

SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

26012 N. Frenchtown Rd., Guys Mills PA 16327
(GPS only; send mail to the parish office)

Liturgies:

Monday 8:30am Communion Service
Sunday 11:00am

Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranon, PA 16314
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Liturgies:

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

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

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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

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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, OCTOBER 16, SAINT HEDWIG;
SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, SAINT INGATIUS OF ANTIOCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, SAINT LUKE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, SAINTS JOHN de BREBEUF
AND ISAAC JOQUES and COMPANIONS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS
8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00am SH Harry, Dan & Rick Porter (John & Fran Greathouse)
and
John Petruso (Barickman Family)

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HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:

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Mary Beth Coyle (Meals)814-350-6218

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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.

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 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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
	12:00pm	Helping Hands meeting at SH
Monday	9:30am	Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday	6:30pm	Rosary at OLL
	7:00pm	Choir at SH
Thursday	6:00pm	Adoration at OLL
Sunday	8:00am	Faith Sharing Group at OLL
	9:15am	Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
		Second Collection: Mission Sunday

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 22-24 40 Hours at Saint Agatha
Oct. 29 NET Retreat for Grades 6-8 in Meadville 10:00am-3:15pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
MONDAY:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
TUESDAY:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
WEDNESDAY:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
THURSDAY:	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
FRIDAY:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
SATURDAY:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
SUNDAY:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct 16: Kay Hotchkiss
Oct 17: Austin Minnick
Oct 18: John Bauer, Wally Homa
Oct 19: Logan Danielson, Elisabeth Guest, Sophia Hutchison
Oct 20: Paddy Padlan
Oct 21: Brionna Burnette, Ronald Klingensmith, Nancy Wilson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 19: Joe & Tammy Heme

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

Youth – Each week we are invited to participate in the Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Children – Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,922	\$1,579
envelopes used:	39	22
Building Fund last week:	\$ 472	\$ 265
envelopes used:	19	10

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,210 Received: \$31,340

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

Many have asked how they can still support our parish if they attend Mass at another parish. If you attend Mass at another parish, simply drop your offertory envelope in their collection basket and it will be forwarded to our parish. We do the same for those who attend Mass in our parish but are members of another parish. **Thank you for your continued support.**

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

Not the first to be invited are we, O God of the kingdom, but those whom You gather in last and least to share the wedding feast of Your Son. May this gracious invitation remind us that all is grace, and keep us from ever turning away any who come to Your table. Rather let us work to fulfill the vision of Your prophet, and the mission of Your Son: a welcome table open to all. 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 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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www.ErieRCD.org

Next weekend we will celebrate Word Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayer and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, please call Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration is held every Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:00-7:00pm. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is open for private prayer each Friday until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.

The next RCIA session will be held on Sunday, October 22 immediately following the 11:00am Mass at Saint Hippolyte in the Youth Room. This one hour session is open to all adults who are interested in becoming Catholic as well as all who are interested in learning more about their faith or sharing their faith with others. Advance reservations are appreciated but not necessary. Please contact Jack or Carole Jones at 814-789-2881 for more information or to let them know that you will attend. All are welcome!

Le Nom du Pere Society is approaching their biannual election cycle, as per the bylaws a nomination committee has been formed to seek out interested candidates to hold office for the next 2 year cycle. All members of the parish are eligible to hold office and those currently in office are eligible for another 2 year cycle. Any interested parties are asked to contact a member of the nominating committee before October 31st. A slate of candidates will be presented at the November meeting with elections to be held at the December meeting of the Le Nom du Pere. The newly elected officers will begin a 2 year term in January of 2024. Offices under consideration are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The nomination committee members are Kim Ferguson (814-795-1439), Rita Bogardus (814-789-2679) and Chris Waddell (814-720-5584).

Please check in the vestibule for informational flyers,



donation envelopes, the box for donation envelopes, and the poster for Phase I progress to goal. If you are writing a check, please make the check payable to St. Hippolyte Church. If you aren't using the specially designated envelopes, please note that the donation is for the

Stained Glass Window (SGW) Restoration on the memo line. Thank you to Garold Molli for making and donating the beautiful box for donations. Thank you to Jen Gordon for creating our logo, flyers, and Progress poster - and thank you to Jen and Chris Gordon for donating the poster. Thank you, everyone, for your support and prayers for this much needed restoration project.

