

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

### LECTORS

SA	8:00 PM	See Inside
IC	8:00 AM	Sue Turchetta
SA	9:30 AM	Rebecca Muthler

### ALTAR SERVERS

SA	8:00 PM	See Inside
IC	8:00 AM	Jay and Benjamin Walker
SA	9:30 AM	Aurora Reeder

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 3/25/24	8:30 AM SA	<b>All My Friends</b> by Mary Louise Graziano
Tuesday 3/26/24	8:30 AM IC	<b>Stella Philippe</b> by Leo and Bea Phillippe
Wednesday 3/27/24	8:30 AM SA	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Hayes &amp; Kies Families</b>
Thursday 3/28/24	7:00 PM IC	<b>Deceased Members of Kinley, Walker, Lajcsak, and Augustyn Families</b> by Jamie and Christa Walker
Friday 3/29/24	3:00 PM SA	<b>Good Friday No Mass Intention</b>
Saturday 3/30/24	8:00 PM SA	<b>Easter Envelope Intentions</b>
Sunday 3/31/24	8:00 AM IC	<b>Easter Envelope Intentions</b>
	9:30 AM SA	<b>People of the Parish</b>

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, 3/25/24

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

### TUESDAY, 3/26/24

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

### WEDNESDAY, 3/27/24

### THURSDAY, 3/28/24

No AM Mass  
Holy Thursday Mass - IC - 7 PM  
Adoration following Mass until 9 PM

### FRIDAY, 3/29/24

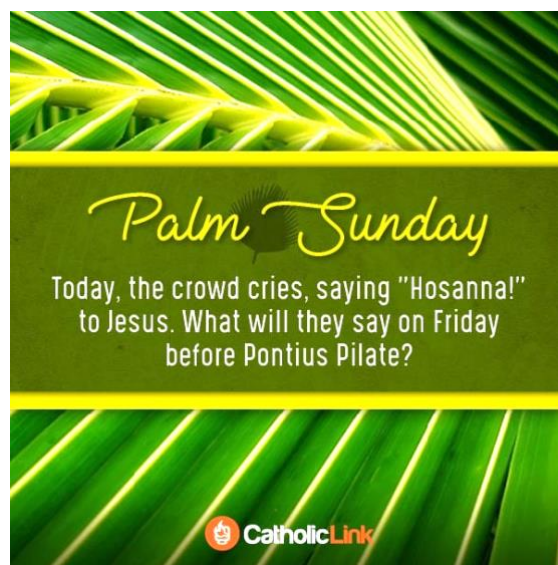
No AM Mass  
Good Friday Service - SA - 3 PM

### SATURDAY, 3/30/24

Easter Vigil - SA - 8 PM

### SUNDAY, 3/31/24

IC Choir - IC Church Basement - 7:30 AM



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 24, 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

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday – the beginning of our Holy Week. Our liturgy starts with the account of Jesus humbly entering into Jerusalem



riding a donkey. People put cloaks and palm branches in His pathway crying, "Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" It is with great joy that Christ was being honored as king. Still in the same breath, we are filled with sorrow as we reflect

on Christ's passion and death. Thankfully, we know the glorious outcome of this painful journey. Today, as we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that **He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.**

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion – "I gave my back to those who beat me... my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting." Christ endured such tortures, knowing that He did not deserve them, but still He humbly submitted to them. **As we embark on this Holy Week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.**

## Christian Initiation News

Our adult Candidate, **Amy Kowatch**, participated in the diocesan Palm Sunday Retreat on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Our Lady of Victory Parish in State College. The morning began with a prayer service with Bishop Mark, followed by faith journey testimonies, small group activities, reflection time, and lunch. Amy will be joining the Church on Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil, along with Candidates **Margaret Allen** and **Julia Ligenza**. Please pray for Amy, Margaret, and Julia as they complete their Sacraments of Initiation and fully join the Church.

**Lenten Fish Fry**  
Drive Thru

At the fifth Lenten Fish Fry on March 15<sup>th</sup>,  
**285 meals were served.**

A final total will be included in next week's bulletin.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### Holy Thursday – March 28<sup>th</sup>

The solemn Triduum of Easter begins at **7:00 PM at IC** when we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

The faithful are invited to stay for a period of **Adoration following Mass ending at 9 PM**. IC will then remain closed during the Triduum and serve as the Chapel of Reservation.

