

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 21st and 22nd

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Anne Gibson
IC	8:00 AM	Peggy Powell-Dorey
SA	9:30 AM	Suzanne Hanna

January

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 1/16/23	8:30 AM SA	Robert Orr by Bud and Jean Hesler
Tuesday 1/17/23	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	Michael Probst by Family
Wednesday 1/18/23	8:30 AM SA	Hayes and Kies Families Living and Deceased
Thursday 1/19/23	8:30 AM IC	Helen L. Stehman by her Loving Family
Friday 1/20/23	8:30 AM SA	Clare Eckley by Perry, Judy and Justin Walker
Saturday 1/21/23	5:00 PM SA	Edith Martin by the Martin Family and the Wolfe Family
Sunday 1/22/23	8:00 AM IC	George Bleem, Sr. by the Walsh Family
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 1/16/23

Office Closed
Lambs - PC - 1 PM
SA Choir - PC - 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, 1/17/23

LHCS Mass - IC - 8:30
Fair Meeting - PC - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, 1/18/23

THURSDAY, 1/19/23

Adoration - IC - 9-10 AM
Holly Mart/Fish Fry Meeting - PC - 4 PM

FRIDAY, 1/20/23

SATURDAY, 1/21/23

SUNDAY, 1/22/23

IC Choir - IC Church Basement - 7:30 AM
Religious Ed - PC - 10:30-12:00
11th Grade Morality Session - PC - 12-2 PM

**What you
are is
God's gift
to you.
What you
become is
your gift
to God.**



-Hans Urs von Balthasar

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Holy Spirit Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 15, 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

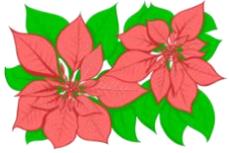
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

11:00 AM – Immaculate Conception Church

4:00 PM – St. Agnes Church
or anytime upon request

Christmas Un-Decorating



Thank you to everyone who helped to take down and put away the Christmas decorations. Your help is most appreciated. **There are extra poinsettias in the back of the church if anyone would like some.**

FUNdraiser Meetings

Fundraisers are held to earn necessary funds for the parish, but they are also a lot of FUN for the helpers. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to get involved. **Many hands make light work!**

There will be meetings this week for some of our major fundraisers. Everyone is invited. Please plan on attending one, or all.

Fair Meeting –

Tuesday, January 17th, 5:30 PM, in the Parish Center

Holly Mart Wrap-Up Meeting –

Thursday, January 19th, 4:00 PM, in the Parish Center

Fish Fry Organizational Meeting –

Thursday, January 19th, immediately following the Holly Mart Meeting, in the Parish Center (the first fish fry of 2023 is February 24th)

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The Mass on Sunday, February 5th at 9:30 AM, will be offered for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for this special Mass.



Eucharistic Adoration



Holy Hour is scheduled for this **Thursday, January 19th**, after the morning Mass at Immaculate Conception (9:00-10:00 AM). All are invited and encouraged to participate in this special holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Other winter/spring adoration dates are: **February 16, March 16, April 13, and May 11.**

Lamb of God

The Mass readings for this week inspire us to think about the call to holiness and the need to declare that Jesus has died for our redemption. In the first reading, we hear one of the “Servant Songs”. The psalm is a prayer of both thanksgiving and lament. The second reading evokes the call to holiness. The Gospel recalls the public actions of John the Baptist to identify Jesus as the Lamb of God. John the Baptist recalls the baptism of Jesus and that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. The readings pick up where the readings for the feast of the Baptism of Jesus left off.

We continue reading the Servant Songs from Isaiah. These were written during the Babylonian exile and provided hope for a people who had been ripped away from their homeland. This servant was called from the womb. This call before birth is also reflected by Jeremiah and by Paul. It points out that we have a bond with God from the time of conception.

John points out that Jesus is the Lamb of God, a sacrifice for our restoration.

When we pray the “Lamb of God” at Mass, we should remember that Jesus willingly gave his life for us so that we could be redeemed. This tremendous act shows that all human life has dignity in the eyes of God.



Ask Yourself:

Do I value all human life, from womb to tomb?
Am I aware of how much God loves all people, including the unborn, the homeless, the aged, the prisoner, the migrant, and all of those who are looked down upon by others?

What can I do today to affirm the dignity of another person?

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Gregory J. Bianchi**. May it comfort them to know the parish is thinking of them and praying for the Lord to comfort them during this sad time.

Point To Ponder

"For right judgment of any person or thing, it is useful, nay essential, to see the good qualities before pronouncing on the bad."

*Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881),
Scottish Writer and Philosopher*



Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

The 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an essay contest for 7th and 8th grade children of the Holy Spirit Parish. **The winner of the contest will receive \$100.00.** If your child is interested, please contact Ned Rhine @ 814-383-9906 for more details.

PURIFIED

As a parent, have you ever wondered how to protect your family from everything in society that seems to undermine their innocence? If you're a teen or young adult, have you ever wondered about the difference between love and lust, and how to find true love in a world that only seems to offer the counterfeit? Then don't miss **PURIFIED!** These questions will be answered on **February 5th from 6:00-8:00 PM at Our Lady of Victory Church in State College** by **world renown chastity speaker, Jason Evert.** Get straight answers to the tough questions about God's plan for human love.

Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! General admission is \$20/ticket. This price is well worth the talk and free resources all attending adults and teens will receive. Tickets are available online at chastity.com/purified

For more information, contact Tammy Nesbitt, HSP Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry, at 570-748-7303.



Santa's Leftovers Bingo

Sunday, January 29th

Red Eye Center in Flemington

Doors open at 11:00; Bingo starts at 1:00

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

Sponsored by LHCS PTO

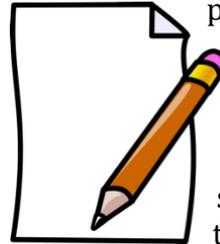


Fun for the whole family includes 15 regular games plus 5 specials, Chinese auction, raffles, door prizes, and 50/50 raffle. There will also be food available.

Get your tickets now by contacting Misty Myers, 570-506-6524 or mistyan1974@yahoo.com

Seek Involvement

A young priest in the Midwest was appointed to his first pastorship. At his first Sunday Mass with his new parishioners, he explained that he really wasn't familiar with the needs of the parish, and asked them if they could suggest goals or targets they felt important to the parish's overall well-being. He



passed out a blank sheet of paper to each person in the pews and asked them to identify what they felt was the most pressing issue the new pastor should address. After the sheets were completed, he asked them to turn the sheet over and write down what they could do to help resolve the issue they listed, directing them to write their name and phone number down so he could contact them to become part of the effort to deal with the issue. When the young pastor reviewed all the sheets after Mass he found much writing on the front side of the sheet, but few names and numbers on the back.

Excerpt from a Sermon Delivered in the Scranton Diocese

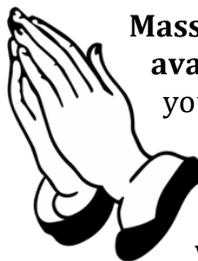
Sanctuary Candles

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 candle for the second two weeks of January will be burning in memory of **Yvonne Dumm** by Joe and Jackie Dumm.

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

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.

Let's keep the candles burning!

