

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

### LECTORS

<b>SA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Randy Fisher
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Sue Turchetta
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Teri Bucks

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>SA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Xavier and Ben Shields
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	William Leisner

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 3/6/23	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Henry Miller</b> by Daughters
Tuesday 3/7/23	8:30 AM <b>IC - LHCS</b>	<b>Stan Daley</b> by Mr. and Mrs. Hanna
Wednesday 3/8/23	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Gregory J. Bianchi</b> by Jerry and Jere Hoy
Thursday 3/9/23	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Charlie and Peg Mogish</b> by Hanson Family
Friday 3/10/23	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Gerald Cierpilowski</b> by Cirepilowski Family
Saturday 3/11/23	5:00 PM <b>SA</b>	<b>Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Tassa</b> by Bud and Jean Hesler
Sunday 3/12/23	8:00 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	9:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Aunt Mickey Fiedler</b> by Genua Nieces

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, 3/6/23

Make Pierogies for the Fair – PC – 8:30 AM  
CGS Level 1 – Atrium – 9-10 AM  
Lambs – PC – 1 PM  
SA Choir – PC – 4:30 PM  
Parish Council – PC – 5:30 PM

### TUESDAY, 3/7/23

Make Pierogies for the Fair – PC – 8:30 AM  
CDA – PC – 6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, 3/8/23

### THURSDAY, 3/9/23

Cemetery Committee – PC – 10 AM  
Spiritual Life – PC – 4 PM  
The Search – PC – 6:30 PM

### FRIDAY, 3/10/23

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

### SATURDAY, 3/11/23

### SUNDAY, 3/12/23

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM

**Let Your mercy,  
O Lord, be upon us,  
Just as we hope  
in You.**  
**Psalm 33:22**

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Fr. Joseph Orr	570-748-4594	jorr@dioceseaj.org
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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Second Sunday of Lent – March 5, 2023**

***Month of St. Joseph***



## **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

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

## Lenten Thought

The Ash Wednesday Gospel proclaims, "Do not perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them...and do not blow a trumpet before you to win the praise of others". In other words, so often in society we are pushed to lead lives that are on display at all times and to portray ourselves in a way that is both socially acceptable and affords us credit or recognition for the good things we do. The perception of others often becomes the primary focus in all that we do and can blur the line between right and wrong. Our moral compass can fade in favor of public approval. Resist the temptation of being praised or recognized and seek instead the only approval that matters, that of God.

*Brian Diss, Faith ND*

## Encounter with God

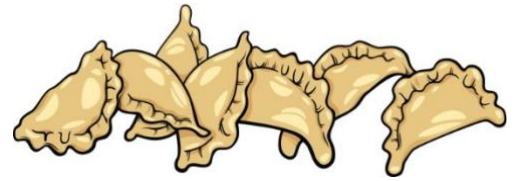
The readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent focus on our personal encounter with God. The first reading tells of how Abraham encounters God and trusts in the call he heard. He does not know what lies ahead, but he walks in faith. We must also walk in faith, especially during our Lenten journey. The second reading reminds us that God is always present in our lives, giving us strength. And the gospel recounts the

story of the Transfiguration, when Peter, James, and John encounter Jesus in all of his glory. They experience the divine presence in the transformed Jesus Christ. The change in his face, which "shone like the sun" and his clothes which became "white as

light" are a reference back to Moses' appearance after receiving the Ten Commandments. The transfiguration also foreshadows the resurrection of Jesus.

### Ask Yourself:

Do I recognize Jesus when I encounter him?  
Am I open to being transformed?  
Can I think of a significant event where I encountered the divine presence?



## We Need Pierogi Help!

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

## Lenten Fish Fry Drive Thru Fryday, March 10



Holy Spirit Parish Center  
Lock Haven

We served **326** meals at the first drive-through Lenten Fish Fry, and we invite you to join us once again this Friday! The menu includes deep fried or baked haddock, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, bread, and dessert, all for \$15.00. If you can help in any way, please call the office at 570-748-4594. **Looking forward to seeing you at the Fish Fries!**

## Catholic Daughters



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. We will have a short presentation from a representative of the Pregnancy Resource Clinic Lock Haven site updating us on the progress of the newly opened Clinic and the programs being offered to the community. Court plans for the year will be part of the agenda. Prospective members are welcome! Please call JoAnn at 570 748 - 7029 with any questions.



## Immediate Job Opening

**Lock Haven Catholic School is in need of a full-time substitute teacher for 1<sup>st</sup> grade starting March 27, 2023, until the end of the school year.**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please call or email Kim Williamson, Principal, at 570-748-7252 or principal@lhcs.org.

Lock Haven Catholic School will also have **several teaching positions opening up for the 2023-2024 school year.** If you are interested in applying to work at our amazing school, please contact Kim Williamson (phone and email above).

## Cash\$ Bash

The 2023 LHCS Cash Bash will be held on **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-10:00 PM** at **Haywood's on the Green.**

For anyone that hasn't attended before, this event is a fun adult night out!!! **Tickets are \$25 each** and include green beer, St. Patty's specialty drink, appetizers, and cash door prizes. There will also be games to play including the famous "WHEEL OF BEER!" We will have a 50/50 raffle along with a basket raffle.

**Donations of baskets** would be greatly appreciated. Each basket should be worth at least \$50, or you can just donate something, and baskets will be made with the donated items

**We are also looking for sponsors** for the event to help offset the costs.

**Please contact Brooke Fravel** at bfravel@lhcs.org or 570-748-7252 to purchase tickets or donate to the event.



"Someone asked me if I were stranded on an ocean island, what book would I bring?...

'How to Build a Boat' "

*Steven Wright, American Stand-Up Comedian*

## Featured Saint Simon of Cyrene



Each Lent, the Passion narratives introduce Simon of Cyrene as the man the Roman soldiers plucked out of the crowd to assist Jesus as he struggled bearing the cross to Calvary. While little is known about Simon, we do know that Cyrene was located in modern-day Libya, in northern Africa, along the Mediterranean Sea. Since there was a sizeable Jewish population in Cyrene at the time, it may be that Simon was a dispersed Jew who had traveled the 1500 miles from Cyrene to Jerusalem for the Passover feast. For Jews residing outside the Holy Land, it was always a goal to attend the Jerusalem Passover at least once in their lifetime. While we don't know whether Simon willingly or unwillingly stepped up to assist Jesus, the scriptures do present him as aiding the bloodied and broken Jesus carry the cross to the site of execution. Ironically, by touching the cross, an instrument of death, Jewish law would have deemed Simon ritually unclean and prohibited from engaging in any of the Passover ceremonies. While the scriptures make no mention of Simon after the Crucifixion, his sons Alexander and Rufus became early leaders in the early Christian church. So, it is conceivable that by Simon becoming Jesus' strength on the road to Calvary, Jesus became Simon's strength for the rest of his life.

*Compelling Truth*

## Prayers to Mary

The candle for the first two weeks of March at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Domenic Michele** by His Daughter, Mary Louise Graziano.

## Sanctuary Candles

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

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of March at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Yvonne Dumm** by Joe and Jackie Dumm.