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NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? JOIN OUR PARISH!

Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Name

Phone

Address

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

***Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Times
August 2, 2026***

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 3, Weekday
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, August 4, Weekday

Wednesday, August 5, Weekday

Thursday, August 6, Weekday

Friday, August 7, Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM Rose Allen (Allen 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
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Connie Molli (telephone)..... 814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone) .. 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:
Garold Molli..... 814-967-3813
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Services to the Bereaved:
Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)..... 814-425-3933
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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

Aug 2 9:15am Faith Formation Classes PS-8
10:30am Rosary at SH
Aug 3 9:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
10:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Aug 4 7:00pm Choir at SH
Aug 7 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Aug 9 9:25am Rosary SH
10:25 am Mass SH
Cochranton Community Fair Aug 3rd-8th

COMING EVENTS

Aug 13 9:00am St. Hippolyte Feast Day Mass
Aug 19 10:00am Healing Mass Lunch to follow

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21
MONDAY: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
TUESDAY: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36, 9:35-10:1
WEDNESDAY: Jer 31:1-7, 10-12b, 13/Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
FRIDAY: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
SATURDAY: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 4: Rosemary Oehmler, David Williams
Aug 6: Kevin McCartney
Aug 7: Sharon Boughner
Aug 8: Melissa Friedrich, Amera Diegelman
Aug 9: Kathryn Kalinowski, Clayton Greathouse, Lucas Huddleson
Aug 10: Robert Schmidt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 4: Mr. & Mrs. Doug (Leann) Mehok
Aug 5: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy (Joan) Hartman
Aug 6: Mr. & Mrs. John (Laurie) Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey (Allison) Polley
Aug 8: Mr. & Mrs. Charles (Teresa) Yarnell

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.

Offertory last week: SH/OLL \$ 4419
envelopes used: #46
Building Fund last week: \$ 248
envelopes used: #22

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: \$31,555
Payments Received: \$26,640

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Loving God as a mother tenderly gathers her children and as a father joyfully welcomes his own, so in the compassion of Jesus you nurture and nourish us, feed us and heal us. Let the bread Jesus multiplied then in the wilderness be broken and shared among us now. May the communion we experience with each other in this holy meal, compel us to seek communion with everyone in loving service toward all. 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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults : In your experience, what “false obstacles” have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Thing such as divorce? Or marrying outside of the church? Or not attending Mass? Of others?
Youth : Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?
Children : What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?

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A Family Perspective

The apostles were likely being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds” so they could buy food. However, Jesus knew that when we place our trust in the Father, there is always enough, even with just five loaves and two fish. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

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

The Sanctury candle is a special light that burns day and night near the tabernacle to show that Jesus is truly present as the consecrated eucharist. Parishioners can pay \$10 to dedicate the weekly burning, for a special prayer an anniversary or in memory of someone who has passed away.

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.

Cemetery Renovation: There will be a meeting after mass on Aug 9th for the Cemetery Renovation. Please plan on attending if you are able. Any questions please see Mike Foulk.

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

Healing Mass: There will be a healing mass held on August 19 at 10:00am at St. Hippolyte Church. Please reach out to Eileen for further details at: ramadama@windstream.net. We are also looking for volunteers for the Lunch that follows.

You Can’t Give What You Don’t Have Before we ever speak about Jesus to others, we have to be walking with Him ourselves. Evangelization doesn’t begin with techniques, talking pints, or even courage. It begins with discipleship. A disciple is someone who knows the Lord, follows Him, and allows that relationship to shape every part of life. the sacraments, and daily faithfulness, His presence naturally spills over into our conversations with others...and that’s where true evangelization begins.

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. Women’s Retreat October 9th-11th Erie Pa

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THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

And the winner is:

\$1,000 #539—MaryBeth Beth Coyle
\$500 #840—Cris Hamilton
\$250 #3573—Dave Smith

50/50

\$188 #284—Kevin Coffey
\$112.80 #956—Ruth Jackard
\$37.60 #1959—Debbie Taylor
\$37.60 #090—Keith Barickman

Quilt Darin Sutton
Afghan Joel Ploski
Afghan Vanessa Winner
Afghan Allison Mattis

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and participated! We couldn’t have done it without you!



Cochranton Community Fair is this week:

Please see Debbie Furry if you are able to help at our booth at the Cochranton Community Fair. This is a great fundraiser for our Parish. All are welcome and needed to fill some empty spots for this great event. If you are not able to volunteer please come and support the booth by enjoying some of our great food!

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!

Eucharistic corner

As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. ~Fulton J. Sheen