

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2024

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

251 S. Franklin St., Cochranton, PA 16314
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Friday 8:30am - Adoration and Rosary

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St. Hippolyte Social Hall: 814-789-4533

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

MONDAY, DEC. 30, SIXTH DAY IN OCTAVE OF NATIVITY
8:30am SH Adoration and Rosary

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, SEVENTH DAY IN OCTAVE OF NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
6:00pm Living & Deceased of the Wentworth/Laibe Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT and
GREGORY NAZIANZEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, HOLY NAME OF JESUS
8:30am OLL Adoration and Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
11:00am SH For the Parishioners of Saint Hippolyte/Our
Lady of Lourdes 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

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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

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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.

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 No Faith Formation Classes
Monday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at SH
9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH
Tuesday Parish Office Closed
Wednesday Happy New Year!
Parish Office Closed
Friday 8:30am Adoration and Rosary at OLL
Sunday 9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH
10:30am Rosary at SH
12:00-1:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 at SH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
MONDAY: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
TUESDAY: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
WEDNESDAY: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
THURSDAY: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
FRIDAY: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
SATURDAY: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 1: Lance Smith
Jan. 2: Don Graham
Jan. 3: Mary Jane Muller, Coltin Steck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 31: Mike & Kathy Dale
Jan. 4: Mark & Christen Kirk

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Adults – How are you, too, called to our Father's house?

Youth – Jesus was obedient to his parents, even though he was the Son of God. Why is obedience so important? Is it something you struggle with?

Children – Why is it important to obey our parents? Why is it important to obey God?

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Merry Christmas

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Due to the printing deadline, the offertory figures for December 22 and December 25 were not available for publication.

Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

of Gifts/Pledges: 65

Pledged: \$28,335 Received: \$26,540

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER

O God, Creator all-powerful, in Your wisdom and love, Your Son, begotten before the dawn of time, became in time a member of our human family.

Give to parents the wisdom and wonder to see the mystery of Your will unfold in the lives of their children. To daughters and sons give, with the increase of years, an equal measure of growth in Your grace. Together may we treasure in our hearts the love You have lavished upon us in letting us be called Your children.

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. Our first monthly drawing will be held next Sunday, January 5. Be sure to turn in your sold tickets before our first monthly drawing.

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 Men's #255, February 21-23, 2025 at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Harborcreek PA.

LOOKING FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY?

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<http://www.eriercd.org/fam.htm>

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Our parish prayer chain will be updated soon. For your name or the name of a loved one to REMAIN on or be ADDED to the next prayer chain, please contact Bob & Denise Schoenfeldt at 814-333-8464 or guide2b@windstream.net or Julie Hovis at 814-657-3265 or jjhovis41@gmail.com no later than Thursday, January 2nd.

Our next Sunday Social will be held on Sunday, January 12. Students in grades 4-5 will participate at Mass in a special way as lectors, ushers, hospitality ministers and gift bearers. Following Mass all are invited to the social hall for food and fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share, but you don't have to bring something to attend. Beverages and table service are provided by Le Nom du Pere Society.

Upcoming events for youth at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish...all youth of our parish are welcome and invited to participate:

- **Youth Group** meets on Tuesdays, 6:00pm at Saint Mary's Center; Middle School: Jan. 14 and 28; High School: Jan 7 and 21
- **Middle School and High School Overnight Lock-in** will be held on February 14, beginning at 6:00pm, and continues through February 15 at 8:00am at Saint Mary's. Please sign up in advance at:

epiphanymeadville.org/youth-ministry

Le Nom du Pere Society's Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, January 8 beginning at 6:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. All adults of the parish are welcome! Bring a dish to share and a \$15 unisex gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange game.

We are still collecting recipes for our parish cookbook. In order to produce a good quality book, we still need several recipes. We especially need French recipes and recipes for snacks, pies, cookies, vegetables, and canning. Dig out your grandma's cookbook and submit your family favorites! For more information, please contact Kathleen Wheelock at 814-967-4319 or email your recipes directly to Kathleen at wheelock@windstream.net



THANK YOU to all who donated towards the luminaries for Christmas. The church was beautiful!

A Winter Blues Spring Outdoor Raffle benefitting the Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund will be held on March 15, 2025. Raffle Tickets are \$10 for a chance to win 10 great prizes OR \$30 for a chance at the prizes as well as attendance at a Dinner Event with guest speaker and additional raffles. See any member of the SGW Restoration Committee or call the parish office for more information or to purchase tickets. Only 150 tickets for the dinner event will be sold. If you are willing to help sell tickets, please contact Steve Ferry or Bob Schoenfeldt.

