

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327  
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

## Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service  
Sunday 11:00am

## Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314  
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

## Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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

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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, OCTOBER 30, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, WEEKDAY

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS

6:00pm SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte Parish  
and The Epiphany of the Lord Parish

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, SAINT MARTIN de PORRES

8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Paul E. Sanner (Michael & Tracy Ochalek  
and  
Tom Grundy Sr. (Family)

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[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

## 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

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) ..... 724-452-4492

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

Mary Everitt (Temporary Relief to a Caregiver)

..... 814-853-0599

**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.

**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.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

|           |         |   |
|-----------|---------|---|
| Today     | 8:00am  | Faith Sharing Group at OLL              |
|           | 9:15am  | Faith Formation Grades PS-5 at SH       |
|           | 10:00am | Retreat Grades 6-8 at St. Mary of Grace |
|           | 12:00pm | Faith Formation Grades 9-10 at SH       |
| Monday    | 9:30am  | Small Group Bible Study at SH           |
| Tuesday   | 6:00pm  | Reverse Raffle Prize Sorting at SH      |
|           | 6:30pm  | Rosary at OLL                           |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm  | Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH    |
| Thursday  | 6:00pm  | Adoration at OLL                        |
| Saturday  | 9:00am  | Reverse Raffle Set up at SH             |
|           | 5:00pm  | Reverse Raffle at SH                    |
| Sunday    | 8:00am  | Faith Sharing Group at OLL              |
|           |         | No Faith Formation today                |

## COMING EVENTS

Nov 12 Parent meeting 9:15am, Sunday Social 12:00pm at SH

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| TODAY:     | Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40          |
| MONDAY:    | Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17                         |
| TUESDAY:   | Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21                         |
| WEDNESDAY: | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a            |
| THURSDAY:  | Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40    |
| FRIDAY:    | Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6                             |
| SATURDAY:  | Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11         |
| SUNDAY:    | Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-8,13/Mt 23:1-12 |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 30: Brandon Shetler  
Nov 1: Camden Pierce, Jacob Yarnell  
Nov 2: Tricia McKellop, Tenley Wilcox  
Nov 3: Drew Young  
Nov 5: Brenda Withers

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 5: Ken & Marianne Bender

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words. For each of them, share how it has become part of your life.

**Youth** – Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

**Children** – We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

|                          | SH      | OLL    |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Offertory last week:     | \$1,311 | \$1390 |
| envelopes used:          | 47      | 26     |
| World Mission Sunday     | \$ 345  |        |
| Building Fund last week: | \$ 393  | \$ 100 |
| envelopes used:          | 25      | 8      |

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$31,425

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

Many have asked how they can still support our parish if they attend Mass at another parish. If you attend Mass at another parish, simply drop your offertory envelope in their collection basket and it will be forwarded to our parish. We do the same for those who attend Mass in our parish but are members of another parish. **Thank you for your continued support.**

## HELPING HANDS PRAYER

In love You created all things, O good and compassionate God, and to those whom society most neglects or ignores, You extend Your special protection. Drive from our hearts the idols this world worships, money and power, privilege and prestige, that we may be free to serve You alone, and, by loving our neighbor as ourselves, may make Your Son's new commandment of love the law that governs every aspect of our lives. 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.

## 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.

## LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at [www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

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 in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10.

**Adoration** is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome!

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church is open for private prayer each Friday** until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.

**Food For Thought** is once again asking us for donations of small jars of creamy peanut butter to be sent home with the Maplewood Elementary students in need over the Thanksgiving break. We need to collect 105 small jars of creamy peanut butter by Sunday, November 12. Donations can be left in the boxes located in the vestibule of Saint Hippolyte. Thank you for your continued support to feed those in need.



### **Stained Glass Window Project**

**Update:** Please check in the vestibule for informational flyers, donation envelopes, the box for donation envelopes, and the poster for Phase I progress to goal. If you are writing a check, please make the check payable

to St. Hippolyte Church. If you aren't using the specially designated envelopes, please note that the donation is for the Stained Glass Window (SGW) Restoration on the memo line. Thank you, everyone, for your support and prayers for this much needed restoration project.

**A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy.** The scam plays on your sympathies or your natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. You should always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in our Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS**

Today we honor those from our parish who have died since last November:

**Gloria Phillips, Roger Roae, Robert Bowler, Paul Mercier, Rose Poduszlo, Carolyn Barickman and Lewis Schaff.**

### **ALL SOULS**

Paul Turner

Crisp Autumn chill penetrates our sweater-wrapped bodies to remind us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from trees, plants die, and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death, which waits to take us home.

During this season of the northern hemisphere's year, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All Souls. As our bodies and minds resign themselves to the inevitable cessation of life, our Church calendar brings forth a somber feast to fit our temperament these increasingly darkened days.

All Souls comes as a sequel to that of All Saints. Having commemorated all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death, we turn our thought to the other souls who await the fullness of God's glory. The sequence of these days implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God's presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God. All Souls implies that others, having lived more sinful lives, still await that glory. These are the dead we remember every November 2—members of our families, friends, the lonely and forgotten, and public figures who have touched our lives. On this day, we pray that God will have mercy on them and grant them the vision of blessedness for which they longed.

The liturgy for this day still offers three Masses. When the Church created this feast in the Middle Ages, it became so popular that priests were given the unusual permission to celebrate three Masses that day. The permission remains, as do the separate texts for the Masses, even though not every parish takes advantage of the permission. The readings are drawn from the collection of texts we use for funerals.

When the Church gathers for prayer on November 2, we still remember the faithful departed, even when it falls on a Sunday. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This commemoration celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

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During the Mass, the Body and Blood of Christ are consecrated separately, signifying death. One cannot live if their blood is separated from their body! The Mass, which is outside of time, transports us back to the Crucifixion, that moment in time when Jesus poured out His love for us. A Communion service, while it contains the Liturgy of the Word, cannot replicate the Liturgy of the Eucharist and deprives us of receiving the whole of God's gift to us.



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Saint Hippolyte  Our Lady of Lourdes

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