

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

April 6th and 7th

LECTORS

SA	8:00 PM	Ted Ligenza
IC	8:00 AM	Sue Turchetta
SA	9:30 AM	Randy Fisher

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	8:00 PM	
IC	8:00 AM	Jay and Benjamin Walker
SA	9:30 AM	Luke Villegas and Carson Miller

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 4/1/24	8:30 AM SA	Rocco Graziano by His Wife, Mary Louise
Tuesday 4/2/24	8:30 AM IC	Daniel Kennedy by The Nevins Family
Wednesday 4/3/24	8:30 AM SA	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 4/4/24	7:00 PM IC	Christopher Tetanich and Christopher Tetanich, Jr. by Their Loving Family
Friday 4/5/24	3:00 PM SA	Deceased Members of the Pizzuto and Genua Families by Kim and Christine Feerrar
Saturday 4/6/24	8:00 PM SA	John Cebulka by Family
Sunday 4/7/24	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Lisa Jameson by Aunt Carol Ruoff

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 4/1/24

Office Closed
LAMBS – PC – 1 PM
NO SA Choir
Parish Council Meeting – PC – 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, 4/2/24

CDA – PC – 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, 4/3/24

THURSDAY, 4/4/24

FRIDAY, 4/5/24

SATURDAY, 4/6/24

SUNDAY, 4/7/24

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM
Rite of Sending (during Mass) – SA – 9:30 AM
Religious Ed. – PC – 10:30-Noon
Chaplet of Divine Mercy – IC – 3 PM



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Holy Spirit Parish

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection – March 31, 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



Wishing you a blessed and joy filled Easter! from Father Orr, Deacon Phil, Deacon Chip, Deacon Chuck, and the HSP Staff

Stewardship Reflection

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! **This event is the greatest event in our Catholic faith.**

It is through the resurrection that Christ defeated sin and death and opened for us the gates to eternal life.

All of God's promises are fulfilled through this glorious event. We have been preparing for 40 long days, through prayer and penance, so that we might be better prepared to receive Christ this day, and to better prepare our hearts to one day rise with Christ in eternal life. Today, we do not fast, but rather, celebrate and rejoice because of our great and merciful God!

The meaning and joy of Easter is not just a "one-day" affair, but is an essential element of our Catholic faith. We are called to live out the joy of Easter all year long.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by the way we live our lives and how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

Easter is More than One Day

The mysteries of Easter - God's vindication of all that Jesus taught and did; the victory of life over death; the overcoming of sin by grace - are so marvelous that one day cannot do them justice. In fact, *Easter "Day"* is an octave of eight days in the Church's liturgy. We have this entire week to hear the stories of the appearances of the risen Jesus to his followers. Moreover, we have fifty days to joyfully and prayerfully celebrate Easter, culminating in the feast of Pentecost, God's outpouring of the Spirit of life. ***The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed! We do not need proof - we believe. Alleluia! Alleluia!***



Newly Confirmed at Easter Vigil

Congratulations to **Margaret 'Jude' Allen, Amy 'Francis of Assisi' Kowatch, and Julia 'Anne' Ligenza** who were Confirmed by Fr. Orr at the Easter Vigil Mass. The parish prays that the Holy Spirit will enrich your faith with an increased desire to more deeply know and love God and serve Him more faithfully. **Blessings on your Confirmation.**



Thank you to all the committee members, kitchen volunteers, runners, servers, cooks, and bakers for making this year's Fish Fries an enormous success. Special thanks to

Jane and Jeff Dent for their coordination of the event and the Knights of Columbus for cleanup afterwards. **Thank you also to our parishioners, patrons, and friends for your continued support.**

2024 Lenten Fish Fry Meals Served

February 16	245
February 23	292
March 1	316
March 8	279
March 15	285
March 22	270
Total Meals Served	1687

This year's total is **175 more meals** than last year. In addition, the option of a side of mac and cheese proved to be very popular!

Point to Ponder

"I believe in Jesus, like I believe in the sun; not because I can see the sun, but by it I can see everything else."

C.S. Lewis

Eucharistic Devotion Begins with the Awareness of Our Lord's True Presence

If you desire to deepen your appreciation of the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood, you might want to take advantage of the book *Beautiful Eucharist* which is being distributed as a gift in our local churches over the course of the next few weeks.

Catholic Daughters



Court Ave Maria #399, Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on **Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:30 PM at the Holy Spirit Parish Center.**

Topics for discussion will be election of officers for 2024-2026, Diocesan Spring meeting, and a spring rummage sale.

Please try to attend and bring a friend! For more information, call JoAnn at 570 748-7029.

Pilgrimage Journeys of Paul in Greece

May 12-19, 2025

Join Fr. Jozef Kovacik and Deacon Jack Orlandi and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. Discover Thessalonica, Berea, Delphi, Corinth, where St. Paul met Aquila and Priscilla. Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens. Visit the Acropolis and the



Parthenon. Mass will be celebrated every day. Starting at \$3,848 from Philadelphia, your all-inclusive trip includes basic tour and guided sightseeing, round trip international airfare,

administration fees, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees. Enjoy daily breakfast and dinner (included), deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels and much, much, more. A round-trip bus will be provided from Good Shepherd Catholic Church to the Philadelphia airport.

Sign up for an information session on the Good Shepherd Website: <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/> For more information contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org

"HOSANNA"

The word "Hosanna" is not a cry of praise, but a plea for salvation. It is derived from the Hebrew word meaning "save, please," or "save now." We need a savior, and Jesus is that savior. Without the Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, we would not be saved.

During this Easter season humble yourself and acknowledge your need of a savior. Cry out to Jesus and beg him to save you.

Hosanna in the highest! Jesus, I trust in You!



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.

There are plenty of dates available for Sanctuary Candles. Please contact the office for more information.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The devotion to Jesus as **The Divine Mercy** is based on the writings of **Saint Faustina Kowalska**, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a lengthy diary, recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. The message of mercy is that God loves us, all of us, no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.



Please plan to come and pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7th, 3:00PM, at IC Church.**

Prison Visitor



Pope St. John XXIII was noted for frequent visits to prisons in the greater Rome area. His standard greeting upon meeting an inmate was "You couldn't come to see me, so I came to see you."