

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE
February 25th and 26th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Sarah and Grace Hanson
IC	8:00 AM	Donna Shank
SA	9:30 AM	Christine Feerrar

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Ansley Dally
IC	8:00 AM	Jay and Benjamin Walker
SA	9:30 AM	Ella and Carson Miller

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/20/23	8:30 AM SA	Ralph Manno, Jr. by Donna Keeler
Tuesday 2/21/23	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	LHCS Community by the Alexander Family
Wednesday 2/22/23	8:30 AM SA	Florence and Joseph Heck by Michael and Amanda Heck
Thursday 2/23/23	8:30 AM IC	Patricia Altman by Jane and Jeff Dent
Friday 2/24/23	8:30 AM SA	Communion Service Michael Caprio by Marilyn and John Gallagher
Saturday 2/25/23	5:00 PM SA	Joe Sanders by Perry, Judy, and Justin Walker
Sunday 2/26/23	8:00 AM IC	Deceased Members of the Pizzuto & Genua Families by Neil and Christine Feerrar
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 2/20/23

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

TUESDAY, 2/21/23

LHCS Mass – IC – 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, 2/22/23

Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY, 2/23/23

FRIDAY, 2/24/23

Stations of the Cross – SA – 12 Noon
Drive-Thru Fish Fry – PC – 4-6 PM

SATURDAY, 2/25/23

SUNDAY, 2/26/23

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM

Point to Ponder

You never know when the opportunity to impact someone's life is going to occur. The key is to be ready and willing when the occasion does arise.



*J.J. Watt
Retired All-Pro
NFL Lineman*

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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Holy Spirit Parish

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 19, 2023

Month of the Holy Family of Jesus



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

ASH WEDNESDAY

- 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

Lenten Fish Fry Drive Thru

Fryday,
Feb.24

"I'm drumming
up business for
the fish fry"



\$15.00

4-6 PM

No
Petite meals

Holy Spirit Parish Center
Lock Haven

Menu for 2023

Yuengling® Battered Haddock or Baked Haddock

All meals are served with macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, bread, and dessert.

Recent Contributions

There are times when I am greatly impressed with the generosity of our parishioners. The recent totals for contributions to the ministerium emergency fuel relief came to \$7,515 and the contributions toward support for our parochial school came to \$6,347.

Thank you! Father Orr

New Locks = New Keys

The Parish Center and St. Agnes Church have been rekeyed. If you are planning on using the parish center or church outside of office hours, please contact the office to schedule unlocking of the building by a key holder.



THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND REPLICA IS COMING TO

Holy Spirit Parish

St. Agnes Church

Sunday March 26, 2023

3:00 PM

Don't miss this great opportunity to experience the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ in a way that can make this an unforgettable event in your life. Considered one of the greatest mysteries of our time, the Shroud of Turin continues to amaze and baffle scientists, doctors, historians, artists, and theologians. Scientists cannot explain the source of the image which contains photographic and 3-D properties on an ancient cloth. But is this the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ?

Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud, will present the case for authenticity that has already been delivered on the east and west coasts, and you can be the judge. Come see a full-size replica of the Shroud and the photographic negative images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues to this day. What message does the Shroud have for each of us? Bring others, including teens on up and your cameras.

Baby Bottle Blessings



The HSP Religious Education classes are collecting monetary donations to support the Pregnancy Resource Clinic. The PRC supports men and women during and beyond pregnancy with medical care, counseling, and material needs. **Baby bottles will be distributed February 25th and 26th and collected by Palm Sunday weekend, April 1st and 2nd.**

Donations can be made by coin, cash, or check. Please make checks payable to PRC or Pregnancy Resource Clinic. There are envelopes available for those who would like to donate with a check and do not want to take a bottle. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Update on the Lock Haven
Clinic at 53 West Main St.**

Administrators are currently working with an architect to prepare for clinic renovations and handicap accessibility. An architectural plan is displayed in each church. **All prayers are invited!**

**Pregnancy
Resource Clinic**
LOCK HAVEN



The Golden Rule

Today's readings focus on holiness and loving our neighbor. The first reading tells us not to bear grudges and gives us the Golden Rule. The second reading reminds us that all of us are God's temples. And in the gospel, Jesus tells us that we must love everyone, even our enemies.

The command to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us seems impossible at times. When we have truly been wounded, forgiveness is difficult. It takes time and patience. It might be necessary to pray for the desire to forgive the other person. Our natural instinct is to want revenge. We need God's help to change our hearts to truly want to forgive. When the desire to forgive is growing in our hearts, then we can pray for the person who has hurt us. It is also important to realize that none of this process requires interacting with the person who hurt us. We might never get an apology or an understanding of what caused the incident. Waiting for that just keeps us held hostage. Letting go and forgiving sets us free.

Ask yourself:

Is there someone in my life whom I consider an "enemy"?

How can I be more Christlike in my interactions with people who oppose me?

How can praying for someone who has hurt me be beneficial for me also?

Diocesan Men's Conference

An inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally recognized author will headline the 2023 Men's Conference, **STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not Afraid**. The conference is scheduled for April 29th from 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Speakers will be Father **Joe Freedy**, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and **Gary Zimak**, a Catholic evangelist and author who is recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 4:00 PM. The day will also include presentations from local parishioners to inspire men to put their faith into action at the parish level. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated, and lunch will be provided. **Registration is required by April 14th**. The cost is \$20 per person; \$10 for college and high school students. Register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a registration form at any parish in the diocese.

Featured Saint

St. Ansgar (801-865)

Feast Day: February 3



St. Ansgar was a French-born Benedictine monk who preached missions in Sweden and Denmark. Known as the *Apostle of the North (Scandinavia)*, he came into brutal conflict with the Viking king Eric of Jutland. Later, he befriended Eric and established a sense of peace between the two. Ansgar's prayers were reputed to effect healings among the people, and when one of his followers remarked that such a gift must be a favor from God, Ansgar gently replied, "Were I worthy of such a favor from God, I would ask that he would grant to me this one miracle, that by his grace he would make of me a good man." (Magnificat)

Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of February at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Rose and Elmer Hill** by Daughters.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of February at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Valentine Sohmer** by the Family.

LHCS Memorials

In memory of **Joseph L. Sanders Jr.** by Jeff and Sharon Stimpson and Cleo Bates and Family

In memory of **Margaret "Peg" Mogish** by Jeff and Sharon Stimpson

Milestone Birthday!

Many of you remember Sister Mary Joan Gibson, O.P.



She was the principal of LHCS from 1987 until the Dominican Sisters left the school in 2007. **SMJ is turning 90 on March 7th**. She'd appreciate hearing from her Lock Haven friends. If you would like to send her a card or note, her address is **585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824**, or you can

drop it off at the school and Tracey Bilski will deliver it in person.