

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

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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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 10, SAINT LEO THE GREAT

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, SAINT MARTIN of TOURS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, SAINT JOSAPHAT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Tom Grundy Sr. (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 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.

EUCARIST: 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-8
	9:15am	Edge Parent Session at SH
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
	6:00pm	Family Society meeting at OLL
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday	9:15am	Faith Formation Classes PS-9
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
	12:00pm	Sunday Social at SH

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 23	Vocations Day at SH 9:15-10:45am
Nov. 27	Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 27-28	Parish Office Closed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
MONDAY:	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY:	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY:	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY:	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY:	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 10: John Knapka, Matt Pierce, Chuck Shank
 Nov 11: Joyce Tarr
 Nov 14: Mary Everitt, John Shonnard
 Nov 16: Annelise Carless

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 14: John & Judy Shonnard

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – What does it mean to you that you have a choice of whether to “build up” or “tear down?” In what ways do you have zeal for the Church?

Youth – How do your words and actions “build up” or “tear down” the Church?

Children – How does the church help “build up” your faith?
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,571	\$ 510
envelopes used:	41	13
All Saints:	\$ 105	\$ 80
Building Fund last week:	\$ 310	\$ 20
envelopes used:	20	2

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$28,610

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 search for our parish at iGiveCatholic.org OR use one of the envelopes provided in the vestibule.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

God most high and most holy, Whom the very heavens cannot contain, in every generation and in every place on earth You build a dwelling place for Your Spirit on the one foundation, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our communion with each other and with all your people across the face of the earth. Purify the sanctuary of our hearts, and build us up as living stones into a holy temple. 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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Sharon Nielsen as requested by Rosemary Oehmler.

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.

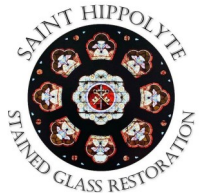
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary is offered at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

THANK YOU to all who supported our Reverse Raffle. We could not have done this without all of the work of our faithful volunteers as well as the donations from parishioners and local business. You are all a blessing to our parish!

Our next Sunday Social will be held on Sunday, November 16 at Saint Hippolyte. Students in grade 5 will have special duties during the Mass next Sunday 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!

It's once again time for us to collect small jars of creamy peanut butter for the students at Maplewood Elementary School. We've been asked to provide 100 jars so they can be sent home with the students in need for the Thanksgiving break. Please leave your donations no later than next Sunday, November 16 in the designated boxes located in the vestibule at Saint Hippolyte Church OR drop them off at the parish office during the week. If the office is closed, simply leave them at the door. We will also be collecting next month for the Christmas break. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to everyone who supported our BOSCOV'S fundraising effort! We raised \$445 for the Stained Glass Window project. Thank you to everyone who donated for the passes—we hope you enjoyed shopping as much as we did!



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; email us at breakfastwithsantasthippo@gmail.com

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 Catholic 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.

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.

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

"This blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us angels and the Lord of angels. This blood, poured out in abundance, has washed the whole world clean. This is the price of the world; by it Christ purchased the Church."

~St John Chrysostom





October 13, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 15-16, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Your support for this collection, which going forward in the Diocese of Erie will be known as the Local Needs Collection, brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. For more than 50 years, CCHD has helped people with low income address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving “one-size-fits-all” handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower people to make positive impacts in their own communities. This grassroots model allows people to use their experiences and knowledge of their communities to build coalitions of faith leaders, local businesses, and other neighbors who work together to find solutions that benefit everyone.

This record of success shows how your support makes a positive impact in vulnerable, under-resourced communities across the country. When you give to this collection, you make an impact nationally and at home, because this year 75% of your contribution stays within our own diocese and 25% goes to the national office of CCHD to assist across the nation. This way you help our own community build on this legacy of success while also helping communities across the country.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development/Local Needs.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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