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NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? JOIN OUR PARISH!

Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Check One: ☐ Saint Hippolyte ☐ Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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 11:00 am - Mass

Confessions:
First Sunday of the Month after Mass
or by appointment

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 27, 2026

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
Christen Kirk

Administrative Assistants
Kathleen Wheelock and Heidi Mercier

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
Email: office@sainthippolytechurch.com
www.sainthippolytechurch.com
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 28, Saints Wencelaus and Lawrence Ruiz
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, September 29, Saint Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

Wednesday, September, 30, Saint Jerome

Thursday, October 1, Saint Therese

Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, October 3, Weekday

Sunday October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am SH For the living and deceased members of St. Hippolyte and the Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

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 814-332-9322

Prayer Requests:

Bob Schoenfeldt..... 814-333-8464
Julia Hovis 814-657-3265

Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards)..... 814-332-9322
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

Sept 27 10:25 Rosary at SH
11:00 Mass SH
Sept 28 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Sept 29 7:00pm Choir at SH
Oct 2 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Oct 4 9:15am Faith Formation Classes PS-12
10:25 am Rosary SH
11:00 am Mass SH

COMING EVENTS

October 18th Social Sunday after Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
MONDAY: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
TUESDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
WEDNESDAY: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Mt 18:1-5, 10
SATURDAY: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 1: Bill Mantz; Steve Ferry; Ricky Battle;
Thomas Grundy Jr.; Andrea Palotas
Oct 2: Adam Gordon
Oct 3: Lucy Chase; Ziggy Kalinowski
Oct 4: Sheila Terrill; Tina Kritikos
Oct 5: Christine Partin; Krista Rhoades; Brayden Gordon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 1: Mr. & Mrs. Chris (Jen) Gordon
Oct 3: Mr. & Mrs. Don (Carol) Graham
Oct 4: Mr. & Mrs. Floyd (Kelly) Greathouse

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: It's not enough to merely say you believe. You must also live your faith.

Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

Youth: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

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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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: SH \$ 1846
envelopes used: #61
Building Fund last week: \$ 345
envelopes used: #20

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287

Pledges/Gifts: 80

Pledged: \$ 31,655

Payments Received: \$27,480

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Fair and just are your ways, God and master of the vineyard, for you leave us free to pledge our obedience in words that prove empty, or prove our commitment by deeds done in love. Help us fulfill our baptismal covenant, and let us gladly love your world and work side by side with those of any creed who strive for peace and for justice. 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.

Join us for...



Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone (families and parishioners) is welcome to attend Eucharistic Adoration at St. Hippolyte. Faith Formation students will be attending and learning about how to adore Our Lord. Fr. Kyle will be here for the sacrament of Reconciliation as well!

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

9:30- 10:30 am

During Faith Formation

Rosary will follow

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Donna Mailliard

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.



It's time once again for the Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser.

This year's one day shopping event is on October 21st from 8:00 AM until 11:00 PM — In-store and Online.

Shopping Passes are available for a \$5 donation and will get you a 25% discount on the day of the event - a great time to start your winter and Christmas shopping! Passes are available after Mass and at the Parish office.

100% of the donations this year go to the CEMETERY RENOVATION PROJECT.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser - and Happy Shopping!

Forty Hours

Eucharistic Adoration

Oct. 18, 19, & 20

Starting after 11:30 am Mass on Sunday and going through till closing at 7:00 pm Tuesday

Evening prayer: 7:30pm Sunday
7:00pm Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Only the Pine Street door will be open through the night.

Our Lord is waiting just for you!

To volunteer for an hour call
814-336-1112

Reception after closing on Tuesday, Oct. 20 in
St. Agatha's Center



Eucharistic Corner

"All love tends to become like that which it loves."

~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

CHEESECAKE BITES!!

Do you like cheesecake? Missed the opportunity to get them at the fair booth? NOW is your chance! Contact Debbie Furry to purchase yours now. They are frozen, so will last you until next year if you buy enough. \$10 a bag

Epiphany Annual Columbus Day Spaghetti

Dinner: Saturday, Oct 11, 11:30am—5:00pm, at St. Mary of Grace Church, 1085 Water St., Meadville. Cost is \$15, adults; \$7, kids 5-10; and free under 5. Fifty Miles to Empty will be playing and raffles will be offered throughout the event.

St. Monica's Ministry Group: will be meeting once a month at Saint Hippolyte Church. The next session will be on Oct 22, @ 12:00 pm this is a ministry to pray for anyone in your family, who has left the faith. Any questions, please call Fran Greathouse @ 814-425-2549.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—Diocese of Erie Child Protection Policies:

Everyone that works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This includes rules like staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring that two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines found in the Policy for the Protection of Children. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and must follow the Policy that includes a Code of Conduct. To read the policy go to: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html>. For additional information, contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

Theology Uncorked: Hot Topics!

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, St. Agatha's Center. It's not too late to register, call Amy at 814-336-1112.

Catholics Returning Home is held at St. Agatha's church office (353 Pine St., Meadville) on Tuesdays, Sept 22—Nov 10 at 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact Amy at 814-336-1112 for more info.

Walking with Mary through the Light and

Darkness of Our Daily Life will be Oct 9 to Oct 11 in Villa Maria, PA. This retreat weaves together prayer, music, scripture, and so much more to help us know Mary better. For more info go to <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1080>