**FRENCH DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
SAINT HIPPOLYTE CHURCH
SOCIAL HALL
\$20 PER PERSON, IN ADVANCE
DINNER SERVED ON THE HOUR
5:00PM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM**

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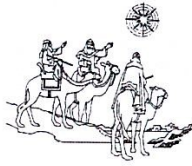
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Merry Christmas, My beloved! When I came as a man, I was only in one place and one time, limited by human flesh. Now I am with you always. The Holy Spirit comes at your Baptism and Confirmation. Every word of the Mass is filled with the Holy Spirit and re-creates my life, death, and resurrection. When you come to Mass, We pour out Our love for you all over again as you stand at My crucifixion. It is My gift to you. The Mass happens somewhere in the world every minute, and the world is permeated with Our presence; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I will never abandon you. Just look for Me, and you will find Me.





January 2025 Parish Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Dec 29</i> <i>The Holy Family</i> No Faith Formation 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>Dec 30</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>Dec 31</i></p>	<p><i>1</i> <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> 6:00pm—SH Holy Day Mass</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>4</i></p>
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Parish Office Closed</div>				
<p><i>5</i> <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> Faith Formation PS-9 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>6</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>7</i> 6:30pm—OLL Rosary 7:00pm—SH Choir</p>	<p><i>8</i> 6:00pm—SH Le Nom du Pere Society Christmas Party</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>11</i></p>
<p><i>12</i> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Faith Formation PS-8 9:00am—OLL Breakfast 9:15am—SH Adult Education 10:30am—SH Rosary 12:00pm—SH Sunday Social</p>	<p><i>13</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study 6:00pm—OLL Family Society</p>	<p><i>14</i> 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>15</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>18</i></p>
<p><i>19</i> <i>2nd Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary</p>	<p><i>20</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>21</i> 6:00pm—SH PAC 7:00pm—SH Choir</p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	<p><i>25</i></p>
<p><i>26</i> <i>3rd Sunday O.T.</i> Faith Formation PS-8 10:30am—SH Rosary Second Collection: Catholic Communications</p>	<p><i>27</i> 8:30am—SH Adoration and Rosary 9:30am—SH Bible Study</p>	<p><i>28</i> 7:00pm—OLL Choir</p>	<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i> 8:30am—OLL Adoration and Rosary</p>	
		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>View the monthly parish calendar online: https://sainthippolytechurch.com/events.html</p> </div>				

