

# 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:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment



*The Fourth Sunday  
of Lent*

*March 30, 2025*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314  
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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, MARCH 31, LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

### TUESDAY, APRIL 1, LENTEN WEEKDAY

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, SAINT FRANCIS de PAOLA

### THURSDAY, APRIL 3, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm OLL Stations of the Cross

### FRIDAY, APRIL 4, SAINT ISIDORE

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5, SAINT VINCENT FERRER

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte and  
The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

Read our parish bulletin online at  
[www.sainthippolytechurch.com](http://www.sainthippolytechurch.com)  
and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at  
[www.epiphanymeadville.org](http://www.epiphanymeadville.org)

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

### 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

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.

**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 Sunday Mass. 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. **Extra Lenten Confessions at Saint Agatha:** April 10 6:30-8:00pm

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation PS-1, 4-8 at SH  
10:30am Rosary at SH  
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grades 9-12 at SH  
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH  
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL  
7:00pm Choir at SH  
Wednesday 7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH  
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL  
Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH  
9:15am Adult Faith Formation at SH  
10:30am Rosary at SH  
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH  
12:00pm Lector Training at SH  
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH

## COMING EVENTS

Apr 8 Finance Council at Rectory 6:15pm  
Apr 10 Soup & Bread at SH 6:15pm; Stations at SH 7:00pm  
Lenten Confessions at St. Agatha 6:30-8:00pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
MONDAY: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
SATURDAY: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
SUNDAY: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 31: Susan Chilson  
Apr 1: Phil Young, Sr.  
Apr 2: Tyler Belz, Jen Gordon, Brandon Hedrick, Jim Karns, Christopher Mailliard  
Apr 4: John McKellop  
Apr 5: Stephen Chamberlain, Debbie Deeter  
Apr 6: Floyd Greathouse

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 4: Dave & Laura Wolff  
Apr 5: Jim & Debbie Furry  
Bill & Eileen Mantz



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## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$ 890	not available
envelopes used:	41	for deadline
Building Fund last week:	\$ 300	
envelopes used:	22	

### Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 56

Pledged: \$21,160 Payments Received: \$11,420

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

**Youth** – Is it difficult for you to say “I’m sorry” when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

**Children** – Who is the one person you most need to say, “I’m sorry” to in your family?

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**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** Forsaking your embrace, O good and gracious God, we have wandered far from You and squandered the inheritance of our baptism. Further, we have sinned against heaven and before you; we are no longer worthy to be called Your children. Restore us now with the embrace of Your compassion, and grant that we who have been found by Your grace may gladly welcome to the table of your family all who long to find their way home. We ask this through Christ, our peace and reconciliation, the Lord Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

## PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our next monthly drawing is April 6.

## LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Discover why families

always matter at: <http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm>



## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes  
Roman Catholic Church

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**

**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** is held at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Le Nom du Pere Society** will meet on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte Parish Activities Room. Come early to enjoy food and fellowship!

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday at 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed to carry the cross and candles. Please let Father know if you would like to help.

**Our last Sunday Social of the 2024-2025 school year** will be held on Sunday, April 6 following the 11:00am Mass. Students in grades 9-12 will be performing some of the ministries at Mass next Sunday. All are welcome to join us for lunch after Mass. Bring a dish to share, if you would like; please join us whether you bring a dish or not. Beverages and table service are provided by Le Nom du Pere Society. We hope you will join us!

**There will be a training session for Lectors** after Mass next Sunday. It will be a very short meeting so you can still attend the Social Sunday lunch.

**Catholics Returning Home** — If you have been away from actively practicing your Catholic faith for a while and would like to make it a bigger part of your life, we invite you to a program called Catholics Returning Home.

There are six sessions on Wednesday nights starting on April 23 - June 4, held at St. Mary's (in Meadville) at 6:30pm. The sessions are held small group style and informal. We'd love to welcome you home! 814-336-1112

**Parish Mission** — May 12 - 14, 6:30pm, at St. Agatha Church. Missionary Preacher Fr. Jim Sichko will be the guest preacher. This mission is made possible through funding from St. Agatha parishioners and a grant from the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania.

