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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 10:00am - 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

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

*Sixteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026*

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 20 Weekday
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, July 21, Weekday Saint Lawrence of Brindsi, Priest

Wednesday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

Thursday, July 23, Weekday

Friday, July 24, Weekday
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, July 25, Saint James, Apostle

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am SH Carol Barickman (Family)

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
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

July 19	9:25am Rosary 10:00 Mass SH
July 20	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH 6:00pm H/C Dinner Set Up
July 21	7:00pm Choir Picnic
July 24	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
July 25	9:00am H/C Set up 6:00pm H/C Dinner Mass
July 26	9:25 Rosary 10:00 Mass SH 12:30-4:30 130th H/C Dinner

COMING EVENTS

Aug 3-8: Cochranon Community Fair

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
MONDAY: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
THURSDAY: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
FRIDAY: Jer 3:14-17, 31:10-12d, 13/Mt 13:18-23
SATURDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 20: Judy Shonnard, Connie Molli, Cindy Nahay, Madeline Carless
July 21: Candace Morrell, Mary Ann Francic
July 22: Darin Sutton
July 23: Terri Yarnell
July24: Kathryn Young
July 25: Daniel Tavormina. Dawn Morelli

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 22: Mr. & Mrs. John (Lynn) Wentworth
July 23: Mr. & Mrs. John (Ashley) Ritchey
July 26: Mr. & Mrs. Ryan (Natasha) Myers

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel
Adults :How would you describe “the weeds” which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know.
Youth : The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?
Children : What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

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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:	\$ 3395
envelopes used:	#73
Building Fund last week:	\$ 420
envelopes used:	#19

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: \$ 31,555
Payments Received: \$26,190

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

July 19: Second Collection: National Needs

Virtues, Explained! Patience

In treating others with a spirit of patience, said Pope Francis, we “look at them...with God’s gaze, knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.” “Rushing and impatience are enemies of spiritual life,” he continued. “God is love, and those who love do not tire, they are not irascible; they do not give ultimatums. God is patient, God knows how to wait.” Patience is sometimes referred to as being ‘annexed’ to the moral virtue of fortitude. In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good. St. Thomas Aquinas describes patience as a means to “safeguard the good of reason against sorrow, lest reason give way to sorrow.” The virtue of patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22), and as Christians who have received the Holy Spirit we are called to “be patient in tribulation” (Romans 12:12) and to “preach the message of Christ...with great patience” (2 Timothy 4:2).

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Sovereign in Strength yet forbearing in judgment, you give us time, O God, and let us grow, the weeds and the wheat together, until harvest. Thus do you reach us that those who are righteous must also be kind. Let your church, then, be small as a mustard seed and hidden as yeast is in dough, quietly growing, passing no judgement, slowly becoming a sign of your kingdom, a tree in whose branches all can find room to nest, a table whose bread satisfies the heart’s deepest hunger. 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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of **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.

FRENCHTOWN
HAM or CHICKEN DINNER
Sunday, July 26, 2026

Dinners Served 12:30-4:30pm (or sold out)

Adults \$15 Senior Citizens (60+) \$14 Youth (6-12) \$10
Free Dine-In Meals for Children 5 and younger
Menu: ½ Barbecued Chicken **OR** Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Beverage and Dessert

Games and Raffles, Gift Auction, Free Game Area for the Kids
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OLL Monthly Breakfast: OLL Family Society Hosts a monthly breakfast on the second Sunday of every month at 9:00am Please come and share a time of fellowship and great food. Food is provided, but you are welcome to bring a dish. Call Judy Shonnard with any questions, 814-758-1169. Hope to see you there!
Church Garden: OLL’s garden is producing vegetables, and we encourage you to stop by every Thursday during the season between 4 and 6 pm. Help with the garden is also appreciated. Call John Shonnard with questions, 814-758-1154

Catholics Returning Home: Wednesday, July 29, at 6:30pm in the office at St. Agatha’s. CRH is for anyone who would like to renew their practice of the faith after having been away for a while. We’d love to welcome you home! Contact Amy 814-336-1112 for more information.

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.



130th Annual Ham or Chicken Dinner

Annual Gift Auction: Donations needed for our annual gift auction for the H/C Dinner. We need your help! We kindly ask each parishioner to consider donating a new gift item or a gift card of \$20 or more, to help make this year’s auction a success. Please bring your donations to the classroom in the church basement no later than July 25th. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated and plays an important role in making our annual H/C Dinner a wonderful success year after year. Thank you for your continued Support and kindness.

Needed: Garden produce, home-made fudge, baked goods and hand crafted items are needed for the Country Store. Bring those next Sunday!

Set up for HC Dinner Monday July 20th 6:00pm Please come and help set up for our HC Dinner. There is a job for all abilities. IE: wrapping silverware, washing pans, washing pie racks to outside set up. All help is welcome and appreciated, even if you can only do a little bit. Your dedication makes a world of difference and we could not do this without you!

The Art of Catholic Family Life: Thursday’s July 16th -Aug 20th 6:00pm @ St. Mary’s. Come discuss with other couples how to make your home a holy, happy place, then you get a date night while we provide child care. Register with Amy at 814-336-1112

Eucharistic Corner

I am not worthy to receive You but that is the very reason You come into my heart. You have come to save sinners, heal broken hearts, comfort the afflicted, and console the lonely. ~Mother Angelica