

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

### LECTORS

<b>SA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Sarah and Grace Hanson
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Sue Turchetta
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Randy Fisher

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>SA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Jay and Benjamin Walker
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Owen Wuytack

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/12/24	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>John and Helen Stehman</b> by Their Loving Family
Tuesday 2/13/24	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Connie Sohmer</b> by Joe Sohmer
Wednesday 2/14/24	8:30 AM <b>IC - LHCS</b>	<b>Lu Bianchi</b> by Bianchi Family
Thursday 2/15/24	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Friday 2/16/24	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Betty Baum</b> by Michael and Barbara Rendos
Saturday 2/17/24	5:00 PM <b>SA</b>	<b>Joseph Sanders, Jr.</b> by Family
Sunday 2/18/24	8:00 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	9:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>CDA Valentine Remembrance</b> Court Ave Maria #399

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, 2/12/24

Pierogies – PC – 8:30 AM  
LAMBS – PC – 1 PM  
SA Choir – SA – 4:30 PM  
Christian Initiation – PC – 5:30-7 PM  
K of C – PC – 7:30 PM

### TUESDAY, 2/13/24

Pierogies – PC – 8:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY, 2/14/24

Ash Wednesday

### THURSDAY, 2/15/24

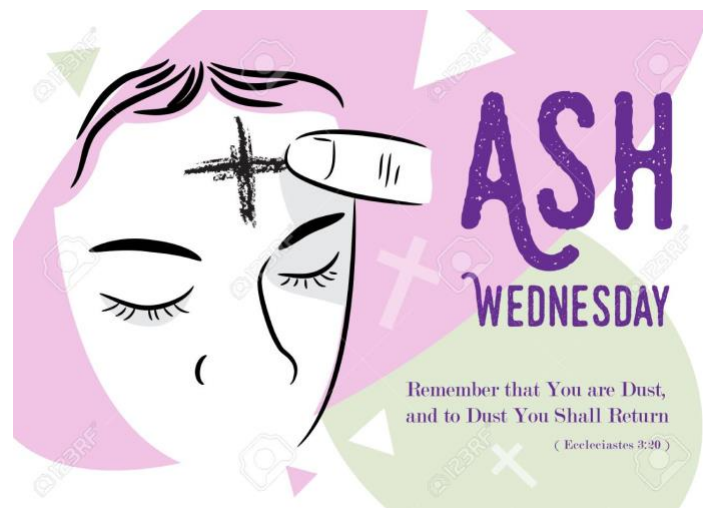
### FRIDAY, 2/16/24

Drive-Thru Fish Fry – 4-6 PM - PC

### SATURDAY, 2/17/24

### SUNDAY, 2/18/24

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM  
Religious Ed. – PC – 10:30-Noon



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 11, 2024**

***Month of the Holy Family***



## **Immaculate Conception Church**

310 West Water Street  
Lock Haven, PA 17745



## **Saint Agnes Church**

3 East Walnut Street  
Lock Haven, PA 17745

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

By appointment after 12 Noon

Appointments with Father Orr – Call the Office

Main Office: 570-748-4594 Fax: 570-796-2642

Website: [holyspiritlockhaven.org](http://holyspiritlockhaven.org)

### **Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

8:30 AM – St. Agnes Church

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30 AM – Immaculate Conception Church  
or as announced

(the Rosary is recited after every weekday Mass)

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

Check back for updated Mass times

### **Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 5:00 PM – St. Agnes Church

Sunday, 8:00 AM – Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday, 9:30 AM – St. Agnes Church

Sunday, 12:00 Noon – St. Joseph Church, Renovo

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays

11:00 AM – Immaculate Conception Church

4:00 PM – St. Agnes Church

or anytime upon request

# Holy Spirit Parish Lenten Schedule

## Ash Wednesday (February 14<sup>th</sup>)

- Mass/Distribution of ashes: 8:30 AM at I.C.
- Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes: 12:00 Noon at I.C.
- Stations of the Cross with distribution of ashes: 7:00 PM at St. Agnes

Penance Service – Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM, at St. Agnes

Stations of the Cross – Fridays, 1:00 PM, at IC

“The Jewish Roots of Mary” – Thursdays, 6:00 PM, in the Parish Center

Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers – Sundays, 4:00 PM, at IC

Drive-thru Fish Fries – Fridays, 4:00-6:00 PM, at the Parish Center



## We Need Pierogi Help!

**Our second pierogi making session is this week, on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30 AM on each day, in the parish center kitchen.**

Please consider helping to prepare this very popular food item for the fair. Just show up and lend a hand.

