

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

### LECTORS

|           |                |                    |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>SA</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b> | Ted Ligenza        |
| <b>IC</b> | <b>8:00 AM</b> | Peggy Powell-Dorey |
| <b>SA</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b> | Suzanne Hanna      |

### ALTAR SERVERS

|           |                |                         |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>SA</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b> | Marty Urbanic           |
| <b>IC</b> | <b>8:00 AM</b> | Eleanor and June Peters |
| <b>SA</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b> | Carson and Eli Miller   |

### MASS INTENTIONS

|                      |                             |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Monday<br>3/16/26    | 8:30 AM<br><b>SA</b>        | <b>Trudy Hildreth</b><br>by Leo and Bea Philippe             |
| Tuesday<br>3/17/26   | 8:30 AM<br><b>IC</b>        | <b>Father Daniel O'Neil</b><br>by Marilyn and John Gallagher |
| Wednesday<br>3/18/26 | 8:30 AM<br><b>SA</b>        | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                  |
| Thursday<br>3/19/26  | 8:30 AM<br><b>IC - LHCS</b> | <b>Albert Karstetter</b><br>by Leo and Bea Philippe          |
| Friday<br>3/20/26    | 8:30 AM<br><b>SA</b>        | <b>Sharon Colacino</b><br>by Sharon Beach                    |
| Saturday<br>3/21/26  | 5:00 PM<br><b>SA</b>        | <b>Bud and Marian Hesler</b><br>by Bud and Jean Hesler       |
| Sunday<br>3/22/26    | 8:00 AM<br><b>IC</b>        | <b>Yvonne Dumm</b><br>by Dave and Family                     |
|                      | 9:30 AM<br><b>SA</b>        | <b>Eugene Monoski</b><br>by Children                         |

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, 3/16/26

Lambs: 1 PM – PC – Sm Rm  
SA Choir Practice: 5:00 PM – PC Sm Rm  
Christian Initiation: 6 PM – PC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Men's Retreat: 6 PM – PC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### TUESDAY, 3/17/26

Cemetery Mtg: 10 AM – PC  
Fair Mtg: 5 PM – PC

### WEDNESDAY, 3/18/26

### THURSDAY, 3/19/26

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

### FRIDAY, 3/20/26

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

### SATURDAY, 3/21/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

### SUNDAY, 3/22/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement  
Religious Ed: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM – PC  
Youth Group: 3 PM – PC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Lenten Adoration: 4 PM – IC



May your troubles be less  
And your blessings be more  
And nothing but happiness  
Come through your door.

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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

|                                   |                           |              |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2026**

***Month of Saint Joseph***



## **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](http://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

## Laetare Sunday 2026

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent each year is referred to by the Church as *Laetare Sunday*. Laetare is Latin for "rejoice" and the Church pauses in the midst of the Lenten penitential season to express hope and joy in our faith in Christ. For one day, the Mass vestments will be pink (joy) rather than the somber purple.

Lenten

# FISH FRY

## Drive Thru

**FRYDAY,  
MARCH 20**



"This is your Lucky Week!"

Fish O' Fryday

NOW SHRIMP!

4-6 PM \$17.00

Holy Spirit Parish Center  
Lock Haven

At the third Lenten Fish Fry on March 6<sup>th</sup>,  
**304 meals were served.**  
We invite you to join us once again this Friday!

## Hoagies, Hoagies, Hoagies!

Catholic Daughters, Court Ave Maria #399 have begun accepting orders for 14" hoagies from the Valley Hotel, Mill Hall, PA. Order forms are included in today's bulletin and can also be found in the vestibules of Immaculate Conception and St. Agnes Churches. **Due date for order forms and money will be Tuesday, April 7, 2026.** Please drop off at the Parish Office or place in the collection baskets. Members will also be available in the vestibules after the Masses on March 21/22 and March 28/29 to receive order forms and money. **Pick up will be on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Parish Center.**

Please call Polly at 570-971-2623 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

## FAIR MEETING

**Don't forget the Fair Meeting and St. Patrick's Day Party this Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM, in the Parish Center.**

All parishioners who have managed any areas of the fair are invited to come and sign up for the areas of your choice. Our goal is to get your name, the nights and days you can volunteer, and your t-shirt size so that we can put gift bags together for you. The goodies are being catered by Pearl's Cafe.

