

# SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH

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

Monday 8:30am - Prayer Service and Rosary  
Sunday 11:00am - Mass

### Confessions:

Before and After Mass or By Appointment

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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, JULY 29, SAINTS MARTHA, MARY and LAZARUS  
8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, JULY 30, SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI;  
SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD  
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, WEEKDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
11:00am SH Denny Lyons (John & Fran Greathouse)

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[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

Mary Everitt (temporary relief to a caregiver)

..... 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. at 814-789-2022

**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.

Sacramental Emergency: 814-350-7676

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 128th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner  
Monday 8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH  
9:00am H/C Dinner clean up at SH  
6:00pm H/C Dinner cleanup at SH  
Tuesday 6:00pm Choir Picnic at SH  
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
MONDAY: Jer 13:1-11/Jn 11:19-27/or Lk 10:38-42  
TUESDAY: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43  
WEDNESDAY: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46  
THURSDAY: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53  
FRIDAY: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58  
SATURDAY: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12  
SUNDAY: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 29: Dennis Buckley  
July 30: Brian Burnette, Isaac LeSuer  
Aug 2: Hadley Barickman, Brooks Rynd  
Aug 3: Hannah Borkovich, Matthew Chase, Monte DeFrances  
Aug 4: Rosemary Oehmler, David Williams

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug 2: Keith & Susan Chilson  
Aug 3: John & Donna Choffel  
Aug 4: Doug & Leann Mehok

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

**Adults** – In what ways do you generously provide for the needs of others who have little or nothing?

**Youth** – Generosity is key to today's Gospel. What do you have that you should be sharing with others? Think of your possessions, your talents, and your time. How can you use these for the good of others?

**Children** – How do you share with others what you have?

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**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is burning this week at both Saint Hippolyte and Our Lady of Lourdes in thanksgiving for all of our wonderful volunteers.

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.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,128	\$1,805
envelopes used:	33	31
National Needs	\$ 26	\$ 40
Building Fund last week:	\$ 178	\$ 67
envelopes used:	17	12

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 62

Pledged: \$26,755 Received: \$19,775

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** We lift our eyes to You, O God, we stretch out our hands in supplication. What You give we will share, for You have made us one body in one Spirit. Sustain with Your word and food all whom You have called to one hope, and let nothing be lost of the community that You have bound together in love and peace. We ask through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Bread, Who has come down from heaven for the life of the world, Who lives and reigns with You and 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. **The next Cursillo Weekend will be Women's #262**, Aug. 9-11 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek. This is the last week to submit your application to attend. Contact Kay and Carl or the parish office for information.

## 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](http://www.ErieRCD.org)



**WE OFFER A WARM WELCOME** to our visitors who are here to enjoy the 128th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner! Thank you for your support!

**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 (814-789-2022). Donation: \$10.

**Our next big parish event is the food booth at the Cochran Community Fair, Aug. 6-10.** Many volunteers are needed to make the booth a success. It takes everyone working together to raise these necessary funds for the parish! Call the parish office (814-789-2022) to volunteer.

**The Family Society is hosting a light breakfast** on the second Sunday of each month at 9:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes for anyone who would like to get together. Coffee, donuts and fruit will be provided; bring something to share if you wish. For more information contact Judy Shonnard at 814-758-1169.



**We are excited that the restored windows from Phase I are completed and nearly all have been installed!** Now we are moving into Phase II. Please follow our Facebook page—St.

Hippolyte's Stained Glass Restoration Project—to stay connected and keep up to date on the progress of our project. If you'd like to find out how you can be a part of this historic project, please message us or contact a committee member. Donations can be made with the orange-trimmed envelopes found in the pews or by the donation box in the vestibule. Checks may be made payable to St. Hippolyte Church with Stained Glass Windows on the memo line. Mail checks to St. Hippolyte Church, 25997 State Highway 27, Guys Mills, PA 16327. Thank you to all who have contributed in any way with your support and prayers - you are a precious part of the Lord's work and our parish's history.



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**

Jesus asked St. Faustina to venerate His infinite mercy especially during the 3:00 pm hour, as that was the hour He sacrificed Himself for us. Through her Jesus has asked the same thing of every one of us, that as often as we hear the third hour strike, we immerse ourselves in His mercy and glorify it, and invoke His mercy on the whole world. Jesus said, "I claim veneration of My mercy from every creature..." (*Diary* 1572).

"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. ... O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You." (*Diary* 84, 1319)

**Here is some trivia about our parish and the Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner:**

**1833** – The parish was founded by Jean-Nicholas DeMaison (from Voujeaucourt, France) and Jean-Claude Doubet (from Roye, France). (Look for their graves in the parish cemetery at Saint Hippolyte).

**1834** – Bishop Kendrick from Philadelphia first visits Frenchtown. He gave \$50.00 towards the construction of the first church.

