

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

April 13th and 14th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Patty Selfe
IC	8:00 AM	Boyd Young
SA	9:30 AM	Suzanne Hanna

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Ansley Dally
IC	8:00 AM	Eleanor Peters and Eloise Darwin
SA	9:30 AM	Luke Villegas and Owen Wuytack

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 4/8/24	8:30 AM SA	Dorothy Grieb by Perry, Judy, and Justin Walker
Tuesday 4/9/24	8:30 AM IC	Deborah Gallagher by Patty Selfe
Wednesday 4/10/24	8:30 AM SA	Charlie Clark by Family
Thursday 4/11/24	8:30 AM IC	Royce P. Miller, Sr. by Family
Friday 4/12/24	8:30 AM SA	Cecil and Angie Hazlett by Their Loving Family
Saturday 4/13/24	5:00 PM SA	Joseph Sanders, Jr. by Family
Sunday 4/14/24	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Ethel Helgerman by Leo and Bea Philippe

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 4/8/24

LAMBS – PC – 1 PM
SA Choir – SA – 4:30 PM
Christian Initiation – PC – 5:30 PM
K of C – PC – 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, 4/9/24

Confirmation Practice – SA – 5 PM

WEDNESDAY, 4/10/24

Confirmation – St. John's Bellefonte – 7 PM

THURSDAY, 4/11/24

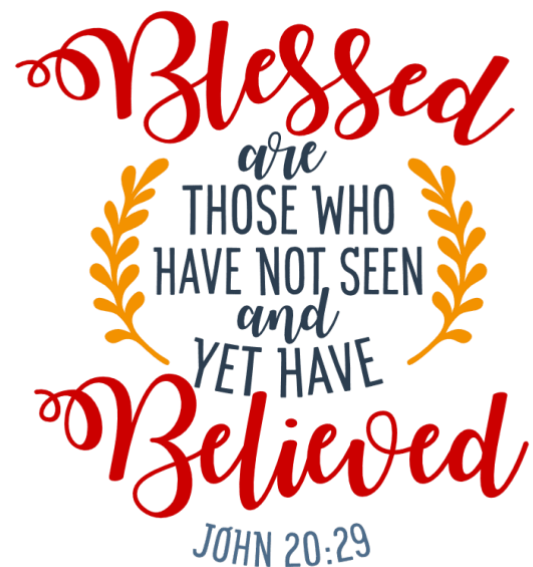
Spiritual Life Meeting – PC – 4 PM

FRIDAY, 4/12/24

SATURDAY, 4/13/24

SUNDAY, 4/14/24

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM



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Holy Spirit Parish

Second Sunday of Easter – April 7, 2024

Month of the Holy Eucharist



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

2nd Sunday of Easter



On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times

throughout the day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouses or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Let us continue to celebrate today, as we are in the midst of our glorious Easter season! As we celebrate, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son – Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive. And may we never withhold merciful love from anyone we meet.

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

Post-Lenten Thought

As we now have left the Lenten season, let us hold tight to the spiritual gains we developed over the past 40 days and resolve to make them the fabric of our day-to-day life. In particular, miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice to another person, either by a smiling look, a gentle gesture, or by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right towards others and doing it all for love.

By doing so, you are demonstrating that you have heeded God's yearly Lenten lesson, and you have heeded it well.

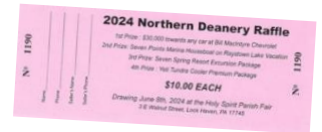


Now that the Lenten Fish Fries have concluded, it's time to turn our attention to the **Holy Spirit Parish Fair**. The fair will be held **June 6th, 7th, and 8th**. **Mark your calendars for the next meeting of the Fair Committee, Tuesday, April 16th, 6:00 PM, in the Parish Center.** The committee consists of anyone who wants to offer their time and talents and bring their ideas to the meetings. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

Northern Deanery Raffle

Don't forget the Northern Deanery Raffle, a highlight of the Fair. **Tickets cost \$10 each for a chance to win one of four exciting prizes, and you can get them at the parish office.**

The drawing will be June 8th at the fair. Proceeds will benefit our Catholic school.



- 1st Prize – \$30,000 toward any car at Bill McIntyre Chevrolet
- 2nd Prize – Seven Points Marina Houseboat on Raystown Lake Vacation
- 3rd Prize – Seven Spring Resort Excursion Package
- 4th Prize – Yeti Tundra Cooler Premium Package



Early Bird Deanery Ticket Special

This month is the last drawing of five already sold tickets. The winners will receive four additional tickets placed in the drawing. If the seller's name is listed on the ticket, they will receive a \$50 check.

Fair Prizes

We are looking for a few eye-catching prizes between \$25 and \$30 for the Fair. If you happen to come across something interesting and you'd like to donate it, please contact the office!

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.

Confirmation

Please pray for our high school Confirmation Candidates who will be blessed by Fr. Orr at the Rite of Sending this Sunday, April 7th. They are going to be Confirmed by Bishop Bartchak on Wednesday, April 10th, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Bellefonte. Our Candidates are: **Cooper Bottorf, Alex Coakley, Grace Hanson, Heidi Miller, Benedict Shields, Cecilia Shields, Eva Shields, and Jacey Tripp.**

Take Out Spaghetti

LHCS PTO will be holding a spaghetti dinner on **Wednesday, April 24th, 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, or just stop by. **Orders and money are due by Friday, April 12th.**



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

Sanctuary Candles



There are plenty of 2024 dates available for sanctuary candles. **The candles burn for two weeks in honor or memory of your loved ones. Please contact the office for more information or to schedule a date.**



A black man born into slavery, **John Augustus Tolton** was baptized Catholic in 1854 in Hannibal, Missouri. Although his family was considered free during the Civil War, they suffered painful discrimination within the community and even within the Church. With the help of a neighboring Irish priest, the young Augustus was able to graduate from St. Peter School, with the hope of becoming a Catholic priest. Unfortunately, not a single American seminary would accept a black man during the 1880s time period. With the aid and assistance of the same Irish priest, Augustus entered a seminary in Rome and was ordained at the age of 31 in 1886. "Father Gus" celebrated his first Mass on Easter Sunday, 1886, at Rome's St. Peter's Basilica. Returning to America, he spent the majority of his priesthood in Chicago's highly black-populated "South Side", where his gentle ways and capacity to love, forgive, and serve people of every color and creed, despite the prejudice he himself experienced, witnessed to the Gospel message.

Venerable Father Augustus Tolton is currently in the process of consideration as a future Catholic Saint.

Point to Ponder

**Sign in Front of a Hollywood Mansion:
Is There Life After Death?
Trespass Here and Find Out!**