

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, 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

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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 15, SAINT BONAVENTURE

8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, JULY 16, OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, JULY 18, SAINT CAMILLUS de LELLIS

FRIDAY, JULY 19, WEEKDAY

8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, JULY 20, SAINT APOLLINARIS

SUNDAY, JULY 21, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte Parish
and The Epiphany of the Lord Parish

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 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 9:30am Ongoing Formation on the Eucharist
Monday 8:30am Prayer and Rosary at SH
9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
6:30pm Stained Glass Window Restoration
Committee meeting at SH
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday Second Collection: National Needs

COMING EVENTS

July 22 HC Dinner Set-up at SH 6:00pm
July 22-26 Vacation Bible School at St. Brigid 5:30-8:30pm
July 27 HC Dinner Set-up at SH 9:00am
July 28 128th Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13
MONDAY: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
TUESDAY: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
SUNDAY: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 15: Josh Friedrich, Jeannie Juracko, J. Paul Wentworth
July 17: Harlan Kalinowski, Joel Ploski
July 18: Scott McClain
July 19: Heidi Wilcox
July 20: Connie Molli, Cindy Nahay, Judy Shonnard
July 21: Candy Morrell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 17: Chad & Richelle Robinson
July 18: David & Desiree Wagner
July 19: Tom & JoAnn Smith

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – Why do you think Jesus sent them out two by two, rather than alone?

Youth – When Jesus sent the disciples out, He was preparing them for the future when He would be gone. How are you growing in your own faith and preparing for a life as a Christian disciple?

Children – To whom would you announce the Good News about Jesus? Who do you think needs to hear this message?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$2,029	\$ 945
envelopes used:	46	16
Building Fund last week:	\$ 543	\$ 135
envelopes used:	27	4

Thank you to those who supported the Peter's Pence Collection! \$292 was donated by our parish in support of the charitable works of the Holy Father.

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034
of Gifts/Pledges: 62
Pledged: \$26,255 Received: \$19,125

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER O God of salvation, You adopt us through Jesus Christ, and You call us to proclaim the Good News of Your healing power and forgiving love. Give us an unflinching trust that the wealth of Your word is sufficient, the food and drink You provide is ample. Then send us out with praise on our lips. 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. **Congratulations to our July winner:** #1414 Mary Beth Coyle, Cochranon.

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

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church in memory of Dan McCain as requested by Joan McCain.

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 Desi at the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 per week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Friday morning at 8:30am until Noon at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Today we welcome the members of the Poux Family who are in the area for their family reunion. Welcome home! Thank you for providing the music for today's Mass.

Cemetery guidelines...It has come to our attention that several graves in the parish cemeteries are not in compliance with our cemetery regulations. In order that all are treated fairly, we ask that corrective measures be taken if your loved one's gravesite is out of compliance. Some problems that have been seen include: solar lights, plants in plastic pots rather than in the ground; decorative borders, mulch, and stones, etc. Bear in mind that decorative items fixed in the ground with a stake should be placed immediately in front of or beside the grave marker. Artificial flowers can only be displayed from November 1st to April 1st. Please remember that cemeteries are sacred ground and should be treated with the utmost respect. Also, please be mindful of the safety of those who mow and trim our grounds.

Love Beyond Measure is this year's theme for National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 21-27. Looking for family planning that respects your faith, your marriage, your body and that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying Natural Family Planning's (NFP) effectiveness and class schedules at www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator at 814-512-0818.



Our 128th dinner is just two weeks away, July 28th. Don't forget that we need prizes for our Gift Auction. Donations of new items may be left in the designated classroom at Saint Hippolyte Church

anytime before July 22nd. Contact Shannon Ploski at 814-282-7634 for more info. Workers are still needed for several areas. Please contact Mary Beth Coyle at 814-350-6218 to volunteer. We are so appreciative of all the help we have received, especially from those who are not members of our parish. Thank you all!



"Sacrifice is the highest form of religious worship which man offers to God as an act of praise, thanksgiving, petition or atonement. The most singular and pre-eminent sacrifice of the Old Law was the immolation of the Paschal Lamb which celebrated the sparing of Israel's firstborn from the fatal sword of the Angel of Death in Egypt at the time of Moses and Pharaoh.

The imagery of sacrificial blood from slain animals is made more vivid and meaningful if we recall Moses' words from the Book of Exodus, "And he took the blood and sprinkled it upon the people, and he said: This is the blood of the covenant, which the Lord has made with you concerning all these words." (Exodus 24:8)

This old sacrifice took a new form in the New Testament when the Immaculate Lamb of God offered Himself on the altar of the Cross to redeem mankind from sin and the slavery of Satan. And during the Last Supper, Our Lord offered Himself in an unbloody yet real sacrifice when He uttered the following words: "For this is my blood of the new testament, which shall be shed for many unto remission of sins." (Matthew 26: 28) Truly, this "shedding of blood" or "pouring out of blood" took place and forms one of the glorious mysteries of our Faith.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES AT HOME

Many people find it helpful to pray over the Sunday Scripture readings at home before going to church. The practice puts them in touch with the church's prayer, helps them listen as the readings are proclaimed at Mass, prepares them to hear the homily, and engages them personally in the Word of God.

The Sunday readings are available in many publications and online at www.usccb.org. To prepare the readings at home, get a copy of them, or just get the citations and look them up in a Bible. Create some time and space for this prayer. If you do it alone, remove yourself from other activities. Choose a place where you can center yourself. Open the Scriptures and read over them. You might keep a journal and jot down some thoughts that come to you. Ask yourself some questions such as these: "What is going on in this reading? Is something similar happening in my life? What is God saying to me this week?"

If you pray with others, choose a time when everyone is together. You could pray in the living room at the end of the day or around the table before a meal. Someone reads the Scripture aloud. All think about it. Then each shares a few thoughts. Read the passage again. You may choose one or more readings at a time. The exercise can be repeated throughout the week. God's word is able to go as deep inside you as you give it time and room.

When you get to church, do not read along while the readings are proclaimed. Lift your head and open your ears and heart to the Word of God.

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Written by Paul Turner.



June 28, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we think of mission territory, we are likely to think of Africa or Asia, not of parts of our own country. Yet, there are many poor, sparsely populated dioceses in our country who need our help to minister to the People of God and to spread the Good News.

The **Collection for National Needs**, to be taken this year on **July 20 and 21**, gives each of us the opportunity to stand in solidarity with poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

- **The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.
- **The Black and Indian Mission Collection** helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials and ministry training.

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in dioceses within our own country. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 20 and 21. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families in these summer months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



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