and Bread at SH  
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL  
Saturday 9:30am First Reconciliation Retreat at SH  
Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation PS-1, 4-8 at SH  
10:30am Rosary at SH  
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9-12 at SH

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30  
TUESDAY: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
SUNDAY: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 24: Dan Partin, Zayne Smith  
Mar 26: Ken Laird  
Mar 27: Zita Sanner  
Mar 28: Denis Free, Kevin Merritt  
Mar 29: Maddox Myers  
Mar 30: J en Grundy



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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 26: Rob & Chris Waddell  
Mar 30: Mike & Rosemary Prenatt

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

**Youth** – What needs changing in your life right now? How will you invite God into that change?

**Children** – God wants your faith to result in good living. What steps can you take during Lent to make sure that happens?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,576	\$ 925
envelopes used:	44	14
Building Fund last week:	\$ 504	\$ 135
envelopes used:	27	5

### Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 56

Pledged: \$21,160 Payments Received: \$10,820

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, You revealed Your name to Moses in the burning bush and Your mercy to every generation in the teaching of Jesus. Tend us patiently as the tree You have planted, and do not let us perish. Cultivate us with compassion, and nurture us with forbearance, until, by Your grace, we bear at last the abundant fruit of conversion. We ask this through the One into Whom we have been baptized, 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 April 6.

**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

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of this week.** If you have an emergency and need a priest please call 814-336-1112.

**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.

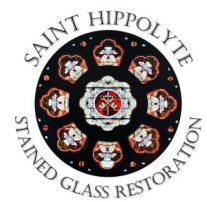
**Soup and Bread** will be held this Thursday at 6:15pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup and bread. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you can help.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at Saint Hippolyte on Thursday at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let Father know if you would like to help.

**Please pray for our students** who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, March 29: Callie Belz, Ethan Gordon, Natalie Huddleson, Amy Kirk, and Lillyonna Young. Congratulations!

**Lenten Fish Dinners** are held on Fridays at St. Mary of Grace in Meadville, 4:30-6:30pm and at St. Philip Church in Linesville, 3:30-6:30pm.

**In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala,** over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/week-3) to read this week's Story of Hope.



**Thank you** to all who supported the Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle. It was hugely successful on so many levels! At the time of this bulletin's printing we were still waiting on some expenses to be reported, so we don't have the total profit calculated yet.

Next up for the SGW fundraising is the Corn Hole Tournament and Craft Show on April 26. More info to come.

**The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)** supports essential ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese that are only made possible thanks to your collective generosity. Our parish assessment this year is \$28,259. We are currently at \$21,160 in pledges/gifts from 56 families. Please join other Catholics from across the 13 counties of our diocese in supporting this important appeal that transforms lives. No gift is too large or too small!

**Reminder: All artificial decorations** in both Saint Hippolyte and Saints Peter and Paul cemeteries are to be removed by April 1. See today's insert for our cemetery regulations.

**Just two more weeks until 1:38 Women—register now!** Join women from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the 10th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference. This day of inspiration and spiritual growth, open to women of all faiths, will feature national speakers—Danielle Bean and Sr. Mary Gabriel, SV. Attend in-person at St. Jude Church in Erie on Saturday, April 5th from 8:00am until 1:00pm. More information on participating via live-streaming is available on the website: [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com). Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring talks and opportunities for Prayer, Reconciliation and Mass. All you need to have is an open heart! The conference is just \$25. Call 814-455-7364 or visit the website above for registration or information.

**From the mail...**

- From the Meadville community Soup Kitchen, regarding the *Souper Bowl of Caring*: Thanks so much for your generous donation. Folks like you make our job of keeping the ministry of the soup kitchen alive a lot easier. We appreciate you all so much. God Bless!
- The family of Betty Ann Dailey would like to thank Father Jeff Lucas and the parish families of Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Hippolyte for their time and talent with the funeral and funeral dinner. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.
- We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and comments/well wishes from so many parishioners regarding Marcus's surgery/operation. His recovery is coming along, though hurtful at times. Thank you so much!

Wanda and Marcus Schmidt



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

"Withdraw yourself from people and spend at least a quarter of an hour, or a half-hour, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Taste and see how sweet is the Lord, and you will learn from your own experience how many graces this will bring you."