## Men's Retreat

The Knights of Columbus Council #1774 are inviting all men of the parish and any guests who are interested in the teachings of the Catholic faith, to attend a Lenten Retreat given by Deacon Chuck Williams titled "The Vocabulary of Virtue: How our Words Shape our Sanctification" in the Knights Room of the Holy Spirit Parish Center on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** An RSVP to Jamie Walker by text or phone at 570-660-0382 is encouraged but not required.

## 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 Immaculate Conception and St. Agnes churches. Donations and monies will be collected after Easter until Mother's Day. For more information or questions, please contact the parish office.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Each Sunday this Lent at 4:00 PM at I.C., we invite you to step away from the noise of the world and spend time in the presence of our Lord. Please join us for this hour of quiet prayer and reflection as we watch and pray together before the Blessed Sacrament. **There is also Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday morning after the 8:30 AM Mass.**

## Youth Invited!

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us for activities, games, snacks, and fellowship on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:30-5:00 PM at the Parish Center. Contact Tammy Nesbitt with questions ([tnesbitt@dioceseaj.org](mailto:tnesbitt@dioceseaj.org), 570-748-7303).

## Cemetery Meeting

There is a **Cemetery Meeting** on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center.

## Race for Education

### Be a Sponsor for Our Students

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](mailto:lhcs@lhcs.org). Thank you for helping us continue the mission of Catholic education in our community.

## Featured Saint

### St. Patrick

**Every March, the world turns green for St. Patrick, but do you know these facts behind the parades and myths?**



**Not Irish:** He was born in Britain to Roman citizens.  
**Slave Turned Missionary:** After escaping captivity, he became a priest and returned to Ireland to spread Christianity.

**The Shamrock Legend:** He is said to have used the three-leaf shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity.

**Color Was Blue:** Historically, St. Patrick was associated with the color blue, not green.

**No Snakes:** Ireland never had snakes, and the legend of him driving them out refers to his banishment of pagan rituals.

**Death and Legacy:** He died on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 461 AD, which is celebrated as St. Patrick's Day.

**First Parade:** The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in America (New York) in 1766, not Ireland.

**Not Canonized:** He was never officially canonized by a Pope, as the canonization process didn't exist in the 5<sup>th</sup> century.

**Writing:** His life is largely known through his own autobiographical letter, the *Confessio*.

## Lazarus at the Door



In the Lenten scriptures, St. Luke tells us that the rich man didn't have to go far to meet someone in distress and in need of mercy, as Lazarus was practically on the front steps begging for scraps

to eat. In reality, isn't that similar to our own lives? God tends to place people in our lives who are carrying around some type of poverty or need, and they are silently crying for help and mercy from others. When we answer the Lazarus we meet with mercy and compassion, we, in turn, receive God's mercy and compassion as well. Be alert for the Lazarus who might pass your way today.

*Wendy-Irene Zepeda*

## Lenten Thought

St. John of the Cross summed up well our Lenten journey when he counselled, "*We must at all times strive for a forgetfulness of self and a total abandonment to God.*" No better statement describes the relationship of Jesus to the Father, and, as devoted followers of Jesus, Lent calls us to complete an undivided attention to the presence of the Beloved in our hearts and souls.

*Fr. Orr via St. John of the Cross*

## Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of March at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **the Hoy Family** by Jerry and Jere Hoy.

## Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of March at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Bud and Marian Hesler** by Bud and Jean Hesler.

## Intention Dates Available

**Mass and candle intention dates are available for 2026.** Masses are said for your intentions. The candles burn for two weeks in honor or memory of your loved ones.

**Call the parish office to schedule your dates.**