**1838** – On August 15, 1838 Bishop Kendrick blessed the first church. This log (?) structure stood on land now occupied by the cemetery. The church was named after the French ancestral church of the Doubet family, Sainte Hippolyte.

**1841** – A large hand-carved primitive crucifix was presented to the church by its creator, J.C. Faiver. (This crucifix now hangs in the reconciliation room of Saint Hippolyte.)

**1845** – The first resident pastor, Rev. Marc-Antoine de la Roque, is named by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

**1866** – Rev. Eugene Cogneville was named pastor of Saint Hippolyte by the Bishop of Erie. It was during this venerable priest's fifty year tenure that the present church was constructed. (You can visit his grave in Saint Hippolyte Cemetery.)

**1888** – The first fundraising dinner was held at Saint Hippolyte. On the menu was chicken fricassee. Games, bingo and square dancing to the music of local fiddlers added to the festivities.

**1914-1917** – The dinners were interrupted by the First World War. World War II also caused the cancellation of the "Frenchtown Picnic" during the 1940s.

**1956** – The menu changes to fried chicken, prepared at the homes of parishioners and brought to the church.

**1970** – The dinner was changed to ham for six years due to Department of Health regulations.

**1977** – Under the direction of Rev. Richard Mayer, barbecue pits were built and the menu changed for the final time: ½ Bar-B-Q Chicken or a generous portion of Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls and homemade pies.

**2020-2021** — The pandemic forced us to think outside the box. Dinners were served by pre-order only with our efficient drive-thru pick up system. Festival games had to be put on hold. In 2020 we served 1032 dinners and in 2021 we served 689.

**2022** — We were excited to return to indoor seating and to bring back a few festival games. Thank you for your continued support. 1,166 dinners were served in 2022 and 1,037 in 2023.

**2024** — It's our 128th year! We welcome all of our guests to today's dinner. Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser which benefits both Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Hippolyte. **We appreciate all of our volunteers; without you this day would not be possible!**

Join us for Sunday Mass:  
11:00am at Saint Hippolyte

# August 2024

## The Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b> <i>17th Sunday OT</i> <b>128th Annual Frenchtown Ham/Chicken Dinner</b>	<b>29</b> 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:00am—SH H/C Dinner Clean up 6:00pm—SH H/C Dinner Clean up	<b>30</b> 6:00pm—SH Choir	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <i>18th Sunday OT</i> 10:30am—SH Rosary	<b>5</b> 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group Bible Study	<b>6</b> 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—OLL Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary Parish Office Closed	<b>10</b>
<b>Support the Parish Food Booth at the COCHRANTON COMMUNITY FAIR</b>						
<b>11</b> <i>19th Sunday OT</i> 9:30am—OLL Light Breakfast 10:30am—SH Rosary	<b>12</b> 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group Bible Study 6:00pm—OLL Family Society	<b>13</b> Parish Feast Day <i>St. Hippolytus</i>	<b>14</b> 6:00pm—LNDP Summer Picnic at the Ploski Home	<b>15</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass	<b>16</b> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <i>120h Sunday OT</i> Second Collection: Latin America 10:30am—SH Rosary	<b>19</b> 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group Bible Study	<b>20</b> 7:00pm—OLL Choir	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	<b>24</b>
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR</b>						
<b>25</b> <i>21st Sunday OT</i> 10:30am—SH Rosary	<b>26</b> 8:30am—SH Prayer Service and Rosary 9:15am—SH Small Group Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary	<b>31</b>
View the monthly parish calendar online: <a href="https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html">https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html</a>						

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PRAY  
FOR  
OUR  
PRIESTS

# August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Rev Msgr Joseph Wardanski	5 Very Rev Chris Hamlett, V.F.	6 Rev. Haniel Hoffman	7 Very Rev Robert Horgas, V..F.	1 Rev Paul Siebert	2 Rev Raymond Gramata	3 Rev Michael Kesicki
11 Rev Samuel Bungo	12 Rev Matthew Kujawinski	13 Rev Leo Gallina	14 Rev Mark Nowak	8 Rev Richard Allen	9 Rev. Glenn Whitman	10 Rev Msgr Robert Brugger
18 Rev Thomas Brown	19 Rev James Piszker	20 Very Rev Scott Jabo	21 Rev Obinna Paschal Ezeihuoma	15 Assumption of The Virgin Mary	16 Rev Joseph Kalinowski	17 Rev James Gutting
25 Rev Gregory Passauer	26 The Most Rev Lawrence Persico	27 Rev Msgr Casimir Bogniak	28 Rev Walter Packard	22 Rev Justin Pino	23 Rev Joseph Petrone	24 Rev Thomas Brooks
				29 Rev Kevin Holland	30 Rev Christopher Beran	31 Rev Christopher Wheeler



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