

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 4th and 5th

LECTORS

SA 5:00 PM Randy Fisher
IC 8:00 AM Mike Hanna
SA 9:30 AM Teri Bucks

January

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 1/30/23	8:30 AM SA	Matthew Miller by the Bucktail Class of 1976
Tuesday 1/31/23	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	Charlie and Peg Mogish
Wednesday 2/1/23	8:30 AM SA	Mildred and John Belford, Sr. by Family
Thursday 2/2/23	8:30 AM IC	Matthew Miller by Kathleen Long Carbonetti
Friday 2/3/23	8:30 AM SA	Betty Baum by Mike and Barb Rendos
Saturday 2/4/23	5:00 PM SA	Wava Karichner by her Husband and Children
Sunday 2/5/23	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Pope Benedict XVI

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 1/30/23

CGS Level 1 – Atrium – 9-10 AM
 Lambs – PC – 1 PM
 SA Choir – PC – 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, 1/31/23

LHCS CSW Mass – IC – 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, 2/1/23

Fish Fry Meeting – PC – 4 PM

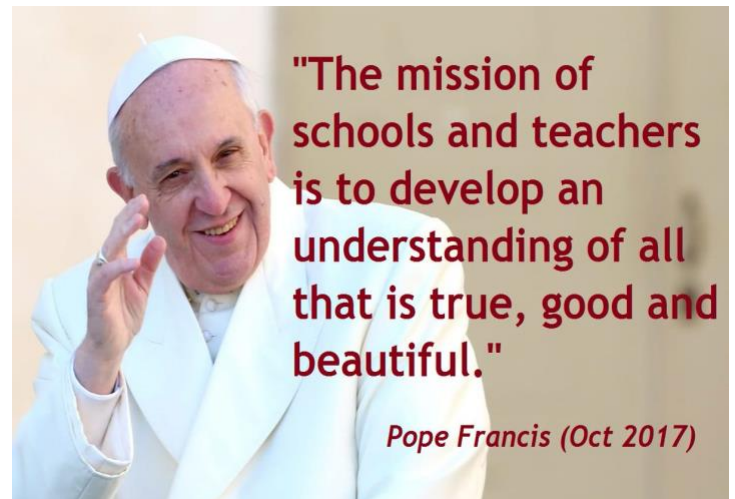
THURSDAY, 2/2/23

FRIDAY, 2/3/23

SATURDAY, 2/4/23

SUNDAY, 2/5/23

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM
 Religious Ed – PC – 10:30-12:00
 Group Service – 12:00-2:30 PM



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Holy Spirit Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 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

Candlemas Day

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord, celebrated on February 2nd, commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem by his parents. Since it coincides with the fortieth day after childbirth, it also designates the Purification of Mary, as the feast was formerly called. In recent years, the focus of the feast has emphasized the presentation of the Lord, Jesus Christ, the true light of the world. Therefore, this feast has popularly been called Candlemas Day, and candles are blessed honoring Jesus as our savior who sheds light upon us and offers salvation to the whole world.



To celebrate this feast, on Thursday, February 2nd, at the morning Mass, we invite you to bring your unlighted candles with you for the rite of blessing and sprinkling of water. We will provide candles should you need them. Blessed candles are burned by the faithful before shrines, and images of Christ or the saints, and in prayer, petition, thanksgiving, and praise.

 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, will be taking requests for the Valentine Remembrance list printed in the Express on February 14, 2023. The donation is \$10 per line and up to 3 names can be placed on a line. An order form is enclosed in the bulletin. Please make your check payable to Catholic Daughters of the Americas and drop it off in the collection basket or send it to Jean Hesler, 3316 Renovo Rd., Mill Hall, PA 17751. **Requests must be received by Sunday, February 5th.** The Remembrance Mass will be on Sunday, February 19th, at 8:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. For more information, please call Jean at 570 295-4586. Thank you for your support in this project.

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Coach Donald E. Malinak**. May it comfort them to know the parish is thinking of them and praying for the Lord to comfort them during this difficult time.

The Beatitudes

The readings for this 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time tell us we must seek the Lord. The first reading gives us a roadmap for discipleship. The psalm sings of God's faithfulness and kindness. The second reading reminds us that the world might consider our path as a foolish one. In the gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which lay out what it means to follow Him.

