## SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary Sunday 11:00am - Mass

**Confessions:** Before and After Mass or By Appointment

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314 (GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

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**

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-4:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, SAINT PETER DAMIAN 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11:00am SH Hamilton-Mercier Family (Hamilton 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:**

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Fran Greathouse
Carole Jones 814-789-2881
Prayer Requests:
Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464
Julia Hovis 814-657-3265
Visitation:
Carole Jones (cards)
Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190
Connie Molli (telephone) 814-967-3813
Brenda Withers (telephone) 814-425-1062
Ministry of Welcome:
Garold Molli
Jen Mitchell (newborns) 412-965-2141

**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.

#### Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)
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
<b>Emergency Home Care:</b>
Mary Beth Coyle (meals) 814-350-6218
Amy Mercier (meals)
Scott Wheelock (odd jobs) 814-967-4319

**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 Sunday Mass. 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	9:15-10:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC) at SH
	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	7:00pm	Cursillo Holy Hour at SH
Sunday	9:15-10:45am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
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#### COMING EVENTS

March 1 22:32 Men's Conference

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 TODAY: Gn 4:1-15, 25, Mk 8:11-13 MONDAY: TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 WEDNESDAY: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 THURSDAY: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 FRIDAY: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1 SATURDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:23-19 SUNDAY: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Feb 19: Donna Hutson, Larry Mirage Feb 20: Grace Carless
- Feb 21: Daniel Dunlevy
- Feb 22: Alivia Michalak
- Feb 23: Al Marcinek, Ann Semler

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel Adults - In today's Gospel, we are reminded that we will be either blessed or have woe done unto us. It's a in God mountain ger persecuted a challenging teaching! utter हुट्ट righteousness cal Which half of this be thirst inherit peacemakers glad poor filled saying heaven Gospel reading applies

to you? Youth - How does trusting in God make a difference in your life?



Children – How do you experience God's blessing in difficult times, when you are sad, hungry, or when friends reject you?

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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: envelopes used:	<b>SH</b> \$1,586 33	<b>OLL</b> \$ 508 5
Souper Bowl of Caring: \$149		
Building Fund last week: envelopes used:	\$ 475 24	\$_208 3
Catholic Services Appeal 2025	<u>:</u>	

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259 Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER You reject the proud, O God, and give grace to the humble. Hear the cry of the poor and oppressed rising to You from every corner of the world. Break the yoke of violence and self-centeredness that makes us strangers to one another, so that, by embracing one another as sisters and brothers, we may become the living image of a new humanity renewed in Your love and refashioned in Your likeness. 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 is March 2.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING Α CURSILLO WEEKEND or NEED MORE INFO? Pick up a brochure in the church vestibule or call Carl and Kay Hotchkiss at A Holy Hour in support of 814-425-3933. Men's #255 will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte Church. All Cursillistas are encouraged to attend.

### LOOKING FOR **RESOURCES FOR** YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families always matter at: http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church





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.

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.



In case you missed it...We have cancelled our March 1st Mardi Gras Party (and the 5:00pm Mass) this year due to many conflicts with other events around the community. Hopefully, the party will return next year.

Lent will be here before we know it! Soup & Bread followed by Stations of the Cross will be held in our parish on Thursdays, beginning March 13. More information will be available next week.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments — Digital Dating Abuse can be defined as "a pattern of behaviors that control, pressure, or threaten a dating partner using a cell phone or the internet." One quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year report that they'd been the victim of digital dating abuse. So, what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their child about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask your child what they are doing online and then really listen to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great online dating tips can be found at www.cyberwise.org. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

Lectors: Volunteers are needed for the Passion readings on Palm Sunday (April 13) and Good Friday (April 18), and for the readings at the Easter Vigil (April 19). If you would like to volunteer for any of those dates, please contact the parish office this week.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Our aging population of parishioners is growing and there is a need for more volunteers to minister to their needs, in a particular way by delivering the Blessed Sacrament to our shut-ins. If you would be a willing spirit, please call Eileen Mantz, OFS at 814-425-1405 for details and to join this ministry group. The adage "many hands make light work" applies and we definitely need more hands. Thank you to our current home visitors.

Our partner parish—The Epiphany of the Lord, Meadville—invites us to participate in their activities. Here are some upcoming events:

Lenten Class starts Mar. 12, 6:30pm at Saint Agatha Center Revelation: Timeless Truth or End of the World Predictions? Message for the Present? We're adding a new element to this year's Lenten sessions with Fr. Jeff: Soup & Bread! There will be a sign up sheet so we can take turns bringing in a pot of homemade soup or bread to enjoy while we learn about the Book of Revelation. Please RSVP with Amy (814-336-1112) so folders and other plans can be made.

**For Young Adults: The Wild Goose** The ancient Celts called the Holy Spirit a wild goose, since He was as wild and unpredictable as the bird. Young adults are invited to a video & discussion series on the Holy Spirit in our lives. Tuesdays from 7-8pm, Allegheny Campus Center Room 303. All young adults welcome! Please let Amy know if you are interested (814-336-1112) so we can let you into the building.

**Just two more weeks until 22:32 Men—register now!** Join men from across the Diocese of Erie and beyond for the 12th Annual 22:32 Men's Conference. This day of inspiration and spiritual growth, open to men of all faiths, will feature national speakers—Dan DeMatte and Jeff Joaquin. The conference will be held on Saturday, March 1st from 8:30am until 1:00pm and you may attend as follows:

(1) Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Erie; (2) Live-streamed to hosting parishes; listed on the website, www.2232men.com (3) Live-streamed to your home.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring national speakers and opportunities for Prayer, Reconciliation and Mass. All you need to have is an open heart! The event is \$25. Group discounts are available. For more info or to register, visit www.2232men.com or call 814-455-7364.



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precious gift, a gift greater than that of all creation, bought with the price of His own blood: reconciliation, or confession. He is delighted when we use it often.

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