

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

March 9th and 10th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Patty Selfe
IC	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Putek
SA	9:30 AM	Ted Ligenza

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Ansley Dally
IC	8:00 AM	Savannah Persun and Eloise Darwin
SA	9:30 AM	William Leisner and Luke Villegas

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 3/4/24	8:30 AM SA	Polly Witmer by Michael and Barb Rendos
Tuesday 3/5/24	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	Connie Sohmer by Joe Sohmer
Wednesday 3/6/24	8:30 AM SA	Henry Miller by Daughters
Thursday 3/7/24	8:30 AM IC	Michael G. Barletta by Timothy Balliett
Friday 3/8/24	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday 3/9/24	5:00 PM SA	Joseph Sanders, Jr. by Family
Sunday 3/10/24	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Aunt Mickey Fiedler by Genua Nieces

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 3/4/24

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

TUESDAY, 3/5/24

CDA - PC - 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, 3/6/24

Cake Prep - PC - 9 AM-Noon
Fair Meeting - PC - 6 PM

THURSDAY, 3/7/24

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

FRIDAY, 3/8/24

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

SATURDAY, 3/9/24

Fish Fry Cleanup - PC - 8:30 AM

SUNDAY, 3/10/24

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

Point to Ponder



**A good memory is one
that is so poor
you cannot remember
what you worried
about yesterday.**

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Fr. Joseph Orr	570-748-4594	jorr@dioceseaj.org
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Holy Spirit Parish

Third Sunday of Lent – March 3, 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

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

Third Sunday of Lent

This week marks the halfway point in our season of Lent. Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.



In our Gospel today, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Those who were with Him asked for a sign for doing this and He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." No one understood that He was referring to the death and resurrection of His Body. This season of Lent is only halfway done – there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for the glorious Easter morning. Let us not waste another moment. Let us commit to living more faithfully God's commandments, let us seek God's mercy, and let us invite God to transform our hearts.

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.

Lost and Found

A post earring with a clear stone was found at IC. If it's yours, you can claim it at the parish office.



Lenten **FISH FRY** Drive Thru Fryday, March 8



"Oh BABY.
I sure
could eat
some fish!"

4-6 PM

\$15.00

Side of
Mac & Cheese
\$5.00

Holy Spirit Parish Center
Lock Haven

At the second Lenten Fish Fry on February 23rd,
292 meals were served.

We invite you to join us once again this Friday!

Remember in Your Prayers

Please keep the families of **Dorothy A. Grieb** in your prayers. May they be comforted by the support of their parish family during this difficult time.

Please keep the family of **Patricia A. Putman** in your prayers. May they be assured of our parish's deepest sympathy and condolences.

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Deborah K. Gallagher**. May it comfort them to know the parish is thinking of them and praying for the Lord to comfort them during this sad time.

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, will hold their monthly meeting this **Tuesday, March 5th, at 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center.** New members are always welcome.

FAIR MEETING

The next meeting of the fair committee is this coming **Wednesday, March 6th, at 6:00 PM, in the Parish Center.** Please plan to bring your ideas and join in on the planning of this important fundraiser.



Knights of Columbus

Men's Retreat

"Be the Man God Created"

taught by Deacon Chuck Williams
Monday, 3/11 - 7:00-8:30 PM - PC

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.

RSVP by emailing murraytate@yahoo.com

Seder Meal

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Rita #523, is sponsoring a traditional Seder meal at Saint Matthew Catholic Church in Tyrone, PA, Sunday, March 10th. Cost is \$22.00 for adults, \$11.00 for children 6 to 11, and 5 and under are free. Deadline to register is Sunday, March 3rd. Questions can be directed to the St. Matthew parish office at stmatthewtyrone@gmail.com or 814-684-1480.

The Diocese of Altoona Johnstown proudly presents:

DR. EDWARD SRI,

a nationally recognized theologian and speaker,
for a 2-day event celebrating the national eucharistic revival.

Mount Aloysius College

Athletic Convocation and Wellness Center
7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA 16630

Friday, April 19th from 7-9:30 PM for High School, College, and Young Adults

Topics: *Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love (incorporating the Art of Living)* and *When You Pray: Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of Your Soul.* ☩

Saturday, April 20th from 9 AM-12:30 PM for the General Public

Topics: *Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ;* *When You Pray: Trust, Surrender and the Transformation of Your Soul,* and *Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age.*

REGISTER TODAY

There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

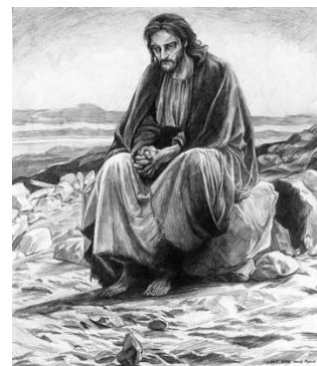
Online (Recommended) at WWW.DIOCESEAJ.ORG

or mail in a form, available at each parish in the diocese.

Direct all questions to Sister Linda LaMagna; email llamagna@dioceseaj.org
or phone 814-742-7894.

40 Days in the Desert A Lenten Journey with Our Lord

The desert is a dry, hot, and barren place where few people would be physically comfortable for an extended period of time. Why would Jesus enter such a hostile environment for forty days in preparation for His public ministry? By nature, humans seek comfort, not discomfort; indulgence, not sacrifice; fullness, not privation; and selfishness, not selflessness. Jesus' choice to enter the desert should teach us that the best is often found in that which our confused human reason perceives as the worst. This lesson is found in almost everything Jesus taught in the Gospels, especially in His choice to freely embrace suffering and death. As Lent continues, reflect upon the disordered cravings, desires, and temptations that presently occupy your life. Think about Jesus in the desert and see through the temptations and traps of your life. In the end, Jesus navigated the desert ordeal, producing more human satisfaction than every comfort and indulgence imaginable. The same end awaits you if you choose to follow Jesus this Lent.



From: My Catholic Life

Prayers to Mary

The candle for the first two weeks of March at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **John and Helen Stehman** by Their Loving Family.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of March at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Lisa Jameson** by Aunt Carol Ruoff.

A Surprising Scam

We're all familiar with the multiple forms of con artists. One of the less common ones is the Priest Scam. 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 or using his services.