

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 11:00am - Mass

Confessions:

First Sunday of the Month after Mass
or by appointment

Commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls' Day)

November 2, 2025

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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.

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

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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, NOVEMBER 3, SAINT MARTIN de PORRES
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, THE DEDICATION
OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
11:00am SH Charlotte Klein (George & Betty Klein)

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

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Bob Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464

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Visitation:

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Garold Molli 814-967-3813

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Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 814-425-3933

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Cathy Kalinowski (dinner) 814-425-2484

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Mary Beth Coyle (meals) 814-350-6218

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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.

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

Today	10:30am	Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:00pm	Joint PAC meeting at St. Agatha
	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Wednesday	7:00pm	Le Nom du Pere Society at SH
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	9:00am	Breakfast at OLL
	9:15am	Faith Formation Classes PS-8
	9:15am	Edge Parents session at SH
	10:30am	Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov 10 Family Society meeting at OLL 6:00pm
Nov 16 Sunday Social at SH after Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
MONDAY: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
TUESDAY: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 3: Drew Young
Nov 5: Brenda Withers
Nov 6: Cassandra Schmidt
Nov 7: Bob Aaron, Jordan Hudock, Evie Neville, Will Stininger
Nov 8: Terry Anthony, Laura Wolff
Nov 9: Dan Diegelman, Cindy Mirage, Jason Shetler, JoAnn Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 5: Ken & Marianne Bender
Nov 9: Dan & Cec Richard

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How have your thoughts about death and eternal life developed over time?

Youth – Why did Jesus come down from Heaven?

Children – How did Jesus do God's will?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$ 998	\$1,010
envelopes used:	30	15
Building Fund last week:	\$ 182	\$ 45
envelopes used:	13	3

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 69

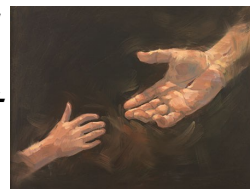
Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$28,610

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

*The souls of the just
are in the hand of
God, and no torment
shall touch them.*



HELPING HANDS PRAYER

To destroy the shroud of death, Lord God, and to wipe away our tears, You promised a joyful feast on Your holy mountain, and sent Your Son, the Word made flesh, to guide us to that glory. Bring all the faithful departed to share the victory of the risen Christ. Give us strength also on our earthly pilgrimage to deny ourselves, to take up our cross and to follow Christ, gladly losing our lives for Jesus and for the sake of the gospel. We ask this through the Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

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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Join the diocesan 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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Adam Mailliard as requested by his family.

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.

A joint Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4 at St. Agatha Church at 6:00pm. Pastoral Advisory Council members of Saint Hippolyte Parish and Parish Council members of Epiphany of the Lord Parish (our partner parish) meet jointly twice a year. New members of PAC are still needed and are welcome to attend this meeting.

Le Nom du Pere Society will meet this Wednesday, November 5, at 7:00pm in the parish activities room of Saint Hippolyte Church. Come early for food and fellowship. Hopefully, we will have the final results of last night's reverse raffle. Thank you all for your support of this fundraiser that benefits our parish!

The Family Society will host their monthly breakfast next Sunday at 9:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to join us.

Our next Sunday Social will be held on Sunday, November 16 at Saint Hippolyte. Students in grades 4 and 5 will have special duties during the Mass and then we will gather for lunch in the social hall. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share, but you don't have to bring a dish to join us for lunch. All are welcome to join in the food and fellowship!

Outdated software can leave you vulnerable to cyberattacks. Updates often include critical security patches, so don't ignore those notifications! Set your devices to update automatically and make it a habit to check for updates regularly. To learn more visit

<https://www.staysafeonline.org/articles/software-updates>.

FREE Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 6, 8:00am—10:00am
in the Saint Hippolyte Church social hall.

Includes hot breakfast, visit with Santa, crafts and story-time. **RESERVATIONS ARE**

REQUIRED by November 28, with number of adults and children, to:

breakfastwithsantasthippo@gmail.com



Today and throughout the month of November we remember in a special way our parishioners who have passed away and celebrated their final rites in our parish since last year's remembrance. May these and all who sleep in Christ, find light, happiness and peace.

*Betty Dailey, Ruth Mirage, Denise Schoenfeldt,
Sandra Bowler, Betty Dale, Sharon Nielsen*

Volunteers are needed to clean Saint Hippolyte Church. We do not have anyone for the months of November and December. Please consult the schedule posted in the vestibule and sign up if you can help.

Election Day Luncheon and Bake Sale

Support the East Mead Vol. Fire Co. Auxiliary by attending their election day luncheon on November 4th. A choice of soup and sandwich, served from 11:00am until 7:00pm, for just \$10. Take-outs available. The bake sale is open all day while supplies last. And don't forget to vote!

Dueling Pianos at Seton Catholic School

Support the 173-year-old mission of Seton Catholic School by attending this night of music, laughter, and fun! Get your ticket ASAP to attend T & Rich Dueling Pianos on Friday, November 7 from 6:30-10:00pm. Gather your friends and reserve a table! Tickets are available at Seton Catholic School and the Epiphany of the Lord Parish Office. \$15 per person.

Support St. James Haven—Community Dinner

Our local men's shelter, located at 779 North Main Street in Meadville, hosts a delicious monthly meal—typically held on the 3rd Thursday of each month—"Drive-Thru Style". This month's meal will be held on Wednesday, November 20th from 3:00-6:00pm. Enjoy pot roast, potatoes, carrots, a roll, and a sweet treat for a minimum \$5 donation per meal.

Your participation helps provide meals and shelter for men in need right here in our local community.

