

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 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

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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 17, SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOV. 18, SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, SAINT CECILIA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

11:00am SH Lou Bartok (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

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464

Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

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.

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

Today	9:15am	Faith Formation Classes PS-9
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
	12:00pm	Sunday Social at SH
	12:30pm	SGW Committee meeting at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	9:15am	Faith Formation Classes PS-12
		Vocation Day with Fr. Scott Jabo
	10:30am	Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 27 Happy Thanksgiving!
 Nov. 27-28 Parish Office Closed
 Nov. 30 No Faith Formation Classes—Thanksgiving Break

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
 MONDAY: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
 TUESDAY: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
 WEDNESDAY: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
 THURSDAY: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
 FRIDAY: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
 SATURDAY: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
 SUNDAY: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 18: Jordyn Bean
 Nov 19: Bret Barickman, Brian Kirberger
 Nov 20: Kinley Kalinowski, Brinallee Polley
 Nov 21: Sophie LeSuer, Regann McClain, Kelly Stephens
 Nov 23: Brian LeSuer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 17: Ron & Candace Maloney; Stephen & Kathryn Kalinowski
 Nov 20: Tom & MaryLou Mattis
 Nov 22: Phil & Kathy Young

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading

Adults – Paul's words to the Thessalonians are tough: if you want to eat, you must work! How does this translate in our society today? How do you reconcile this with Jesus' command to love and feed the poor?

Youth – Jesus tells us that even though bad things will happen, we are safe in God. When have you felt the safety of God's life in your own life?

Children – Jesus teaches us that work is good for us. What kind of work do you do during the week? How does it help you?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,812	\$ 946
envelopes used:	40	15
Building Fund last week:	\$ 355	\$ 75
envelopes used:	22	8

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$28,960

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Thank You!



Join us for #iGiveCatholic on #Giving

Tuesday, December 2nd! What better way to thank God for His continued blessings than to give back to our community? You can support the restoration of some foundations in the St.

Hippolyte Cemetery with your gift this year. To make an online donation (after Nov. 17) search for our parish at iGiveCatholic.org OR use one of the envelopes provided in the vestibule.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

O God, the beginning and end of all things, You fashion all humanity into a living temple for Your Son. Through all of this life's changes, its joys and sorrows, may we hold fast the hope of Your kingdom, certain that by our patient endurance we will save our souls and come to possess eternal life. 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.

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>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



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.

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.

Vocation Day will be celebrated next Sunday in our Parish. Father Scott Jabo, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Erie and some of the seminarians in our diocese will present a program to our Faith Formation Students during their regular class time (9:15-10:45am). All interested parishioners are welcome to participate as well. **Interested in learning more about the priesthood?** A discernment weekend for Catholic males, 18 or older, is being offered at St. Mark Seminary in Erie, December 6-7. For more information or to register contact Fr. Scott Jabo, Vocation Director at 814-824-1198 or swjabo@eriercd.org

Our annual Christ-kindel name exchange will take place next Sunday. Participation is completely voluntary. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for someone during the season of Advent. We hope many will participate.



The Little Blue Book for Advent and Christmas will be available next Sunday. Thank you to Le Nom de Pere Society for providing this book to our parish every year.

FREE Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 6
8:00am—10:00am

Reservations are required. See today's bulletin insert for more details.

Holiday Bake Sale

Sunday, December 21
Noon until 2:00pm (or sold out)
See today's bulletin insert for more details.

Our Advent Giving Tree will be available next Sunday. We are supporting five local families in the Maplewood Elementary attendance area. Please take a tag from the tree and fill in your information on the clipboard provided. Bring wrapped gifts with the tag attached back to the tree **no later than December 14**. Get your tag early so that you can take advantage of the Black Friday sales! We are also collecting non-perishable food for these families. Please bring your food donations by December 14. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful program.



Advent Penance Services will be held at Epiphany of the Lord Parish, St. Agatha Church on Sunday, November 30 from 2:00-3:30pm and on Wednesday, December 17 from 5:00-6:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

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 Thursday, 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.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity — We are in the process of forming a group for adults to focus on and discuss the book *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* written by Sherry A. Weddell. With the book the author leads you through the steps that will help Catholics enter more deeply into a relationship with God. Some stats to consider:

- Fully 10 percent of all adults in America are ex-Catholics.
- Nearly three-quarters of young Catholics think that they could be a good Catholic without going to Mass every Sunday.
- Catholic marriages have declined by almost two thirds since 1969, even as the number of Catholics in the United States has grown significantly.
- Only one third of Catholics believe that the bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at the consecration during Mass.

