

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

April 4th and 5th

LECTORS

SA	8:00 PM	Mary Lou Putek, Boyd Young, Anne Gibson
IC	8:00 AM	Donna Shank
SA	9:30 AM	Suzanne Hanna

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	8:00 PM	Volunteers
IC	8:00 AM	Volunteers
SA	9:30 AM	Volunteers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 3/30/26	8:30 AM SA	Eugene Monoski by Children
Tuesday 3/31/26	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	The Students of LHCS
Wednesday 4/1/26	8:30 AM SA	Betty Merecky & Russell Kerns by The Heiser Family
Thursday 4/2/26	7:00 PM IC	All those who are joining the Church this Easter Season
Friday 4/3/26	8:30 AM SA	No Morning Mass No Mass Intentions
Saturday 4/4/26	8:00 PM SA	People of the Parish
Sunday 4/5/26	8:00 AM IC	Easter Envelopes
	9:30 AM SA	Easter Envelopes

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 3/30/26

CGS Level 1: 10:45 AM – PC Atrium
Lambs: 1 PM – PC – Sm Rm
SA Choir Practice: 5:00 PM – PC Sm Rm
Christian Initiation: 6 PM – PC 2nd Floor

TUESDAY, 3/31/26

WEDNESDAY, 4/1/26

THURSDAY, 4/2/26

Holy Thursday: 7 PM at IC

Office Closed

FRIDAY, 4/3/26

Good Friday: 3:00 PM at St. Agnes

Office Closed

SATURDAY, 4/4/26

Holy Saturday: 8:00 PM at Saint Agnes

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 4/5/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement

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Holy Thursday/Good Friday

Holy Thursday

IC	7:00 PM	LECTOR: Mike Hanna
IC	7:00 PM	ALTAR SERVER: Volunteers

Good Friday

SA	3:00 PM	LECTOR: Christine Feerrar
SA	3:00 PM	ALTAR SERVER: Marty Urbanic



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Holy Spirit Parish

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 29, 2026
Month of Saint 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

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 2026

In Holy Week the curtain goes up on the tumultuous events of the last earthly week in the life of Jesus.

Palm Sunday: Without fear of hiding, Jesus went openly from Bethany to Jerusalem, accompanied by enthusiastic followers. Great excitement prevailed in the city upon his arrival. At the end of the day, he predicted his death and then, at dusk, he returned to Bethany.

Monday: Jesus came to the Jerusalem Temple and engaged in intense discussion with Temple leaders. This is also the day Jesus cursed the fig tree, symbolizing religion with much practice (foliage), but little interior spirit (fruit).

Tuesday/Wednesday: Jesus engages in stormy disputes and debates with the scribes and ancients. He publicly denounces the Pharisees and is anguished as he leaves the city at dusk, predicting that "*not a stone upon a stone will remain in Jerusalem's future.*"

Spy Wednesday: On this day Judas went to the chief priests in the Temple and offered to identify and hand Jesus over to them for the fee of 30 pieces of silver. The priests promptly and gladly accepted Judas' offer.

Holy Thursday: The searing heat of the Passion is closing down on Jesus. Jesus travels from Bethany to Jerusalem and gathers with his disciples for the Passover meal. At the conclusion of the meal, he institutes the priesthood and the Blessed Sacrament as His eternal memorial. He then takes three Apostles with him to the Gethsemani garden and begins the prayerful Agony in the Garden.

Good Friday: In the pre-dawn hours Jesus faces many false and contradictory witnesses in front of the full Jewish Sanhedrin, the trial resulting in Jesus' conviction of blasphemy for claiming to be the Son of God. Bowing to the will of the Sanhedrin, Roman governor Pontius Pilate sentences Jesus to death by crucifixion. After a brutal scourging and staggering to the site of the execution with a cross on his shoulders, Jesus is nailed to the cross. Due to extreme exhaustion and shock, Jesus dies after three hours on the cross.

