

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., Cochranon, 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

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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, 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:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt.... 814-333-8464

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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. 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.

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.

ANONING OF THE SICK: Please phone the parish office immediately if a loved one is sick or hospitalized.

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.eriecd.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.



God wants to forgive us all our sins; there’s no sin too big for God. The only sin that’s unforgivable is the sin against the Holy Spirit, which is when we refuse to ask or accept God’s forgiveness. If someone gives you a precious gift, you wouldn’t insult them by refusing to open it or throw it back at them. God has given us a most 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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Our Lady of Lourdes

Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.