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration will be held at the Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Meadville on October 22, 23 and 24 at Saint Agatha Church. Adoration starts after the 11:30am Mass. Closing starts at 7:00pm each evening. Visit the Vatican's Eucharistic Miracles display in Saint Agatha's Center.

A Day of Reflection: Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist, will be held on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00am until 4:00pm at St. Brigid Church, Meadville. Explore what we mean when we believe Communion is the true Body and Blood of Christ. Why God would go to such extremes and what does it mean for us? Register with Amy by October 22 at 814-336-1112. Cost: \$10 (includes lunch).

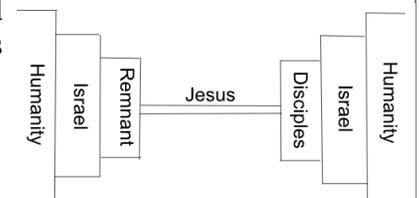
The 2023 NET Retreat for students in grades 6-8 is Jesus is Alive: True Presence, which complements the National Eucharistic Revival. Is Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist, and if so, how does that change our lives? The life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a teenager who is on his way to becoming a canonized saint, answers those questions by showing us that we don't need to be very old to recognize the beauty and utmost importance of the Eucharist. Contact Jillian Zaczyk with questions at 814.824.1219. Register at

<https://www.eriercd.org/youth/net.html>



Last week I said that the Mass was Jesus' self-sacrificial act itself given to us as a gift, God's love poured out for us in one particular time and place picked up out of history and made available to us all. Every Mass ever celebrated points back to,

transports us back to that one event in history, Jesus Passion. All of Salvation History looks like the diagram here, with Jesus at the crux point. And at every Mass, we get to stand at the foot of the Cross. Go ahead, be overwhelmed!



We are once again asking for the help of every family for our 16th Annual Reverse Raffle, which will be held on Saturday, November 4th in the Saint Hippolyte social hall. We need you to donate prizes to give away to the “losers.” If every family in the parish gave two prizes we would be in great shape. Your small investment will be returned to the church ten-fold. Last year’s profit was \$16,091.67! Prizes can be brought to the church any Sunday morning and placed in the designated classroom at Saint Hippolyte, or call the parish office if you need to drop something off during the week. We’ll even come and pick it up—just call Desi at the office (789-2022) to make arrangements.

Some examples of items needed are:

- Gift Cards for gas, restaurants, shopping, movies, haircuts, etc.
- Camping, Hunting or Fishing Items
- Golf Items
- Theme Baskets
- Family Games
- Kitchen Gadgets or Small Appliances
- Live Plants or Silk Floral Arrangements
- Holiday Decorations
- Lawn & Garden Items
- Bottles of Wine or other Spirits
- Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, T-Shirts
- Tools & Car Care Items
- Instant Lottery Tickets
- Anything you would like to win!

**All proceeds from this
parish event are
deposited into the parish
general operating
account.**

Please be sure to register your prize when you drop it off. Registration forms and instructions are available in the designated classroom.

If you don’t like to shop, give us a monetary donation and we’ll do the shopping for you!

We also need small wicker baskets to use for some of the smaller prizes we receive. If you have any around the house that you are not using, we would appreciate those as well.

Please drop off your donations no later than Sunday, October 29th.



October 2, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 22, World Mission Sunday is observed throughout the Church. World Mission Sunday reminds us each year to focus on the essential work of evangelization that is still ongoing throughout the world. Taking up this year's theme, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share our faith.

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enable missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas.

For many years dioceses in the United States benefitted from this collection while we were still mission territory. In fact, the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, received its final support as a mission diocese just last year. The annual Mission collection helps missionary dioceses until they can stand on their own feet and become independent.

As our nation has benefitted from this support in the past, may we now support those areas of the world where the Catholic faith is blossoming. I invite you to please pray for the work of the missions, and support this work as generously as you can.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

For additional resources about World Mission Sunday, please visit
<https://onefamilyinmission.org/resources/>.



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