If the Church is to reverse these trends, the evangelizers must first be evangelized. In other words, Catholics in the pew must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to Him. This book study is a great way to start! To participate, contact Eileen Mantz at 814-425-1405 or complete the survey that is in the vestibule regarding the times and days you are available.

Eucharistic Corner

If souls but understood the Treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist, ... the churches would overflow with adorers.

~Blessed Dina Belanger





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**BREAKFAST
WITH
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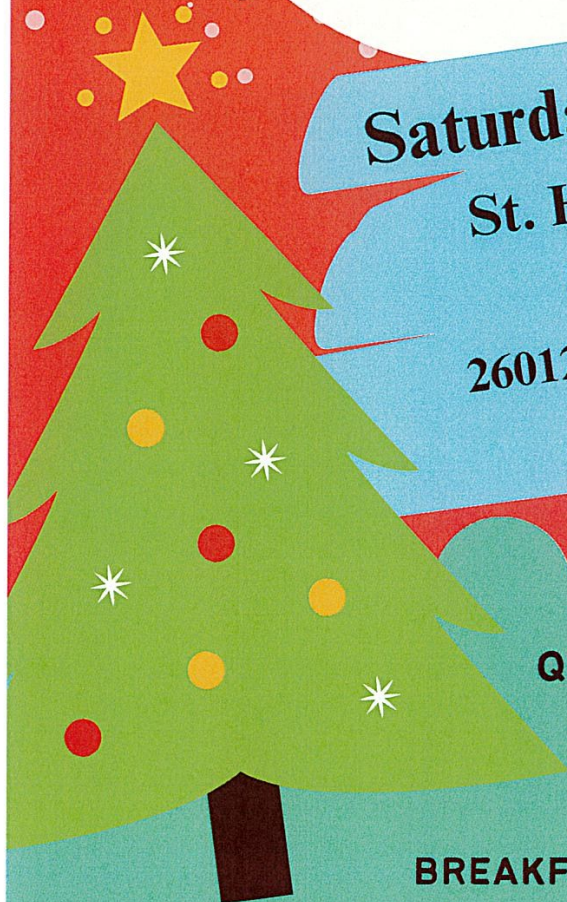


Enjoy Breakfast, Crafts,
& a St. Nicholas Story
at this **FREE EVENT**

Saturday, December 6

St. Hippolyte Church
8:00am - 10:00am

**26012 N. Frenchtown Rd. Guys
Mills, PA 16327**



QUESTIONS? CALL (814) 789-2022

Please RSVP:

BREAKFASTWITHSANTASTHIPPO@GMAIL.COM

Le Nom du Pere Society is sponsoring a

HOLIDAY

BAKE SALE

on Sunday, December 21
from Noon until 2:00pm
at Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

Love to Bake? We'd gladly accept your home-baked goods for our sale: Cookies, Candy, Snack Mix, Sweet Breads, Nut Rolls, Pumpkin Rolls, Pies, Cakes, Dinner Rolls, Breads, etc. Anything you make and donate will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Don't like to Bake? Come and shop at the sale for your holiday goodies.

Proceeds from this sale will help fund our annual gift to a local family in need as well as other expenses through the year, such as: Funeral Luncheons, Sunday Socials, Reception, kitchen supplies (small appliances, paper products, coffee and tea, etc.), Christmas gifts to our shut-ins, Little Books for Advent and Lent, etc. etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

2025 Reverse Raffle Report

Income:

Rifle	\$ 778.00
1/8 Beef	\$ 784.00
Timeshare Vacation	\$ 466.00
\$500 Cash Tree	\$1,655.00
Spa Package	\$ 618.00
Booze Wagon	\$ 800.00
Cast Iron & Cooler	\$ 496.00
Instant Lottery Board	\$1,089.00
Instant Rip Tickets	\$ 497.00
Last Chance Ticket	\$ 463.00
50/50	\$1,202.50
Bingo	\$ 215.00
Bingo Daubers	\$ 33.00
Side Boards	\$3,157.00
Ticket Sales	\$7,450.00
Pie Auction	\$ 235.00
Other Income	\$ 463.00 (sale of leftovers, donations)

Expense:

Main Board Payout	\$1,000.00
Food	\$1,319.11
Rip Tickets	\$ 84.00
Misc	\$ 51.98

Profit \$17,946.41

Thank you to our generous family, community members and parishioners who donated the items for the side raffle, loser prizes, cold beverages, and desserts.

*Since 2007 this raffle has raised \$220,205.62 for the parish.

Mark your calendar for next year's raffle: November 7, 2026

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Address _____

Check One:

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☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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