The Haven is also seeking church partners to prepare a monthly meal for their guests—individuals or groups are welcome to serve! For more information, contact Samantha at (814) 337-6082 or visit <https://stjameshaven.org>

Eucharistic Corner

"O adorable Blood of Jesus, wash our stains, save us from the anger of the avenging angel. Irrigate the Church; make her fruitful with Apostles and miracle-workers, enrich her with souls that are holy, pure and radiant with divine beauty."

~St Albert the Great

The Book of the Names of the Dead

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

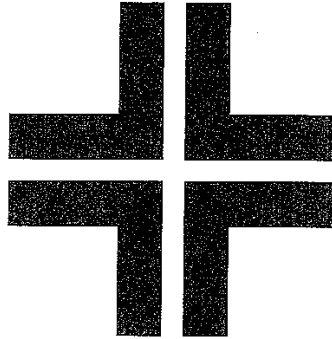
Christian communities remember the names of their dead. These names are heard in the Prayer of the Faithful during Mass and in the chanting of the Litany of the Saints at the Easter Vigil. The names of the deceased are seen on holy cards, memorial cards, and grave markers. Masses are prayed for the repose of souls. These rituals and practices serve to keep the memory of those who have gone before us in faith present in our minds and hearts.

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The origins of the solemnity of All Saints (November 1) and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day, November 2) are connected. Honoring the dead dates to prehistoric times and finds expression in various parts of the world, with tributes given to deceased loved ones and veneration of those most worthy offered on the day of their birth. In the pre-Christian Celtic religion, November 1 and 2 were the celebration of their new year, when dead souls would return for a visit.

From the beginnings of the Church, Christians have cherished the memory of those martyred for the faith as icons of Jesus Christ. The small shrines built where the martyrs' remains were buried became places of prayer and pilgrimage. On the anniversary of a martyr's death, the *dies natales*, or birth into the new and heavenly Jerusalem, was commemorated at the tomb, with Eucharist celebrated at dawn on their graves. The martyrs became venerated as disciples and imitators of Christ.

All the saints are celebrated each year on November 1; however, most Christian traditions of honoring the dead are linked with All Souls Day on November 2. On this day, we remember our own loved ones who have gone before us in faith. These tributes extend beyond the day itself and last through the month of November, the Month of All Souls. The days are now at their darkest; crops have been harvested;



leaves have changed colors and are falling to the ground; the weather turns cold and bitter, while the readings of the liturgy direct our thoughts to the end times, when Christ will return in his full glory restoring the fullness of salvation to all of creation. What a perfect time to remember our beloved dead!

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the Month of All Souls, many parishes have the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which com-

munity members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. *The Book of the Names of the Dead* was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

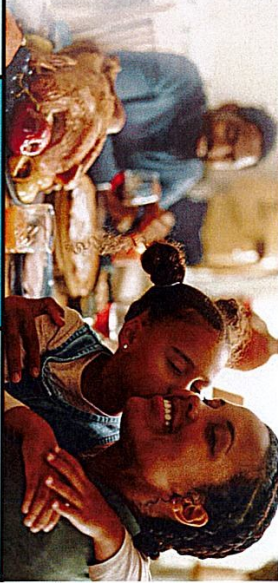
The Book of the Names of the Dead is usually displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Some parishes place *The Book of the Names of the Dead* near the vestibule or gathering space. Others display the book near the baptismal font with the lighted Paschal candle nearby, symbolizing that the deceased have shared in the waters of Baptism, dying with Christ and rising to new life. Placing the book by these waters gives us hope that our beloved dead now share in Christ's Resurrection.

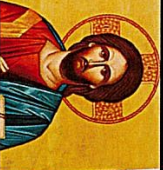
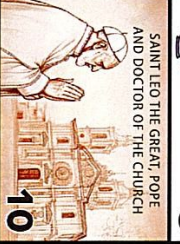
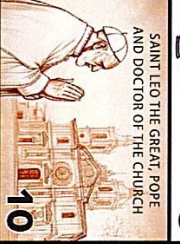
Parishioners may be invited to bring framed pictures of those who have died to be displayed near or around *The Book of the Names of the Dead*. Votive candles can be lit. Holy cards, icons, or art images of favorite saints can also be placed there, as well as autumn leaves and fall flowers.

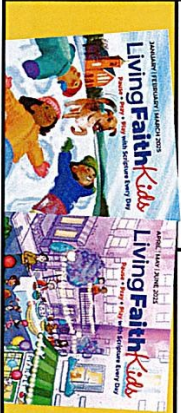
Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

KIDSCALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Word of the month: ICON A sacred image or picture that invites us to pray.						
ALL SOULS DAY Q Whose will does Jesus do? (SEE NOVEMBER 5) + John 6:37-40 2	SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS  3	SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP  4	A His Father's will. 5	SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR 5	SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN  6	7
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Q Who did Jesus drive out? (SEE NOVEMBER 14) + Luke 21:3-22 9	SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  10	SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP 11	A Give testimony about Jesus. 12	SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN  13	A The money-changers 14	SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 8
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Q What should we say if we are persecuted? (SEE NOVEMBER 19) + Luke 21:5-19 16	SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS  17	THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES 18	SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR 18	19	THANKSGIVING DAY  20	15
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Q What message was written atop the Cross? (SEE NOVEMBER 29) + Luke 23:35-43 23	SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 17	11	18	19	20	SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR  22
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Q Who did Jesus is coming? (SEE RIGHT) + Matthew 24:37-44 30	A the Lord, the Son of Man 24	25	26	27	28	A This is the King of the Jews. 29



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