

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 11th and 12th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Ted Ligenza
IC	8:00 AM	Helen Prien
SA	9:30 AM	Rebecca Muthler

February

Month of the Holy Family of Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 2/6/23	8:30 AM SA	Grace Miller by Daughters
Tuesday 2/7/23	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	Regis Zezulewicz by Nancy Santer
Wednesday 2/8/23	8:30 AM SA	Betty Heckel by Perry, Judy, and Justin Walker
Thursday 2/9/23	8:30 AM IC	Ann Zezulewicz by Sally Koprivnikar
Friday 2/10/23	8:30 AM SA	Greg Bianchi by Perry, Judy, and Justin Walker
Saturday 2/11/23	5:00 PM SA	Yvonne Dumm by Dave and Family
Sunday 2/12/23	8:00 AM IC	Robert Broad by Knights of Columbus LH Council #1774
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 2/6/23

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

TUESDAY, 2/7/23

LHCS Mass – IC – 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, 2/8/23

THURSDAY, 2/9/23

CDA Valentine Bags – 10:30 AM - PC

FRIDAY, 2/10/23

SATURDAY, 2/11/23

SUNDAY, 2/12/23

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM



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Holy Spirit Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5, 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

Evangelize & Serve

Today's readings focus on evangelization and service. The first reading tells us that when we care for those in need, the darkness in our lives will turn to light. The second reading helps us remember that we do not rely on our own wisdom when we speak and act, but on God. And the gospel tells us that we should boldly spread the Light of Christ throughout the world.

The reading from Isaiah reminds us that being devoted to God means taking care of those who need our help the most. The actions we should take are closely related to the Corporal Works of Mercy. We must do more than just pray for people. We are called to act. When we do this, the darkness of society will be overcome with light. Malicious speech, hate, and condemnation will be less visible when our acts of love shine.

The gospel also uses the image of light. The good things we do glorify God, for the Light of Christ is shining through us. This is how the Kingdom of God grows. Jesus also tells us that if salt loses its flavor, then it is no longer really salt. Similarly, if we are all talk, but we don't understand the message of Christ crucified, then we are missing a crucial characteristic of being Christians. When people see our good works, then people can encounter Christ through us.

Ask Yourself:

When I see darkness in the world, do I try to bring light?

How have I been a light recently?

Where does my light need to shine this week?

Holy Spirit Parish Lenten Schedule

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**

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

Valentine Gift Bags

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, are putting together Valentine gift bags for our members and members of the parish who are shut ins and/or in nursing homes and personal care homes. Members are asked to bring items such as small bottles of lotion, soap, pocket tissues, chap stick, comb, writing tablet, emery board, note cards, or a small trinket to place in the bags that will brighten someone's day. **We will meet this Thursday, February 9th, at 10:30 AM, at the Parish Center, to fill the bags.** Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office from 9:00 AM to noon, if you are unable to attend this meeting. For more information, please call JoAnn at 570 748-7029.



Time



Oh, how precious time is! Blessed are those who know how to make good use of it because on the day of judgment, all will have to render a strict account of it to the supreme Judge. Oh, if only all could understand how precious time is, undoubtedly everyone would do their best to spend it in a praiseworthy manner!

Padre Pio



Endowment Fund

In Memory of **Dennis Caprio** from Paul and Norma O'Donnell

In Memory of **Bob Broad** from the Lock Haven Knights of Columbus

In Memory of **Matthew Miller** from Patricia and James Cozzi, the Sons and Daughters of Italy Loggia Giosue Carducci Lodge #146

FISH FRY SIGN-UP

We need your help! Sign-up sheets for volunteers for our annual Lenten Fish Fry's will be available at both churches in the vestibule starting this Sunday. Just sign-up for any and all the Fridays you can help.



Adult Ministry - Lenten Journey

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

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Holy Spirit Parish Center

Do any of these situations or stories sound familiar?

- You get the big promotion, but it doesn't make you happy for more than a day or two.
- You buy the fancy car, but the thrill is over by the time you pull into the garage.
- The things we expect to fulfill us don't...
- Why is life this way? Why are we here? Not just here in these bodies on this planet and in this year. But why do we exist? Why are we filled with longing?

The Augustine Institute created an award-winning video-based series that's turning heads as it explores fundamental questions and mysteries like these. It's called *The Search*, and the national reception to it has been so enthusiastic that we are bringing it here, to our parish, for all our spiritual benefit and growth.

The Search, hosted by well-known Catholic evangelist Chris Stefanick, is a multi-part video based spiritual experience from the producers of the FORMED online platform.

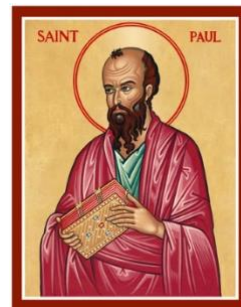
But, *The Search* is not meant just to be watched . . . and it's certainly not meant to be watched alone. That's why **we are hosting group sessions to watch, discuss, and truly benefit and grow from experiencing *The Search*.**

We hope you will join us!

Featured Saint

St. Paul
(5 AD - 65 AD)

Born a Jew in the Roman city of Tarsus (modern-day Turkey), St. Paul was originally given the Hebrew name Saul at the time of his circumcision. Well-schooled in the Law of Moses, he became a highly respected Pharisee and Doctor of the Law. Of similar age to Jesus, Paul ruthlessly and vehemently opposed the messages and teachings of Jesus, even to the point of chaining and arresting those who were followers of Jesus. On a trip to Damascus to further persecute those believing in the ideas of Jesus, Paul was knocked from his horse and blinded by a flash from the sky. In the darkness Paul heard a voice booming, "Saul, Saul, why are you constantly persecuting me? I am Jesus whom you are persecuting." This event completely changed the course of St. Paul's life, and he became an ardent Christian teacher, writer, and missionary. Fourteen of the 27 books of the New Testament have been attributed to Paul, his main focus on the death, resurrection, and glory of Jesus. Paul eventually ran afoul of Jewish and Roman authorities and suffered a cruel martyr's death in Rome. The feast day of the Conversion of Paul is January 25th.



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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.

Point to Ponder

"In quarreling, the truth is always lost."
Publilius Syrus - Ancient Latin Writer