

# 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 Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 12, 2021*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314  
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

**Liturgies:**  
Sunday 8:00am

**Confessions:**  
By appointment

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

#### Faith Formation Coordinator

Joyce Tarr 814-671-1009

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm; Friday, 9am-Noon

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

### Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM  
8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OUR LADY OF SORROWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, SAINTS CORNELIUS and CYPRIAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE  
8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00am OLL John Poduszko (Joanne Froella)  
11:00am SH Donna Mailliard (Kids)

Read the parish bulletin online at [www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)

### HELPING HANDS

#### Coordinators:

Fran Greathouse ..... 814-425-2549

Carole Jones ..... 814-789-2881

#### Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt ..... 814-333-8464

Julia Hovis ..... 814-657-3265

#### Visitation:

Carole Jones (cards) ..... 814-789-2881

Nancy Musser (cards) ..... 814-425-7725

Connie Molli (visits/telephone) ..... 814-967-3813

Judy Shonnard (visits) ..... 814-758-1169

Sharon Boughner (telephone) ..... 814-425-8284

#### Emergency Home Care:

Mary Beth Coyle (Meals) ..... 814-425-2502

Chris/Shannon Ploski (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-967-4065

Dave Wolff (Odd Jobs) ..... 814-573-6260

Mary Everitt (Respice Care) ..... 814-853-0599

#### Transportation:

Jennifer Mitchell ..... 814-827-3803

Bob Robinson (to church) ..... 814-282-3673

Beth Bryan (errands) ..... 814-671-3335

#### Services to the Bereaved:

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

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) ..... 724-452-4492

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

#### Elizabeth Ministry:

Joanne Froella ..... 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman ..... 814-789-3814

#### Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli ..... 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain ..... 814-374-4026

**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

(Confession) is 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 Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 9:00am F.F. Registration at OLL  
12:00pm F.F. Registration at SH  
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL  
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL  
Thursday 7:00pm H/C Dinner follow up meeting at SH  
Sunday Catechetical Sunday  
Special Collection—Catholic Education

## COMING EVENTS

The Parish Office will be closed from Sept. 20 thru Sept. 27.  
Sept. 20 Liturgy Committee meeting at SH 7:00pm  
Sept. 26 Faith Formation (F.F.) Classes begin

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  
MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10  
TUESDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
THURSDAY: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50  
FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15  
SUNDAY: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 13: Jen Mangus  
Sept. 14: Garold Molli  
Sept. 15: Donald Johnson  
Sept. 17: John Hamilton  
Sept. 19: Colt Wilcox

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept. 17: Bill & Kim Ferguson  
Sept. 19: Scott & Sharon Palotas

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel*

**Adults** – What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

**Youth** – Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

**Children** – What do you think it means for you to follow in Jesus' footsteps?

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Facebook page at  
[www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org)

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,383	\$1,164
envelopes used:	31	30
Building Fund last week:	\$ 673	\$ 191
envelopes used:	18	16

### Catholic Services Appeal 2021:

Dio Assessment: \$27,069

# of Gifts/Pledges: 94

Pledged: \$38,645 Received: \$35,715

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

*In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information — including a request for gift cards of any type— exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER:** Not in easy words, O God, but in selfless deeds is the faith we profess made real and the love our Master commanded made present. Give us the strength to take up the cross and wisdom to follow where Christ leads, losing our lives for the sake of the gospel. 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 425-3933.

**LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?** Discover why families always matter at: <http://www.eriegcd.org/fam.htm>



Contact the parish office for bulletin announcements. To avoid confusion, information should be submitted in writing.  
**THE DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.**

The Family Society will meet on Monday, September 13 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend.

A follow-up meeting for the 125th Ham or Chicken Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are welcome to attend.

While shopping for “loser” prizes for the Reverse Raffle, please keep in mind that you can purchase gift cards to a variety of restaurants and local businesses through the ShopWithScrip Loaves & Fishes program which benefits Seton Catholic School (and helps with the tuition for our parishioner Emma Sutton). Purchase gift cards directly from Emma’s dad, Darin, who is a member of the SH Choir. Tech-savvy individuals may shop online at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and set up an account, entering Seton Catholic School and Emma Sutton when prompted for an organization and student to support. The code for Seton is EEL4CBL413748

#### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. The sessions are conducted in a support-group format. Everyone is welcome, no matter where they are from. The Epiphany of the Lord Parish in Meadville will conduct this ongoing series on six consecutive evenings at St. Brigid’s, 7:00pm beginning Thursday, September 23. For info call 814-336-1112.

