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

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 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 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 13, SAINT HILARY 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, SAINT ANTHONY 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11:00am SH Katie Mattis (Barickman Family)

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

Visitation:

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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.

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.

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH

9:15-10:45am Adult Faith Formation at SH

9:00am Breakfast at OLL 10:30am Rosary at SH 12:00pm Sunday Social at SH

12:00pm SGW Committee meeting at SH

Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH

9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH 6:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL

Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL

Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH

10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

Jan 21 Pastoral Advisory Council at SH 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MONDAY: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20 TUESDAY: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 WEDNESDAY: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 THURSDAY: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45 FRIDAY: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12 SATURDAY: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 13: Doug Gordon, Mara Schwartz

Jan 16: Gabrielle Hutchison, Stephen Mirage, Max Schmidt

Jan 17: Sharon Palotas

Jan 19: Christen Kirk, Kyle Pratt, Anna Rynd

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to

Youth – "With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?

Children – What are some things you can do to please God?
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: \$1478 \$ 97 envelopes used: 25 4
Solemnity of Mary \$ 306 \$ 20

Building Fund last week: \$ 372 envelopes used: \$ 17

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 65

Pledged: \$28,350 Received: \$27,235

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER Father of great and everlasting glory, by the power of Your Holy Spirit You have consecrated Your Word made flesh and have established this Christ, our Savior, as the Light of the world and Your covenant of peace for all the peoples. As we celebrate the mystery of Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan, renew in us our own baptism: Pattern our lives on this Christ, the One You have specially chosen, the Son on Whom Your favor rests, the Beloved with Whom You are well pleased. 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 2. **Congratulations to our January winner:** #1919 Jeff Mattis, Meadville

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. The next Cursillo weekend will be Men's #255, February 21-23 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek PA

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



Discover why families always matter at: http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm

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 Desi at 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.

The Family Society will meet on Monday, January 13 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome.

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. New members are needed! All are welcome to attend and see what happens at PAC in order to promote the spiritual needs of our parish community.

• Events around the Diocese:

Pre-Lenten retreat — The Office of Virtue & Integrity Education of the Diocese of Erie is sponsoring a Pre-Lenten retreat on Friday, Feb. 28, through Saturday, March 1, at St. Thomas More House of Prayer, 365 Hill City Road, Cranberry. The retreat master for the weekend will be Father Chris Beran. The retreat will focus on the strength, beauty, wisdom and goodness of God's plan to bring us back to him. The last day to register is February 21. For more information and to register, visit https://www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat.html. Questions? Call or email Cassondra at 814.824.1216, cdragone@eriercd.org.

Saint Peter Cathedral Organ dedication concert featuring Nathan Laube — Please join us for a musical afternoon to celebrate the dedication of the restored Casavant Opus 3353 Gallery Organ and newly installed Casavant Opus 3953 Sanctuary Organ at Saint Peter Cathedral, 230 W. 10th Street, Erie, on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The Organ Dedication Concert featuring Nathan Laube begins at 4 pm. Admission is free. For the greater part of the last decade, Saint Peter Cathedral has undergone extensive restoration on the interior and exterior. The final phase of the interior restoration saw the removal and restoration of the main organ, as well as a long-held dream of furnishing the Cathedral with a sanctuary organ. For more information, please visit: https://stpetercathedral.com/calendar/organ-dedication-concert-featuring-nathan-laube/

Overnight retreat: "Being Pilgrims of Hope Living Catholic Social Teaching" — Sister Marian and Sister Tina of the Catholic Rural Ministry in conjunction with guest speaker Elizabeth Slaby, director of the Office of Social Justice and Life, will be conducting an overnight retreat, Feb. 4-5, from noon to noon, at the Olmsted Manor Retreat Center, 17 East Main St. Ludlow, PA 16333. This retreat will focus on prayer, reflection, presentations and sharing. The registration deadline is Jan. 15, and can be done by emailing Sister Tina at srtinag@gmail.com with your name and phone number. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee can be mailed to: Catholic Rural Ministry, 7 Pulaski St., Oil City, PA 16301. Total retreat cost includes: four homecooked meals, room and presentation. The fee is \$60 each for a double room or \$75 for a single. A flyer for this retreat is posted on the bulletin board.

FRENCH DINNER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH **SOCIAL HALL** \$20 PER PERSON, IN ADVANCE **DINNER SERVED ON THE HOUR** 5:00рм, 6:00рм, 7:00рм

DINNERS ARE NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY

RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM **THRU FEBRUARY 1**

CALL CONNIE AT 814.967.3813

RUSTIC FRENCH COMFORT FOOD MENU:

FRENCH ONION SOUP, SALAD WITH VINAIGRETTE DRESSING, COQ AU VIN, SERVED WITH RICE PILAF AND ROASTED CARROTS AND FRENCH GALETTE FOR DESSERT ALSO INCLUDED: FRENCH BREAD AND BEVERAGES



The thing about Confession is that it's strictly between you and God. Yes, we go to Eucharistic the priest, but the priest is in the person of Christ. He can never tell your sins to anyone; he can't even talk to you about them afterward. In the confessional, just imagine you are before God, and He is looking at you with mercy and love. Keep

your eyes on Him, and tell Him your story. It's not for anyone else, nor do you need to know anyone else's story. Feel the freedom of Him saying "I absolve you of your sins" and the weight lifting. Then run to Mass and joyfully receive Him in Communion. Jesus is waiting for you.



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