

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 Fifth Sunday
of Lent
April 6, 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

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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, APRIL 7, SAINT JOHN BAPTIST de la SALLE

8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, LENTEN WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00pm SH Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, SAINT STANISLAUS

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

11:00am SH Francis & Luella Hamilton (Family)

Read our parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com
and The Epiphany of the Lord parish bulletin at
www.epiphanymeadville.org

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:

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

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

Prayer Requests:

Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt814-333-8464

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 Molli814-967-3813

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 Grades PS-8 at SH
9:15am Adult Education at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH
12:00pm Sunday Social at SH
12:00pm Lector Training at SH
12:00pm SGW committee meeting at SH
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday 6:15pm Finance Council meeting at Rectory
7:00pm Choir at OLL
Thursday 6:15pm Soup and Bread at SH
6:30pm Lenten Confessions at St. Agatha
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Parish Office Closed Today
Sunday 9:00am Breakfast at OLL
10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

Apr 14 Family Society at OLL
Apr 17 Holy Thursday Tureen Dinner at SH 6:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
MONDAY: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20
TUESDAY: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
WEDNESDAY: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
THURSDAY: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
FRIDAY: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
SATURDAY: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
SUNDAY: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 9: Michele Brumagin, Stephen Kalinowski
Apr 11: Bryce Huddleson
Apr 12: John Kalinowski, Jeff Polley, Fr. Kyle Seyler, Ella White
Apr 13: Linda Kerr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 11: George & Betty Klein
Apr 13: Dan & Chris Partin; Christopher & Tanaya Mailliard

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$2,117	\$ 892
envelopes used:	37	35
Building Fund last week:	\$ 407	\$ 60
envelopes used:	19	12

Catholic Services Appeal 2025:

Diocesan Assessment: \$28,259

Pledges/Gifts: 59

Pledged: \$21,790 Payments Received: \$11,850

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

Youth – Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

Children – How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

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HELPING HANDS PRAYER O God, You sent Your only Son into the world not to condemn it but that we might be saved. Before You we stand in our sin and guilt, our misery and Your mercy, face to face. Pardon our every fault and forgive all our sins, that, in this Lenten springtime, there may burst forth into the wilderness of our hearts a song of gratitude and joy. 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.

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 monthly drawing is today.

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>



Join the diocesan Facebook page at
www.ErieRCD.org

Mass begins in the Social Hall next Sunday. Please gather in the social hall as we begin our celebration of Holy Week.

The Finance Council meets on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:15 in the Rectory for the budget planning session.

Soup and Bread is held this Thursday at 6:15pm at Saint Hippolyte. All are invited to this simple meal. Volunteers are needed to donate soup and bread; please sign the list on the bulletin board.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Thursday at Saint Hippolyte at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

Faith Formation Classes will NOT be held on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. Enjoy your break! Classes will resume on Sunday, April 27

The monthly breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes and sponsored by the Family Society will be held next Sunday, April 13 at 9:00am. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be observed in our parish on Sunday, April 27 beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30pm at Saint Hippolyte Church. Prayers, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow at 3:00pm.

Calling all Cornhole players!! The SGW committee is looking for Cornhole Teams for our Cornhole & Craft Show Event on April 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes. This is a family friendly tournament with a 12 and under bracket and a 13 and up bracket. To register please contact Gabrielle Pierce: email: gpierce516@yahoo.com - or text: 814-807-7384. Deadline to register is April 18th. Come have a little fun, enjoy some concessions, and find some awesome Craft Vendor treasures just in time for Mother's Day!



Child Abuse Prevention Month- Reporting Child Abuse: It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Physical and sexual abuse of minors are pervasive societal problems, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2023 Pennsylvania statewide report there were 5,129 substantiated reports of child abuse. 1,749 or 34.1% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,350 were physical abuse. Parents remain the persons most responsible for abuse of their children. *To report child abuse, call Childline at 1-800-932-0313 (anytime 24/7). For particular questions on reporting abuse in the Diocese of Erie, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.*



Operation Rice Bowl—Amid the harsh conditions of the Sahel region's 1976 drought, millions faced hunger. That same year, Catholics worldwide gathered at the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia,

focusing on "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family." As Lent draws to a close, let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can help ensure no one goes hungry in the middle of today's global food crisis. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to learn more.

Triduum Celebration at Saint Hippolyte

- **Holy Thursday**

Tureen Dinner begins at 6:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper begins at 7:30pm

Bring your Rice Bowl to this Mass.

- **Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Good Friday Liturgy begins at 3:00pm

- **Holy Saturday: The Great Vigil of Easter**

Mass begins at 8:30pm

Join us as we break our Paschal Fast at our annual Break-Fast Celebration immediately following Mass. You may bring food and Easter treats to share.

- **Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**

Mass begins at 11:00am

Sign up sheets for our Holy Thursday Tureen Dinner and our Break—Fast following the Easter Vigil are posted in the Saint Hippolyte vestibule. Please sign up if you plan to attend either event.

