

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### Holy Week

#### LECTORS

**Holy Thursday:** Chuck Williams, Peggy Powell-Dorey

**Good Friday:** Chuck Williams, Christine Feerrar

**Easter Vigil:** Mary Lou Putek, Suzanne Hanna, Boyd Young,  
Mike Rendos

**Easter Sunday:** Suzanne Turchetta (IC)  
Teri Bucks (SA)

#### ALTAR SERVERS (Volunteers invited to fill in)

**Holy Thursday:**

**Good Friday:**

**Easter Vigil:** Xavier and Ben Shields, Jay and Ben Walker

**Easter Sunday:**

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, 4/3/23

CGS Level 1 – Atrium – 9-10 AM

Lambs – PC – 1 PM

SA Choir – PC – 4:30 PM

### TUESDAY, 4/4/23

CDA – PC – 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, 4/5/23

### THURSDAY, 4/6/23

Office Closed

### FRIDAY, 4/7/23

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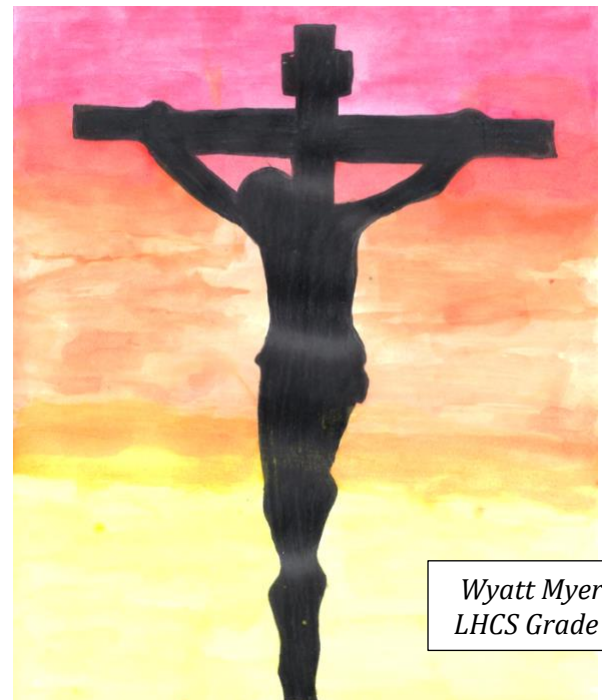
### SATURDAY, 4/8/23

### SUNDAY, 4/9/23

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 4/3/23	8:30 AM SA	<b>Matthew Miller</b> by Jeanne
Tuesday 4/4/23	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	<b>Judy Kuntz</b> by Dana Kuntz
Wednesday 4/5/23	8:30 AM SA	<b>Gerald Cierpilowski</b> by Cierpilowski Family
Thursday 4/6/23	7:00 PM IC	<b>In Honor of Sr. Mary Joan Gibson</b> by Pat Strunk and Family
Friday 4/7/23	3:00 PM SA	<b>Remembrance of the Death of Our Lord</b>
Saturday 4/8/23	8:00 PM SA	<b>Easter Envelope Intentions</b>
Sunday 4/9/23	8:00 AM IC	<b>Easter Envelope Intentions</b>
	9:30 AM SA	<b>People of the Parish</b>



Wyatt Myers  
LHCS Grade 5

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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – April 2, 2023**

***Month of the Blessed Sacrament***



## **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](http://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 Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

### **Holy Thursday – 7:00 PM at IC**

The solemn Triduum begins when we celebrate the Lord's Supper. At this Mass we remember the meal at which Jesus transformed bread and wine into his body and blood, thereby instituting the Holy Eucharist. He then instructed his apostles to do what he had done in remembrance of him, thereby instituting the priesthood of the new Covenant.

### **Good Friday – 3:00 PM at St. Agnes**

Good Friday, along with Ash Wednesday, are solemn days of fast and abstinence. The Good Friday service will be celebrated in remembrance of the death of our Lord upon the Altar of the Cross and the emptiness of the world without Jesus.

### **Easter Vigil – 8:00 PM at St. Agnes**

We have the lighting of the Easter fire. The darkness of Lent gives way to the Light of Christ. Thus, begins the Easter Vigil.

### **Easter Sunday – 8:00 AM IC; 9:30 AM SA**

With the rising of the sun, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, in which God's promise of our resurrection is proclaimed.

