

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

March 2nd and 3rd

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Ted Ligenza
IC	8:00 AM	Boyd Young
SA	9:30 AM	Rebecca Muthler

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Ansley Dally
IC	8:00 AM	Xavier and Ben Shields
SA	9:30 AM	Owen Wuytack

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/26/24	8:30 AM SA	Sally Rosamela by Steve Stahley
Tuesday 2/27/24	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	Cecil and Angie Hazlett by Their Loving Family
Wednesday 2/28/24	8:30 AM SA	Dean Selfe by Patty Selfe and Family
Thursday 2/29/24	8:30 AM IC	Alice M. Fredericks by Susan D. Hanna
Friday 3/1/24	8:30 AM SA	Catherine Monoski by Children
Saturday 3/2/24	5:00 PM SA	Dee Sementelli by Sementelli Family
Sunday 3/3/24	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	John and Mae Cebulka by Family

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 2/26/24

LAMBS – PC – 1 PM
SA Choir – SA – 4:30 PM
Christian Initiation – PC – 5:30-7 PM

TUESDAY, 2/27/24

LHCS School Mass – IC – 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, 2/28/24

Cake Prep – PC – 9 AM-Noon

THURSDAY, 2/29/24

Cake Prep – PC – 9 AM-Noon
Fish Fry Prep – PC – 11 AM
Jewish Roots of Mary – PC – 6-7:30 PM

FRIDAY, 3/1/24

Stations of the Cross – IC – 1 PM
Drive-Thru Fish Fry – PC – 4-6 PM

SATURDAY, 3/2/24

Fish Fry Cleanup – PC – 8:30 AM

SUNDAY, 3/3/24

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM
Religious Ed. – PC – 10:30-Noon
Adoration and Vespers – IC – 4 PM



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Holy Spirit Parish

Second Sunday of Lent – February 25, 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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In keeping with the penitential spirit of the season of Lent we gather as a community to meditate on our Lord's sufferings for our sins and to confess our faults seeking God's forgiveness. As we look forward to the celebration of Life Eternal, let us cast off the vestiges of the disease of sin.

Our parish Penance Service will take place:
3:00 PM Sunday, February 25th at St. Agnes

Stewardship Reflection

Second Sunday of Lent

Our readings today are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. This is an important message that is conveyed during this holy season of Lent as we partake in the suffering, death and resurrection of God's only Son. It is also a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

God desires to have an intimate relationship with us. As we entrust our lives to God, He will more fully reveal Himself to us. We will more clearly see Christ in our lives as He truly is and, in turn, we will become more dazzling ourselves.

Let us strive to journey up the mountain with Jesus during this Lenten season – growing in our intimate relationship with Him. May we reflect on His profound love for us on this journey. And let us pray for total surrender to His providence.



From the Pastor's Desk

A Surprising Scam

We're all familiar with the multiple forms of con artists. One of the less common ones is the Priest Scam. I first encountered it in the seminary. A fellow arrived at the seminary when the rector was away and presented himself as a Catholic priest. He stayed for a few days hearing confessions, celebrating Mass and dining with the faculty. When the rector returned the con artist was chased out of the building. Those who'd gone to confession had to go again, and the Masses were declared invalid.

Such a priest scam has recently been going on in central Pennsylvania. If you encounter someone you don't know claiming to be a priest, please, check with the parish office before purchasing his services.

Religious Items Recycling Table

If you have religious items which you no longer want, (old books, statues, holy pictures, crucifixes, palms, rosaries, medals, and other blessed items), you may drop them off at the designated location in the vestibules of the churches during Lent, and they will be disposed of properly. Anyone desirous of giving a home to an item they find on the table, feel free to take it home.



Lenten FISH FRY Drive Thru Fryday, Mar. 1

"I wish I had some fish!"

Side of Mac & Cheese \$5.00

\$15.00

4-6 PM

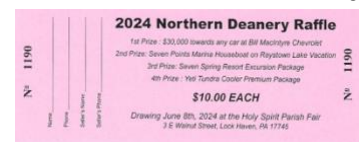
Holy Spirit Parish Center Lock Haven

At the first Lenten Fish Fry on February 16th, 245 meals were served. We invite you to join us once again this Friday!



Early Bird Drawings

Each month of the new year leading up to the June



drawing we have early bird drawings.

So far, five ticket holders have had their tickets multiplied by 5. The sellers have been receiving \$50. There are still 3 early bird drawings coming up. Get your tickets sold and notify the parish office if you'd like more tickets to sell. They can really sell themselves. I left a packet on a table and 10 tickets were claimed by guests and some 15 others taken to be sold by friends at work.

Christian Initiation News

The parish has two Candidates who have been working towards full communion with the Church this year. **Amy Kowatch** and **Lisa Warden** will be joining the Church at the Easter Vigil. This past Sunday, dioceses everywhere celebrated the Rite of Election and The Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates. While we have no catechumens (unbaptized), and therefore had no one participate in the Rite of Election, on Sunday evening at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, our Candidate, Amy, participated in the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates with her sponsor, Diana Kowatch, from Syracuse. Amy was presented to the Bishop by our Christian Initiation director, Tammy Nesbitt, and greeted by Bishop Mark during the ceremony. During this Call, the Candidates' sponsors, and the community at large, attested to the Candidates' readiness for reception into the Church, and Bishop Bartchak formally recognized their desire to be more fully one with the Church and prayed for them. Please pray for Amy and Lisa as they continue their journey to become Catholic. And a sincere thank you to Amy's husband, Steve Kowatch, for carrying our parish banner during the Rite.

Lenten Thought

from Rome



The following is an excerpt from his recent Ash Wednesday homily delivered in Rome by British **Cardinal Arthur Roche**. Cardinal Roche is an extraordinary homilist and presently holds the position of Vatican Chief Liturgist.

"Rather than looking at Lent as being a pretty heavy season, and giving up things and doing things, it's really about taking time to see where I am going personally. Am I a witness to Jesus, or just someone drifting along and taking life for granted? The things I do, the things I say, the things I think - are they turning me towards Jesus and eternal life? Lent is the time to prayerfully ponder these questions and adjust your life accordingly. Now is the acceptable time."

Intention Dates Available



Mass and candle intention dates are available for many open weeks in 2024.

Masses are said for your intentions. The candles burn for two weeks in honor or

memory of your loved ones.

Call the parish office to schedule your dates.

Point to Ponder

Anger is only one letter short of danger.



Knights of Columbus

Men's Retreat

"Be the Man God Created"

taught by Deacon Chuck Williams
Monday March 11th - 7:00-8:30 PM
St. Agnes Parish Center Large Room
Light refreshments will be served
Open to all Christian Men
RSVP to Janis at the Parish Office

Breakfast

There will be a Communion Breakfast for the Knights and their wives following the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 10th, at Restless Oaks Dining Room.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP by emailing Murray Tate, murraytate@yahoo.com

A Day Away to Reflect:
2024 Lenten Women's Retreat
*Communing with Jesus
in the Eucharist*

Saturday, March 16, 2024
8:30 AM- 12:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
Register by emailing Amy Timan
atiman@dioceseaj.org

Joining in the Eucharistic Revival, spend a day away from your routine to commune with Jesus. Through presentations, adoration, small group discussions and private prayer you will renew your relationship with our Lord.

Facilitator, Karen Blaisdell

