

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE
February 28th and March 1st

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Grace Hanson
IC	8:00 AM	Sue Turchetta
SA	9:30 AM	Connie Young

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Marty Urbanic
IC	8:00 AM	Tristan and Peyton Leitch
SA	9:30 AM	Avery and Ryan Stimpson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/23/26	8:30 AM SA	Mary Rosamelia Gephart by Stephen Stahley
Tuesday 2/24/26	8:30 AM IC	Teresa Hulbert & Ron Saylor by Mary Lou Putek
Wednesday 2/25/26	8:30 AM SA	Healing of the Sick
Thursday 2/26/26	8:30 AM IC	Wayne Mazza by JP and Susan Hanna
Friday 2/27/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday 2/28/26	5:00 PM SA	Pauline Lomack & Mary Jane & Bobbie Wilson by Bud & Jean Hesler
Sunday 3/1/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Catherine Monoski by Children

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 2/23/26

CGS Level 1: 10:45 AM – PC Atrium
Lambs: 1 PM – PC – Sm Rm
SA Choir Practice: 5:00 PM – PC Sm Rm
Christian Initiation: 6 PM – PC 2nd Floor

TUESDAY, 2/24/26

HSP Book Club: 6 PM – Contact Office

WEDNESDAY, 2/25/26

First Communion Retreat: 6 PM – PC 2nd Floor

THURSDAY, 2/26/26

Adoration: 9-10 AM – IC
Bible Reading Class: 6 PM – PC

FRIDAY, 2/27/26

Stations of the Cross: 1 PM – IC
Drive-Thru Fish Fry: 4-6 PM – SA

SATURDAY, 2/28/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 3/1/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement



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Holy Spirit Parish

First Sunday of Lent – February 22, 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

Lenten Penance Service
Sunday, February 22nd, 3:00 PM,
St. Agnes Church

Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Fry!

Every Friday throughout Lent, from 4:00-6:00 PM,
at Saint Agnes Parish Center.

The **menu** is: Haddock (deep fried or baked),
macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, cole slaw,
bread, and dessert... **all for \$17.**

We need many volunteers for preparation, set up,
order takers, delivery persons, etc. ...

Food preparation and set up will be **Wednesdays
and Thursdays before each Friday Fish Fry
starting at 9:00 AM.**

For any Questions and to volunteer, call the office
(570-748-4594) or Jane Dent (570-660-8007).

Cooking for Crowds: A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling

Saturday, February 28th
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SVRCS Campus Library
236 E. Main St., Loganton, PA

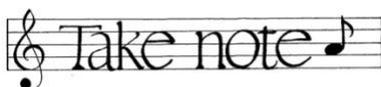
This program helps non-profit organizations and
their volunteers understand the food safety
practices that need to be implemented to ensure
a safe event. Rules and guidelines change and it is
important that food handlers stay up to date.

*If you are interested in attending with Holy Spirit
Parish, please call the office by February 24th.*

Coming
soon

MARCH 8TH

Come share an hour with **Dr. Helen E. Prien** as she
reads from her new collection of poetry *Facets of a
Catholic Soul*. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters
of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, it will be held
in the church after 9:30 Mass at St. Agnes.



St. Agnes Choir practice will still be on Monday in
the Parish Center. The **starting time will now be
5:00 PM** instead of 4:30 PM.



Knights of Columbus

Communion Breakfast



There will be a Communion Breakfast for
the Knights of Columbus, Council #1774,
and their families following the 8:00
AM Mass on Sunday, March 8th,
at Restless Oaks Restaurant in their
meeting room. There is limited seating in the room.
Reservations **MUST** be made by Monday, March 3rd
by email, call, or text to Murray Tate at 302-290-1988
or murraytate@yahoo.com so that Restless Oaks can
have proper staffing available. Please do not come to
the breakfast without having made prior reservations.
Thank you.

Baby Bottle Blessings

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1774
will be sponsoring the Annual Baby Bottle
Blessings Drive for The Pregnancy Resource
Clinic (PRC). You can donate by putting cash/
change in a bottle, using one of the donation
envelopes or one of the cardboard containers which
will be available during Lenten Season at both IC and
St. Agnes churches. Donations and monies will be
collected after Easter until Mother's Day. For more
information or questions, please contact the office.



**Thank you to our EMS Responders
for their dedication and service,**
especially those who are in attendance at the 8:00 AM
Mass at IC and the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes on
Sunday, February 22nd.

Bible Reading

**It is not too late to attend our class designed to
make Bible reading more understandable and
enjoyable.** We are spending a week or so covering
Bible basics, then we will apply our learnings as we
look at the teachings of Saint Paul.

**Join us each Thursday evening throughout Lent
at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.**

For those who prefer not to drive at night, the class
will also be broadcast online via Google Meets (please
email Deacon Chuck at cwilliams@dioceseaj.org to
receive the link).



McTeacher's Night – March 4

Join us on Wednesday, March 4 from 5–8 p.m. at McDonald's on Bellefonte Avenue in Lock Haven for McTeacher's Night! Come see our teachers and principal working behind the counter and in the drive-thru while enjoying dinner with your family and friends. A percentage of all sales during that time (including drive-thru) will benefit Lock Haven Catholic School and support student activities. We hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Registration – March 12 at 6:00 PM

Lock Haven Catholic School is now welcoming our newest little learners! If you have a child ready to begin kindergarten, we invite you to join us on March 12 at 6:00 PM to meet our teachers, explore the classroom, and learn more about our faith-filled, nurturing environment. If you are still discerning your plans for next year or simply wondering if LHCS might be the right fit for your family, we warmly encourage you to come and see. Scholarships and financial aid are available, and we are happy to walk families through those options. Please share this information with family, friends, or neighbors who may have a child entering kindergarten. We would love to welcome them into our school community.

Race for Education – Be a Sponsor for Our Students

Our students will soon take part in Lock Haven Catholic School's annual Race for Education — running not just for fun, but to help support the school that nurtures their faith, friendships, and future.

Some of our children have many sponsors, while others have very few. We are asking our parish family to prayerfully consider sponsoring a student who may not have extended support. Your gift — no matter the amount — reminds a child that their church believes in them and stands beside them. To sponsor a student, please contact the school office at 570-748-7252 or lhcs@lhcs.org. Thank you for helping us continue the mission of Catholic education in our community.

Point to Ponder

Let "character" and "integrity" be the first words others use to describe you.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of February at St. Agnes Church is burning for **Healing for Steven Kowatch** by his Loving Family.

Stewardship REFLECTION

As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards might take as we make the journey towards Easter, so that we arrive there as better disciples — more focused on Christ and His mission for us.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away. How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently, and by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let's embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let's commit to prayerfully studying the Scriptures. This could take the form of a daily family Gospel reflection, a few moments with the Psalms at the beginning of a lunch break, "fasting" from social media, or any other countless ways. As faithful stewards, we are called to prioritize our use of time to seek a relationship with our loving God. Let's get to know Him better by studying His word this Lent.



Featured Saint

Blessed Marie-Louise of Jesus
1684-1759

Blessed Marie was a French Roman Catholic religious figure raised in a deeply religious French family. At the age of seventeen she decided to volunteer at a nearby hospital for the poor. The hospital was more like a workhouse for beggars, drunks, and the disabled, more than a home for the sick. For two years, Marie lived at home but spent most of her time at the hospital caring for the needy inmates. But then, over her parents' objections, she decided to become an inmate herself because being admitted to the workhouse was the only way she could devote all her time to the patients' care. She eventually became the first member of the Daughters of Wisdom, a community of religious women devoted to nursing the sick, comforting the needy, and teaching the poor.