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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 11:00am - Mass

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

*First Sunday In
 Lent
 Feb 22nd, 2026*



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochran, PA 16314
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Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, FEB 23rd, LENTEN WEEKDAY, SAINT POLYCARP
 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary
TUESDAY, FEB 24th, LENTEN WEEKDAY
WEDNESDAY, FEB 25th, LENTEN WEEKDAY
THURSDAY, FEB 26th, LENTEN WEEKDAY
FRIDAY, FEB 27th, LENTEN WEEKDAY SAINT GREGORY
 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary
SATURDAY, FEB 28th, LENTEN WEEKDAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
 11:00am SH Betty Dale (Cowan, Ferry and Yeager Families)

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HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:
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 Kay Hotchkiss (Mass)..... 814-425-3933
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 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
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 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.

ANONING 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	FF PS-12
	9:15-4:00pm	Confirmation Retreat
	10:30am	Rosary at SH
Monday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at SH
	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study SH
Tuesday	7:00pm	Choir at OLL
Friday	8:30am	Adoration and Rosary at OLL
	6:00 pm	Soup & Bread
	7:00pm	Stations Of The Cross
Sunday	10:30am	Rosary at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/ Ps 51:3-6, 12-13,17Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Ps 19:8-10,15/Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11/ Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 51:3-4,12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28/ Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19/ Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY: Gn 12:1-4a/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 2: Nicholas Robinson

March 4: Allan Hudock, David Farbotnik, Jordyn Ploski

March 5: Lawrence Barickman, Paul Weagraff

March 6: Christopher Honard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 3: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sylves

March 4: Mr. & Mrs. David McClain

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults :When you yourself pause to be alone with God, what distracts and prevents you from dwelling in that: Busyness? The demand of life? TV? The internet?

Youth :.Jesus was tempted by the devil. How are you tempted?

What helps you resist these temptations?

Children :What do you plan to do during Lent this year as a way of showing you want to grow closer to Jesus?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: **SH/OLL**
\$ 3076.00
envelopes used: #67

Building Fund last week: \$ 360.00
envelopes used: #19

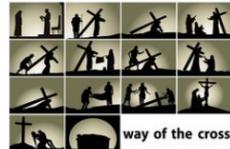
Catholic Services Appeal 2026

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287



Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

There will be a short meeting after Mass today to begin organizing a Cemetery Renovation committee for the foundations and repair of stone work.. There are various ways to participate. If you cannot attend this meeting, but still would like to help, Please contact Mike Foulk for more information @ 814-789-3688



HELPING HANDS PRAYER

○ Lord our God, when death had entered this world through sin, Jesus your Son, led by the Spirit into the wilderness of temptation, chose to worship and serve you alone. Lead us through these forty days of Lent. Lead us from the disobedience of sin to the righteousness won by Christ's obedience, till at the font of living water the elect find new birth, the penitent find pardon, and all find life in your word and living bread. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who save his people from their sins, and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.



Lent is not just about "giving up" but also humbling oneself in the service of others. Even children can serve by cleaning up, letting someone else go first, even smiling instead of smirking. Being a willing servant is different from being a slave. "The last will be first, and the first will be last." (Mt. 20:16)

The Sanctuary Candle is burning the week at St. Hippolyte Church in memory of Donald Mailliard (Jill and Gary Glunt)



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.

Parish Raffle Tickets can be made through the collection basket, or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. When returning your tickets please place in the offertory basket.

If you are interested in signing up for the **Food Pantry** there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the Church. Please consider volunteering! Any and all help is appreciated! Please see Shannon Ploski for more information.

Thank you to all who helped with the Mardi Gras party on Feb 14th. Thanks for the help with the food, games, decorating, clean up, set up, and our awesome DJ. It was fun and a great success. Hope to see you next year!

We would like to **Thank** our church family for all the cards, prayers, phone calls and food we have received for the loss of our mother, Lucille Hamilton. And a special thanks to Rita Bogardus and the funeral team. We appreciate all of your kindness you have shown our family. The Lucille Hamilton Family.

Thank you to **everyone** who contributed to the "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Super bowl Sunday. Through your generosity we were able to send the Meadville Soup Kitchen a donation of \$211.00!! What a blessing from our family to theirs.

We have kicked off the CSA Campaign for 2026! Last year's assessment was \$28,259 and we ended the campaign with \$30,745-**THANK YOU!** Your commitment to your pledges allowed us to realize an overage of \$2486 which will stay in the parish for ongoing maintenance and upkeep. God bless you for your dedication to our parish!

The assessment for 2026 is \$23,287. The monies pledged and paid over and above the assessment for 2026 will go to the St. Hippolyte Cemetery restoration project. Your continued commitment and faithfulness to the CSA campaign is greatly appreciated.

EPIPHANY of the LORD PARISH: Fish and Shrimp Dinners, sides are: choice of baked potato or French fries, coleslaw or apple sauce, vegetable. Served at St. Mary of Grace Social Hall: Water St. Meadville. Serving 4:30-6:30. Every Friday during Lent beginning Feb 20th.

22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE The 13th Annual 22:32 Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Erie. The event will be livestreamed throughout the Erie Diocese and beyond. 22:32 Men seek to live the passage from Luke 22:32 — "But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." Our annual Men's Conference will give participants the opportunity to gain needed tools for this journey. Hundreds of men from all walks of life and from all parts of the Erie Diocese (and beyond) will gather for a day of prayer, dynamic speakers, reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass. For more information, please visit www.2232Men.com or call The Reason for Our Hope Foundation @ 814-455-7364.

CLEANING POSITION: The Parish is looking to hire someone to clean the church at St. Hippolyte. This would be a part time position for weekly cleaning. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the parish office for an application and additional information. A huge shoutout and thank you to all of our dedicated parishioners who have volunteered to clean the church for the last number of years. Thank you for your time, commitment, and care of our spiritual "Home". We are very thankful for your service and grateful for you. That being said, we will continue to need volunteers to clean until this position is filled. Please help as you are able. Thank you.

Parishioner's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, If I am. It will be holy, If I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, If I work. It will be prayerful, If I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, If I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, if I am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want and my parish to be. Amen

Eucharistic Corner

"Were we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency?" ~ Pope St. John Paul II

