

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 24th and 25th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Ted Ligenza
IC	8:00 AM	Peggy Powell-Dorey
SA	9:30 AM	Teri Bucks

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Volunteers
IC	8:00 AM	Tristan Leitch, Peyton Leitch
SA	9:30 AM	Ryan Stimpson, Avery Stimpson, and William Leisner

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 1/19/26	8:30 AM SA	Grace Milller by Daughters
Tuesday 1/20/26	8:30 AM IC	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday 1/21/26	8:30 AM SA	Dan Hayes by Sharon Beach & Phyllis Colacino
Thursday 1/22/26	8:30 AM IC	Mary Louise Graziano by Sharon Beach
Friday 1/23/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday 1/24/26	5:00 PM SA	Mazza Family by Connie & Bruce Wolfe
Sunday 1/25/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Rose Barth by Leo & Bea Philippe

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 1/19/26

Office Closed: Martin Luther King Day
Lambs: 1 PM – PC – Sm Rm
SA Choir Practice: 4:30 PM – PC Sm Rm

TUESDAY, 1/20/26

Fair Meeting: 5 PM – PC

WEDNESDAY, 1/21/26

THURSDAY, 1/22/26

Finance Council Meeting: 5 PM - PC

FRIDAY, 1/23/26

SATURDAY, 1/24/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 1/25/26

Catholic School Week Mass
IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement
Religious Education: 10:30 AM- Noon - PC



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Holy Spirit Parish

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 18, 2026
Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



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

Engaging with the Bible

In 1943, Pope Pius XII published his encyclical *Divino Afflante Spiritu* (*Divine Inspiration of the Spirit*), encouraging Catholics to study Scripture. Prior to that time, many Catholics did not read the Bible, looking to the Church to interpret the Scriptures rather than reading it themselves. With Pope Pius XII's letter, more Catholics began reading and studying Scripture. That number grew after the Second Vatican Council when all the Scripture readings at Mass were permitted to be read in the local language, not only in Latin.

While progress has been made, there is still room for improvement. A State of the Bible Survey (2024) by the American Bible Society found that 60% of Catholics are Bible "disengaged," while 29% are in the "moveable middle," meaning they are open to reading the Bible. The same study found that only 11% of Catholics are considered Scripture "engaged." The Church today advocates regular Scripture reading, reminding all that the Word of God is living and central to the vibrant life of the family. St Jerome remarked that "Knowledge of Scripture is knowledge of Jesus."

LHCS Memorials

The following memorial was made to the LHCS Endowment Fund:

In memory of Dennis Caprio from Paul and Norma O'Donnell.

LHCS PTO FUNDRAISERS

LHCS PTO has two upcoming fundraisers. **February 1st is Santa's Leftover Bingo at the Red Eye Center.** Doors open at 11 AM; Bingo starts at 1 PM. Advance tickets are \$25.; at the door is \$30. On **Wednesday, February 11th the Sons of Italy is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner, Take-out only from 4 PM to 6 PM.** Cost is only \$10. Per ticket. Tickets are on sale now for both. They can be purchased at the school or before/after Masses on January 17th, 18th, and 25th.

Monthly Contribution Envelopes

Parishioners who requested **monthly contribution envelopes** should receive them **next week**. Those households will be removed from the **weekly envelope mailing system**.



If you would like to see an example of the monthly envelopes, sample sets are available in the **vestibules of both churches**.

If you would like to **sign up to begin receiving monthly contribution envelopes**, please call the parish office and sign up with **Janis**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Candlemas Day

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem by his parents, The Lord, Jesus Christ is the true light of the world. Therefore, candles are blessed honoring Jesus as our savior who sheds light upon us and offers salvation to the whole world.

We will celebrate the Candlemas feast on **Monday, February 2nd at 8:30 AM** in St. Agnes church. We invite you to bring your unlighted candles from home with you for the rite of blessing and sprinkling of water. Blessed candles are burned by the faithful before shrines, and images of Christ or the saints, and in prayer, petition, thanksgiving, and praise.

Catholic Schools Week

Celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** January 25th to January 31st. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools united in Faith and Community". Please remember to pray and support LHCS such as the Guardian Angel Project.

Father Orr will be out of the office from January 23rd to February 2nd. Please keep him in your prayers. Call the office 570-748-4594 for any needs during this time.



Featured Saint St. Agnes of Rome

Saint Agnes of Rome is a famous virgin martyr whose feast day is January 21st, celebrated for her youthful faith and chastity.

St. Agnes consecrated her life to Jesus, refusing marriage to commit to Christ and remain chaste. Angered suitors reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She bravely refused to renounce her faith. She was eventually martyred at around age 13 in the third century, becoming the patron saint of young girls, chastity and the Girl Scouts, often depicted with a lamb, representing her purity and innocence. Her faith left a deep impression not only on early Christians but society as well. Traditionally, two lambs are blessed on her feast day, and their wool is woven into "palliums", vestments given to new archbishops by the Pope. St. Agnes is an example that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Holy Spirit Parish Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Fry

starting **Friday, February 20th** and continues every Friday during Lent except Good Friday from 4 pm - 6 pm at St. Agnes Parish Center,

FAIR MEETING



There will be a meeting of the fair committee on **Tuesday, January 20th, 5:00 PM, in the Parish Center**. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your thoughts and ideas for making this year's fair the best ever!

Point to Ponder

"There's some good in the worst of us, and some bad in the best of us."
(Janet Auchincloss)

Stewardship REFLECTION

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity – that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards. To be His servant is all that truly matters in this life, for us and for our children. Career paths, athletic accomplishments, the school we attend, or the city in which we live – all are secondary to the thing that matters most – that we have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servant. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same. Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family 'rank ahead' of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? Challenging questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom.



Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of January at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Yvonne Dumm** by Joe and Jackie Dumm.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of January at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Michael Probst** by his Loving Family.

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of January at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Celestine and Horace Hanna** by their Children.

The Office will be closed Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.