

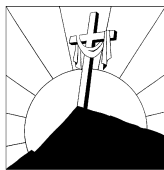
SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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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 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, MAY 19, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, MAY 20, SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

THURSDAY, MAY 22, SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

FRIDAY, MAY 23, EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 24, EASTER WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 25, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00am SH David Terrill (Vince Family)

Read the parish bulletin online at
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

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.

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.

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

Today 10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00pm Pre-Baptism Class at SH
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday Second Collection: International Needs
10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

May 26 Memorial Day—Parish Office Closed
May 29 Ascension Thursday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
SUNDAY: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 19: Jacob Dashner, Brinley Ritchey
May 23: Shirley Porter
May 24: Krislyn Tanaka
May 25: Jim Oakes, Christina Rynd, Paul Sanner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 19: Steve & Pat Ferry
May 20: Dave & Nancy Buckley; Gerald & Sara Hutchison
May 24: Derek & Jennifer Bean

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

Youth – The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

Children – How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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| Offertory last week: | \$2,044 | \$ 635 |
| envelopes used: | 47 | 14 |
| Good Shepherd | \$ 485 | \$ 100 |
| Building Fund last week: | \$ 436 | \$ 35 |
| envelopes used: | 23 | 4 |

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 64

Pledged: \$28,190 Received: \$19,435

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

In Christ Your Son, O God of glory, You are making all things new. Make this new commandment of love the very foundation of our lives, so that, loving You and loving one another as Christ has loved us, we may show that we are Christ's disciples brought to new birth by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 next monthly drawing will be held on June 1.

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 or the parish office.

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

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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Donald Mailliard as requested by the kids.

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.

Parish Prayer Chain members should pick up their new and updated copy of the prayer chain in the vestibule today.

Le Nom du Pere Society is still accepting recipes for the parish cookbook. Submit your recipes to Kathleen Wheelock or Julie Foulk ASAP.

Have you considered having your loved ones' tombstone cleaned for Memorial Day? Contact Steve Ferry at 814-333-8441 for the cost of this service at any local cemetery. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our Stained Glass Window Restoration project.

A second collection will be taken up next Sunday. Please read today's insert regarding this collection.

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 being impersonated by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request. Financial fraud like the gift card scam can be reported to the FTC here: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov>

To learn more read this article from the FTC:
<https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams>

Thank You — One of our greatest gifts that our parish provides is our Faith Formation Program. This is entirely due to our excellent catechists who give of their time. We thank them for their dedication and service. They are: Debbie Furry, Jen Gordon, Amy Mercier, Kathy Young, Pat and Steve Ferry, David Paul, and Darin Sutton. Eileen Mantz leads our parent sessions for our 6-12 grade parents and Fran Greathouse offers Adult Education sessions for our spiritual growth. We also thank our substitutes: Cindy McGowan, Gabrielle Pierce, and Shannon Ploski.



This year's dinner will be held on Sunday, July 27!

Now is the time to request changes to your assignment or to volunteer if you did not work last year. Please contact Mary Beth Coyle at 814-350-6218 no later than June 1 to request changes to the worker schedule or to volunteer. We need the help of all parishioners; there is something for everyone! **We are especially in need of volunteers for the early morning crew to clean and pre-cook the chicken.** This shift starts around 5am and is usually finished around 11am. The early bird gets the worm! Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner! Please call Mary Beth or the parish office to volunteer.

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Maryann Lukowich is conducting a fundraiser to benefit the Cursillo movement. Join Maryann at St. Agatha Center on Saturday, May 31 from 9:00am until Noon. Bring a skein of medium weight (#4) yarn in any color and a crochet hook (size F, G, H, or I). The cost is \$40 at the door, or \$35 if you pre-pay (cash or check made payable to Erie Cursillo). Refreshments will be provided. Contact Maryann at maryannlukowich@gmail.com or 814-587-6338.

Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will sponsor its 15th annual Villa Maria-thon 5K Run and 2-Mile Walk on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9am at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, PA. The event includes activities for the entire family! Go to vmesc.org for registration and additional information. All proceeds from this event benefit the center's youth and adult programs.



"If we wish to discover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church...Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it."
~St. Pope John Paul II



May 5, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Ever since our Lord's admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be, the Church has been reaching out to those in need. Today I would like to ask you to join me, as members of the worldwide Catholic family, in helping the Church to continue to provide for our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world by giving generously to the **International Needs Collection** to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 24-25.

This annual collection offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in lands and cultures far from our own. It is a combination of three collections:

- The **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** which helps build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults.
- The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** which helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor; and
- The **Support for the Church in Africa** collection, which provides for the rapidly growing and vibrant Church on that continent.

Please give generously to the International Needs Collection on May 24-25 and, just as importantly, please include those in need in your prayers. If you prefer to make your gift online, simply scan the QR code below to access the online giving site for the International Needs Collection. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families and parishes.

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Address _____

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