

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:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

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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.

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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, MARCH 3, SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, SAINT CASIMIR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, ASH WEDNESDAY

6:00pm SH Living & Deceased of Wentworth/Laibe Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, SAINTS PERPETUA and FELICITY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, SAINT JOHN OF GOD

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00am SH Coletta Mitcham (Don & Pat Johnson)

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 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	No Faith Formation
	10:30am Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY
	7:00pm Presentation after Mass at SH: Walk With One/Return
	7:15pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	9:30am High School Retreat at St. Mary
Sunday	9:00am Breakfast at OLL
	9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	9:15am Adult Education at SH
	10:30am Rosary at SH
	12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH

COMING EVENTS

Mar 13 Soup & Bread; Stations of the Cross at SH
Mar 15 Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle at SH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 4: David Farbotnik, Allan Hudock, Jordyn Ploski
Mar 5: Dutch Barickman, Paul Weagraff
Mar 6: Christopher Honard
Mar 9: Brayden Burnette, Lorna Waddell



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 3: Paul & Grace Sylves
Mar 4: David & Fran McClain

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – We humans are vulnerable to sin. But we see the sins of others more easily than we recognize our own sins. Why does Jesus warn us not to judge others?

Youth – Jesus says that our words reveal what is in our hearts.

How do your words and actions reveal what is truly in your heart?

Children – Jesus teaches us to do good. What did you do this past week that was really good, kind or loving?

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,432	\$ 624
envelopes used:	56	24
Building Fund last week:	\$ 291	\$ 72
envelopes used:	18	11

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
MONDAY: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
TUESDAY: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

HELPING HANDS PRAYER Your word resounds in Your church, O God, as a fountain of wisdom and a rule of life; may that word help us understand others and love them as our brothers and sisters. Keep us from judging harshly, and make us instead tireless workers for goodness and peace. 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 monthly drawing is today.

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 Women's #263, March 21-23, 2025 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA. Fill out an application at www.ericursillo.org if you would like to attend a Cursillo weekend in the future.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at:
<http://www.eriegcd.org/fam.htm>

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.

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 is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

ASH WEDNESDAY is this week. Mass with distribution of ashes will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. Plan to stay after Mass for a presentation about bringing non-practicing Catholics back to the Church. See today's insert for more information.

SOUP AND BREAD will begin next Thursday, March 13 at 6:15pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed! Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you can help by donating soup or bread, setting up, cleaning up or leading the Stations. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will follow in the church at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let the leader know if you would like to help. You do not have to attend the Soup and Bread meal to pray the Stations of the Cross with us.

**We currently don't have set-up/clean-up volunteers in order to host Soup & Bread at Our Lady of Lourdes. This would involve turning up the heat in the hall, making beverages, setting out the utensils, soup bowls, etc. and cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to volunteer for this position, we can schedule Soup & Bread at Our Lady of Lourdes on the weeks that Stations of the Cross are held there. Contact the parish office to volunteer.

A new ministry schedule will be created soon! Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers, Gift Bearers and Collection Counters should contact the parish office ASAP if there are dates when you are not available to serve; especially for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. The next schedule will include Palm Sunday, April 13 thru Sunday, July 6. NOW is the time to contact the parish office if would like to request dates not to be scheduled. Now is a perfect time to volunteer for any of these important ministries in the parish!

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Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal *One Faith, One Family*. The CSA is essential to carrying out the Church's mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own. As baptized Catholics, the Lord calls each one of us to share His love and build up His Church. Through our gifts to the CSA, we unite as *One Faith, One Family* in carrying out His life-giving mission. View this year's CSA video message from Bishop Persico at <https://www.eriecnd.org/csa.html>. Thank you for your faithful generosity and prayers.



CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala

and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl in the church vestibule. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions

This Lent, make a spiritual pilgrimage through 33 Days to Divine Mercy, a brand new consecration experience. Are you ready to have your BEST LENT EVER? Sign up for free daily emails at www.dynamiccatholic.com

The Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle and Dinner is right around the corner - March 15th! We still have ample Dinner and Raffle tickets available. The committee would appreciate any help you can provide to sell tickets. The Dinner raffle tickets are \$30 each. Raffle only tickets are \$10 each. Please contact Steve Ferry @ 814-333-8441 for tickets. Check out our Facebook page, **St. Hippolyte's Stained Glass Restoration Project** to see the prizes both for the raffle ticket and additional side prizes that will be available only at the Dinner event. Thank you as always for your prayers and support! We look forward to a fun and successful event!



**Lenten Class starts next week at St. Agatha!
Wednesdays at 6:30pm**

*Revelation: Timeless Truth or End of the World
Predictions? Message for the Present?*

We're adding a new element to this year's Lenten sessions with Fr. Jeff: Soup & Bread! There will be a sign up sheet so we can take turns bringing in a pot of homemade soup or loaf of bread (or two dozen rolls) to enjoy while we learn about the Book of Revelation. Please RSVP with Amy (814-336-1112) so folders and other plans can be made.



The more often you go to Confession, the easier it is to avoid sin. *"When grace works in your life, you build habits that incline you to avoid sin. Accepting God's grace allows you to build virtues that can even lead to a disgust of the sin, reducing its temptation. The association you begin to feel with the sin can be moved from a*

desire to do it to a desire to love God more. This is not only a sign of maturing spirituality, but it is also a greater sign of sanity!" The Fountain of Youth, pg. 60



NOTICE – LENTEN PRACTICES 2025

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and concludes when the Paschal Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord begins at the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025.

