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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
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

*Twenty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sept 6, 2026*

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, Sept 7th, Weekday
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, Sept 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, Sept 9th, USA Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Thursday, Sept 10th, Weekday

Friday, Sept 11, Weekday
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, Sept 12, Weekday

Sunday, Sept 13th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am SH Karen Woods Smith (Bill & Maureen Hager)

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
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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

- Sept 6 9:25 Rosary SH
- 10:25 Mass SH
- Sept 7 No Adoration or Bible Study
- OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY
- Sept 8 7:00pm Choir at SH
- Sept 11 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
- Sept 13 10:25am Rosary SH
- 11:00am Mass SH

COMING EVENTS Catechetical Sunday September 20th

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
MONDAY: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY: Mi 5:1-4a/Rom 8:28-30/Mt1:1-16, 18-23
WEDNESDAY: 1 Cor 7:25-31/ Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY: Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sept 9: Stephen Schwartz Jr.
- Sept 10: Robert Kuhn
- Sept 11: Richard Barickman
- Sept 12: Jody Kalinowski
- Sept 14: Garold Molli

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Sept 11: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel (Cristy) Hamilton
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Diane) Schafer
- Sept 12: Mr. & Mrs. Donald (Christine) Bornemann

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: We are called to help one another grow as a community of faith.
Adults : How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today’s reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving—grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others?
Youth : Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?
Children : What is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?

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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.

Offertory last week: SH/OLL \$ 2135
envelopes used: #57
Building Fund last week: \$ 445
envelopes used: #26

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: 31,655
Payments Received: \$27,125

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Regular Mass time of 11:00 will return on Sept 13th.

SOUND OFF
ST. JAMES HAVEN
CONCERT FUNDRAISER
Sat, Sept 19th 1 - 6 PM
St. James Haven (779 N. Main, Meadville)
Live Worship Concert
Food Trucks
Bake Sale
Basket Raffle
Children Activities

“St. James Haven in Meadville, PA is an outreach ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania. In keeping with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania’s mission of “unity of neighbor with neighbor and neighbor with God without distinction”, St. James Haven provides a place of welcome, refuge, food and comfort for homeless men each night.” Come help raise funds for such a good cause!

HELPING HANDS PRAYER Not in the grandeur of glorious buildings, O God, but where two or three are gathered in his name, there does your Son promise to be present. He teaches that those who go astray are not sinners to be punished nor enemies to be shunned, but cherished brothers and sisters whom we must seek out and regain. In a world of precept and punishment make us people whose law is love for one another and whose peace and reconciliation is Jesus, the Teacher who welcomed Gentiles and ate with tax collectors and sinners, the Lord 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 Diana Klein

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.

Cursillo members of Saint Hippolyte would love to have at least one table of ladies to attend the Cursillo on October 9th-11th, 2026 in Erie, PA. Please see one of the following for more information: Fran Greathouse, Carole Jones, Kay Hotchkiss, Rita Bogardus and Joyce Tarr. A men’s Cursillo will be held on September 18th-20th, 2026 Please see Bob Schoenfeldt or Scott Wheelock for more information.

HELP NEEDED to Form Young Catholics!

Do you like spending time with kids and speaking about your relationship with Jesus? That is all you need to help in our Faith Formation Program! We are looking for an assistant to help Pat and Steve Ferry in Middle School Edge Program and for Substitute Teachers for the 26-27 Faith Formation year. Classes take place in the basement and rectory across the street from 9:15-10:45 am before Sunday mass. Could you help form lifelong Catholics? If you are interested in helping or have any questions, reach out to Pat, Steve, or Christen Kirk. (st.hippolytefaithformation@gmail.com)

East Mead Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary annual Rummage Sale will be September 18 & 19 at the East Mead Social Hall. Come support our community!

Pennsylvania March for Life
Harrisburg, September 21, 2026
People for life Bus Trip
\$55/ seat
Leave Erie at 5a.m.
March rally at the State Capitol
Return to Erie by 8p.m.
to reserve your seat send payment to People for life; 1625 W. 26th St. Erie PA 16508

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: September 20th, 2026 is Catechetical Sunday, where we will bless our catechists for the 2026-2027 school year. Immediately after mass there will be a registration meeting for parents. Faith Formation will start on Sunday, September 27, 2026 from 9:15-10:45am followed by mass at 11am. Please plan on attending both! Contact Christen Kirk if you have any questions or concerns. (st.hippolytefaithformation@gmail.com or 216-789-7265)

St. Monica’s Ministry Group: will be meeting once a month at Saint Hippolyte Church. The next session will be on Sept 24, @ 6:00 pm this is a ministry to pray for anyone in your family, who have left the faith. Any questions, please call Fran Greathouse @ 814-425-2549.

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Theology Uncorked
Hot Topics
Wednesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 14
6:30pm
St. Agatha Center
Explore various topics like the Virgin Mary, why we venerate saints, the Eucharist, and more each week over your favorite hors d'oeuvres and wine!
Register with Amy at the parish office 814-336-1112
amy.mosbacher@catholic-meadville.org

Eucharistic Corner

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host.”
~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen