

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



The Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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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, MARCH 6, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, SAINTS PERPETUA and FELICITY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, SAINT JOHN OF GOD
7:00pm OLL Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00am OLL Colette Mitcham (Don & Pat Johnson)
11:00am The Hamilton and Mercier Families (Dale Hamilton Family)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS

Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549
Carole Jones 814-789-2881

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Carole Jones (cards) 814-789-2881
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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. Confession will also be held at Saint Agatha Church on March 28, 5:30-7:30pm; and at Saint Hippolyte Church on April 7 following the 3:00pm Good Friday Service. 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-9 |
| Monday | 9:30am <i>Surrender</i> class at SH |
| Tuesday | 6:30pm Rosary at OLL 7:00pm Choir at SH |
| Wednesday | 6:15pm Soup & Bread at OLL 7:00pm Stations of the Cross at OLL |
| Friday | 9:30am <i>Surrender</i> class at OLL |
| Sunday | Faith Formation Grades PS-11 12:00pm Edge Parent Session at SH |

COMING EVENTS

Mar 13 Family Society meeting at OLL 7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| TODAY: | Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 |
| MONDAY: | Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 |
| TUESDAY: | Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 |
| WEDNESDAY: | Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 |
| THURSDAY: | Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 |
| FRIDAY: | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| SATURDAY: | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| SUNDAY: | Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 6: Christopher Honard
Mar 7: Steven Heme
Mar 9: Brayden Burnette, Lorna Waddell
Mar 10: Sandra Bowler
Mar 11: Jennifer Bean, Jeff Lewis, Dan Mailliard, Bree Neely
Mar 12: Jack Jones, Diane Kalinowski

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar 10: Marcus & Wanda Schmidt

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Perhaps this reading call us, not to cling to the familiar, but to leave the comforts of the parish and reach out to the world around us. In your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?

Youth – Have you ever had a “mountain top” experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed by that experience?

Children – Share about a time when you felt especially close to God or 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: | \$1,608 | \$1,537 |
| envelopes used: | 61 | 44 |
| Building Fund last week: | \$ 299 | \$ 250 |
| envelopes used: | 15 | 13 |

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 46

Pledged: \$16,865 Received: \$ 7,600

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER To Abraham and Sarah You called out, O God of mystery, inviting them to journey to a land of promise. To us also You call out, inviting us to pass through Lent to Easter's glory. Open our ears, therefore, to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son in whom You are well pleased, so that, embracing the mystery of the cross, we may come to the holy mountain, to immortal life, and a share in Christ's transfigured glory. 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.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing will be held today.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND or NEED MORE INFO?

The next Cursillo Weekend will be for women and held March 17-19 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborceek PA. 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>

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

A sincere **THANK YOU** to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the **Catholic Services Appeal**. You have joined together with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Erie to share of your blessings to help advance the mission of the church. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked "CSA" in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Your generosity is appreciated!

It's time to update our parish prayer chain. Please contact Julie Hovis at jjhovis41@gmail.com; 814-657-3265 or Bob Schoenfeldt at guide2b@windstream.net; 814-333-8464 this week for your name or the name of your loved one to REMAIN on or to be ADDED to the parish prayer chain.

The Rosary will be prayed this week at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join us in prayer on the first Tuesday of each month.

Soup & Bread and Stations of the Cross continue this week! Held on Wednesdays during Lent, Soup & Bread begins at 6:15pm and Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00pm, alternating weekly between the two churches of our parish. Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes this Wednesday, March 8. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin boards for volunteers to bring soup and bread, as well as set-up and clean-up each week. Please check the bulletin board and sign up as you can. **Volunteers are needed to lead the Stations of the Cross** at Saint Hippolyte on March 15 and 29. Please contact the parish office if you would like to lead the Stations.

The class "Surrender" is now being offered at both St. Hippolyte (9:30am Monday mornings) and Our Lady of Lourdes (9:30am Friday mornings) to anyone who wishes to attend. Our speaker (on this DVD series), Father Larry Richards, is a dynamic teacher, preacher, author, and retreat master, and serves as a pastor in Erie, PA. He is known world-wide and highly respected in our diocese. In this series, he challenges people to let go of their attachments in this life, and give themselves more fully to God. This is something that we all need during this beautiful season of Lent. Please contact Fran Greathouse at 814-425-2549 to register or for more information.

YOU CAN BE ALL FIRE Parish Mission at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Meadville will be held March 19, 20 and 21 at 6:30pm at St. Agatha Church. Fr. Steve Schreiber will be the guest preacher. Rosary begins beforehand at 6:00pm and a reception will follow the service each night. Childcare is available. All are welcome!

Don't forget to change your clocks! Spring ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross are a 14 step Catholic devotion

commemorating Jesus' last days on earth as man. The 14 steps focus on His walk from being condemned to death until His crucifixion.






In our parish we celebrate the Stations every Wednesday at 7:00pm, alternating each week from church to church. This year we began on March 1st at St. Hippolyte, followed by March 8th at Our Lady of Lourdes, March 15th at St. Hippolyte, March 22nd at Our Lady of Lourdes, and March 29th at St. Hippolyte. Please join us in praying this wonderful tradition on Wednesday evenings. Of course, we enjoy our Soup and Bread meals at 6:15 each week before the Stations.

Stations are also prayed each week at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, St. Agatha Church in Meadville on Friday evenings at 7:00pm.

Stations of the Cross are also offered on the television channel EWTN every day. There are also many resources on-line for praying the Stations for adults and for children, including YouTube. What a wonderful way to pray and teach your children about Jesus' last days on earth.

These 14 Stations represent the stages of Christ's passion and death:

1. Jesus is condemned to death. (Luke 23:20-25)
2. Jesus accepts the Cross. (1 Peter 2:24-25)
3. Jesus falls the first time. (Isaiah 53:4-5)
4. Jesus meets His mother. (Luke 2:34-35)
5. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross. (Mark 15:21)
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus. (Psalm 27:8-9)
7. Jesus falls the second time. (Psalm 118:11, 12-13, 18)
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem. (Luke 23:28)
9. Jesus falls for the third time. (Romans 8:35-37)
10. Jesus is stripped of His clothes. (John 19:23-24)
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross. (Mark 15:24-28)
12. Jesus dies on the Cross. (John 19:28-30)
13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross. (Matthew 27:57-58)
14. Jesus is placed in the tomb. (John 19:41-42)

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Address _____

Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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