The following practices and regulations are promulgated and binding for all Latin Rite Catholics in the Diocese of Erie for Lent and the Paschal Triduum, 2025. Eastern Rite Catholics who may be attending Latin Rite parishes have their own proper regulations and should consult their own eparchy or parish.

1. Traditional Lenten practices of **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **abstinence** from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older.
3. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are also days of **fasting** for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. *(On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)*
4. On **HOLY THURSDAY**, no celebration of the Mass is to begin anywhere in the diocese earlier than 4:30 pm without the explicit approval of Bishop Persico.
5. Although it does not include the Liturgy of the Eucharist, by its very nature the **GOOD FRIDAY** service is celebrated by a priest only.
6. All celebrations of the **EASTER VIGIL** are to begin *after nightfall* (which is defined as approximately one hour after local sunset.) Nightfall is about 9:00 pm this year. To balance pastoral need and liturgical prescriptions, Bishop Persico has decreed that the Easter Vigil in the Diocese of Erie is to begin at 8:30 pm or any later time. Any start time earlier than 8:30 pm must receive explicit approval from the Bishop.

By order of the Most Reverend Bishop
January 10, 2025

Sincerely,
Christopher J. Singer
The Rev. Christopher J. Singer, JCL
Chancellor



Family ALMSGIVING project planner

Adopt a family project to help those in need. Consider using the steps below, one for each of the six weeks of Lent.

Week 1: Identify the need

- Local outreach allows kids to see the direct impact of their efforts, but supporting those in need from a distance is valuable as well.
- Find inspiration from sources like the local newspaper, a social worker, a Catholic Charities employee, or the Church's Social Justice Teachings.
- Discuss the concept of marginalization—who in our community faces it, and why?
- As a family, which human need resonates most deeply with us?

Week 2: Learn about it

Learn more about the group we want to support and their specific needs. Explore books and online resources, visit their community, engage in conversations with them and connect with those already dedicated to serving them.



“How beautiful it would be if the poor could occupy in our hearts the place they have in the heart of God!”- Pope Francis

3. Brainstorm and action plan

How do our family's talents and resources align with the needs of the people we want to help? What actions will we take, and what steps are required? Will this be a one-time event, like a neighborhood food drive, or an ongoing commitment, such as serving a monthly meal at a shelter?

Consider the details:

- Who is involved?
- What needs to be done?
- When will it happen?
- Who should we contact?
- Who else can we invite to join?
- What supplies do we need to gather or prepare?

Let's map out the plan in weeks 4-5 and add it to our calendar!

Weeks 4-5: Ready.Set.LOVE!

here are the steps of our action plan:

Week 6: Unpack the experience

What did we learn about or from the people we helped? Can we relate to their experiences? How do you think Jesus sees them, and how might our act of kindness have impacted them? What makes you believe that?

How did this experience affect us personally? What might Jesus want to tell us about our efforts?

Looking ahead, how will this shape the way we think, speak, act, or connect with others? Giving and serving aren't just for Lent—how can we make this a lasting part of our family's way of life?

Two ways to bring people home to the Catholic Church

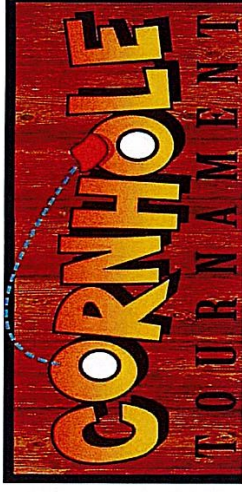
Join us on Ash Wednesday after the 6:00 pm Mass at Saint Hippolyte to hear about two great ways of bringing someone back to their Catholic faith. Amy Mosbacher, Director of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization, will speak briefly about two initiatives found by The Epiphany of the Lord Parish.

Walk With One

The National Eucharistic Revival is urging us all individually to focus on bringing just one person back to the Catholic Church. They suggest a four-step method of prayer, intercession, relationship, and invitation, a process that focuses on the “heart-to-heart” approach.

Return

This ministry is based on the book “Return” by Brandon Vogt and is a group effort. Holy Spirit Parish in New Castle created this journey to reach out to inactive parishioners, and over a three-year journey they had 375 families out of 1,140 return to active status. Their method involved 4 teams: phone callers, contact teams, welcome teams, and St. Monica’s Army (prayer). A representative from Holy Spirit Parish is coming to Epiphany on Thursday, May 15, to speak more about how to implement this ministry. You are invited to attend this presentation.



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SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

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TO REGISTER:

Email: gpierce516@yahoo.com OR

Text: 814-807-7384 by April 6th

Send name, phone and bracket

Teams are Two Person Teams. Spot is only guaranteed if payment is received by April 6th.

SIGN IN AT 8:30 A.M.

START AT 9:15 A.M.

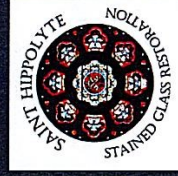
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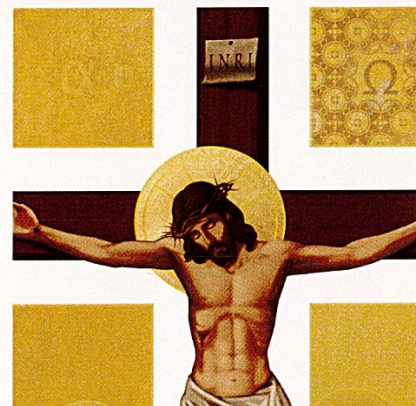
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