

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 6th and 7th

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Walker, Gabby Knarr
IC	8:00 AM	Emma, Owen, Elijah Persun
SA	9:30 AM	Demea Owens, Isabella Wolyniec, Maia Crowell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SA	5:00 PM	Deacon Phil
IC	8:00 AM	Bud Hesler
SA	9:30 AM	Paul Ballat

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Randy Fisher, Patty Selfe
IC	8:00 AM	Peggy Powell-Dorey, Boyd Young
SA	9:30 AM	Janice Shireman, Sarah Hanson

CANTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Diane Michura, Choir
IC	8:00 AM	Jackie Dumm
SA	9:30 AM	Jere Hoy

GREETERS

SA	5:00 PM	Josephine Mayes, Christine Billy
IC	8:00 AM	Jean Hesler, Jean Plotts
SA	9:30 AM	Connie Ellis, Yvonne Rine

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 1/1/18	9:00 AM SA	Vincent C. Fasano by Wife, Mary Fasano
Tuesday 1/2/18	8:30 AM IC	Mary J. Keller by Margie Bradley
Wednesday 1/3/18	8:30 AM SA	P.J. Russell by Mom
Thursday 1/4/18	9:00 AM IC	Francis & Anna Hutsky
Friday 1/5/18	8:30 AM SA	Jozef Kovacik by the Parishioners of the Parish
Saturday 1/6/18	5:00 PM SA	John Dantico by Paul and Tracy Noll
Sunday 1/7/18	8:00 AM IC 9:30 AM SA	Angeline and Pete Verelli by Rosemary Royer People of the Parish

Holy Spirit Parish Mission Statement

We, the family of Holy Spirit Parish, living as God's people, welcome all in faith, hope, and love. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we center our faith and worship on the mission of Jesus Christ. We strive to meet the needs of all through ministry in thought, word, and deed, giving support to those who need care, comfort, compassion and understanding. Seeking the participation of all and strengthened by the Sacraments, we are committed to nourish our community through prayer, evangelization, education, and service.

SCHEDULED EVENTS AT THE PARISH CENTER:

Monday, 1/1/2018

Office Closed

Tuesday, 1/2/2018

NO CDA

HSPC - IC CHURCH 6:30PM

Wednesday, 1/3/2018

Thursday, 1/4/2018

Friday, 1/5/2018

Saturday, 1/6/2018

Sunday, 1/7/2018

Religious Ed - PC—10:30—11:30

9th Grade Retreat - PC—10:30 - 1:30 PM

Holy Spirit Parish Financial Report

Offering - December 23rd - 25th

Offering	\$6,577.08
Children's Offering	92.50
Votives	80.00
All Souls	35.00
Christmas Flowers	25.00
First Offering	14.00
Christmas	9,977.00
Ministries	170.00
<u>Poor Box</u>	<u>45.00</u>
Total	\$17,015.58

Thank you for your generosity and support.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

HSP WEEKLY OFFERINGS SNAPSHOT

Weekly amount needed to support HSP	\$7,489.74
Last week's collection	\$16,955.58

*This information will be published weekly as a service to our parishioners



 HAPPY
New Year
 ★ 2018 ★

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – December 31st, 2017

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:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Monday and Friday by appointment

Main Office: 570-748-4594

Prayer Line 570-748-5807

holyspiritlockhaven.org

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mon., Wed., & Fri.

8:30 AM – SA Church

Tue. & Thurs.

8:30 AM – IC Church

or as announced

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM (SA)

Sunday 8:00 AM (IC)

Sunday 9:30 AM (SA)

Sunday 12:00 PM (SJ)

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil – 6:30 PM (SJ)

Holy Day – 9:00 AM (IC)

Holy Day – 7:00 PM (SA)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

11:00 AM (IC)

4:00 PM (SA)

or anytime upon request

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST

"What You Do for The Least of My Brethren..."

This past month I had to turn away over 20 requests for help. Because of the generous contributions of parishioners and other Christians in the area I was able to help over 30 others. I was touched often by the appreciation shown. Some had a tough time holding back the tears. To help keep this good work going we'll be taking up a special fuel outreach collection each of the first 3 months of the year. Your donations will be split between funds designated for helping parishioners and funds helping others in our community. On behalf of Jesus I thank you: *"What you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me."* Therefore the special Fuel Outreach collection will be on the last weekend of Jan., Feb., and Mar. Contributions can be made through the envelope in your packet or an envelope marked Fuel Outreach. Thank you for your generous consideration for those in need.