The 2025 Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land

which supports the ministry of the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land, takes place on Good Friday. These Franciscans have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well as for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. More information can be found at <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday-2025/>.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"I would like to tell you: Let us return to Jesus! Let us return to the Eucharist! While we are broken by the travails and sufferings of life, Jesus becomes food that feeds us and heals us."

Pope Francis

INDOOR GARAGE and BAKE SALE

Saint Hippolyte Church Social Hall

Route 27 in Frenchtown

7 miles east of Meadville; 20 miles west of Titusville

New selection – nothing held over from previous years

Thursday, May 1 & Friday, May 2

8:00am until 5:00pm

Saturday, May 3 *Bag Day*

8:00am until Noon

Parishioners and Friends:

We are accepting your donations at the social hall Sunday, April 27 through Wednesday, April 30. **Nothing will be accepted after 11:00am on Wednesday, April 30.**

Paul is available to receive your donations by appointment.
814-853-2847

Good, Clean, Gently Used Items Needed—for example:
clothing, furniture, appliances, lawn care items, household items,
bedding, books, toys, etc.

We are unable to accept TVs, monitors or printers.

Our workers would greatly appreciate it if you would sort your clothing donations into separate bags/boxes and label them as Infant, Child, Man, Woman.

Baked Goods and Refreshments — Stop in for lunch!

Your donations of Baked Goods for our sale are greatly appreciated!

Workers are needed to volunteer.

If you are available to help on any of the above dates, please call or text Paul Mercier at 814-853-2847 or Kim Ferguson at 814-795-1439 and let us know how you can be of service this year. Even if you have helped year after year, please contact Paul or Kim. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

All Proceeds Benefit Saint Hippolyte Le Nom du Pere Society

Three Days to Rediscover Our Identity in Christ

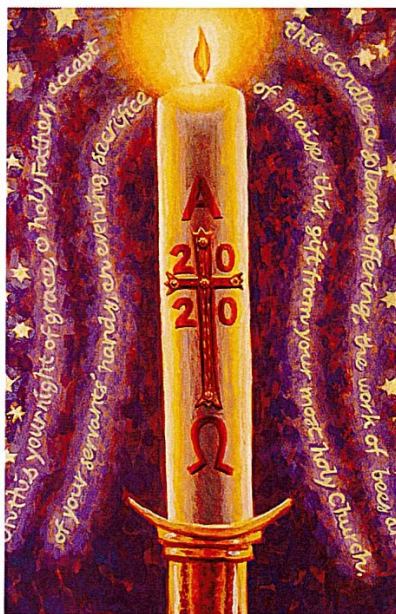
Kathy Kuczka

During the Passover seder, the youngest person at the table asks, “Why is this night different from all other nights?” The leader then names those things that make the Passover seder different from other holiday meals. As we prepare for the Sacred Paschal Triduum, we may ask, “What makes these days different from all other days?”

The word *Triduum* is a Latin word that means “three days.” The Church calls the three days before Easter—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—the “culmination of the entire liturgical year” (*General Norms of the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, 18). During the span of seventy-two hours, the community commemorates the core of what they believe—Christ, crucified, buried, and risen—as well as the heart of who the community is—a people freed and forgiven, restored and renewed by Christ’s resurrection.

These mysteries are too much for one day. They must take place over several days. Even so, the Church observes them as one unified celebration, designing them to flow one into another. On Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends without a dismissal, continuing into the night, and perhaps the next morning, with adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday, the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord begins without a greeting and ends without a dismissal. On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil begins after nightfall.

To prepare for the Sacred Triduum, members of the community clear their calendars to journey with Christ, with the elect who will receive the initiation sacraments at the Vigil, and with one another through death to new life. This journey demands spiritual preparation that is different from other major feasts. With the exception of the sacraments of penance and the anointing of the sick, the Church abstains



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from celebrating any sacraments on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The tabernacle is empty from the beginning of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper to the end of Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Even the environment is made bare. On Holy Thursday, the altar is stripped and crosses are removed so that the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord begins without a cross, without candles, and without cloths on the altar. The faithful keep a paschal fast that anticipates the joy of Christ’s resurrection.

During the Triduum, the Church’s most powerful Scriptures are proclaimed, special rituals are performed, and symbols are employed. The washing of feet is reserved for the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. The adoration of the cross is observed only at the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. The community gathered after dark under the shadow of a full moon is called for only at the

Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The lighting and blessing of a fire, and the community processing behind the Paschal candle takes place only at the Easter Vigil. Unlike the common practice of celebrating Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist on separate occasions, the Triduum brings these three sacraments of initiation together in one grand liturgy.

The three days that make up the Triduum are different because, unlike any other days in the liturgical year, the community walks through the most profound mysteries of its faith. We encounter Christ in the most solemn Scriptures, rituals, and symbols of our tradition. If we do this well, we will be drawn into a deeper intimacy with Christ’s dying and rising. We will know Christ’s victory over death as ours. We will rediscover who we truly are—a chosen people, the beloved of God, unafraid of death, assured of new life.

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Check One: Saint Hippolyte Our Lady of Lourdes

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