

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 18th and 19th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Anne Gibson
IC	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Putek
SA	9:30 AM	Connie Young

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	
IC	8:00 AM	Savannah, Xavier, & Ana Persun
SA	9:30 AM	William Leisner

February

Month of the Holy Family of Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/13/23	8:30 AM SA	Valentine Sohmer by Sohmer Family
Tuesday 2/14/23	8:30 AM IC	Connie Sohmer by Joe Sohmer
Wednesday 2/15/23	8:30 AM SA	Hayes & Kies Families Living & Deceased
Thursday 2/16/23	8:30 AM IC	Matthew Miller by Colleen Hanson
Friday 2/17/23	8:30 AM SA	Anna Elizabeth Bullock
Saturday 2/18/23	5:00 PM SA	Wava Karichner by Capparelle Family
Sunday 2/19/23	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Valentine Remembrance Mass by CDA Court Ave Maria #395



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 2/13/23

CGS Level 1 – Atrium – 9-10 AM
Lambs – PC – 1 PM
SA Choir – PC – 4:30 PM
K of C – PC – 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, 2/14/23

WEDNESDAY, 2/15/23

THURSDAY, 2/16/23

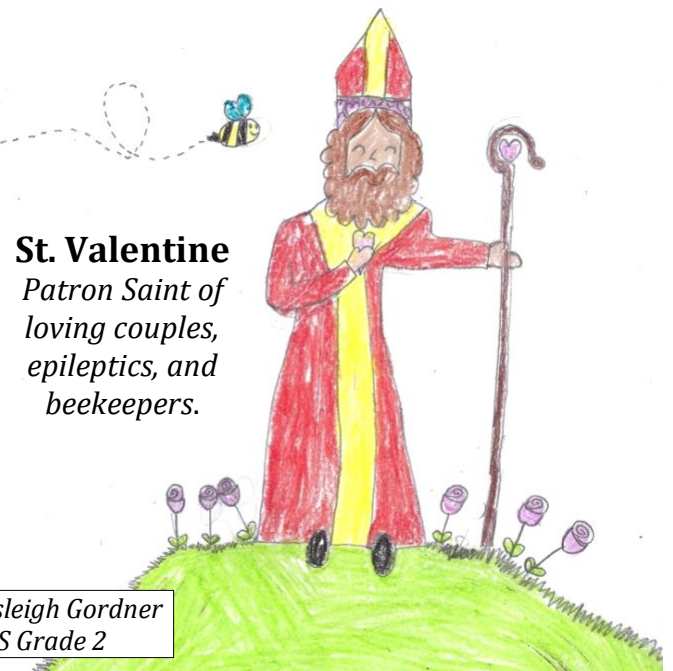
Eucharistic Adoration – IC – 9-10 AM

FRIDAY, 2/17/23

SATURDAY, 2/18/23

SUNDAY, 2/19/23

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM
Religious Ed. – PC – 10:30-12:00



St. Valentine

*Patron Saint of
loving couples,
epileptics, and
beekeepers.*

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Holy Spirit Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 12, 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

Holy Spirit Parish Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday (February 22nd)

- Mass/Distribution of ashes: **8:30 AM at St. Agnes**
- Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes: **12:00 Noon at Immaculate Conception**
- Stations of the Cross with distribution of ashes: **7:00 PM at St. Agnes**

Penance Service – Sunday, March 5th, 3:00 PM, at St. Agnes

Stations of the Cross – Fridays, 12:00 Noon, at St. Agnes

Drive-thru Fish Fries – Fridays, 4:00-6:00 PM, at the Parish Center



Menu for 2023

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Yuengling® Battered Haddock or Baked Haddock
All meals are served with macaroni and cheese,
stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, bread, and dessert.

FISH FRY SIGN-UP

We need your help! Sign-up sheets for volunteers for our annual Lenten Fish Fry's are available in the vestibules of both churches. We especially need young adults willing to deliver meals to cars and helpers to package meals. Please sign up for any and all the Fridays you can help or call the office with your preferences.

New Locks = New Keys 🔑

The Parish Center and St. Agnes Church are being rekeyed. It is common practice for the church to change the locks every few years to ensure accurate counts of distributed keys. If you are planning on using the parish center or church outside of the office hours, please contact the office to schedule unlocking of the building by a key holder.



Prepare yourself this Lent by participating in *The Search*.

Dates: Thursdays - February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 13

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Holy Spirit Parish Center

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, **Chris Stefanick** and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

The Search will speak to you whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life questions demand to be answered.

The Search is...

- a practical introduction to the Catholic faith that gives guests an opportunity to explore the meaning of life
- a fun, relaxed, and totally no-pressure environment.
- a place where you listen, learn, discuss, and discover - anyone can ask anything!

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for one hour after morning Mass at IC Church **this Thursday, February 16th.**

All are invited and encouraged to take part in this special Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



Point to Ponder

"You'll feel better once you get started."

Confirmation Service Project

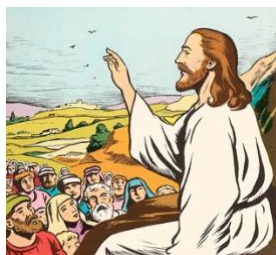
Last Sunday, the parish prepared and delivered 35 meals to homebound parishioners. It was a wonderful team effort. Our high school Confirmation Program students packaged and prayed over the meals, but this project was a success, in large part, because of the support from active parishioners who volunteered to call the homebound, set the menu, purchase the ingredients, prepare the meals, and deliver them. Thank you to all who participated. We are so grateful for your kind service.



Commandments and the LAW

The readings for this Sunday focus on the law and commandments. The first reading tells us to choose life by obeying God's commandments. The second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is far greater than our own. And in the gospel, Jesus tells us he has come to fulfill the law, not to abolish it.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus goes up a mountain, just as Moses did to receive the law. Jesus covers many of the same topics as the Ten Commandments, but Jesus interprets the law. He does not dismiss it, but he shows its deeper meaning. In order to draw closer to God, we must go beyond the minimum requirements of the law. We need to understand the purpose of the law, which is justice and love.



Ask Yourself:

- What can I do to understand the true purpose of the rules before me?
- How do I respond when I think a law is unjust?
- Where do I need to seek the deeper meaning of what God is asking of me?

The Feast of the Presentation



Until 1969, called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Presentation of Jesus is held each year on February 2nd. Under Old Testament Mosaic Law, the Jewish mother of a newborn could not routinely go out into public and

had to avoid all things sacred for a period of 40 days if the baby was a male and 80 days if the baby was a female. Such seclusion was considered ceremonial and not the result of sin or some kind of wrongdoing on the part of the mother. At the conclusion of the 40 or 80 days, the mother presented herself at the Temple to be purified. If the first born was a male child the woman brought the child along to the Temple to be dedicated to the Lord, since the Law specified that the first-born male child belonged to God. The ritual obliged the mother to bring a lamb and turtledove to the Temple as sacrificial offerings. Once the animals were sacrificed and the Temple priest prayed over the young child, the woman was free to resume her normal role in Jewish society. Since Mary was the Mother of God, she certainly had no need to comply with this purification ritual, yet she did so to honor God and the Mosaic Law of the time. Mary and Joseph acquiesced to the law like all poor Jewish families.

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Prayers to Mary

The candle for the first two weeks of February at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **JoAnne Murray and Martha Russell** by Daughter/Niece.

Sanctuary Candles

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



Endowment Fund

In memory of **Joseph Sanders Jr.** from Conrad and Rosemary Schlesinger

In memory of **Margaret and Charlie Mogish** from Beatrice, Richard, and Jamie Fultz