

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

### LECTORS

<b>SA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Sarah and Grace Hanson
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Helen Prien
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Teri Bucks

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>SA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Ansley Dally
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Tristan Leitch and Eleanor Peters
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	William Leisner, Aurora Reeder, and Isabella Bravoco

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 3/18/24	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Nancy Antram</b> by Hanson Family
Tuesday 3/19/24	8:30 AM <b>IC - LHCS</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
Wednesday 3/20/24	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>John and Helen Stehman</b> by Their Loving Family
Thursday 3/21/24	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus #1774</b>
Friday 3/22/24	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Eugene Monoski</b> by Children
Saturday 3/23/24	5:00 PM <b>SA</b>	<b>Valentine Sohmer</b> by His Loving Family
Sunday 3/24/24	8:00 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	9:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>James Kay</b> by Leo and Bea Philippe

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, 3/18/24

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

### TUESDAY, 3/19/24

Cemetery Cleanup - Start at St. Mary's - 8:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY, 3/20/24

Cake Prep - PC - 9 AM-Noon

### THURSDAY, 3/21/24

Cake Prep - PC - 9 AM-Noon  
Fish Fry Prep - PC - 11 AM  
Spiritual Life Meeting - PC - 4 PM  
Jewish Roots of Mary - PC - 6-7:30 PM

### FRIDAY, 3/22/24

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

### SATURDAY, 3/23/24

Fish Fry Cleanup - PC - 8:30 AM

### SUNDAY, 3/24/24

IC Choir - IC Church Basement - 7:30 AM  
Adoration and Vespers - IC - 4 PM



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 17, 2024**

***Month of St. Joseph***



## **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

# Stewardship Reflection

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

Jesus states in the Gospel, "whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." God should have our entire heart, not just a portion of it. When we regularly practice the discipline of detachment by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord, we are also better preparing our hearts for the ultimate happiness in eternal life.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, let us strive to more faithfully live out our covenant with God by actively living as disciples of Christ. And may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.



**paperpie Book Fair**

Don't miss out!  
The PaperPie Learning Book Fair is coming to LHCS.

Our book fair program was developed by PaperPie to encourage reading while also raising money and/or free books for your school or organization.

- Usborne Books
- Learning Wrap-ups
- Kane Miller Books
- SmartLab Toys

**Get ready!!**  
**March 18-22, 2024**

Family shopping hours  
Thurs., Mar. 21st 4:30-6:30

Ask me for details!

paperpie learning  
educational services representative

The annual LHCS book fair will be held next week in the school library. Parishioners are invited to join the Family Shopping Hours on Thursday evening or you can shop online from now until Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, using this QR code. You will find a wide variety of beautiful books and learning activities for all ages and grade levels. Proceeds will benefit the LHCS library book inventory.

Books make wonderful gifts!



## Lenten FISH FRY Drive Thru

**Fryday, March 22**



**THANK YOU for eating FISH for the past 5 weeks!**

Side of Mac & Cheese \$5.00

\$15.00

4-6 PM

Holy Spirit Parish Center  
Lock Haven

**Only one more Fish Fry left!**

**This will be your last chance to get a delicious fish meal at the drive-through Fish Fry.**

Don't miss out!

The menu includes deep fried or baked haddock, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, bread, and dessert, all for \$15.00.

At the fourth Lenten Fish Fry on March 8<sup>th</sup>,  
**279 meals were served.**

## Take Out Spaghetti

LHCS PTO is holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, take out only.

Pickup is at the Sons of Italy from 4:00-6:00 PM.

Tickets are \$10.

The dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, bread, and dessert.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the school at 570-748-7252,

[lhcs@lhcs.org](mailto:lhcs@lhcs.org), or just stop by. **Orders and money are due by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.**



# Undercover Priest

Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty  
(1898-1963)



Born in County Cork, Ireland, Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty was an outstanding student and terrific golfer during his teenage years. Ordained to the priesthood in 1922 he was posted to the Vatican Diplomatic Corps where he travelled

extensively throughout South America, the Middle East and Europe. In 1942 he observed first-hand the brutal and horrendous conditions of the Nazi prison camps in and around Italy. Organizing a network of diplomats, priests, and others, Msgr. O'Flaherty created a series of "safe homes" to shelter Jews, allied soldiers, escaped POWs, and refugees from the clutches of Nazi tyranny. Msgr. O'Flaherty would often don clothing and facial disguise in order to guide Jews with false visa papers to the railroad station and out of Rome, to prevent their deportation to Auschwitz and other German death camps. Aware of Msgr. O'Flaherty's activities, German authorities placed a bounty on his head. Multiple attempts on his life by the dreaded German Gestapo failed and at war's end 6425 individuals were saved by Msgr. O'Flaherty's operation in Rome. After the war, Herbert Kappler, the Gestapo colonel who had doggedly pursued and attempted to kill O'Flaherty, was convicted of war crimes and sentenced to life in prison.

Demonstrating incredible mercy and humility, Msgr. O'Flaherty often visited Kappler in prison, leading to Kappler's baptism and conversion to Catholicism.



In Killarney, Ireland, a lifelike bronze statue of Msgr. O'Flaherty sits in the town square. Emblazoned on the statue are the words of Msgr. O'Flaherty's personal motto - "God has no country".

From: *The Little Black Book*



# Lenten Thought

In prayer, avoid placing expectations upon God, rather than seeking His perfect will. Ponder your prayer today. Do you ever "tempt" God by placing expectations upon Him that are outside His holy will? Examples are, "God, do this or that favor for me. God, make this or that happen in my life. The only good prayer in all circumstances is one based on the Lord's Prayer: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done...", or Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me, not my will but yours be done.

Trusting God is the essence of our prayer life. It must become the goal of our lives and the focus of our prayers.

Completely trust in God and seek only His will and love.

From: *40 Days in the Desert*



## Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of March at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Dominic and Mary Michele** by Mary Louise Graziano.

## Po!nt to Ponder

At age twenty,  
we worry about what others think of us.

At age forty,  
we don't care what they think of us.

At age sixty,  
we discover they haven't been thinking of us  
at all.

Ann Landers



The cemeteries will be cleaned up in preparation for Easter on **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please remove all decorations. **Volunteers are asked to gather at St. Mary's Cemetery at 8:30 AM**. All help is greatly appreciated.