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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 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, November 16, Saints Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

Tuesday, November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Wednesday, November 18, Weekday

Thursday, November 19, Weekday

Friday, November 20, Weekday
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

Saturday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday November 22, Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am SH the Living and Deceased members of the Greathouse Family (John & Fran Greathouse)

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)..... 814-282-7215
Brenda Withers (telephone) .. 814-425-1062
Ministry of Welcome:

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.
EUCHARIST: 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

Nov 15	9:15am Formation Classes PS-12
	10:25 Rosary at SH
	11:00 Student Mass SH
	Sunday Social after Mass
Nov 16	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Nov 17	7:00pm Choir at SH
Nov 19	12:00pm St. Monica's Ministry Group
Nov 20	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
	Christmas in Cochranton
Nov 21	Christmas in Cochranton
Nov 22	9:15am Formation Classes PS-12
	10:25 am Rosary SH
	11:00 am Mass SH

COMING EVENTS

Dec 5 Breakfast with Santa SH 8:00am-10:00am
Dec 20 Christmas Bake Sale after Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
MONDAY: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
TUESDAY: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
SUNDAY: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 19: Brian Kirberger, Bret Barickman
Nov 20: Brinalee Polley, Kinley Kalinowski
Nov 21: Kelly Stephens, Regann McClain, Sophie LeSuer
Nov 23: Brian LeSuer, Elliott Beuchat

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 17: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald (Candace) Maloney
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen (Kathryne) Kalinowski
Nov 20: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (MaryLou) Mattis
Nov 22: Mr. & Mrs. Philip (Kathryn) Young Sr.

Marriage Moment: It's nice to get a gift on your birthday, Christmas, or perhaps Valentine's Day. An un-asked-for gift; however, is often even more appreciated since it isn't an obligation. Surprise your honey with a gift sometime soon.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH/OLL
Offertory last week:	$2873
envelopes used:	#67
Building Fund last week:	$310
envelopes used:	#24

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:
Diocesan Assessment: $23,287
Pledges/Gifts: 80
Pledged: $ 31,655
Payments Received: $ 28,920



Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Second Collection: Local Needs

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Many are the talents you lavish, O good and generous God, but long is our Master away: What have we done with the gifts give in trust? As we wait for Jesus' return, save us from laziness and complacency. Fill us instead with zeal and daring. When Christ comes to settle accounts may we be found industrious and trustworthy and so enter into the joy of our Master, 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.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

If you are interested in becoming a part of the helping hands ministry, we are asking for new and continuing volunteers. If there is a particular ministry that you would like to be apart of or if you don't know what is available, please see Fram Greahouse or Carol Jones. Sign ups are TODAY. You may also call the parish office with any questions.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Christ calls us to use our gifts for the Reign of God.

Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how you are using your own gifts to enrich the reign of God.

Youth: Name three talents that you have . How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?

Children: Name one talent or gift that God has given you and tell how you have used it.

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St. Monica's Ministry Group: meets once a month praying for family and friends who have left the faith. Our next prayer group will be Thursday Nov. 19th @12:00 pm at SH

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 memory of Garold Molli (requested by Mary Beth Coyle).
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 at 8:30am

Food For Thought is requesting small jars of Peanutbutter for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Breaks. we stuff 125 back packs. Deadline for Thanksgiving is Thurdsay Nov 19th and Christmas will be Thurdsay Dec 17th. Thank you for your generous donation this year and for the past 9years.

Christmas in Cochranton: November 20-22
The Cochranton Fair Parade Committee is hosting its annual Christmas Tree Lane. If anyone would like to enter & display a tree, there is no fee and the deadline to apply is November 11. You can apply on their website: www.cochrantonevents.com or by email: cfp.parade@gmail.com.

The events kick off with a "Light up Cochranton" event on Nov. 20, by the Library.
- Christmas Tree lane at the Fire Hall is open for viewing Nov 20-22. Food also available.
- There will also be a craft/vendor fair at the Cochranton Family Church across from the fire hall on Friday and Saturday. (Heidi will be there.)
- Library is hosting a Used Book Sale Nov. 16-21.
- The Motzing Center is holding their annual Thanks for Giving market on Nov. 21 to support the anti-trafficking efforts of Red Letter Pursuit.

Come and support all these events to kick off the Christmas season.

Christmas Bake Sale: Build your own box of baked goods at Saint Hippolyte Church on Sunday, December 20 from 12pm-2pm or until sold out.

Eucharistic Corner

"Because we live in a demonic age, the time has come to take seriously the Holy Hour. It is the only thing our Blessed Lord ever asked us to do, ever asked directly of His disciples"

~ Blessed Fulton Sheen

Reverse Raffle - Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and showed up to support our Reverse Raffle this year. We couldn't do this without all of you! Mark you calendar for next year's raffle on November 6, 2027.

Altar Server Training for current and any interested youth or young adults (Y/YA) of any age is welcome. We need servers for Weddings, Healing Masses, Funerals, and other Masses that may come up through the year (sometimes we can't get the children). A missionary priest told me once that "a priest should never be on the altar alone, EVER!" The only requirements are that you are Catholic, have received your first Holy Communion, have a spirit willing to assist at the altar, and of course be in good standing with the Church. In preparation for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter we will have a session on November 28th (yes, it is hunting season) from 9:00-12:00 with a hot dog lunch. Welcome Jeff Mattis as facilitator for this important ministry.

Faith Builders: December 11, 7:30pm - FBCS Christmas Program at the Faith Builders Gymnasium. All are welcome!
December 13, 4:00pm - Chorale will be presendint a concert of Christmas music "o Light Everlasting," at the Fiath Builders Gymnasium with refreshments to follow. A free and open to the public event.



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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.