**Jesus & The Eucharist** — Tuesdays, April 22-June 3, 1:00pm, at St. Mary's Center, Meadville. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. Please register with Amy so folders can be made. 814-336-1112

**Final call: register today for the 10th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference!** This conference is scheduled for this Saturday, April 5, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The cost is \$25 and you may attend in person at St. Jude Church, Erie or via live-stream to your home or other locations across the diocese. Call 814-455-7364 or visit [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) for more info or to register.



**Shahadat's village, and much of Bangladesh,** is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops. Find out how Shahadat learned new farming skills from a Catholic Relief

Services program that enabled him to increase the yield of his vegetable crops despite the challenges of climate change. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-4](http://crsricebowl.org/week-4) to read this week's Story of Hope. Learn more about the local ministries who will benefit from your generous support through the CRS Rice Bowl. This year your donations will help the Prince of Peace Center, and the Community of Saint Joseph the Worker, Inc.

**Lenten Fish Dinners** are held on Fridays at St. Philip Church in Linesville, 3:30-6:30pm and at St. Mary of Grace in Meadville, 4:30-6:30pm.

**Thank you, Dave Wolff!** Dave recently shared his time and talents with us by replacing the flower bed container around the cross at Our Lady of Lourdes. It looks great! Stop by sometime and see his excellent craftsmanship!



Parishioners are asked to please highlight their parish name on their offertory envelope when dropping them in our partner parish's collection basket; especially for special collections and holy days. Saint Hippolyte and The Epiphany of the Lord use the same envelope company, and some envelopes are nearly identical. This will help alleviate deposit and bookkeeping errors and help to make sure your giving records are correct. Thank you!



"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to Him straight from the heart."

## Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle

**A HUGE SUCCESS!!**

**We made a profit of \$9,318.93!!**

The SGW Committee extends its heartfelt appreciation to all of our Prize Donors who generously contributed to this successful fundraiser:

- Main Raffle Prize Sponsors: Kim & Bill Ferguson, The Pierce Family, Lubiniecki Welding & Equipment - Chris & Jen Gordon, Gordon's Welding & Excavating - Doug & Rose Ann Gordon, Steve & Pat Ferry, and Ari Capotis
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Our abundant gratitude to all who helped in so many ways - those who bought and sold tickets, our set-up and clean-up crews, our kitchen crew, food donors, the time and talent of so many parishioners, and those who prayed for the success of this fundraiser.

A special Thank You to our presenter, Kaitlyn Carlson; our Emcee Chris Ploski; our Kitchen Director, Deb Furry; and our raffle chairpersons, Bob Schoenfeldt and Steve Ferry.

To all who helped in any way:

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU  
WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!**

## MAIN RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS:

### HAWKEN WOODSMAN FLINTLOCK

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Wayne Swartzbeck

### BLACKSTONE GRIDDLE

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### STEELHEAD FLY FISHING TRIP

Brooke Culbertson

**CONGRATULATIONS!**





# St. Hippolyte Stained Glass Window Restoration Craft Show



Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall

251 S. Franklin St. Cochran, PA 16314

April 26, 2025

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Great variety of Crafters & Vendors, Concessions, & Corn Hole Tournament!

Perfect timing for Mother's Day!

Brassy Peacock Designs  
Luminous Lights by Alexis  
Cruella Designs  
Amy's Vintage Glass Creations  
Hierloom Treasure Co.  
Mountain Top Soaps & More  
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Kid (12 and under) Brackets

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

251 S. FRANKLIN STREET, COCHRANTON  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PAVED PARKING LOT

**TO REGISTER:**

**Email: [gpierce516@yahoo.com](mailto:gpierce516@yahoo.com) OR**

**Text: 814-807-7384 by April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Send name, phone and bracket**

Teams are Two Person Teams. Spot is only guaranteed if payment is received by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

SIGN IN AT 8:30 A.M.

START AT 9:15 A.M.

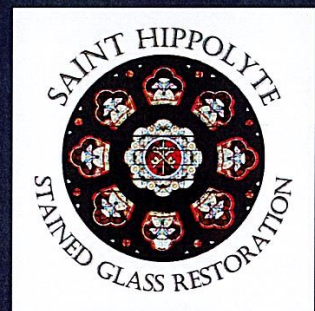
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