

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:
By appointment

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Liturgies:
Sunday 8:00am

Confessions:
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.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21,

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, SAINT CECILIA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00am SH Intentions of Dustin LeSuer and all the young people in our church (Carl & Kat Hotchkiss)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am OLL George & Betty Popovich (George & Betty Klein)

11:00am SH Harry Semler (Ann Semler)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549

Carole Jones 814-789-2881

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt 814-333-8464

Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) 814-789-2881

Joanne Froella (cards) 814-425-3645

Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190

Connie Molli (visits/telephone).... 814-967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) 814-758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone)..... 814-425-8284

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain 814-374-4026

Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman 814-789-3814

Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell 412-965-2141

Bob Robinson (to church) 814-282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands) 814-671-3335

Services to the Bereaved:

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 814-425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) 724-452-4492

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

Chris Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7635

Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) 814-282-7634

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respite Care) 814-853-0599

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.

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.

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 the Sunday Masses. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Today | Faith Formation Grades PS-11 |
| Monday | 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH |
| Tuesday | 7:00pm Choir at SH |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | Parish Office closed |
| Friday | Parish Office closed |
| Saturday | |
| Sunday | No Faith Formation Classes |

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 29 Giving Tuesday #iGiveCatholic
Nov. 30 OLL Faith Formation Parent meeting 6:30pm at OLL

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| TODAY: | 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 |
| MONDAY: | Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 |
| TUESDAY: | Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 |
| WEDNESDAY: | Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 |
| THURSDAY: | Sir 50:20-24/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19 |
| FRIDAY: | Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33 |
| SATURDAY: | Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 |
| SUNDAY: | Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov. 21: Sophie LeSuer, Regann McClain, Kelly Stephens
Nov. 23: Elliott Beuchat, Brian LeSuer
Nov. 24: Emma Gordon, Nicholas Knapka, Anita Shaw
Nov. 25: Laurel McKellop, Chuck Yarnell
Nov. 26: Ken Bryan, Eileen Mantz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Nov. 22: Phil & Kathy Young
Nov. 24: Paul & Amy Mercier
Nov. 25: John & Kathie Shetler

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion for the “good thief,” what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

Youth – This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is someone who cares for the people under his care, and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus’ care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

Children – Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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| Offertory last week: | \$1,379 | \$ 950 |
| envelopes used: | 53 | 28 |
| Building Fund last week: | \$ 276 | \$ 130 |
| envelopes used: | 26 | 15 |

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,483 Received: \$30,733

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Support our parish by giving online or use the special envelope provided in the vestibule by November 29 .

<https://erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-hippolyte-parish>

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: God of the ages, in every generation you pull down tyrants, raise the humble and reconcile all things to yourself in Christ, the one who is an outcast, and yet the ruler, whose throne is the cross. Let this King’s cross become the shape of our lives; let this Lord’s compassion form our hearts; let this Shepherd’s embrace welcome us to Paradise. We ask this through the Christ who was, who is and who is to come, 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.eriercd.org/fam.htm>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

The Cochranon Area Ministerial Association Community Thanksgiving Service will be held **this evening, November 20**, at 7:00 pm at the Methodist Church on East Adams Street. Come and join fellow community members in thanking God for all our blessings. A free will offering and/or canned foods will be collected for the Ministerial Caring Committee Food Pantry. All are welcome!

Our Parish Prayer Chain will be updated this week. For your name or the name of your loved one to remain on or to be added to the next prayer chain, please contact one of our chairpersons this week: Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt (guide2b@windstream.net or 814-333-8464); Julie Hovis (jjhovis41@gmail.com or 814-657-3265)

We are again asking for volunteers to clean at Saint Hippolyte Church. Please contact Dani Wagner at wagner.dani@gmail.com or 814-671-4323 (texting is preferred) if you would like to volunteer. The months of January, April and June are already filled. Please contact Dani and select your preferred month. **THANK YOU** for your support in keeping the church clean! Your pastor and fellow parishioners will greatly appreciate your help!

Attention Cursillistas—There will be an Ultreya on Monday, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Patrick Church in Franklin. Fr. James Campbell will celebrate Mass at 6:00pm followed by a talk and refreshments in Cenedella Hall. All Cursillo members and friends are welcome. Call Jim or Patti Fryman at 814-432-4275 for more info.

Please support Seton Catholic School's SHOE DRIVE. Now through December 31, Seton will be collecting gently used shoes. The school will be given funds for the used shoes collected from Funds2Orgs. The funds generated will help cover the costs associated with sending Seton students to the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Region 10 in State College. There are classroom competitions associated with this fundraiser and our parishioner, Emma Sutton has generously volunteered to collect your donations in support of her classroom. Contact the Sutton family by calling 814-789-3225 to make arrangements for your shoes to be delivered to Seton.

Next Sunday we will be conducting our annual Christ-kindel name exchange.

Participation is completely voluntary and is available to anyone of any age, as long as children are old enough to understand the program. Christ-kindel (or Christ Child) is an ancient custom of the Advent and Christmas Season. By participating, you pledge to pray for your special friend throughout the season of Advent. This is done anonymously and you only reveal your identity at Christmas. More info will be provided on the registration form that you will receive next Sunday.



WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day may be observed with a special Mass at Catholic churches throughout the United States of America. The day is a secular holiday with strong religious roots. This day implies that there is a God, that God is provident, that we recognize what God has done, that we can address God about our blessings, and that the best thing we can say is “Thanks.”

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops includes this day on the liturgical calendar for the country as an optional memorial. Parishes are therefore not obliged to observe it. They may celebrate whatever weekday Mass would fall on that day this year. But most parishes choose to make this a special Mass of Thanksgiving. If anyone knows how to give thanks to God, the Church should know to do it best. The very word *Eucharist* means “thanksgiving.” There is no more fitting way to celebrate this feast than to join in prayer at the table of the Lord.

The Roman Missal offers a set of prayers that the priest may use for Thanksgiving Day Mass, including a special Preface to open the Eucharistic Prayer. Readings may be taken from the lectionary’s Mass “In Thanksgiving to God.” There are several choices here, so the readings you hear may change from year to year.

Some churches observe other customs. There may be a food collection at Mass so that those who have trouble paying for groceries will benefit from the generosity of the faithful. Or parishes might invite you to bring some of the food you will eat at your own table this day. In that case, you may hear the Blessing of Food on Thanksgiving Day from the *Book of Blessings*.



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Written by Paul Turner

A meeting for parents, grandparents, guardians and catechists of Our Lady of Lourdes students has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. Our pastor, Father Lucas, has requested this meeting to evaluate and further discuss the Faith Formation of our students. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Our parish elderly or shut-ins might enjoy a card or letter from you.

JOYCE BERNIER — 25758 Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA 16327

SANDRA BOWLER—455 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335

BETTY DAILEY—583 Battles Road, Cochranon, PA 16314

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LINDA KERR—9082 Pettis Road, Meadville, PA 16335

RUTH MIRAGE—St. Paul's Senior Living Community, 339 E. Jamestown Road,
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Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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