

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 7th and 8th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Patty Selfe
IC	8:00 AM	Helen Prien
SA	9:30 AM	Suzanna Hanna

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Marty Urbanic
IC	8:00 AM	Jay Walker and Ben Walker
SA	9:30 AM	Aurora Reeder and Isabella Bravoco

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/2/26	8:30 AM SA	Gloria & Kenneth Stahley by Stephen Stahley
Tuesday 2/3/26	8:30 AM IC	Rest of the Soul of Dan Hayes
Wednesday 2/4/26	8:30 AM SA	Ken Sohmer by Mary Lou Putek
Thursday 2/5/26	8:30 AM IC	Deborah Gallagher by her Loving Family
Friday 2/6/26	8:30 AM SA	Eugene & Catherine Monoski by Children
Saturday 2/7/26	5:00 PM SA	Donna Probst by Art & Family
Sunday 1/8/26	8:00 AM IC	Stephen Hackenberg by Joe & Jackie Dumm
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 2/2/26

Lambs: 1 PM – PC – Sm Rm
SA Choir Practice: 4:30 PM – PC Sm Rm
Parish Council: 5:30 PM - PC
Christian Initiation: 6 PM – PC- 2nd Floor

TUESDAY, 2/3/26

CDA: 6:30 PM - 8 PM – PC – LG Rm

WEDNESDAY, 2/4/26

THURSDAY, 2/5/26

FRIDAY, 2/6/26

First Friday Adoration: 6 PM - IC

SATURDAY, 2/7/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 2/8/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement
Religious Education: 10:30 AM- Noon - PC



The **Feast of St. Blaise** is Tuesday, February 3rd. St. Blaise was a dedicated physician and bishop who encouraged both the spiritual and physical health. There will be the **Blessing of the Throats on Saturday, January 31st and Sunday, February 1st following Mass.**

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 1, 2026
Month of the Holy Family



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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, is now taking requests for the annual Valentine's Remembrance Mass. The donation is \$10 per line with up to three names per line, with proceeds going to the Lock Haven Catholic School for the purchase of new flooring. Order forms can be found in the vestibules of both churches. The list of special intentions this year will not be published in The Express. Please make your check payable to Catholic Daughters of the Americas and place in the collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office or mail to Polly Spangler, P.O. Box 523, Lock Haven, PA 17745. Requests must be received by Tuesday, February 3, 2026. The Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 14th, at 5 p.m. at Saint Agnes Church with the list of your special intentions in the bulletin on that weekend! For more information, please call JoAnn Marcinkevage 570-748-7029. We appreciate your support with this project for our school.

LHCS PTO FUNDRAISERS

LHCS PTO has two up fundraisers. **Sunday, 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.

Do the Right Thing

Never seek accolades for doing the right thing, just do what is right. You don't need a pat on the back when you occasionally, or perhaps when it is convenient, do the right thing. You deserve the pat on the back and accolades when you live a life-time of doing the right thing.

(Catherine Marshall, late American author)

Parish Mid-Year Fiscal Report

The parish finances have bounced back from last year's slump. Our main source of revenue, the Sunday collections, totaled \$169,983.37 for the first half of the fiscal year. This is up \$15,574.87 over last year. Our total income is 49% of what we budgeted, and our total expense is 46% of what was budgeted. Our investments for St. Agnes Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, the St. Agnes Cemetery Operations Fund, St. Mary Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, the Parish Education Endowment, and the Parish Endowment are up over \$54,500 after distributions. These valuable investments have increased through generous contributions and good management by over \$529,000 in the past 10 years.

I'm particularly pleased with how we have been able to build up our two cemetery perpetual care accounts. These accounts are important in insuring that the burial places of past parishioners will be cared for regardless of how our parish fares in the future. Since the merger of our former parishes a dozen years ago our perpetual care accounts have increased by \$266,858.64 enabling us to cover most of the cemetery care expenses with annual distributions from a portion of the Foundation interest.

God bless you for making it possible for our parish to prosper in difficult times.



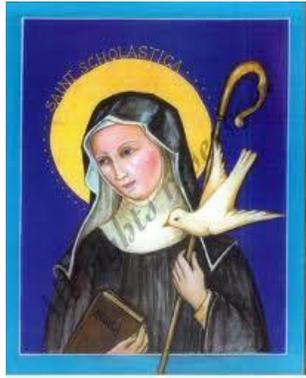
Holy Spirit Parish Drive-Thru

Lenten Fish Fry starts **Friday, February 20th** and continues every Friday during Lent except Good Friday, **from 4 pm – 6 pm at St. Agnes Parish Center.** Please use the sign-up sheets in each church to volunteer!!! Thank you!!!

**If you would like a copy of your 2025
Contribution Tax Statement,
please contact the office... Thank you**

St. Scholastica

Scholastica was an Italian-born saint, twin sister of St. Benedict and founder of the Benedictine nuns. Residing a short distance from her brother, St. Benedict, the two would meet once a year outside Benedict's monastery. At their last meeting, shortly before Scholastica's death, she implored Benedict to stay with her and pray into the night. But Benedict insisted that monastery rules required his immediate return. Scholastica prayed fervently that Benedict might be able to extend the visit, and, behold, a great thunderstorm developed and Benedict was forced to continue the visit. Less than a week later Scholastica died.. The Church celebrates St. Scholastica's Memorial each February 10. **(Magnificat)**



The Flight to Egypt

Matthew 2:13-23 recounts Joseph and Mary taking the baby Jesus from Palestine to Egypt to avoid the efforts of King Herod to locate and subsequently kill Jesus. Egypt was a traditional place of refuge for those fleeing from danger in Palestine, and the route of travel between the two countries was relatively safe and easy. Biblical scholars suggest that another reason why Jesus was taken to Egypt is that Jesus might relive the 400-year Exodus experience of the Israelites which transpired centuries before the birth of Jesus. Although early biblical date records are scant, it is thought that Jesus, Mary and Joseph remained in Egypt for 2-3 years, returning to Palestine after the reported death of King Herod. **(New American Bible)**

Stewardship REFLECTION

Today's Gospel Reading from Matthew recounts what we know as Christ's Sermon on the Mount. This entire reflection could be devoted to that, of course, but as always, there are also messages that are important in the other readings. The Sermon on the Mount is the first of five teachings Jesus gives us in the Gospel of Matthew. The Lord gives this relatively early in His Ministry, not long after He has been baptized. In the entire New Testament this is the longest continuous section of Jesus speaking, and it is perhaps the most widely quoted part of the four Canonical Gospels. It contains, after all, the central rules of discipleship. Today's Gospel provides us with instructions from Jesus as to what kind of people His disciples should be. There are more than enough key words on which to reflect and pray: poor, mourn, meek, hunger, mercy, peacemakers, clean and persecuted – to name a few. We could concentrate on each one, but it is worth pointing out that these all are traits the Lord calls us to. For example, when Jesus says that to be blessed, we need to 'hunger and thirst for righteousness,' He is reminding us of what our focus in life should be. In our world people hunger for many things that may not be that important – things like power, success, wealth, possessions and comfort. The idea of being righteous in His eyes is more important than any of those

Prayers to Mary

The candle for the first two weeks of February at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Donna Probst** by her loving Family.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of February at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Me. & Mrs. Orlando Tassa** by Bud & Jean Hesler.

“And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”

Matthew 4:19-20