The Epiphany of the Lord Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 10 from 11:30am -5:00pm at Saint Mary of Grace Social Center in Meadville. Adults \$10; Children \$5 (10 and younger). Take-out Preorders Only! Order no later than Sept. 26 by calling the parish office at 814-336-1112 or email [contact@catholic-meadville.org](mailto:contact@catholic-meadville.org).

**Bishop Persico’s pastoral letter in pandemic:** “It is time for us to come together again as disciples of Christ and to ‘re-member’ our Sunday story,” Bishop Lawrence Persico says in his new pastoral letter written in time of pandemic. “By this I do not mean only a recalling of the teachings and legacy of Jesus Christ that deepen our faith; I also mean that we need to come together again as the Body of Christ...and to become in Christ the faith-filled disciples that we are called to be.” The letter, along with questions for reflection and discussion, can be found in its entirety at

[www.eriercd.org/sundaystory.html](http://www.eriercd.org/sundaystory.html).



## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS



### CATECHESIS/ CATECHIST/TEACHER

To catechize means to teach or share your faith with those who are in need of forming people in the Catholic faith.

During this past year we were using home-school based religious education for our students. This year we are looking forward to come back to a classroom setting. We are still in need of a few catechists for

- ♦ 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Saint Hippolyte,
- ♦ 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes.

If you are able and willing to fill these positions, please call Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009 as soon as possible.

To be a catechist is a very fulfilling part of being a Catholic who is willing to share their love of their faith. Catechists have always been a big factor of being and sharing their faith with our students. Catechesis is the foundation of our Catholic Faith which comes from hearing from the faithful of our parish. Our children look to the older generations to hand their faith on to them through your faithfulness to the Catholic Faith. Only if the principles of our Catholic faith are shared and are explained to these youth of our parish will we have faithful Catholics in the future. It is important that the scripture is taught and included in each lesson so that what they hear at Mass is what is shared with them in the classroom. In the bulletin each week we publish a question for our students as well as the adults and we are hoping that you are sharing your faith at home, as well as at Mass and Faith Formation classes. In every lesson it is important to know that all of our faith comes from God and gives us a way of living in the Commandments, in the teachings of the Church, and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Catechesis is part of evangelization and is part of the existence of our Church.

- Catechesis’ task is to promote the knowledge of the faith.
- Catechesis leads to full active participation in the Mass.
- Catechesis leads to moral formation.
- Catechesis teaches us how to pray.
- Catechesis prepares us to be witnesses of Jesus Christ.

Please call Joyce Tarr at 814-671-1009 if you are able to help our students learn about our faith.

# You are **INVITED!**

*Join us! We'll be hosting...*

## Our Lady of Fatima's Pilgrim Virgin Statue



**When:** Thursday, September 30 2021 6:00 PM

**Where:** The Greathouse Family

25511 Oak Dr

Cochranton, PA 16314-7047

*America Needs Fatima's* life-like statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be displayed in our home for all to venerate. This beautiful image of the Blessed Mother and Her message will surely stir your soul.

The Marian program features an inspiring audio-visual presentation on the 1917 miraculous Fatima apparitions, followed by a group Rosary. *America Needs Fatima* custodians will be displaying a wide selection of fine religious articles, such as hand-crafted crucifixes, statues, rosaries, medals, and books.

**For more information, call: (814)425-2549**

*Don't miss this unique opportunity!*



The America Needs Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue is coming to our home on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We feel very privileged to have this statue in our home for two hours. There will be a presentation given by the custodian telling the origin of the statue, the story of Fatima, and how our Lady's message is applied to our days and to each one of us. This message is important for our times! Our Lady's prophecies have been fulfilled and continue to be most relevant for us today.

A sign- up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board for anyone who wishes to come to this most exciting event. You may also call us at 814-425-2549. It is important that we know if you are coming, so we can set-up enough chairs.

Besides the presentation given, we will have the crowning ceremony, a song sung in Mary's honor, and prayers said. You will be given an opportunity to write petitions, which will be taken to Fatima, Portugal, at the exact spot where Our Lady appeared in 1917.

