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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!

Name _____ Phone _____

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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

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
Christen Kirk

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

*Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sept 13, 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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule
MONDAY, Sept 14, 2026 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, Sept 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

WEDNESDAY, Sept 16 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

THURSDAY, Sept 17 Weekday—Saints Robert Bellamine & Hildegard

FRIDAY, Sept 18, Weekday
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, Sept 19, Weekday-Saint Januarius

SUNDAY, Sept 20, Twenty– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am SH Denise Schoenfeldt (Bob, Danielle, Darcie & Families)

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 814-332-9322

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

Visitation:
Carole Jones (cards)..... 814-332-9322
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Ministry of Welcome:
Garold Molli..... 814-967-3813
Jen Mitchell (newborns)..... 412-965-2141

Services to the Bereaved:
Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)..... 814-425-3933
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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

Sept 13	10:25am Rosary at SH 11:00am Mass at SH
Sept 14	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Sept 15	7:00pm Choir at SH 6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting @ OLL
Sept 18	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sept 20	10:25am Rosary at SH 11:00am Mass at SH Catechetical Sunday

COMING EVENTS H/C Dinner follow up Meeting Sept 22nd @6:30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
MONDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
TUESDAY: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19:25-27
WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 17: John Hamilton
Sept 19: Hallie Steck, Colt Wilcox
Sept 20: Wanda Schmidt
Sept 21: Cory Root

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 17: Mr. & Mrs. William (Kimberly) Ferguson
Mr. & Mrs. David (Kaylyn) Paul
Sept 19: Mr. & Mrs. Scott (Sharon) Palotas
Sept 20: Mr. & Mrs. Joe (Linda) Kerr
Sept 21: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (Jennifer) Grundy Jr.
Sept 22: Mr. & Mrs. Tyler (Nicole) Belz

Marriage Moment: Happiness

Living in poverty is no fun. Voluntary simplicity, however, can be very satisfying especially when a couple has mutual goals of charity and service that they explore together. It doesn't mean you never splurge or have a few nice things, but rather these "things" are not the ultimate source of joy in your relationship. Try choosing one household item you can live without and give it to someone who needs it more than you do this week.

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH/OLL
Offertory last week:	\$2,682
envelopes used:	#64
Building Fund last week:	\$475
envelopes used:	#28

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: \$31,655
Payments Received: \$27,480

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered, purchased from, and supported our booth at the Cochranton Fair this year! We were able to raise \$ 5,275.17. You truly make the difference. ~Debbie, and Kevin

HELPING HANDS PRAYER How many times, God Most High, we come seeking forgiveness, yet how often we refuse forgiveness to those who wrong us. Let the word of Jesus challenge our ways and drive anger far away from our hearts, so that we who so much need mercy ourselves may forgive our brothers and sisters from the heart, as often and as easily as we would have you forgive us. 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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: We are called to forgive others as Jesus forgives us.
Adults :Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness.
Youth :Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?
Children : Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

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The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Donna Maillard

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.

Cursillo members of Saint Hippolyte would love to have at least one table of ladies to attend the Cursillo on October 9th-11th, 2026 in Erie, PA. Please see one of the following for more information: Fran Greathouse, Carole Jones, Kay Hotchkiss, Rita Bogardus and Joyce Tarr. A men's Cursillo will be held on September 18th-20th, 2026 Please see Bob Schoenfeldt or Scott Wheelock for more information.

HELP NEEDED to Form Young Catholics!

Do you like spending time with kids and speaking about your relationship with Jesus? That is all you need to help in our Faith Formation Program! We are looking for an assistant to help Pat and Steve Ferry in **Middle School Edge Program** and for **Substitute Teachers** for the 26-27 Faith Formation year. Classes take place in the basement and rectory across the street from 9:15-10:45 am before Sunday mass. Could you help form lifelong Catholics? If you are interested in helping or have any questions, reach out to Pat, Steve, or Christen Kirk. (st.hippolytefaithformation@gmail.com)

East Mead Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary annual Rummage Sale will be September 18 & 19 at the East Mead Social Hall. Come support our community!

Pennsylvania March for Life
Harrisburg, September 21, 2026
People for life Bus Trip
\$55/ seat
Leave Erie at 5a.m.
March rally at the State Capitol
Return to Erie by 8p.m.
to reserve your seat send payment to People for life; 1625 W. 26th St. Erie PA 16508



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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: **September 20th, 2026** is Catechetical Sunday, where we will bless our catechists for the 2026-2027 school year. Immediately after mass there will be a registration meeting for parents. Faith Formation will start on Sunday, September 27, 2026 from 9:15-10:45am followed by mass at 11am. Please plan on attending both! Contact Christen Kirk if you have any questions or concerns. (st.hippolytefaithformation@gmail.com or 216-789-7265)

St. Monica’s Ministry Group: will be meeting once a month at Saint Hippolyte Church. The next session will be on Sept 24, @ 6:00 pm this is a ministry to pray for anyone in your family, who has left the faith. Any questions, please call Fran Greathouse @ 814-425-2549.

Theology Uncorked: Hot Topics!
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, St. Agatha’s Center. It’s not too late to register, call Amy at 814-336-1112.

H/C Dinner follow up meeting: There will be a Metting on Tuesday Sept 22nd at SH at 6:30 in the Social Hall. All are welcome and invited to attend. Any questions see Mary Beth Coyle.

Eucharistic Corner
“If you want to know about God, there is only one way to do it: get down on your knees.”
~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen