

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

March 4th and 5th

LECTORS

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| SA | 5:00 PM | Ted Ligenza |
| IC | 8:00 AM | Elizabeth Walker |
| SA | 9:30 AM | Christine Feerrar |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| SA | 5:00 PM | Ansley Dally |
| IC | 8:00 AM | Eloise Darwin |
| SA | 9:30 AM | Claire Nestor |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday 2/27/23 | 8:30 AM SA | Ruth Bottorf by Barb Schreiner |
| Tuesday 2/28/23 | 8:30 AM IC | Peggy Mogish by Mike and Barb Rendos |
| Wednesday 3/1/23 | 8:30 AM SA | Catherine Monoski by Children |
| Thursday 3/2/23 | 8:30 AM IC | Communion Service |
| Friday 3/3/23 | 8:30 AM SA | Communion Service Matthew Miller by Jeanne |
| Saturday 3/4/23 | 5:00 PM SA | Connie Sohmer by Joe Sohmer |
| Sunday 3/5/23 | 8:00 AM IC | Regis Zezulewicz by Diane Michura |
| | 9:30 AM SA | People of the Parish |

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 2/27/23

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

TUESDAY, 2/28/23

WEDNESDAY, 3/1/23

THURSDAY, 3/2/23

Cemetery Meeting – PC – 10 AM
First Communion Retreat – PC – 6-7 PM
The Search – PC – 6:30 PM

FRIDAY, 3/3/23

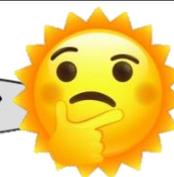
Stations of the Cross – SA – 12 Noon
Drive-Thru Fish Fry – PC – 4-6 PM

SATURDAY, 3/4/23

SUNDAY, 3/5/23

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM
Religious Ed. – PC – 10:30-12:00
Parish Penance Service – SA – 3 PM

Point to Ponder



**"Don't pray for the rain to stop
if you don't pray when the sun shines."**

*Leroy "Satchel" Paige
(1906-1982)*

*Negro and Major League Pitcher
and Member of the Baseball Hall of Fame*

At age 59, he was the oldest player
to play in an MLB game.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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Holy Spirit Parish

First Sunday of Lent – February 26, 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

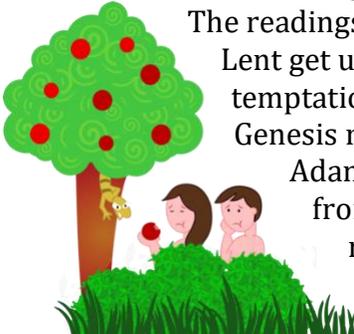
or anytime upon request

LENT

"Periodically, we sometimes get lost on our earthly journey to God and need a time of reflection or reorientation to get back on the correct path. Lent is the time the church provides each year to find the way back to Jesus who stands on the right path. The compass Jesus provides contains the Lenten liturgies, prayer, penance, and acts of charity to others. Rely on that compass this Lent and you will find a true north bearing to heaven."

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York

Resisting Temptation



The readings for the first Sunday of Lent get us thinking about sin and temptation. The first reading from Genesis recounts the story of how Adam and Eve turned away from God. The psalm is a repentant appeal to the goodness of God. The second reading reminds us that even though we are sinners, we are saved through the obedience of Jesus Christ. And the gospel tells us how Jesus went to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days and resisted the temptations of Satan, reminding us that the **remedy to temptation is prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.**

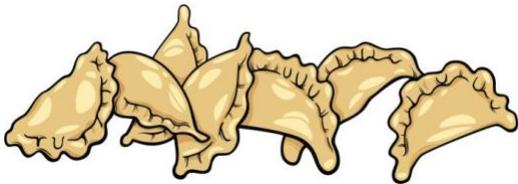
Lent is also a good time to remember that we have some superheroes called saints on our side. We can ask them to pray for us when we feel like giving into temptation.

Ask Yourself:

How am I going to try to grow this Lent?

How will I use this time to resist the temptations in my life?

Is there a saintly superhero I can call on who is a good example for me?



We Need Pierogi Help!

Please consider coming to the Parish Center on March 6th and 7th at 8:30 AM to help make pierogies for the Fair. Many hands are needed!

**The Lenten Penance Service
for Holy Spirit Parish
is next Sunday, March 5th
3:00 PM at St. Agnes Church**

Fasting

During Lent, we fast as a reminder to remove all things in our lives that get in the way of our relationship with God. Fasting reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God.

Examples abound with the types of fasting that can lead us closer to God this Lent.

- 1. Fast from Noise:** Turn off the noise and turn on the silence. In a world flooded with noise, silence is a rare gift. In the words of the great prophet Isaiah, "The voice of God is heard only in silence."
- 2. Fast from Gossip:** Pope Francis describes gossip as rotten, seemingly enjoyable and fun at the beginning, like candy, but, at the end, it fills the heart with bitterness and poison.
- 3. Fast from Excuses:** Finding a way when life is challenging gives people hope. Yet, removing the words "I can't" from one's vocabulary is no easy task. Try to make things possible in your life, but if you fail don't make excuses.
- 4. Fast from Complaint:** Words of complaint can be toxic, polluting the attitudes of those around you. The truth is that everyone is carrying some type of cross on their backs and they likely have neither the desire nor the inclination to listen to your woes.
- 5. Fast from Busyness:** Some social scientists believe that busyness is the preferred drug of the 21st century. While being continually busy amps us up and is often seen as a badge of honor, it also serves to distract us from other more important things, including a closer relationship with God. Shift to a lower gear as you progress through this Lent.
- 6. Fast from Being Ungrateful:** Father Jack from "*Franciscan Media*" writes, "Scientists have done research that shows grateful people sleep better, are healthier, less depressed, less stressed, and have more positive ways of coping with life's difficulties than ungrateful people." If the only prayer you say each day is "Thank You God," that would be enough.

Try out one of these FASTS this Lent.

Who knows, maybe you will continue the FAST over the remaining 325 days of the year as well!

Anne Stricherz - Mystical Humanity of Christ

Lenten
Fish Fry
Drive Thru
 Fryday, March 3



Valentine Gift Bags

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, sends a heartfelt thank you for all the help and donations received in filling the Valentine Gift Bags. We delivered 35 bags to residents in the area nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and homebound parishioners. It was a delight to see familiar faces and catch up a bit with their lives. A special thank you to the students of Mrs. Walker's religion class for the beautiful homemade valentines and the Rizzos for those delicious homemade cookies!



Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Joseph W. and Arlene D. Gunning**. May they be assured of their parish's support during this most difficult time.



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.

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.

Pregnancy Resource Clinic



State College Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Wednesday, March 1st, 5:30 to 7:00 PM, Our Lady of Victory Gardiner Social Hall. Meals are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, eat-in or take-out. **All proceeds benefit the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the PRC.**

Don't forget to pick up a baby bottle this weekend to collect monetary donations for the PRC until Palm Sunday weekend.

