

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:

By appointment

The Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Friday 8:30am Communion Service

Confessions:

By appointment

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Parish Office

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, WEEKDAY

8:30am SH Communion Service and Rosary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:30am OLL Communion Service and Rosary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, SAINTS CORNELIUS and CYPRIAN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17,

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00am SH Marion & Norb Wolbert (Joanne Froella and Family)
and

For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes
and The Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:

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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 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

The parish office is closed this week.

Monday 9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
7:00pm Family Society meeting at OLL

Tuesday 7:00pm Choir at OLL

Wednesday

Thursday 6:00pm Adoration at OLL

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 12:00pm Faith Formation Registration at SH

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 20 H/C Dinner Follow up meeting at SH 6:30pm
Sept. 21 Garden Committee meeting at OLL 10:00am
Sept. 21 Adoration at OLL 6:00-7:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
MONDAY: Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
SATURDAY: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 11: Dick Barickman
Sept. 12: Jody Kalinowski, Kinsley Pratt
Sept. 14: Garold Molli
Sept. 15: Donald Johnson
Sept. 17: John Hamilton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept. 11: Bob & Diane Schafer; Dan & Chris Hamilton
Sept. 12: Don & Chris Bornemann
Sept. 17: Bill & Kim Ferguson; David & Kaylyn Paul

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – If today was your last, what would you do with it?

Youth – If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

Children – If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would you say? How would you act?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

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Offertory last week:	\$1,858	\$1,529
envelopes used:	46	32
Building Fund last week:	\$ 500	\$ 177
envelopes used:	21	14

Catholic Services Appeal 2023:

Diocesan Assessment: \$27,632

of Gifts/Pledges: 93

Pledged: \$36,510 Received: \$30,735

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

God of unity and peace, Your Son has taught us that where two or three are gathered in His name He is present in their midst and You will grant their request. Grant us a new heart to presume the goodness of every brother and sister, and a spirit sensitive to the burdens each of them bears, that by loving our neighbor as ourselves we may bear witness to that love which is the fulfilling of the law. 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>

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Saint Hippolyte/Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church



Join the diocesan Facebook page at www.ErieRCD.org

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.

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 to schedule a week. The suggested donation is \$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 will be open for private prayer each Friday until noon, following the Communion Service and Rosary.

We now have wi-fi at Saint Hippolyte Church. Sign on to the church guest network. A password is not needed.

We are planning to begin a new RCIA class soon. Usually RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) means only that you want to become a member of the Catholic Church, but this class is also for those who just want more information about the church. Maybe you come to Mass with your Catholic spouse but you have some questions or would like to be more informed; or you are a long time Catholic with questions or wanting additional information. This class is also for Catholics who would enjoy sharing their faith with the other attendees. We are planning to meet for an hour after Mass on the Sundays that will suit everyone involved. If you are interested, please contact Jack or Carole Jones at 814-789-2881.

Next Sunday's Second Collection benefits Catholic Education. One half of the funds you give remain in our parish to support our Faith Formation programs. Please read the letter from Bishop Persico for more information. An envelope for this collection is provided in your monthly packet.

The Second Annual Sound Off for St. James Haven will be held on Saturday, September 16 from 2:00pm until 6:00pm at St. James Haven located at 779 North Main Street, Meadville. This fundraiser for our local homeless shelter for men, includes food trucks and live entertainment. Allison Mattis will perform from 5:10-5:30pm. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Summer Trip Parent Meeting — The Epiphany of the Lord Parish invites all families with children in 8th grade and up to their summer trip! An informational meeting will be held at Saint Agatha Social Hall on September 21 from 6:30-7:30pm. Sign up for the trip at www.epiphanymeadville.org/youth-ministry

The Chosen, Season 3 with Deacon Ken will be held on Mondays September 11 thru October 30 from 1:00-2:30pm in St. Brigid's Room 5-7. Please register with Amy at 814-336-1112 or email amy.mosbacher@catholic-meadville.org

Theology Uncorked: Developing a Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ in Catholicism - Father Jeff will lead us in not only what a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in Catholicism, but also journey together to deepen and enrich our own on Wednesdays from September 13 thru October 18 at 6:30pm at St. Agatha Center. Please register with Amy at 814-336-1112 or email amy.mosbacher@catholic-meadville.org so that folders can be made.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Paul Turner

On the day after the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we commemorate Mary under the title of "Our Lady of Sorrows" (September 15). Those who suffer emotional pain find inspiration from the strength of the Blessed Virgin, whose grief for her son never disturbed her faith. The devotion became so popular in the Middle Ages that the Church reserved a day on the calendar to foster its spread.

The Gospel for the Mass is either of two stories about Mary. As a young mother, she and Joseph dutifully brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Once they arrived there, Simeon rejoiced to see the Messiah. But he also prophesied that a sword would pierce Mary (Luke 2:33-35). This is understood as a metaphor for the sorrows that awaited her. The other Gospel option tells of Mary standing at the foot of the cross with the Beloved Disciple while Jesus entrusted each to the care of the other (John 19:25-27).

A tradition evolved that Mary's life was marked by seven sorrows, sometimes call "dolors," an otherwise little-used synonym in English. Three come from the stories of Jesus' childhood: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, and the loss of Jesus in the Temple. The others relate to his passion: meeting Jesus on the road to Calvary, standing at the foot of the cross, observing his descent from the cross, and attending his burial.

A popular hymn to the sorrowful mother, "Stabat Mater," may be sung as the sequence following the first reading on September 15. It is a popular choice for praying the Stations of the Cross, and it may be sung during the adoration of the cross on Good Friday.

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Catholics Returning Home

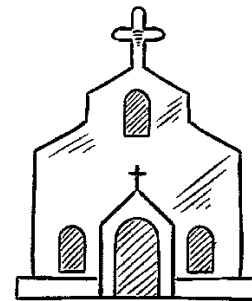
An invitation for Catholics who have been away

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. The sessions are held at St. Brigid's, Meadville, starting Thursday, Apr. 13 at 6:30pm. For more information, call Amy Mosbacher, 814-336-1112.



Catholics Returning Home 2023 Fall Schedule



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| Sept. 21 | Welcome
Overview of Series
Sharing by team and attendees |
| Sept. 28 | Video "Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home
Discussing and Sharing |
| Oct. 5 | The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
Explanation of Major Changes
(Mass in English, Involvement, Bible Study) |
| Oct. 12 | Walk through of the Mass
(along with explanation and historical overview) |
| Oct. 19 | Tips on Sinning-
Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) |
| Oct. 26 | The Creed: What Catholics Believe |



August 7, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I ask for your support of the Catholic Education Collection being held on the weekend of September 16-17.

This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our entire diocese. Please generously support this collection. You play an integral part in our success in nurturing growth in mind, heart and spirit of the faithful.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generosity. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at <https://www.eriecd.org/cec.html>. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family. With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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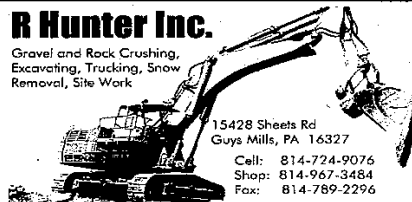
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Our Lady of Lourdes

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