

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 14th and 15th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Joanne Furl
IC	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Putek
SA	9:30 AM	Christine Feerrar

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Volunteers
IC	8:00 AM	Eleanor and June Peters
SA	9:30 AM	Carson Miller and Ryker Gill

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/9/26	8:30 AM SA	Sally Rosamilia by Stephen Stahley
Tuesday 2/10/26	8:30 AM IC	Living & Deceased Members of Hayes & Kies Families
Wednesday 2/11/26	8:30 AM SA	Bob Carey by Hanson Family
Thursday 2/12/26	8:30 AM IC	Deborah Gallagher by Leo and Bea Philippe
Friday 2/13/26	8:30 AM SA	Dan and Kristen Hayes by Hanson Family
Saturday 2/14/26	5:00 PM SA	CDA Valentine Remembrance Special Intentions
Sunday 1/15/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Mary Louise Graziano by Perry, Judy, and Justin Walker

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 2/9/26

CGS Level 1: 10:45 AM – PC Atrium
Lambs: 1 PM – PC – Sm Rm
SA Choir Practice: 4:30 PM – PC Sm Rm
Christian Initiation: 6 PM – PC- 2nd Floor
K of C: 6:30 PM – PC – 2nd Floor

TUESDAY, 2/10/26

HSP Book Club: 6 PM – Contact Office
Acorn School Mtg: 6:30 PM – PC

WEDNESDAY, 2/11/26

THURSDAY, 2/12/26

Spiritual Life: 4 PM – PC

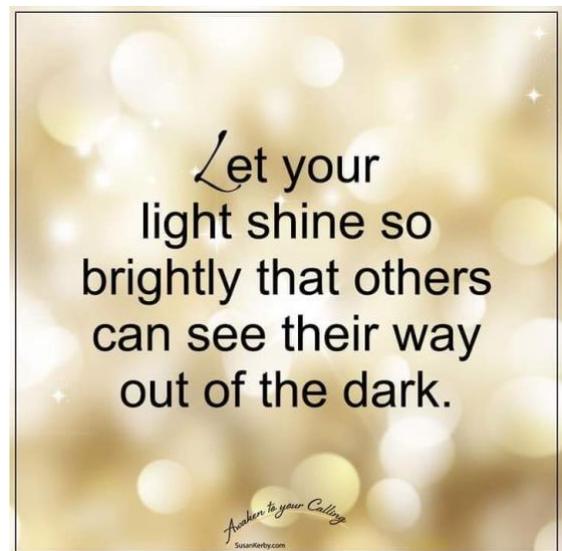
FRIDAY, 2/13/26

SATURDAY, 2/14/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 2/15/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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Holy Spirit Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 8, 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

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



The 2026 Annual Holy Spirit Parish Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Fry is only two weeks away!

Begins Friday, February 20th from 4:00-6:00 PM at Saint Agnes Parish Center and continues every Friday throughout Lent (not including Good Friday).

The **menu** is : Haddock (Deep Fried Yuengling battered or marinated), 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).

There are sign-up sheets in each church as well.

Thank you to everyone!!!

LHCS PTO FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to all who sponsored or attended PTO's Santa's Leftovers Bingo. It was a huge success!

On Wednesday, February 11th the Sons of Italy is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner, take-out only, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Cost is only \$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the school.



Desert

In the Bible, the "desert" (or wilderness) is a powerful symbol for places of spiritual testing, judgment, spiritual purification, and divine encounter, representing the stripping away of worldly reliance to total dependence on God. The "desert" was considered a sacred place for the Hebrew people, metaphorically leading the people for "desert seasons" of hardship, loneliness, and spiritual dryness to renewal and transformation to God's will.



Biblical examples of the "desert" experience would be the Israelites wandering for 40 years in the Sinai "desert" after Egypt; John the Baptist living and preaching in the "desert", calling the people to repentance; Jesus being tempted by Satan in

the Judean "desert" for 40 days after His baptism. Although in contemporary life we often want to avoid the metaphorical "desert", it is an invitation to encounter God. God wants to speak to us. Thanks to Scripture, we know for a fact that the "desert" of our lives is where the presence of God is most prevalent.

Estera Wieja, Bible Teachings on Israel



LHCS first and second graders hit pause on classwork and played out in the snow, laughing, running, and soaking up every flake! A big shout-out to Mrs. Intallura and Miss Watt for turning an ordinary day into a memory-making one.



Featured Saint

St. José Sánchez del Rio
1913-1928



José Luis Sánchez del Rio was born on March 28, 1913, in the Mexican state of Michoacan de Ocampo. José's devout faith was recognizable at a very young age; he attended mass whenever possible. The Cristero War began in 1926, and José pleaded with his mother to allow him to join the army.

His mother refused, so he performed menial tasks for the Cristero's forces. During one battle, General Mendoza lost his horse, so José offered the general his own. However, in the process, José was captured. In prison, José was tortured and pressured by his captors to deny his faith. Through continuous prayer, José never faltered. Out of frustration, the soldiers forced him to walk to the cemetery, where José was martyred on February 10, 1928, just shy of his 15th birthday. He was canonized in 2016. His feast day is celebrated on February 10th. He is a patron saint of persecuted Christians and children.

Just For CHUCKLES

The good news is that I have made it to my Golden Years.

The bad news is that there isn't any gold in sight!



Stewardship REFLECTION

Today's readings are part pep talk and part marching orders for us as Christian stewards. They offer wonderfully clear guidance on what matters most to God in the way we prioritize our lives and the way He intends for us to use the gifts He has given us.

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed, and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." The Lord gives no wiggle room here – care for our brothers and sisters in need is a "must-do" for the Christian steward. Note, too, that these instructions require action – to share, to shelter, to clothe, and to hang in there with your family members, even the demanding ones.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale, and light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do – the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships, and, above all, our love for God – and then give Him glory!

🙏 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.

Point to Ponder

**Saying bad things about someone brings harm on three sides:
to those about whom you speak;
to those with whom you speak;
and, most importantly, to yourself.**

Leo Tolstoy, one of the greatest authors of all time