

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 in Ordinary Time

January 15, 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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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, SAINT ANTHONY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, WEEKDAY

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, SAINT FABIAN; SAINT SEBASTIAN

8:30am OLL Communion Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, SAINT AGNES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of

Lourdes and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

11:00am Lee Ann Leech (Don & Carol Graham)

Read the parish bulletin online at 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

Pam Garofola (cards) 814-720-8190

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

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Brenda Withers (telephone) 814-425-1062

Ministry of Welcome:

Garold Molli 814-967-3813

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Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) 814-425-3933

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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. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today Faith Formation Grades PS-9
12:00pm Edge Parent Session at SH
Monday 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at SH
Wednesday 6:00pm OLL Helping Hands meeting at OLL
Sunday Faith Formation Grades PS-11
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 29 SH Helping Hands meeting at SH 12:00pm
Feb. 11 French Dinner at SH
Feb. 18 Mardi Gras Party at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
MONDAY: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
SUNDAY: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 16: Gabrielle Hutchison, Max Schmidt
Jan. 17: Sharon Palotas
Jan. 19: Kyle Pratt, Anna Rynd
Jan. 20: Jon Grundy, Amy Mercier, Amanda Tate
Jan. 21: Arthur Papenfuse, Phil Young Jr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 20: Larry & Krista Rhoades
Jan. 21: Maureen & Ed Siverling

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?

Youth – How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?

Children – If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,593	\$1,080
envelopes used:	45	38
Building Fund last week:	\$ 437	\$ 120
envelopes used:	24	14

Catholic Services Appeal 2022:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,598

of Gifts/Pledges: 102

Pledged: \$35,483 Received: \$34,488

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Formed as your servant, O God, from the womb, Jesus is the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world, the Light through whom your salvation reaches to the ends of the earth. On all who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be saints let the Spirit descend and remain, so that, filled with grace and peace, we may reveal the One whom we testify to be the Son of God, 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 or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing will be held on February 5.

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 814-425-3933.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?



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

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

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Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

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.

From Father Jeff Lucas and Father Joe Petrone:

Thanks for all of your thoughts, prayers, and presents. You made our Christmas special and wonderful! We enjoyed celebrating the Christmas season with all of you and look forward to the many blessing that the new year brings to all of us.

Sunday Social will be held next Sunday at Saint Hippolyte following the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share; table service and beverages are provided by Le Nom du Pere Society. Please join us even if you are unable to bring a dish to share. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Last call to subscribe to Magnificat. Please contact the parish office if you would like to subscribe to Magnificat for the reduced price of \$39 per year (a savings of \$10). We are still a few short of our minimum of 10 subscribers.

End of year financial statements will only be mailed to those who request one. Please call or email the parish office to request a donation receipt for your 2022 income tax return.

We are looking for additional altar servers and lectors at Our Lady of Lourdes. Servers must be in 5th grade or above. Adult servers are also welcome. Both altar servers and lectors will be trained before being placed on the ministry schedule. See Steve Dale after Mass today or you can call him at 814-425-2341 if you would like to volunteer for these important ministries.

Microsite highlights the life of Pope Benedict XVI The Diocese of Erie has launched a microsite with highlights of the life of Pope Benedict XVI. It can be accessed through the diocesan homepage or directly at <https://www.eriecd.org/benedict.html>. The site also includes the statement Bishop Lawrence Persico issued upon the news of the former pontiff's death.

For information regarding the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2023>



Our parish is in the process of upgrading the computer software that helps us communicate with and serve our parishioners. In the midst of this transition, if you notice any errors in correspondence, church envelopes and Catholic Service Appeal reminders, please notify the church office. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding as we work to improve our technology.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time, the longest season of the Church year, fills the weeks that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar*, 43). It's the no-particular-reason season. Christmas Time honors the birth of Christ. Easter Time rejoices in the Resurrection. Ordinary Time is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

The number of the weeks of Ordinary Time replaces the old counting of weeks "after Epiphany" and "after Pentecost." The old calendar suggested that Pentecost ran for six months. The new calendar gives Pentecost a day. Then we return to Ordinary Time.

At first glance, the principles of Ordinary Time seem basic enough. Start counting the weeks after Christmas Time. Break for Lent and Easter. Resume after Pentecost and keep counting until Advent. Basically, that's how it works. But we have a few quirks.

For example, there is no "First Sunday in Ordinary Time"; however, there is a first week. Usually Christmas Time ends on a Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. The lectionary also calls it the First Sunday in Ordinary Time but it is part of Christmas Time. (Some years the Baptism of the Lord falls on a Monday *like 2023* but that's another story.) Ordinary Time gets underway on a weekday. When the next Sunday rolls around, we start week two.

On the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, we see the last of Ordinary Time until after Pentecost. Even then, it emerges only on weekdays. Trinity Sunday always follows Pentecost Sunday, and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord comes the next Sunday in the United States. (In countries where this solemnity is a holyday, it falls on a Thursday.) Therefore, when the numbered Sundays in Ordinary Time return in summer, we start out a little higher than where we left off.

Sometimes we skip one or two entire weeks of Ordinary Time during the Easter break. We want to close the Sundays of the year with Christ the King, one week before Advent. Christ the King always falls on the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. So, we determine the week number after Pentecost not based on where we left off before Lent, but by counting backwards from Christ the King. One or two weeks may disappear, but Ordinary Time still serves the complete mystery of Christ.

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January 2, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From the earliest days of my tenure as bishop of the Diocese of Erie, I have been committed to strong communications. While I am the shepherd of this diocese, all of us are on this journey of faith together.

That's why I continue to take full advantage of every tool at our disposal to keep you informed about what is happening with the Catholic Church worldwide, across the United States and here in northwest Pennsylvania. This is no small effort, given the changing media landscape. We strive to reach you whether you prefer to read *Faith* magazine, receive the weekly *Diocese of Erie*-news in your email or find us through social media. This requires interacting on a variety of platforms in order to reach different audiences.

Thanks to your generous support of the annual Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection, all of these options and more remain available to you, free of charge.

We have a small but dedicated team of communications professionals not only working to share important information, but also to write and promote stories that inspire. People tell us they pass these stories along or discuss them with family and friends — a great way to begin conversations that open doors and hearts.

Please help me continue this essential outreach by participating in the 2023 Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection scheduled for the weekend of January 21-22.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico
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