

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

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 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

25997 State Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA 16327

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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, DECEMBER 1, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, ADVENT WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, SAINT NICHOLAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00am SH Richard Brooks (Tom Brooks)

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	No Faith Formation Classes
	10:30am Rosary at SH
	2:30pm Advent Confessions at St. Agatha
Monday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	#iGiveCatholic Give Day
	7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday	7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH
Friday	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Saturday	8:00am Breakfast with Santa at SH
Sunday	9:15am Faith Formation Classes PS-8
	10:30am Rosary at SH
	Confessions after Mass

COMING EVENTS

Dec 8 Holyday of Obligation

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
MONDAY:	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
TUESDAY:	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY:	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
THURSDAY:	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY:	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
SATURDAY:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:34—10:1, 5a, 6-8
SUNDAY:	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 1: Cathy Kalinowski
 Dec 2: Lydia Honard
 Dec 3: Adam Tate
 Dec 4: Tyler George
 Dec 5: Lila Wilcox
 Dec 6: Allison Mirage
 Dec 7: Kathy Dale, DeAnn Diegelman

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's First Reading

Adults – As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do?

Youth – The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for Him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for His coming?

Children – What can you do to be ready for God to come into your heart and your life?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,424	\$ 534
envelopes used:	46	24
Building Fund last week:	\$ 385	\$ 180
envelopes used:	24	14

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 69

Pledged: \$30,975

Payments Received: \$29,400

Thank You!

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

As the year comes to an end, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the blessings we've received and consider how we can give back. Your support helps us continue our mission and make a positive impact in our community. Plus, your contributions can be beneficial during tax season. Every gift, big or small, makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. We are truly grateful for your support.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER Merciful and faithful God, You sent Your only-begotten Son, the Teacher of truth and the Font of reconciliation, to gather the warring nations of earth into the peace of Your everlasting reign. Stir up with us the spirit of joyful expectation, that, leaving behind the night, we may run to greet Your day as it draws near, and gladly welcome Your Christ wherever He reveals Himself, the 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:
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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 honor of the 58th Wedding Anniversary of Garold and Connie Molli. **Congrats!**

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.

Monday, December 8 is a holyday of obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass will be celebrated here at Saint Hippolyte on Monday evening at 6:00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Desi Wagner on her upcoming retirement!! After 45 years of dedicated service to our Parish we wish Desi all the best in her well deserved retirement!! We are very thankful to have been blessed with Desi all these years. Thank you Desi for your outstanding care of our Parish family and the numerous pastors that you "trained"!! Desi's last day will be December 31st. As Desi moves to blissful retirement, **we welcome our new Administrative Assistants - Kathleen Wheelock and Allison Mattis.** We are excited to have these wonderful parishioners answer the "call" to serve our Parish! These two ladies will share Desi's position to keep our Parish well cared for and blessed in the way that we are all accustomed to. Please be gentle as we move through this transition. Please keep Desi, Kathleen, and Allison in your prayers.



Donations and fundraising projects for our Stained Glass Window Restoration have thus far totaled \$226,502.36. We have been truly blessed by our generous donors!

Giving Tree Update: All gifts should be returned to the tree no later than Sunday, December 14. Gifts should be wrapped and the tag you took from the tree needs to be attached. Thanks for your support!



- *Don't forget to pray for your Christ-kindel this week.*

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**, with number of adults and children. Email us at: breakfastwithsantasthippo@gmail.com



Holiday Bake Sale

Sunday, December 21, Noon-2:00pm
Saint Hippolyte Church
Keep us in mind for your holiday cookies and baked goods.
Let us do the baking for you!

GIVE THANKS, GIVE BACK, GIVE CATHOLIC!

Join us on December 2nd for #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday. What better way to thank God for His continued blessings than to give back to our parish? You can support our upcoming restoration project at Saint Hippolyte Cemetery with an offline gift of cash or check (envelopes are provided in the vestibule) OR give online by following the direct link available on our website:

www.sainthippolytechurch.com

All transactions are secure and tax-deductible. Your generosity will help with the cost of repairing/replacing some of the gravestone foundations that are in disrepair. Join with Catholics around the globe to give thanks and give Catholic!



The Luminaries will once again light up the Church on Christmas Eve with your help! The Saint Hippolyte Confirmation Class will be taking orders for those interested in sponsoring a Luminary in "Memory of" or "Honor of" anyone you would like. The cost is a donation and all donations this year will benefit the Faith Formation students and program at Saint Hippolyte. The class is currently taking orders and students with order forms will be available after Mass. All requests will need to be made by December 21st. Thank you in advance for your support of this beautiful tradition!

Eucharistic Corner

"It is in this Blood that He has laid up His blessings for us, as in a storehouse. This is true, not only of spiritual blessings, but of all blessings whatsoever."

~Fr. Faber



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