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Welcome to our parish! We hope you will become a part of our parish family!

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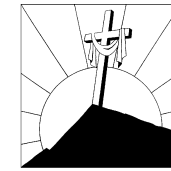
Please drop this form in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

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:
 First Sunday of the Month after Mass
 or by appointment



*The Sixth Sunday
 of Easter
 May 10, 2026*

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 Assistants
 Kathleen Wheelock and Allison Mattis

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
 Phone: (814) 789-2022 Fax: 814-789-2025
 Email: office@sainthippolytechurch.com
 www.sainthippolytechurch.com
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533
 Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall: 814-425-7550

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, May 11, Easter Weekday
 8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, May 12, Easter Weekday
 Saint Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

WEDNESDAY, May 13, Easter Weekday
 Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, May 14, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 6:00pm Ruth Mercier (Johanna, Joey, Angela)
 Saint Matthias, Apostle

FRIDAY, May 15, Easter Weekday
 8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary
 Saint Isidore

SATURDAY, May 16, Easter Weekday

SUNDAY, May 17, Seventh Sunday of Easter
 11:00am The Living and deceased Parishioners of St. Hippolyte and Epiphany of the Lord Parishes

Read the parish bulletin online at
www.sainthippolytechurch.com

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Coordinators:
 Fran Greathouse 814-425-2549
 Carole Jones 814-332-3223

Prayer Requests:
 Bob 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

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.

EUCCHARIST: If you require a gluten-free host, please notify the hospitality minister as you enter the church.

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 immediately following Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of the month. 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

May 10	9:00am OLL Breakfast 10:30am Rosary at SH
May 11	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH 9:15am Small Group Bible Study at SH
May 12	5:00pm SH Cemetery Work Session 7:00pm Choir at OLL
May 14	6:00pm SH Ascension of the Lord Mass
May 15	8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
May 16	9:00am Cemetery Renovation Clean Up
May 17	10:30am Rosary at SH

COMING EVENTS

May 17	12:00-2:00pm Chicken and Biscuit Dinner 2:00pm Confirmation of St. Agatha
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY: Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 12: Michael Prenatt
May 13: Frances Greathouse, Dorothy Farbotnik, Liam Gordon
May 16: Robert Steinbeck, Gabrielle Pierce
May 17: Judith Parker, Bob Schoenfeldt, Connie Kerchin
May 18: Natalie Huddleson, Payton Hamilton
May 19: Jacob Dashner, Brinley Ritchey, Beau Borkovich

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 15: Mr. and Mrs. Kyle (Pamela) Pratt
May 16: Mr. and Mrs. John (Patricia) McKellop
May 19: Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Patricia) Ferry

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults: Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

Youth: Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

Children: Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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

Offertory last week: **SH/OLL**
envelopes used: #62

Building Fund last week: \$402.00
envelopes used: #28

Catholic Services Appeal 2026:

Diocesan Assessment: \$23,287

Pledges/Gifts: 76

Pledged: \$ 29,415 Received: \$19,225.

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

God of all creation, whose mighty power raised Jesus from the dead, be present to this community of disciples whom you have called to the hope of a glorious inheritance among the saints.

Strengthen us in the power of the Spirit to go and make disciples of all nations, to obey everything that Jesus has commanded us, and to know that he is with us always until the end of the age, interceding before you on our behalf, living and reigning with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

St. Paul Street Evangelization: Befriend

The second step in St. Paul Street Evangelization's four-step method for sharing the Gospel is to befriend. This doesn't require grand gestures or instant emotional closeness, rather just the simple, human act of engaging another person with genuine interest. A warm smile, a bit of conversation, or discovering a shared experience can gently open the door to trust. Over time, those small points of connection can help someone feel seen rather than scrutinized, welcomed rather than "worked on." They don't need to view you as a kindred spirit or a future BFF; the hope is simply that they recognize you as an ally—someone who's safe, relatable, and sincere. When people sense they can trust you, the Holy Spirit suddenly has a lot more room to move.

The Chosen Season 5

Wednesdays, April 8—May 27, 10:30am-12pm
St. Agatha Center

Join Fr. Kyle Seyler for an in depth look at the most recent season of The Chosen.

Epiphany Parish Mission

Led by Fr. Joe Freedy on May 10-12 at Saint Agathas Church. Rosary at 6:30pm followed by the mission at 7pm. A reception will follow each evening. Childcare will be available.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte Church All Mothers Living and Deceased

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 at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Rosary is offered at 8:30am on Monday mornings at Saint Hippolyte and Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner will be held on Sunday, May 17 from Noon until 2:00pm in the Saint Hippolyte Social Hall. In addition to a huge biscuit smothered in chicken and gravy, there will be mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, and dessert. The cost for the dinner is just a donation and take-outs will be available. We will also have a basket raffle. All proceeds will be used for our restoration project at Saint Hippolyte Cemetery.

Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help in the kitchen or with serving food, please contact **Debbie Furry** at 814-720-4782; if you can help in the dining room, please contact **Desi Wagner** at 814-789-3621.

We are also in need of desserts for the dinner—cakes, pies, cookies, etc. Please sign the list on the bulletin board or call Desi and let her know you can bring a dessert.

Cemetery Work Session will be held on May 12 at 5:00pm and May 16 at 9:00 am weather permitting. All that are able are invited to assist in this project to renovate the cemetery. If you would like to attend, but are unable to do manual labor, we invite you to still attend as you can pray over the workers, the work being done, and for those who have gone before us.

Marriage Moment

Maybe you hated it when your parent made you say "I'm sorry" when you were a kid. No one's making you say it now, but in marriage there are plenty of times to practice.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his departure. Family life is filled with departures and transitions. As we mature and grow older, we constantly move from the familiar to the unknown. Today, Jesus assures us that we are not alone in these transitions: "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."



“She is clothed with strength and dignity.”

Proverbs 31:25

Mother's Day is a precious opportunity to celebrate the extraordinary love, sacrifice, and dedication of the mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures in our lives. It is a time to express our gratitude, to strengthen our bonds, and to honor the selfless women who have shaped us into who we are today. Say an extra blessing over the Mothers in your life and for those who feel a loss on Mother's Day.

Parenting Pointers

It's planting season in most of the northern hemisphere. Plant something with your child this week. Watch it grow. Watch your son or daughter grow. Do you mark their height each year on their birthday? If not, start a new custom.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

-Digital Safety Tips for Parents Your child's personal info online is easy to track-and hard to erase. Protect them with these simple steps: Never share personal details like full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on social media. Keep passwords private-never give them to anyone. Check privacy settings on games, apps, social media, and devices. Turn off GPS sharing to prevent location leaks. Avoid public WI-FI when sharing personal info. For more resources: www.eriecd.org/childprotection