

# 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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 18, 2023*

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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## **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

### MONDAY, JUNE 19, SAINT ROMUALD

8:30am SH Communion Service

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20, WEEKDAY

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22, SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA:

SAINTS JOHN FISHER and THOMAS MORE

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Communion Service

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24, THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am OLL Grace & Ed Kukla (Joanne Froella and Family)

11:00am Katie Mattis (Joyce Tarr)

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## **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

Judy Shonnard (visits) ..... 814-758-1169

Brenda Withers (telephone) ..... 814-425-1062

### **Ministry of Welcome:**

Garold Molli ..... 814-967-3813

Rosanne Chamberlain ..... 814-374-4026

### **Elizabeth Ministry:**

Joanne Froella ..... 814-425-3645

Carol Barickman ..... 814-789-3814

### **Transportation:**

Jennifer Mitchell ..... 412-965-2141

Bob Robinson (to church) ..... 814-282-3673

### **Services to the Bereaved:**

Kay Hotchkiss (Mass) ..... 814-425-3933

Mary Ann Francic (Mass) ..... 724-452-4492

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

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 Saturday mornings following the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday afternoons at 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Jeffrey Lucas or Father Joseph Petrone, call 814-336-1112.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today HAPPY FATHERS DAY!  
Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH  
Saturday 4:00pm Strawberry Social at OLL until 7:00pm

## COMING EVENTS

July 30 127th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8  
MONDAY: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42  
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48  
WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
THURSDAY: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15  
FRIDAY: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23  
SATURDAY: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
SUNDAY: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 20: Jack Blatnick  
June 21: Mary Vittorio, Jim Wentworth  
June 22: Eleanor Kalinowski  
June 23: David Schwartz  
June 24: Trenton Maloney, Trevor Maloney  
June 25: Ty Neely

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 20: Jack & Carole Jones  
June 24: Ron & Eleanor Kalinowski  
June 25: Mark & Pam Garofola

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading*

**Adults** – When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you “see” answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God’s will?

**Youth** – Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

**Children** – Have you ever had to walk in the dark with no light? How is that like walking by faith and not by sight? What did you have to do to keep going in the dark?

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**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.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

	SH	OLL
Offertory last week:	\$1,821	\$1,881
envelopes used:	39	45
Building Fund last week:	\$ 565	\$ 250
envelopes used:	18	12

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

# of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$27,115

*Thanks for your generosity and dedication.*

*The kingdom of heaven  
is at hand.*

**HELPING HANDS PRAYER** God of the covenant, You have made us a priestly and prophetic people, living and visible signs that the kingdom of heaven has come near. Send us forth, then, into Your abundant harvest, that by offering a living sacrifice of praise to You and the gift of loving service to our brothers and sisters, we may fulfill our baptismal vocation to be missionaries and witnesses to the gospel. 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 or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office. Our next monthly drawing will be held on Sunday, July 2. **Congratulations** to our June winner and seller: #3473 Denise Schoenfeldt, Meadville

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## HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

The parish prayer chain will be updated this month. For your name or the name of your loved one to remain on OR to be added to the next prayer chain, please contact Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt (814-333-8464; guide2b@windstream.net) or Julie Hovis (814-657-3265; jjhovis41@gmail.com) this week.

**Last call for volunteers and donations** for the Strawberry Social on Saturday, June 24 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at OLL for workers and donations. Be sure to get some tickets for the quilt raffle for yourself as well as to sell to your friends and family. For more information, contact Rosanne Chamberlain (814-657-0869) or Judy Shonnard (814-758-1169).

**Ham or Chicken Dinner News...**Mark your calendar for July 30. The 127th Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner will be here before you know it! We are keeping the job assignment schedule as it was last year. If you worked last year, you will be assigned the same position for this year. If you did not work last year and are able to do so this year, there are plenty of openings available for you. If you need to change the position you held last year, we need to know that now, since we are finalizing the worker schedule. If you are new to the parish or a visitor, working at the dinner is a great way to get to know us better. Please contact **Mary Beth (814-350-6218) this week** to volunteer or to request a change, as the worker list will be mailed out to parishioners soon.

**In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists**, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for such information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only. Do not use contact information provided in the potential fraudulent request.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

### Striking the Breast

Paul Turner

When reciting the Confiteor at Mass, all strike their breast one time when saying, “through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.” The gesture has always been part of the post-Vatican II Mass. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, the priest and servers recited the Confiteor to each other and struck their breast three times. The gesture was reduced to a singly strike.

Also before the council, people struck their breast during the Lamb of God, and the “Lord, I am not worthy” before communion. However, these gestures were not carried into the post-Vatican II Mass. Some people have struck their breast during the Kyrie and the Gloria, but this was never officially requested.

Today, when the priest recites Eucharistic Prayer I, he strikes his breast when saying the words, “To us, also, your servants, who though sinners...” Along with the Confiteor, these are the only two instances of striking the breast in the post-Vatican II Mass. In both cases, the gesture accompanies an acknowledgment of sin.

The gesture has biblical origins. In the Old Testament, women beat their breasts as a sign of loss — for example, the maidens of Nineveh at the conquest of their city in Nahum 2:7 and the women of Jerusalem at the devastation of their peasant fields and fruitful vines in Isaiah 32:12. The New Testament offers two references, both in the Gospel of Luke, and these probably link more directly to the later liturgical practice. The tax collector, in contrast to the Pharisee, beats his breast while praying, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner” (18:13). Those who witness the death of Jesus on the cross return home beating their breasts (22:48).

When we strike our breasts during the Confiteor, we acknowledge that we are sinners and that our sins have consequences.

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## Old Fashioned Strawberry Social

**Saturday, June 24**

**4:00-7:00pm**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
251 South Franklin Street, Cochranton

Ice Cream ~ Cake ~ Strawberries  
Adults \$4 — Children \$3

**Also available:**

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Our Lady of Lourdes

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