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FOR
OUR
PRIESTS

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Rev Scott Detisch	6 Rev Joseph Dougherty	7 Rev Jeffrey Lucas	8 Rev John Matthauer	9 Rev Robert Horgas	10 Rev Frank Dieristina	11 Rev Thomas Aleksa
12 Rev Richard Allen	13 Rev Nicholas Fratus	14 Rev William Fischer O.S.F.S.	15 Rev Robert Manning	16 Rev Dennis Martin	17 Rev Msgr Daniel Magraw	18 Rev Christopher Wheeler
18 Pray for Consecrated Life	20 	21 Rev William Laska	22 Rev Msgr Bruce Allison	23 Rev David Carter	24 Pray for Vocations	25 Rev Thomas Fialkowski
26 Rev Philip Oriole	27 Very Rev Michael Polinek	28 Rev Zab Amar	29 Very Rev. Josn Detisch, V.F.	31 Rev Alexander Amico	31 Rev Msgr Henry Krebs	
			1 	2 Rev Raymond Hahn	3 Rev Thomas Brown	4 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In memory of:	Requested by:
Clyde & Gerry Shank, James Clark, Bonnie Kaputa, Emma Eddy	Judy Clark
Deceased of the Chechak, Gernat and Atha Famlies	Dolores Atha
Joe and Betty Poly	Linda Poly
M/M L. Sneltzer and M/M Ralph Bornemann.....	Don & Chris Bornemann
Johnson Family and McKellop Family	John & Tricia McKellop
Hovis and Schaff Families	Julie Hovis
Jim Withers, Anne Kaster and Sandy Faivre	Brenda Withers
Joe and Betty Poly	Tom & JoAnn Smith
Judy Hamilton, Waid and Marie Hamilton.....	Dan & Cris Hamilton
Adam D. Mailliard	Dan & Theresa Mailliard
Trout Family and Shonnard Family	John & Judy Shonnard
Dale Hamilton.....	John & Laurie Hamilton
Wayne E. Bogardus Sr., Allen J. Bogardus, Ellis L. Karns Sr., Mary Louse Karns, Deceased of the Karns Family	Rita Bogardus
Ray and Florence Young	Phil & Kathy Young
Hotchkiss Families, Smith Family and McGahen Family	Carl & Kay Hotchkiss
Jody Craig, Albert, Jo and Mary Ann Smith	Marcus & Wanda Schmidt
Mary Vinca	Clark & April Terrill
Deceased members of the Robert Stroyne Family and the Francis J. Buckley Family.....	Dave & Nancy Buckley
Foulk, Jackard and Marvin Families.....	Mike & Julie Foulk
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Robert Dale, Ralph and Donna Watson.....	Mike & Kathy Dale
Ed Coyle, Ralph and Margaret Tau	MaryBeth Coyle
Dale Hamilton, Leo and Irene Mercier, Francis and Luella Hamilton, Francis Mercier	Lucille Hamilton
Family and Friends	Rosemary Oehmler
Bethany Klingensmith, Tom Smith, Denny Smith, Chet and Connie Weier, Gladys Prenatt, Ed Smith, Chub Tarr, and Jim Oakes.....	Joyce Tarr
Gaylord and Mary Seeley, Virginia Hope, Deceased of the Seeley, Scully and Ferry Families	Steve & Pat Ferry
Andy and Katie Mattis, Paul and Louise Nageotte-Willis, Ruth Willis, Dolores Willis.....	Tom & Mary Lou Mattis
Bob Morrell.....	Elaine Morrell
Kolb and Ferguson Families	Bill & Kim Ferguson
Deceased Grandparents.....	Chris & Shannon Ploski
Marie and Henry Wicher	Cory & Monika Root

Others who donated without including memorial names:

Murray and Mary Ann Hall, Elisabeth Guest, Jeff and Allison Mattis, Joyce Bernier, Harold Worst,
John Dietrich, Mary Grundy, John & Fran Greathouse

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY IN YOUR HOME

The *Blessing of the Home on Epiphany* recalls the Magi's visit to the Holy Family's dwelling in Bethlehem. Follow the short prayer service below to bless your home. Use a piece of chalk to mark your main doorway like this: **20 + C + M + B + 24**

The numerals refer to the New Year of the Lord, the four crosses represent the four seasons and the initials C, M, B stand for the traditional names of the three kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar or the Latin phrase: *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (May Christ bless this house).

Begin at the main entrance of your home. All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: **God's peace be in this house and with all who live here.**

All: **Now and forever.**

The person reading the Scripture says:

A reading from the holy gospel according to John. (Read John 1:1-3, 14)

Then everyone walks from room to room asking God to bless the activity that takes place there. Holy Water may be carried and sprinkled. In each room the Leader says:

Bless this space, O Lord, and those who pass this way. Deliver us from every evil and show us your face.

Return to the main entrance of your home. The Leader marks the top of the doorway, using chalk, with the following sign: 20 + C + M + B + 24

Then the leader prays: Bless our home, Lord with the peace and joy of your presence. Heal all of our family who are in need of your touch. Teach us how to offer hospitality to every guest, seeing your face in every stranger and welcoming all who enter here as you welcome us into your Kingdom in this life and the next. Amen.

THREE KINGS CAKE

The three kings' cake is a European tradition. The cake is flat, more like a cookie, and has one or two almonds, a dime, or some other tiny "prize" in it. The one to find the prize will have good fortune throughout the year. Here is the recipe for three king's cake:

The ingredients you will need: ½ cup blanched almonds, 1 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons soft butter, 2 tablespoons vanilla or almond extract, 2 eggs lightly beaten, 2¼ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons raisins or currants

Grind the almonds and ¼ cup sugar in a food processor or blender, then set aside. Use a fork to mix the butter and remaining sugar together in a bowl until thoroughly blended. Beat in the eggs and the extract, saving a tablespoon of the egg to glaze the top. Stir the flour and baking powder into the egg mixture. Stir in the sugar and almond mix, along with the raisins or currants, then add one or two whole almonds, a dime, or whatever other item you will use for a "prize".

Pat the dough flat into a ½ inch thick circle onto a greased cookie sheet. Spread the reserved beaten egg on the top of the cake. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Serves 12.



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