

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 10, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 11, SAINT BENEDICT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JULY 13, SAINT HENRY

FRIDAY, JULY 14, SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JULY 15, SAINT BONAVENTURE

SUNDAY, JULY 16, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Eileen Marie Schullek (Ken & Beth Bryan)
11:00am Sonny & Gerry Lou Smith (Diane Courtney-Voss Family)

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HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

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Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 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.

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 10 minutes prior to and immediately following the Sunday Masses. 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 Jeffrey Lucas call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL
Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL
7:00pm Choir at SH
Friday Parish Office Closed Today
Sunday Special Collection: National Needs

COMING EVENTS

July 24 H/C Dinner Set-up at SH 6:00pm
July 30 H/C Dinner at SH
July 31 H/C Dinner Clean up at SH 9:15am and 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
MONDAY: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
SUNDAY: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 10: Bill Ferguson, Ryan McGowan, Corey Schoening
July 11: Dan Hamilton, Joe Heme, Jeff Vittorio
July 12: Joe Mirage
July 13: Pete Heinle, Pam Pratt, Scott Wheelock
July 14: Madeline Carless, Tony Gardone, Carol Lyons, Desiree Wagner
July 15: Josh Friedrich, Jeannie Juracko, Paul Wentworth
July 16: Brennen McWright

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 13: Kyle & Heather Acel
July 14: Dan & Kim Tavormina

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

Youth – Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

Children – When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Due to the holiday deadline for printing, last week's offertory information was not available. The report will be provided in next Sunday's bulletin.

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$28,390

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER To You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, Jesus offered thanks for revealing to those with childlike hearts the mysteries hidden from the learned and clever. Count us among those who know You and Your Son, the Teacher tender and humble of heart, that we may exchange our heavy burdens for His gentle yoke and in the heart of the gospel find rest for our souls. 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 or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our grand prize drawings will be held at the 127th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner on Sunday, July 30th. **Congratulations to our July monthly winner: #1494 G. Mailliard, Meadville—sold by Tom Mattis**

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>

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Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community Payton Harper Hamilton, daughter of Corey and Brittany (Dell) Hamilton. Payton was baptized today at the 11:00am Mass. Congratulations!

The Family Society will meet on Monday, July 10 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend.

The Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome and encouraged to come and pray with us..

Special Collection next Sunday: National Needs Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your Support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this project. An envelope for this collection is provided in today's bulletin.

Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received is this year's theme for *National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week*. Join other families in celebrating God's vision for married love on Sunday, July 23rd at the 11am Mass at St. Peter Cathedral with Bishop Persico. Following Mass, all are invited to a luncheon at the Mother Teresa Academy Hall. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. More info at www.eriescd.org/awareness-mass.htm.

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 such 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

WHO MENTORED YOU?

Who was the one person who mentored you in your faith? Was it your mother or father, your godmother or godfather? Did that person represent a faith that shows you how you practice a Catholic faith and has shown you how to have a relationship with Jesus? We all should be able to name the person or persons who guided us on our faith journey.

We have a lot of people who have not remained faithful to the Church, especially our teens who get Confirmed and then we do not see them again. Sponsors, did you do your job that your student asked of you: to guide them in this process of knowing Jesus? It is easy to say we are too busy to go to Mass because our children are involved in other activities but these activities do not give them a personal relationship with Jesus, only if they recognize that it was Jesus who gave them those talents.

A good mentor will always have a positive attitude, be a positive role model, share his/her faith, be enthusiastic in their faith, value other people's opinions, motivate others by a good example and be imitators of Christ. The message of Christ is best transmitted through mentoring. Somehow mentoring has been lost in our Church today, partly because of our culture and partly because we have lost faith in our Church. We are asking all people, young and old, if you don't have a mentor, find one! If you are fortunate to have one, then pay it forward to what you have received. Who was the person that shown you how to have a relationship with Jesus??? Who have you mentored???

⇒ Our Faith Formation Program is looking for mentors for our high school students who were Confirmed this year. Our diocese requires us to use the **Edge** and **Purpose** programs from *Life Teen* for those in grades 6 through 12. This program requires many adults to mentor our youth, so please consider being a mentor for the 2023-2024 year of Faith Formation. For more information on becoming a mentor or to volunteer as a mentor to our students, please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009

FRENCHTOWN HAM OR CHICKEN DINNER

Saint Hippolyte Church
Sunday, July 30
Dinners Served 12:30-4:30pm

Adult: \$15
Senior (60+): \$14
Child (6-12): \$10
Child (5 and younger): FREE dine in meal
Indoor and Outdoor Seating Available
Carry Out Meals
Raffles and Games for all ages



June 19, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are all called to be missionaries in some way. At his Wednesday audience on June 7th, the Holy Father said: "Missionaries, in fact... are not only those who travel long distances, learn new languages, do good works, and are good at proclamation; no, a missionary is also anyone who lives as an instrument of God's love where they are. Missionaries are those who do everything so that, through their witness, their prayer, their intercession, Jesus might pass by." Today I am asking you to enter into this spirit of missionary outreach by considering a generous gift to the National Needs Collection.

This year the National Needs Collection will take place the weekend of July 15-16. This is a good opportunity for Catholics to show their solidarity with the poor in our own nation. This collection is a combination of two collections:

- The Catholic Home Missions Appeal – supports, among other things, education for seminarians, which is a significant expense for poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection also supports training for lay ministry, Hispanic ministry, catechesis and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses throughout the United States.
- The Black and Indian Mission Collection – supports the work of the Church among the African American, Alaskan Native and American Native peoples in the United States.

I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 15-16. Your donation will help support vocations, religious education, basic pastoral care and catechesis for children and adults in the Church here in the United States. Your help does make a difference.

Be assured of my gratitude and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Bishop of Erie





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