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**NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? JOIN OUR PARISH!**

Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

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Check One:  Saint Hippolyte  Our Lady of Lourdes

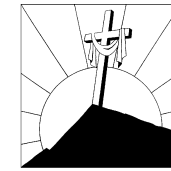
*Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.*

## 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



*Sunday of  
 Devine Mercy  
 April 12, 2026*

## 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 Assistants**  
 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**  
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 Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: 814-789-2025  
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 www.sainthippolytechurch.com  
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm  
 St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

### Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, April 13, Easter Weekday, St. Martin  
 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary  
Tuesday, April 14, Easter Weekday  
Wednesday, April 15, Easter Weekday  
Thursday, April 16, Easter Weekday  
Friday, April 17, Easter Weekday  
 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary  
Saturday, April 18, Easter Weekday  
SUNDAY, April 19, Third Sunday Of Easter  
 11:00am The Living and deceased Parishioners of  
 St. Hippolyte and Epiphany of The Lord Parishes

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## 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.  
**EUCCHARIST:** 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

April 12 Faith Formation Ps-9  
10:30am Rosary at SH  
2:30pm Divine Mercy Service at OLL  
April 13 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH  
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
April 14 7:00pm Choir at SH  
April 17 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL  
April 19 10:30am Rosary at SH  
Faith Formation PS-8  
Social Sunday

**COMING EVENTS** First Holy Communion 4/26/26

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
MONDAY: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
TUESDAY: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
THURSDAY: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 6:1-15  
FRIDAY: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
SATURDAY: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
SUNDAY: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 19: Raegan Belz  
April 20: Alison Merritt  
April 21: Olivia Gordon  
April 23: Rita Bogardus  
April 24: Patrice Schwartz

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 19: Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery (Allison) Mattis, Mr. & Mrs. James (Marcene) Karns  
April 24: Mr. & Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Jackard, Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Theresa) Mailliard  
April 25: Mr. & Mrs. Ron (Kathy) Myers

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults:** When and how do you experience the "new birth" which we are given in Christ? When someone has forgiven you? When you have forgiven others? When you celebrate reconciliation? At other times?

**Youth:** Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave us the power to forgive sins. How do you offer forgiveness to your friends and family? How do you seek forgiveness for yourself?

**Children:** Even though you can't see him with your eyes, how do you "see" Jesus in others?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: **SH/OLL**  
envelopes used: \$4,119  
#59

Building Fund last week: \$ 549  
envelopes used: # 31

### Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287  
Pledges/Gifts: 69  
Pledged: \$ 26,915 Received: \$16,100

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** In your great mercy, O God you have given us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who gathers us into community, stands among us and gives us peace. Day by day, increase in us this Easter faith, and day by day add to our number, that, believing in Jesus, whom we have never seen, we may confess him as our Lord and our God, and loving him, whom we cannot see, we may rejoice to share with others the pardon and peace he bestows. 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.

### **Virtues, Explained!**

"original justice" is what the Catechism calls the state of harmony that existed between God, mankind and all creation (CCC 376) before the fall. Though original justice perished when sin entered the world, our souls still bear its memory, and we are oriented toward this virtue like a flower is oriented to the light of the sun: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will have their fill." (Matthew 5:6)

The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God (religion is the justice we owe to our Creator). Justice gives us a framework for existing in the Justice is made possible by the virtue of charity (CCC 1825) because justice demand what is right for all, not just for one.

**Easter Blessing:** Dear Lord, Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and home this Easter and always. Amen

**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.

### PARISH RAFFLE TICKET WINNER

This Month's Winner is **John Choffel!** Congratulations!

### 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 May 3, 2026.

**Thank You!** CRS Rice Bowl: Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being part of the effort!

### STAINED GLASS WINDOW RESTORATION

Not only are we celebrating the Resurrection this Easter season but we can also celebrate the Restoration of our Stained Glass Windows! You may have noticed on our 3rd and final poster that the last updated figure is \$251,443.36-we have surpassed our goal of \$250,000!! HALLELUJAH!!! A huge **THANK YOU** for the blessing of your support and prayers to achieve this goal!!



With the upcoming retirement of Joyce Tarr effective May 31st, we are looking to hire a new Faith Formation Coordinator. If you have a passion for our children and youth-and a passion for our Catholic faith-please consider applying for this opportunity to serve our Parish Family. Please contact the parish office for an application

### .1:38 Women's Conference

Healing is possible. Whether it is physical restoration, like Paula Umaña's miraculous journey, or the healing of the heart shared by Jeff Joaquin, this conference centers on the power of God's mercy and hope. The day includes two talks, Adoration, Confession, Mass, a basket raffle and book/media sales. Saturday, April 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. Jude Parish, 2801 West 6th Street, Erie. Registration and refreshments begin at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$25; college and high school students and religious are free. Live-stream and satellite parish options are available. Register at [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) or call 814-455-7364.

**2026 Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration. This year's celebrations will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2026, at St. George Erie, 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 30, 2026, at St. Leo Magnus, Ridgway, 2:00 pm. The registration form and more information will be coming shortly. We look forward to celebrating the beautiful celebration with you in August 2026. Mark you Calendars!

**Devine Mercy Sunday:** Our celebration of Divine Mercy will be held this afternoon beginning at 2:30 at our Lady of Lourdes. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a Litany of prayers for all who have died this past year, for all the Holy souls in Purgatory, for those on our prayer chain, and for all sinners in the world. We will end by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome and encouraged to celebrate this wonderful feast. Unfortunately we do not have a priest to hear confessions. Call Fran Greathouse for more information at 814-425-2549

### Eucharistic Corner

St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary "I desire to unite Myself to human souls, Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things...They treat Me as a dead object." (1385)