## The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

During the weekend of April 14-16, LHCS is hosting an exhibit on Eucharistic Miracles around the world. St. Carlo Acutis, patron saint of the internet, at a very young age thought the world should learn about the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. He created a website that told the stories of several places in the world where a miracle surrounded the Eucharist. The display contains 175 panels of information. You can see a detailed list of what is included here: [www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html](http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html)

**LHCS is displaying this exhibit to the public on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM and Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM in the school gymnasium. The Sunday session will be followed by an hour of adoration at IC Church.**

With this being the year of Eucharistic Revival, it is fitting to share this exhibit with the community.

## Palm Sunday

There is both great joy and terrible sorrow associated with this day, the Sunday that begins Holy Week.

It is a time of despair, perplexity, and contradiction. The very people who applaud Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, shouting out "Hosanna," will, within a week, be crying, "Crucify Him." They will go from acclaiming him as the new King of Israel to urging his life be traded in favor of a convicted criminal. They will first praise him and then mock him. Even friends entering Jerusalem at his side will desert Jesus. All this discord will take place during one week that begins on what we call Palm Sunday.

*Simply Catholic*

## Lenten Fish Fry Drive Thru

**241** meals were served at the fifth fish fry on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Bob Steinbacher** fills take-out containers with fish while other volunteers add the rest of the meal!

## Catholic Daughters



Court Ave Maria #399, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will hold its **April meeting on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.** There will be a brief prayer service before the meeting in observance of Holy Week. The upcoming Rummage Sale on May 6<sup>th</sup> and plans for the Boxes of Joy project for 2023 will be discussed. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend! For more information, call JoAnn at 570 748-7029.



# FROM THE PASTOR

## The Sacrament of Matrimony

There has been some concern about statements made by bishops in Germany concerning the sacrament of matrimony. Ever since the time of the apostles there have been bishops who've rejected one or another of the teachings of the Church. It was bishops during the latter days of the Roman Empire who fomented rejection of the Christian belief that Jesus is True God and True Man. At times this has led to tragic schisms such as happened in Germany during the time of the Protestant Reformation when bishops often championed revolt. As then, the bishops involved in the current controversy in Germany do not speak for the Catholic Church. For centuries it sufficed that the Church treated marriage as a contract between two parties. In the middle of the last century, it became clear that the Church needed a more concise definition. The Second Vatican Council in 1965 addressed marriage extensively in *Gaudium et Spes* #47-52. Taking its lead from that document, the 1983 revised Code of Canon Law in canon 1055 defines marriage as a covenant between a man and a woman, "ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring". This conviction is further attested to in the 1994 Catechism of the Catholic Church, Chapter 3, Article 7. Please, rest assured that these crucial documents of the Catholic Church are not going to be set aside no matter what a bishop or group of bishops may declare. Civil authorities have the power to establish whatever laws they wish regarding the civil contract of marriage. However, fluctuations of popular opinion will never force the Church to abandon its teaching concerning God's sacred bond of matrimony no matter how many bishops may fail God. History has proven this.

### Point To Ponder

"The only discipline that matters  
is **self-discipline**."

*Winston Churchill*

## The Resurrection

As we step away from Lent and enter the beauty of the Resurrection of Jesus from the tomb, we must fully appreciate the meaning of what Jesus did coming out from the grave. The divine



Son of God was born into human creation to live and show us how to live. Although he lived a life of humility, goodness, and love, he was generally misunderstood by the people he encountered. Consequently, his human nature underwent extreme suffering and loneliness, to the point of death on a cross perpetrated by his enemies. However, he emerged from death to a transformed existence, ascended back to the Father in heaven, and returns to us now through the sending of the Holy Spirit. The message of Easter is that Jesus is present to us now, within us, alongside us, all around us. It is a very real presence, as alive and real as the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Truly, a message for the ages.

From: *The Little Black Book*

## Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of April at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Helen Stehman** by Her Loving Family.

## Upcoming Sacraments

Our eleventh grade Candidates will be celebrating **Confirmation** with Bishop Mark on April 19<sup>th</sup> at St. John's, Bellefonte. Join us for the Rite of Sending on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 AM Mass to acknowledge and support our Candidates as they affirm their intention to be Confirmed. Our Candidates are **Ethan Coakley, Jack Miller, Ana Persun, Xavier Persun, Nicholas Piergallini, Angelo Rinella, Colin Simander, and Thomas Sprague**.

Second graders will receive their **First Communion** at the 5 PM Mass on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please join in praying for these young people as they prepare for this most important Sacrament. This year's first communicants include **Easton Feerrar, Frederick Gundlach, Jacob Hau, Wesley Johnson, Gemma Conigliaro Kirkhoff, Peyton Leitch, Hanna Long, Elise Shultz, Sydney Walker, and Rylee Worden**.