MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

November 29^{th} and 30^{th}

LECTORS					
SA	5:00 PM	Anne Gibson			
IC	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Walker			
SA	9:30 AM	Teri Bucks			
ALTAR SERVERS					
SA	5:00 PM	Emma Phoenix			
IC	8:00 AM	Xavier and Ben Shields			
SA	9:30 AM	Aurora Reeder			

MASS INTENTIONS						
Monday 11/24/25	8:30 AM SA	Thomas V. McLaughlin, Jr. by his loving wife, Karen				
Tuesday 11/25/25	8:30 AM IC	Gene Cillo by his loving wife, Jeanne				
Wednesday 11/26/25		NO MORNING MASS				
Thursday 11/27/25	8:30 AM IC	Ken Sohmer by Johnnie Cancelarich				
Friday 11/28/25	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word				
Saturday 11/29/25	5:00 PM SA	Dorothy Rizzo McHenry by Calvin McHenry and Daughters				
Sunday	8:00 AM IC	Stephen Hackenburg Month's Mind by Alice Mosser				
11/30/25	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish				

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS						
MONDAY, 11/24/25						
LAMBS: 1 PM – PC – Sm Room						
K of C Blood Drive: 1-5:30 PM – PC						
SA Choir Practice: 4:30 PM – PC Sm Room						
Christian Initiation: 6 PM – PC 2 nd Floor						
TUESDAY, 11/25/25						
HSP Book Club: 6 PM – Contact the Office						
WEDNESDAY, 11/26/25						
No Morning Mass						
Thanksgiving vigil Mass: 6 PM – St. Joseph, Renovo						
THURSDAY, 11/27/25						
Happy Thanksgiving						
Office Closed						
FRIDAY, 11/28/25						
Office Closed						
SATURDAY, 11/29/25						
Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA						
SUNDAY, 11/30/25						
IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement						
Advent Penance Service: 3 PM – SA Church						



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 23, 2025 Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory



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

<u>Saturdays</u>

11:00 AM – Immaculate Conception Church 4:00 PM – St. Agnes Church or anytime upon request

There will be an All-Souls Remembrance Service this Sunday, November 23rd, 5:00 PM, at Immaculate Conception Church.

Lists of those who passed away this year can be found in the vestibule of both churches for your personal prayers.

CHRIST THE KING

The Church's liturgical year ends on the Feast of Christ the King, which is the last Sunday of Ordinary time and falls in late November, this year November 23. The feast is the final Sunday before the arrival of the new liturgical year and the season of Advent. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, in the hope that the proclamation of Christ as King of the Universe would serve as a corrective to the dangerous political ideas of the time, ideas that had led to one devastating world war and would soon bring a second war to the horizon. Jesus is a king like no other, a king who reigns from the cross, who has none of the trappings of earthly power, but chooses to empty himself and lead mankind to paradise. From Daily Prayer 2025



Monday, November 24th
1:00 to 5:30 PM
Parish Center
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Lock Haven



On **Saturday December 13**th the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring "Breakfast With Santa". The breakfast is FREE and will start at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center, with Santa arriving at 10:00 AM. RSVP THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Call the Office at 570-748-4594
- Sign up in the back of either church
- Register online at forms.gle/qQZSrJUgNxu2KEcDA

Advent Candle Lighting

Parish Council is looking for parishioners to volunteer to light the candles on the Advent Wreath in front of the altar at the beginning of all Masses during the Advent season. It is a wonderful tradition for individuals, couples, or family members to participate in the Masses leading up to Christmas. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for you to pick a time that you would like to serve. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Penance Service

Our annual Communal Penance Service will be held Sunday, November 30th, 3:00 PM, at St Agnes Church. This unique opportunity highlights the need to seek absolution in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1774, has announced the winners of their annual drawing contest. First place goes to Savannah Persun. Her drawing has been made into a banner which will be displayed at LHCS and on Rt. 220 between the Mill Hall and Salona exits for the month of December. The winning picture will also be entered in another contest with the Knights Supreme. Honorable Mentions go to Sydney Walker and Olivia Fanning. Thank you to all the students who participated!



Student Winners: Savannah Persun, Sydney Walker, and Olivia Fanning with Knights: Mike Rendos, Jamie Walker, and Jerry Hoy.

Plastic Containers for Ice Melt

The office is accepting empty plastic cat litter buckets. They are used for ice melt salt and can be left outside the office any time.

Community Meals

On November 2nd, Holy Spirit Parish had the privilege of preparing and delivering 45 meals to members of our community. Parish volunteers teamed up with students in our religious education program who are discerning for confirmation. The students also signed greeting cards for each meal, which was greatly appreciated. Together we were able to prepare homemade lasagna, meatballs, salad, bread, and a pumpkin dessert. We filled the bags with not only a meal, but our prayers that the parishioners who received them knew that they were loved and prayed for often. We are privileged to have such a wonderful parish community, and we thank everyone who helped prepare the food, deliver the food, and pray for our community.



HSP Confirmation students prepare salad and bread for the meals they made for members of the community.

Who Made This?

In the biblical book of Wisdom, the ancients observed all the wonders of the world, the stars, wind, fire, etc., and considered these phenomena individual gods, never realizing how much more powerful is He who created the wonders. Though they sought God, they were distracted by what they saw in the universe around them, failing to seek the true cause of its origin and existence. To this day, the marvels of the world should encourage us to ask, "Who made this?" Furthermore, the wonders of the world should foster in us a hunger to "discern the artisan," to seek out the Creator of the beautiful, created things of the world.

Fr. Orr, Morning Homily

November 30th Bulletin

Any schedules, news, articles, or updates for the November 30th bulletin MUST be in the office or emailed to the office by Monday, November 24th.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, Friday, November 28th, and Monday, December 1st.

Stewardship REFLECTION

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders – stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

What powerful lessons this King teaches us from the Cross. We learn that true leadership is displayed in emptying ourselves for others; that true greatness is displayed by way of humility; that none of us is worthy of the call to stewardship of His kingdom but that all of us, like the good thief, are welcomed and invited to take up this call. Following in His footsteps will involve suffering and sacrifice. Yet how can we say no to the King who loves us so completely and promises that His faithful stewards will one day be with Him in Paradise?

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of November at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Royce Miller**, **Sr.** by Family.

Rosary Ministry

Beads are needed for the Rosary Making Ministry.
The Rosary makers are using
beads from old, beaded
necklaces that are not being
worn any more to make Rosaries.
Anyone who has beaded necklaces that they are not
using, please leave in the box in the church. They

would be greatly appreciated.

Anyone who offered help in the past, and the Miller family who wanted to help please contact Johnnie

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