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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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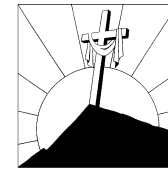
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## SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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



*The Seventh Sunday  
 of Easter  
 May 17, 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 Heidi Mercier

**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-3:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

### Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, May 18, Easter Weekday  
 Saint John I, Pope and Martyr  
 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, May 19, 2026 Easter Weekday

WEDNESDAY, May 20, Easter Weekday  
 Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

THURSDAY, May 21, Easter Weekday  
 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

FRIDAY, May 22, Easter Weekday  
 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious  
 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, May 23, Easter Weekday

SUNDAY, May 24, Pentecost Sunday  
 11:00am SH Elise Blankfield (Jack & Carol Jones)

Read the parish bulletin online at  
[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

**Coordinators:**  
 Fran Greathouse ..... 814-425-2549  
 Carole Jones ..... 814-332-9332

**Prayer Requests:**  
 Bob Schoenfeldt ..... 814-333-8464  
 Julia Hovis ..... 814-657-3265

**Visitation:**  
 Carole Jones (cards) ..... 814-332-9332  
 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

May 17 10:30am Rosary at SH  
12:00pm Chicken & Biscuit Dinner at SH  
2:00pm Confirmation at St. Agatha  
May 18 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH  
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
May 19 7:00pm Choir at OLL  
May 22 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL  
May 23 9:00am—11:00am Alter Server Training at SH  
May 24 10:30am Rosary at SH  
Wear Red for Pentecost Sunday

## COMING EVENTS

May 31 Reception after mass—Confirmations & Grads

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 1:12-14 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a  
MONDAY: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33  
TUESDAY: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  
WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19  
THURSDAY: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26  
FRIDAY: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25  
SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 23: Shirley Porter  
May 24: Krislyn Tanaka  
May 25: Paul Sanner  
James Oakes  
Christy Rynd

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 20: Mr. and Mrs. David (Nancy) Buckley  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (sara) Hutchison  
May 24: Mr. and Mrs. J. Derek (Jennifer) Bean

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults:** In these heartfelt instructions from a leader of the church, what are the ways in modern life that we sometimes suffer for our faith? Or are there no such ways?

**Youth:** Prayer is essential to being a disciple, because it is the way we build our relationship with God—through talking and listening. What is one way you can take more time this week to listen to God in prayer?

**Children:** Jesus helps us be strong in our faith. When do you need to be really strong in faith?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: **SH/OLL**  
\$1244  
envelopes used: #39  
Building Fund last week: \$ 330  
envelopes used: #14

### Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287  
Pledges/Gifts: 79  
Pledged: \$ 30,015 Received: \$20,210

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Father most holy, eternal life is to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. As we devote ourselves to prayer, as did the first disciples, prepare us for the continual outpouring of your Holy Spirit. make us so embrace the name of Christ that we glorify you in the world and bear witness to your word, made known to us by Jesus our Passover and our peace, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

## Virtues, Explained

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that “diligence, no less than solicitude, is the required for every virtue.” Christians are called to diligence in prayer, in self-scrutiny, in exercising virtue, in seeking God’s word in Scripture: “If we are diligent in observing all of these commandments before the Lord, our God, as he commanded of us, then this will be our righteousness.” Dt 6:25 Diligence is made possible by the freedom of will that we have been granted by God, and it is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness.

## Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord, You have said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Bless me with Your peace. Fill my heart with trust in You, and hope in Your promises. Be my rock in times of distress, my light in times of darkness, and my rest in the storm. Amen.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church Ed Coyle

**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 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, **June 7, 2026**

**Mass Time Change: Our Sunday Mass time will be changing for the summer. The new time will be 10:00. This will be from Sunday July 5th through Sunday Sept 6th. This for the Summer only!!!**

**Chicken & Biscuit Dinner** will be held TODAY, Sunday, May 17 from Noon until 2:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte Social Hall. In addition to a huge biscuit smothered in chicken and gravy, there will be mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, and dessert. The cost for the dinner is just a donation and take-outs will be available. We will also have a basket raffle. All proceeds will be used for our restoration project at Saint Hippolyte Cemetery.

**Prayer Chain update:** If you would like anyone added to the prayer chain, the list will be getting updated. Please have your submissions into Julie Hovis at 814-657-3265 today, **May 17.**

**130th Annual Ham or Chicken Dinner** is on Sunday, July 26 and is in the making. If you did not work last year, or are new to our parish and need a job assignment, let Claire Smith know. Previously scheduled workers that want a job change or time change, please contact Claire @ 814-795-7283. Please contact Claire no later than June 1st. There are many jobs available for all ages and skill sets. Many hands make light work.

## The Chosen Season 5

Wednesdays, April 8 - May 27, 10:30am-12pm St. Agatha Center. Join Fr. Kyle Seyler for an in depth

## America Turns 250!

Please visit [www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths](http://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths) to see upcoming events for the USCCB Mass for the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In particular the YouTube videos and the Novena scheduled for June 3-11.

## Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk

Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will sponsor its 16th annual Villa Maria-thon 5K run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9am at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! go to [vmesc.org](http://vmesc.org) for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the center’s youth and adult programs.

**March for Jesus in Meadville** will be held on June 6, 2026 at 9am at Second District Elementary School. The march will commence at 10am to the Diamond Park where it will conclude with a Prayer Rally. This year’s theme is In Jesus We Trust from Psalm 20:7.

## ENVELOPE UPDATE!!!!

**Due to ongoing issues with our current envelope company, It has been decided to switch companies.**

**The change will take place the second week in July. We are looking forward to working with the new company, National Cathedral Solutions. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out the office. Thank you for your patience!**

## St. Paul Street Evangelization: Proclaim

The third step in St. Paul Street Evangelization's four-step method of sharing the Gospel is *proclamation*. This is where you proclaim the Gospel to the person you're speaking with. Briefly tell them about Jesus, what He's done out of love for us (the kerygma), and what our response should be. (Don't focus too much on the negative/sin aspect, as this may be their first encounter with Jesus in a long time or ever.) You might need to give them some time to reflect on what you've told them. Perhaps you'll consider asking them, "What do you think about what I've told you?", or "How does this make you feel?" How they respond will help determine where you steer the conversation.

## Eucharistic Corner

With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind. ~St. Pier Gior-