

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

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

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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Email: office@sainthippolytechurch.com

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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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, AUG. 25, SAINT LOUIS; SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, SAINT MONICA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, SAINT AUGUSTINE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH For the parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

Read our parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com
and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at
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, 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 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	9:30am	H/C Dinner follow-up meeting at SH
	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	10:30am	Rosary at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
MONDAY:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mk 6:17-29
SATURDAY:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
SUNDAY:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/ Lk 14:1, 7-14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 27: John Dietrich, Candy Maloney
Aug 29: Donna Aaron, Donna Choffel, Catherine Laird
Aug 31: Renee Dashner, Emma Sutton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 25: Dennis & Autumn Buckley

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God?"

Youth – Jesus tells us that being His disciples will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

Children – How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

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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.

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES For the September 7 bulletin: Friday, August 29 at noon; for the September 14 bulletin: Friday, September 5 at noon; for the September 21 bulletin: Friday, September 12 at noon.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,057	\$ 230
envelopes used:	26	9
Holy Day:	\$ 256	\$ 110
envelopes used:	7	5
Church in Latin America:	\$165	
Building Fund last week:	\$ 160	\$ 0
envelopes used:	13	

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 68

Pledged: \$30,725

Payments Received: \$26,860

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

GO OUT TO ALL THE
WORLD AND TELL
THE GOOD NEWS

HELPING HANDS PRAYER From east and west, from north and south, O God of all nations and tongues, You gather a multitude at Your welcome table. Teach us how narrow the door by which we must enter, and how urgent the time for answering Your summons. May we be among those Jesus recognizes when we knock at the door of Your feast. 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.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at:

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www.ErieRCD.org

Contact the parish office for bulletin announcements. The deadline for submitting information to be included in the parish bulletin is Monday at noon.
To avoid confusion, information should be submitted in writing.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Don and Donna Mailliard as requested by the kids. **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.

The Our Lady of Lourdes Church garden, funded by the Family Society, is producing lots of vegetables. Come to the garden and pick vegetables on Thursdays, from 4:00 to 6:00pm. We could always use help with the garden. Call John Shonnard at 814-758-1154 with any questions or to volunteer.

Our next big parish fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 1...our annual Reverse Raffle. Tickets will be available soon; if you purchased a ticket in the past, your ticket seller will be contacting you. In the meantime, we are again asking for your donations of our consolation prizes. We need 145 prizes (preferably in the \$20-\$25 range) which are awarded to ticket holders who do not make it into the grand prize "final five." More info will be available in upcoming bulletins. Proceeds benefit St. Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Upcoming Community Events...

4th annual Craft Show at St. Philip Church Hall, 401 Mercer St, Linesville on August 30, from 9:00am until 3:00pm in their air conditioned hall.

Rummage Sale at East Mead Vol. Fire Hall on Friday, September 19 (8am-6pm) and Saturday, September 20 (Bag Day 8am-3pm). Donations are accepted Sept 15-18. Drop off items in the fire hall foyer. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

Annual Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, October 5 from 11:30am until 5:00pm at St. Mary of Grace Church, Meadville.

Theology Uncorked with Father Jeff Lucas starts on Sept. 3! 6:30pm, St. Agatha Center. Ecumenical Councils are an exercise of the church's highest teaching authority almost always in a crisis situation. The crisis is a heretical movement shaking and dividing the faith of the Church. Their goal is to identify and promulgate the true faith of the Church and correct errors. In this course we will explore what led to the calling of all 21 ecumenical councils and what they taught. Register with Amy (814-336-1112) so folders can be made. Snacks and/or wine to share are appreciated.

How is your spiritual life? We all have issues that come up that affect our relationship with God, and sometimes it's good to have someone to help you through it. That's what a Spiritual Director does. They walk with you in your spiritual journey so together you come closer to God. It just so happens that Deacon Todd Sommers is now a Spiritual Director. If you would like to meet with Deacon Todd for some spiritual direction, give him a call or text him at 814-720-3766.