**Lector: Donna Shank**

**Altar Servers: Volunteers Needed**

### Good Friday – March 29<sup>th</sup>

The Good Friday Services will be celebrated in remembrance of the death of our Lord upon the Altar of the Cross and the emptiness of the world without Jesus: **3:00 PM at St. Agnes.**

**Lector: Christine Feerrar**

**Altar Servers: Owen Wuytack**

### Holy Saturday – March 30<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 PM at St. Agnes Church** we have the lighting of the Easter fire. Thus, begins the Easter Vigil during which catechumens and candidates are traditionally received into the Church.

**Lectors: Mary Lou Putek, Mike Rendos, Boyd Young**

**Epistle: Anne Gibson**

**Altar Servers: Xavier and Ben Shields**

### Easter Sunday – March 31<sup>st</sup>

With the rising of the sun, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ in which God's promise of our resurrection is proclaimed.

Easter Masses at regular Sunday times:

**8:00 AM at Immaculate Conception**

**9:30 AM at St. Agnes**

## Please Don't Be Incensed With Us

In case you have breathing problems, please be alerted that **we'll be using incense at the Thursday night celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Saturday night Easter Vigil.**



Because of the cold, snowy weather this past week, the cemetery cleanup has been rescheduled for this

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are asked to gather at St. Mary's Cemetery at 8:30 AM.**

All help is greatly appreciated.

## Good Friday Thought

### *ECCE HOMO - Latin for "Behold the Man"*

Ecce Homo are the Latin words used by Pontius Pilate in the Gospel of St. John when he presents a scourged Jesus, bound and crowned with thorns, to a hostile crowd shortly before his crucifixion. Jesus' final hour on earth was rapidly approaching and he was fully aware that it was to be a very brutal and torturous conclusion. As a human being, he had to be overcome with fear and terror as the events of the first Good Friday unfolded. Yet, he did not pray to be spared from the hour of doom, but prayed to the Father, "I am troubled now, but it was for this purpose I came to this hour." As Jesus approached the end, he believed that his tragic, but love-filled death and subsequent Resurrection, would eventually make sense to his devoted legion of followers. A holy, innocent, undefiled man, who knew nothing of personal sin, came to blot out the sins of the world by laying his life down for us. On this Good Friday 2024, take time to quietly meditate on what Jesus endured for us and why he endured it. Jesus' time on the Golgotha hill afforded all of us the opportunity to someday join him in the glory of Heaven. That is something to think and pray about.

*Fr. John Detisch, Erie Diocese*

## Flogging vs Scourging

In the Passion narratives, Pilate originally offers to have Jesus flogged (despite his innocence), but then, caving in to the mob mentality of the opponents of Jesus, Pilate proceeds to sentence Jesus to a public scourging and crucifixion. Under Roman law, there was a distinct difference between a flogging and a scourging. *Flogging* was a disciplinary beating as punishment for some type of misdeed by the offender, and was limited to a limited number of blows from the Roman *flagellum*, a whip with pieces of rock and bone attached to the leather cords of the whip, designed to lacerate and tear the flesh. Floggings were not intended to kill the offender, rather punish and release. A *scourging*, on the other hand, was the preliminary act to the actual execution of the victim, and the blows from the whip were unlimited in number and force. In fact, many offenders did not reach the crucifixion site, as they died from the shock of the relentless scourging. Jesus endured an unimaginable scourging, and would likely have been in severe physical and mental shock when he arrived at Golgotha.

## Good Friday Prayer

*Excerpt from a Medieval Celtic Forgiveness Hymn*

Pardon, Lord; pardon your people  
Whom you have redeemed with your blood,  
May your anger not weigh upon us.

We have sinned against you, O Lord, we have sinned.  
Be merciful to us, set us free from ills  
Which every day fall upon us.

Pardon, O Lord, those who have sinned;  
Give your grace to those who repent;  
Have pity on us who pray to you,  
O Christ, Savior of the world.

## 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.

## Point To Ponder

Better bread with water than cake with trouble.

*Ancient Desert-Fathers Proverb*

## Take Out Spaghetti

**LHCS PTO will be holding a spaghetti dinner 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>.**



## LHCS Memorials

In memory of **Pat Putman** by Scott and Michele Alexander, Joe and Julie Sanders, and Will and Colleen Hanson.

In memory of **Debbie Gallagher** by Mike and Barb Rendos and Joe and Julie Sanders

In memory of **Nancy Antram** by Joe and Julie Sanders and Scott and Michele Alexander

In memory of **Joe Nestlerode** by William Hartle