# April 2025 Parish Calendar

**Sunday Mass:**  
**11:00am at Saint Hippolyte**  
View the monthly parish calendar online:  
<https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>March 30</i> <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-1, 4-12 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>March 31</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>1</i> 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—SH Choir</p>	<p><i>2</i> 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society</p>	<p><i>3</i> 7:00pm—OLL Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><i>4</i>  8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>5</i> 8:00am <i>1:38 Women</i> St. Jude, Erie</p>
<p><i>6</i> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> Faith Formation PS-9 9:15am—SH Adult Education 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Sunday Social 12:00pm—SH Lector Training</p>	<p><i>7</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>8</i> 6:15pm—Rectory Finance Council (budget session) 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i> 6:15pm—SH Soup &amp; Bread 7:00pm—SH Stations of the Cross  6:30-8:00pm Lenten Confessions at St. Agatha</p>	<p><i>11</i>  8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Parish Office Closed</div></p>	<p><i>12</i> <i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Father Kyle!</i></p>
<p><i>13</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i> **Mass begins in the social hall. No Faith Formation 9:00am—OLL Breakfast 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>14</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study 6:00pm—OLL Family Society</p>	<p><i>15</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i> <i>Holy Thursday</i> 6:00pm—SH Tureen Dinner 7:30pm—SH Mass of the Lord's Supper  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Parish Office Closed</div></p>	<p><i>18</i>  <i>Good Friday</i> Day of Fast and Abstinence 3:00pm—SH Good Liturgy</p>	<p><i>19</i> <i>The Great Vigil</i> <i>of Easter</i> 8:30pm—SH Easter Vigil followed by Break—Fast Celebration in the social hall</p>
<p><i>20</i> <i>Easter Sunday</i> No Faith Formation 10:30am—SH Rosary </p>	<p><i>21</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Office Closed</div></p>	<p><i>22</i>      <i>23</i></p> 		<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>26</i> 8:30am—OLL Corn Hole Tournament &amp; Craft Show</p>
<p><i>27</i> <i>Divine Mercy</i> Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary 1:30pm—St. Agatha Confirmation Practice 2:30—SH Divine Mercy Service</p>	<p><i>28</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>29</i> 7:00pm—SH Choir</p> 	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>May 1</i> 7:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Agatha Church</p>	<p><i>May 2</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>May 3</i></p>
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Garage Sale Set-up at SH</div>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Garage Sale at SH</div>	

# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Wardanski	2 Rev. Walter Packard	3 Rev. Msgr. Robert Brigger	4 Rev. John Somor	5 Rev. Msgr. Gerald Koos
6 Rev. Leo Gallina	7 Rev. Scott Detisch	8 Rev. William O'Brien	9 Rev. Christopher Baron	10 Rev. Joseph Petron	11 Rev. Msgr. John Herbein	12 Rev. Kyle Seyler
13 Pray for Vocations	14 Rev. Jason Feigh	15 Rev. William Barron	16 Very Rev. David Forradori, EV	17 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	18  Good Friday	19 Very Rev. Michael Ferrick, VF
20 	21 Rev. Jeffrey Noble	22 Rev. Mark O'Hern	23 Rev. Joseph Dougherty	24 Rev. Raymond Hahn	25 Rev. James Power	26 Rev. Joseph Staszewski
27 Rev. T. Shane Matthew	28 Rev. Edward Waltk	29 Rev. Cory Pius	30 Pray for Consecrated Life			

# KIDSCALENDAR

APRIL 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p><b>Q</b> What did Jesus tell the woman to do? (SEE APRIL 9)</p> <p>+ John 8:1-11</p> <p>6</p>	<p>SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRIEST</p>	<p>SAINT FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</p> <p><b>Q</b> Who helped Jesus carry the cross? (SEE APRIL 15)</p> <p>+ Luke 22:14-23:56</p> <p>13</p>	<p>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</p>	<p>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</p> <p><b>A</b> Simon, a Cyrenian</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</p> <p><b>Q</b> Who came to the tomb early in the morning? (SEE APRIL 25)</p> <p>+ John 20:1-9</p> <p>20</p>	<p>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>	<p>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY</p> <p><b>Q</b> What did Jesus say three times? (SEE APRIL 28)</p> <p>+ John 20:19-31</p> <p>27</p>	<p><b>A</b> "Peace be with you."</p>	<p>SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>Word of the month:</p> <h1>RESURRECTION</h1> <p>Jesus' rising from the dead.</p>					<p>SAINT ISIDORE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p>	<p>SAINT VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST</p>
<p>HOLY THURSDAY</p>					<p>SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR</p>	<p>HOLY SATURDAY</p>
<p>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</p>					<p>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p><b>A</b> Mary of Magdala</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>					<p>26</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>					<p>30</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>					<p>29</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p>					<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>