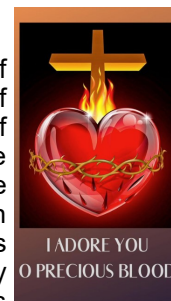
The Daughters of St. Francis De Sales are having a women's retreat October 10- 12 at the beautiful Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center. The theme is "Salesian Optimism and Discerning the Will of God". There will be Mass, Confession, Conferences and time for personal reflection, and fun! The cost is \$190 but assistance may be available. If interested, please contact Kitty Jehn at 425-8282 before September 1st.

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a special weekend retreat with Eric A. Clayton on September 26-28, 2025. Eric is the deputy director of communications for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States and the author of multiple books on Ignatian Spirituality and everyday life. The retreat is entitled "Cultivating a Spirituality of Storytelling: How Ignatian Spirituality Helps Us Uncover our Deepest Selves." For more information or to register visit <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1024>

Eucharistic Corner

"I adore You, O Precious Blood of Jesus, flower of creation, fruit of virginity, ineffable instrument of the Holy Spirit, and I rejoice at the thought that You came from the drop of virginal blood on which eternal Love impressed its movement; You were assumed by the Word and deified in His person. I am overcome with emotion when I think of Your passing from the Blessed Virgin's heart into the heart of the Word, and, being vivified by the breath of the Divinity, becoming adorable because You became the Blood of God."

~St Albert the Great



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September 2025—Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  LABOR DAY Parish Office Closed	2 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm – SH Choir	3 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	4	5 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	6
7 <i>23rd Sunday OT</i> 10:30am—SH Rosary 11:00am—SH Special Collection: Humanitarian relief for Gaza	8 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 6:00pm—OLL Family Society	9 7:00pm –OLL Choir	10	11	12 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	13
	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK					
14 <i>Exultation of the Holy Cross</i> 9:00am—OLL Breakfast 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Parent meeting and student registration	15 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary Parish Office Closed	16 6:00pm—SH Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) 7:00pm – SH Choir	17	18	19 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	20
21 <i>25th Sunday OT</i> Catechetical Sunday Special Collection: Catholic Education 12:00pm—SH St. Carlo Acutis youth room dedication	22 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary	23 6:15pm—Rectorate Finance Council 7:00pm –OLL Choir	24	25	26 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	27
Join us for Sunday Mass: 11:00am at Saint Hippolyte View the monthly parish calendar online: https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html						
28 <i>26th Sunday OT</i> 10:30am—SH Rosary Faith Formation Grades PS-12	29 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary	30 7:00pm –SH Choir	Oct. 1 7:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society	Oct. 2	Oct. 3 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	
			PARISH OFFICE CLOSED			

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1. 	2 Very Rev. Nicholas Rouch, VG	3 Rev. Vincent Cieslewicz	4 Rev. David Perry	5 Rev. Stephen Collins	6 Rev. Msgr. Daniel Magraw
7 Rev. John Hindman	8 Rev. Richard Toohey	9 Rev. Edward Walk	10 Rev. Cory Pius	11 	12 Rev. Gregory Passauer	13 Pray for Consecrated Life
14 Rev. Joseph Petrone	15 Rev. John Beal	16 Rev. Walter Packard	17 Rev. Stephen Schreiber	18 Rev. Christopher Beran	19 Rev. Thomas Tyler	20 Rev. Christopher Wheeler
21 Rev. Luke Daghir	22 Rev. Benjamin Daghir	23 Pray for Vocations	24 Rev. James Pisker	25 Rev. Msgr. Richard Siefert, EV	26 Rev. Robert Manning	27 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Wardanski
28 Rev. Thomas Trocchio	29 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	30 Rev. Philip Pinczewski				



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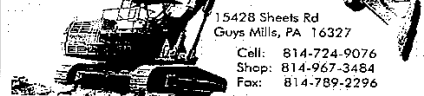
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