Consider if you are actively seeking God or if you are just waiting for something to happen. The Beatitudes show us that the promise of a "universal blessing", which was made to Abraham, will be fulfilled in Jesus. Unlike the world, God blesses those who are without power and influence.

So, God's blessings are for all, but we must work for the virtues which Jesus lists here. We must be poor in spirit, meek, merciful, peacemakers, and more. This is also not just the way of the world, but this is the Kingdom which we must strive for.

Ask Yourself:

What blessings do I see in my life?

How do I thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed on me?

Who can I be a blessing to today?

Winter Fuel Collection

It has become customary for our parish to take up a winter fuel collection at the end of January, February, and March. Some years, along with contributing to the ministerium effort, these funds have gone to heating our churches or helping parish families in need.



This year I'm asking the people of Holy Spirit parish to contribute toward helping the struggling families in our community to heat their homes.

We will find other ways to meet our own heating expenses and provide for parishioners in need.

Thank you, *Father Orr*

Point To Ponder

"Failure has led to the success of many people."



**Catholic Schools
Week 2023**
January 29–February 4

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW23

National **Catholic Schools Week** (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education. Now entering its 49th anniversary year, CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January. Schools typically observe the week with special events including Mass and fun activities, encompassing the national theme of "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

The CSW schedule at LHCS includes:

Monday, January 29: Game Day!

Wear your favorite team jersey. Bingo and other games throughout the day.

Tuesday, January 30: Mass, Service Appreciation!

Celebrate liturgy as a school and then write letters of thanks to service people in school and community.

Wednesday, February 1: Heads and/or Tails!

Wear crazy hat or hair and crazy socks. The day may change with the flip of a coin.

Thursday, February 2: Celebrate Books!

Dress up as your favorite book character and bring the book to share.

Friday, February 3: Pajama and Movie Day!!!

Students' favorite!

Befana

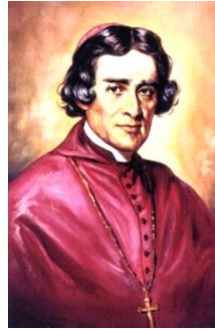
According to an Italian Christmas tradition, Befana is an elderly woman who gives gifts to children on January 5th, the day before the feast of the Epiphany. Since Befana is a fastidious housekeeper, she always sweeps the floor before leaving, a symbol of doing away with the previous year's problems. Unlike her counterpart, Santa Claus, for whom children leave milk and cookies, Italian families leave Befana a glass of wine and food. Legend has it that the Magi stopped to ask Befana if she might accompany them as they traveled to find the baby Jesus, but she declined, saying she had too much to do at home. She later changed her mind and set out to locate the three Wise Men but was unsuccessful. According to legend, Befana continues her search for the baby Jesus to this day, visiting homes looking for him, and leaving gifts for the children who live there.



Little Blue Book of the Advent and Christmas Seasons

The Snowshoe Priest

**Bishop Frederick Baraga
(1797-1868)**



Born into a wealthy Slovenian family, Frederick Baraga became fluent in German, French, and Slovenian, earning a law degree from the University of Vienna, Austria. Ordained as a Catholic priest, he traveled to America and ministered to the native Indians of the Upper Great Lakes region. This

legendary missionary was known to travel over 700 miles each winter on snowshoes to provide support to the local population. Eventually he became the first Bishop of what is today known as Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Although Bishop Baraga survived on the absolute basic necessities of life in brutal winter conditions, he firmly believed that, "On the day of my judgment, all of the good people I met will surround me as I stand before God."

Exploring the North. com

Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of January at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Julia and Orlando Tassa** by Bud and Jean Hesler.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of January at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Yvonne Dumm** by Joe and Jackie Dumm.

LHCS Memorials

In memory of **Joseph L. Sanders Jr.** by the Barth and Gilmore Families, Wally and Sue Watt, 2J4 PAWS, Scott and Michele Alexander, Reed and Jen Mellinger, and Julie Miksell.

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH
CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME**

Philippians 4:13 ~ LHCS 2022-2023 Theme