2017 TAX STATEMENTS

Anyone that receives envelopes and would like a 2017 tax statement can start requesting them January 15th by calling the Main Office. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Main Office is now accepting 2018 Mass Intentions. There are many dates available for the start of 2018. Please stop by the Main Office or place an envelope with the information and money into the collection at Mass. The cost is \$10 per intention.

CHRISTMAS UNDECORATING

We will undecorate at Saint Agnes after 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 7th. Immaculate Conception will be undecorated after the 8:30 AM Mass on Tuesday, January 9th. If you are able please help!



May God's will be at the center of your family and bring bountiful blessings in the coming year! God Bless - Father Orr, Deacon Chip, Deacon Phil, and the Office Staff!

OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed on Monday, January 1st in observation of the New Year.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

A very warm thank you to the organists, cantors, musical guests and choirs of both Churches for the beautiful music during our Christmas celebrations. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art." Thank you for sharing your talents with the Church!

ADULT COURSE ON THE SACRAMENTS

A Lay Ministry course on the sacraments will be offered starting January 9th from 6:30 to 8:30 each Tuesday evening for 8 weeks. If you are interested, please call the office.

FIRST OFFERING ENVELOPE

The envelope marked "First Offering" in your January envelopes is a special collection to help offset the cost of the envelopes mailed throughout the year. Please consider donating to help keep the operation cost of mailed envelopes down. Thank you!

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Have the sanctuary candle lit in memory of a loved one in 2018. Many dates still available! Requests can be submitted to the Main Office or an envelope with the information and money can be put in the collection at mass. The cost is \$20 for the sanctuary candle to be lit in memory of someone for two weeks.

LOCK HAVEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL MEMORIALS

A donation has been made in memory of Gloria Lovette by Joe "Satch" & Julie Sanders, Ron & Cathi Houser. A donation has been made in memory of Joseph Hensel by Mike & Barb Rendos, Clinton County Activity Fund Employees, Joe "Satch" & Julie Sanders, Ron & Cathi Houser.

LHCS ENDOWMENT MEMORIALS

In Memory of Gloria Lovette, from Steve and Pattie Stevenson also from Stephen and Linda Bianchi. In Memory of Joseph Hensel, from Charles and Margaret Mogish. Any future memorials can be mailed to the Lock Haven Catholic School Endowment Fund at PO Box 303 Lock Haven, PA 17745.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Since the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God falls on a Monday this year, it is not observed as a Holyday of Obligation. We will still celebrate with a vigil Mass on Dec. 31st at 7 PM at St. Agnes Church and morning Mass on Monday, Jan. 1st, at 9 AM at I.C.



*Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother
of God, pray for us
sinners now, and at the
hour of death. Amen.*

GOD-BEARER

One of the earliest titles given by Christians to the Blessed Virgin was Theotokos—"God-bearer." We celebrate her as the Mother of God, because, in bearing Christ, she bore the fullness of the Godhead within her. As we begin another year, we draw inspiration from the selfless love of the Theotokos, who never hesitated to do the will of God. And we trust in her prayers to God for us, that we might, as the years pass, become more like her. *O Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*

IN LOVING MEMORY

The Sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of December at Saint Agnes Church is burning in loving memory of **Anna Genua** by Cheryl Varner. The Sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of December at Immaculate Conception is burning in loving memory of **Rose Colaccino** by Mary Louise. *JOHN 1:4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

January 1 - Mary Mother of God

January 2 - SS. Basil and Gregory Nazianzus

January 3 - St. Genevieve

January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 5 - St. John Neumann

January 6 - St. Andre Bessette

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Mary is the perfect example of the good that comes to one's life through acceptance of the grace of God. Pray daily to embrace God's grace and the powerful effect it has upon you in the present life, and in the life to come." Fr. Orr, morning homily on Our Lady of Guadalupe.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

Today is the Epiphany of the Lord and the last Sunday of Christmas time. Tomorrow, Monday, January 8th, is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the formal ending of the Christmas season. Today the Church celebrates with the wise visitors from the east that the Word Made Flesh has arrived for all peoples and all nations. Jesus, born in Bethlehem, raised in Nazareth, and crucified in Jerusalem, is Lord of all races and nations. May the Christian Gospel be proclaimed throughout the world to all inhabitants.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

We are called to offer everything we have in faith as an offering to God, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Christian stewards are called to "give thanks to God" as we offer our gifts in the "peace of Christ."