

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 7th and 8th

LECTORS

SA 5:30 PM Patty Selfe
IC 8:00 AM Sue Turchetta
SA 9:30 AM Rebecca Muthler

January

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 1/2/23	8:30 AM SA	In Honor of Father Orr by People of the Parish
Tuesday 1/3/23	8:30 AM IC	Father Daniel J. O'Neill by Marilyn and John Gallagher
Wednesday 1/4/23	8:30 AM SA	Thanksgiving by Bea and Leo Philippe
Thursday 1/5/23	8:30 AM IC	Joshua Koch by Johnnie Cancelarich
Friday 1/6/23	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday 1/7/23	5:30 PM SA	Dorothy Rizzo McHenry by Calvin McHenry and Family
Sunday 1/8/23	8:00 AM IC	Yvonne Dumm by Dave and Family
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 1/2/23

Lambs - PC - 1 PM
No SA Choir Practice

TUESDAY, 1/3/23

WEDNESDAY, 1/4/23

THURSDAY, 1/5/23

FRIDAY, 1/6/23

SATURDAY, 1/7/23

SUNDAY, 1/8/23

IC Choir - IC Church Basement - 7:30 AM
Religious Ed - PC - 10:30-12:00
9th Grade Prayer - PC - 12-2
10th Grade Witness Sessions - PC - 12-2



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Holy Spirit Parish

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – January 1, 2023



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



This feast day celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the mother of our Lord Jesus. The first reading gives a traditional blessing. The second reading tells how Jesus was born of Mary to save us. And in the gospel, we hear how the shepherds visited the Holy Family after the birth of Jesus. Mary certainly had a lot to reflect upon. She is holding her newborn son, born healthy and safe. Then, some shepherds show up. These men were rough, working men. And they tell of angels visiting them, joyfully telling of her son's birth. She must have wondered what was going on. For even when our faith is strong, it can be difficult to interpret what is happening around us. Mary did not become alarmed or try to dismiss the not entirely clean shepherds who seemed intent on visiting her baby. She reflected, taking it all in.

Ask Yourself:

When I am confused or troubled, do I act first or take time to reflect upon what might be happening?
 How can reflection keep fear at bay?
 How can I keep my thoughts focused on the promises of Christ?

As we begin the New Year, we place ourselves under the protection of the Mother of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials, in the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and knows how to change crosses into resurrections.

Pope Francis

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!

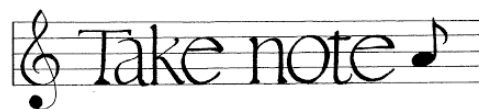


May God's will be at the center of your family and bring bountiful blessings in the coming year! God Bless!
Father Orr, Deacon Chip, Deacon Phil, and the Office Staff

Remember in Your Prayers 

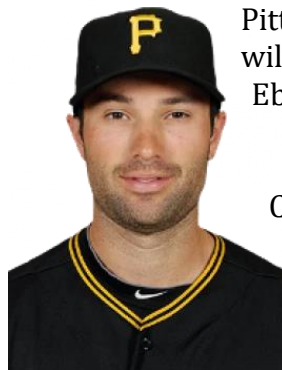
Please remember in your prayers the family of **Robert C. Broad, Sr.** May it comfort them to know the parish is thinking of them and praying for the Lord to comfort them during this difficult time.

Please keep the family of **Betty Heckel** in your prayers. May they be comforted by the support of their parish family during this sad time.



There is no St. Agnes choir practice on January 2nd. Practice will resume on January 9th.

Neil Walker Ta/ks



Pittsburgh Pirates great **Neil Walker** will be visiting Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg, on Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. He will be giving a talk about his Catholic faith and will be available for a meet and greet. There is no registration or tickets to be purchased. No cost to attend but donations will be taken to help support Holy Name School. All are welcome to attend. Pray for good weather.

Point To Ponder

"As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round."
Ben Hogan (1912-1997) Great American Golfer



Church UN-Decorating

The Christmas season ends with the Baptism of the Lord. The churches will be undecorating at IC on Sunday, January 8th, after the 8:00 AM Mass, and at St. Agnes on Monday, January 9th, the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, after the 8:30 AM daily Mass. If you are available, your help will be greatly appreciated.



Don't forget...

Lock Haven Catholic School offers a variety of ways to earn money while you do your shopping, not just at the holidays but the whole year through, all at no extra cost to you. Just shop as you normally do, and LHCS reaps the benefits!

It's so easy to support LHCS!



There are a variety of gift cards kept in the school office, or you can order practically any card you can think of. Call the office for more information or shop raiseright.com.



Just sign up in your Amazon account and LHCS gets a percentage of everything you buy.



Register your Weis Club card at the service desk and tell them you support LHCS. Then simply shop as you always do.

THANK YOU

to all the parishioners who donated shoes to our recent **SHOE DRIVE**. We have exceeded our goal of 100 bags of shoes. With 25 pairs in each bag, that is a total of more than 2500 pairs of shoes collected! WOW!



Thoughts FOR THE NEW YEAR

Hold tight to the few things God calls you to do and savor the joy and peace they bring to you.

Resist the temptation to allow the forces of darkness pull you into despair and make you one more or their many victims.

Keep your eyes ever fixed on Jesus and trust that you will know how to be a sign of hope to others in this world.

Fr. Henri Nouwen, Dutch Catholic Priest

Life Goes On

In three words I can sum up everything

I've learned about life: **It goes on!**

Robert Frost (1874-1963) American poet

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of January at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Helen Stehman** by her Loving Family.

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of January at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Manuel Andrus** by the Family.



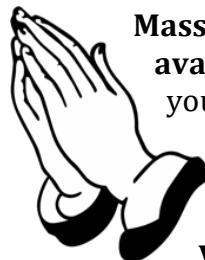
Baptisms

On the 12th of November, **Miranda Aguado**, child of Victor and Maria, was welcomed through the waters of Baptism into the Body of Christ

On the 26th of November, **Audra Noelle McCaslin**, child of Brian and Jessica, was welcomed through the waters of Baptism into the Body of Christ.

Please pray for **Miranda and Audra** as they begin their lives in Christ.

Intention Dates Available



Mass and candle intention dates are available for 2023. 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.