## Stewardship Reflection

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today prepare us for the penitential season of Lent that we are about to enter. They call us to consider what our Lenten journey might be like – an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Our First Reading and our Gospel are tied closely together. In the book of Leviticus, the Lord tells Moses and Aaron in regard to a person with leprosy that “As long as the sore is on him, he shall declare himself unclean... He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. We are filled with sores and wounds – namely, our sins. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.



**Let us approach this holy season of Lent as an opportunity to be healed and cleansed. As we prepare for Ash Wednesday this week,**

**reflect on the sores and wounds that we can bring to the Lord during this season. He is ready to stretch out His hand to heal us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.**

Lenten

# FISH FRY

## Drive Thru

### Fryday, Feb. 16

"A great fish dinner. Just what the Dr. ordered!"



4-6 PM

\$15.00

Side of  
Mac & Cheese  
\$5.00

Holy Spirit Parish Center  
Lock Haven

## FISH FRY SIGN-UP

We need your help! Sign-up sheets for volunteers for our annual Lenten Fish Fry's are available in the vestibules of both churches. **There is also a need for volunteers at 11:00 AM the day before, and there are several “sit-down” jobs available.** Please sign up for any or all weeks you're able to help.



# Valentine's Day

It's likely that if you asked someone how Valentine's Day got its name, they would answer, because that's the day when we give valentines to our loved ones.

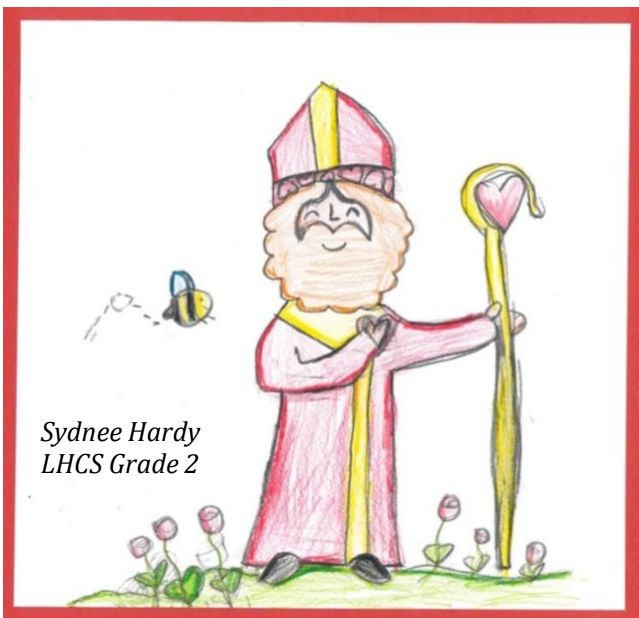
As so often is the case the truth is much more beautiful, much more Christian.

According to ancient Christian legend, the first notes of love were given by St. Valentine, a Roman martyr whose feast day is February 14<sup>th</sup>. He wrote consoling letters professing his Christ-like love while in prison awaiting death. The words of Jesus to his beloved disciples as he prepared to die come to mind, "Love one another as I have loved you." *John 15:12*

Some accounts say that these letters were to couples which he had married in Christian ceremonies contrary to Roman law. Other accounts mention him writing a letter of loving encouragement to the daughter of an official who was responsible for St. Valentine's imprisonment, a young girl whom he had miraculously healed of her blindness. Both may be true. The important thing is that this holy Christian was so convinced of the goodness of God and the reward awaiting him that he focused on those in need of confirmation of God's love for them instead of his own plight. St. Valentine was a heroic Christian whose heart was filled with Christ-like love, and he witnessed to this by his life and martyrdom. "God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." *1 John 4:16*

I wish you all a happy St. Valentine's day.

*Father Orr, published in the Express, February 10, 2024*



**St. Valentine**

*Patron Saint of Loving Couples, Epileptics, and Beekeepers*

**Dear God,**

*I so much want to be in control. I want to be the master of my own destiny.*

*Still, I know that you are saying:*

*"Let me take you by the hand and lead you. Accept my love and trust that where I will bring you, the deepest desires of your heart will be fulfilled." Lord, open my hands to receive your gift of love.*



## Prayers to Mary

The candle for the first two weeks of February at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Antionette Cillo** by Michele and Mary.

## Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of February at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Christopher Tetanich and Christopher Tetanich, Jr.** by their Loving Family.

## Point to Ponder

"If you want the recipe for unhappiness in life, spend your time chasing power and wealth and let your health and relationships with others deteriorate."

*James Clear: Daily Encouragement*

## Diaconate Class

The following class will be a ZOOM CLASS and will be open to all!

**Patrology**, taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning March 6

To register for classes please visit

[www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry), see your parish secretary for a registration form, or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000

**Deadline for registration is February 13<sup>th</sup>.**