The rosary will be recited at the end, so please bring your rosary. A reception will follow and you will be able to browse religious materials and/or take pictures with the statue of Our Lady. She will only be present until 8:00. Please arrive between 5:30 and 5:50 p.m. so we can be ready for the presenter at 6:00 p.m. Because we are still battling Covid 19, we ask that you wear a mask. This is a special time to show Our Blessed Mother that we honor her and love her, and we are thankful for her many prayers. Please be respectful and dress modestly. This wonderful occasion ought to be approached with the respect and reverence due to the Mother of God.

We will be honored to have you come to our home for this occasion.

Sincerely,

John and Fran Greathouse

# Theology Uncorked:

# THE PROPHETS

Wednesdays, 6:30pm

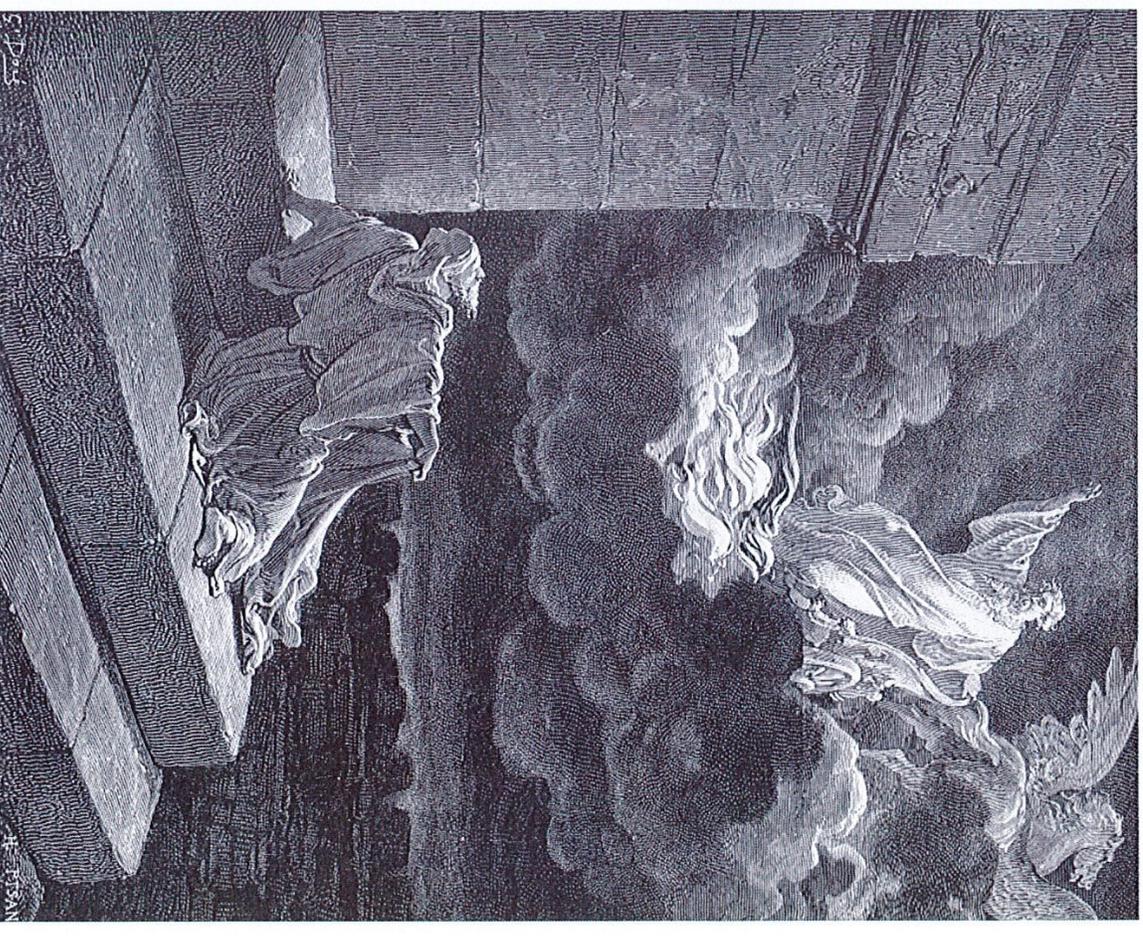
Sept. 15 - Oct. 20

St. Agatha's Center  
Meadville

Register with Amy

814-336-1112

You're welcome to bring a snack!



Elijah taken to Heaven



August 30, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I ask for your support of the Catholic Education Collection being held the weekend of September 18-19.

This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities throughout our diocese. Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generous support of this collection. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at [www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html](http://www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html).

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family. With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
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Check One:       Saint Hippolyte       Our Lady of Lourdes

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