Holy Saturday: A solemn day of silence and prayerful reflection, a "*Day of Nothingness*", as churches remain empty, altars bare, and candles extinguished. Holy Saturday bridges the darkness of Good Friday with the triumph of the Easter Resurrection. As we travel through Holy Week 2026, try to be with Jesus each day and imagine the immense challenges he faced and overcame. By his experience and example, we are afforded the courage and opportunity to meet the crosses of our lives as well, believing that eternal life with Jesus awaits us.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Holy Thursday: April 2nd at 7 PM at IC celebrating the Lord's Supper. There will be a time of Adoration following Mass which will end at 9 PM.

Good Friday: April 3rd

Noon at St. Joseph Church in Renovo

3:00 PM at St. Agnes Church in Lock Haven

A Tenebrae Service will be held 8:00 PM at St. Joseph in Renovo

Holy Saturday: April 4th at 8:00 PM at St. Agnes begins the Easter Vigil including the lighting of the Easter fire. There is no Mass at the usual Saturday evening time.

Easter Sunday: April 5th

8:00 AM at Immaculate Conception

9:30 AM at St. Agnes

Noon at St. Joseph in Renovo

Christian Initiation

Please pray for **Chloe Foltz, Joel House, Mason House, Justin Miller, and Travis Weaver** as they complete their preparations and join the Catholic Church at this year's Easter Vigil after many months of study and prayer. May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they continue their journey of faith. We welcome them with great joy.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This year's **Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign** for the Pregnancy Resource Clinic (PRC) sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #1774 **is coming to a close on Easter**. Please leave your donations in the back of the church. If you have a check, put in the collection or bring your donations to the office from Easter until Mothers' Day.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Baby Bottle Blessings. Please keep the PRC in your Prayers.

Lenten Fish Fry Drive Thru

At the fifth Lenten Fish Fry on March 20th,
the total of meals/sides served was 306.

There will be a total of all six weeks
of Fish Frys in next week's bulletin.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all volunteers and patrons
of this year's Fish Frys. Whether you helped out in
some way or just enjoyed the delish fish meals,
we appreciate you all! Your support made this
important fundraiser a tremendous success!

LAST CALL FOR HOAGIE ORDERS!

Catholic Daughters, Court Ave Maria #399 is
accepting orders for 14" hoagies from the Valley
Hotel, Mill Hall, PA. Order forms can be found in the
vestibules of Immaculate Conception and St. Agnes
Churches. **Due date for order forms and money
will be Tuesday, April 7, 2026.** Please drop off at
the parish office or place in the collection baskets.
Members will also be available in the vestibules of
both churches this weekend, 3-28/29, to receive
order forms and money.

**Pick up for your hoagies will be on Thursday,
April 23rd, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the Parish
Center.**

Please call Polly at 570-971-2623 if you have
any questions. Thank you for your support!

FAIR MEETING

There is a **Fair Games Committee**
meeting which will be held on
Thursday, April 9th at 5:00 PM
in the Parish Center large
room and the fair shed. We
will be discussing fixing games
and brain- storming ideas for this
year's games.



Also, the regular Fair Meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, April 21st in the Parish Center at 5:00 PM.
Anyone already involved and new people wanting to
help are welcome and encouraged to come to the
meeting.

Stewardship REFLECTION

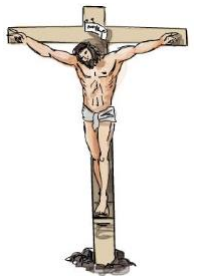
We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the
Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is
fitting that we Christian stewards focus our minds
and hearts intensely this week on the steps of
our Brother and Savior as He laid down His very life
for us.

Throughout this story, there are several small acts of
stewardship by those who encountered Jesus during
this most eventful week. Each of these were simple
acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in
mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate
with Him in small ways through the sharing of our
time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can
become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

Point to Ponder

*"Father Forgive Them
For They Know Not
What They Do."*

*Jesus' standard of merciful love
spoken from the cross*



Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of March at the
statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church
is burning in memory of **the Hoy Family** by Jerry and
Jere Hoy.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of
March at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Bud and Marian Hesler by Bud and Jean
Hesler.

Office Closed

**The HSP office will be closed for Easter
on the following dates:
Thursday, April 2nd, Friday, April 3rd,
and Monday, April 6th.**