

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

### LECTORS

<b>SA</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Joanne Furl
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Elizabeth Walker
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Rebecca Muthler

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>SA</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Marty Urbanic
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Jay and Ben Walker
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Carson and Eli Miller and Michael Nestor

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 4/13/26	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Tom Shafer</b> by Steve Turchetta, JP Hanna, and Mike Rendos
Tuesday 4/13/26	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Ethel Helgerman</b> by Leo and Bea Philippe
Wednesday 4/15/26	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Ken Sohmer</b> by Alison Sohmer
	6:00 PM <b>SA</b>	In honor of our Confirmation Candidates
Thursday 4/16/26	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Eugene and Catherine Monoski</b> by Children
Friday 4/17/26	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Saturday 4/18/26	5:00 PM <b>SA</b>	<b>Dan Hayes</b> by Lauren Daly
Sunday 4/19/26	8:00 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	9:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Gloria Stahley</b> by Catholic Daughters, Court Ave Maria #399

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, 4/13/26

CGS Level 1: 10:45 AM – Atrium  
Lambs: 1 PM – PC Sm Room  
SA Choir Practice: 5 PM – PC Sm Room  
Christian Initiation: 6 PM – PC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Knights of Columbus: 6:30 PM – PC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### TUESDAY, 4/14/26

HSP Book Club: 6 PM – Contact Office for Location  
Confirmation Practice: 7 PM – SA

### WEDNESDAY, 4/15/26

Sacrament of Confirmation: 6 PM – SA

### THURSDAY, 4/16/26

Adoration: 9-10 AM – IC  
K of C Exemplification: 5:30 PM – IC

### FRIDAY, 4/17/26

### SATURDAY, 4/18/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

### SUNDAY, 4/19/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement  
Religious Ed: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM – PC

Altar Servers for Confirmation – April 15<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM  
– Jay and Ben Walker & Ben Shields

Blessed are they who  
have not seen and  
yet have believed

John 20:29



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday – April 12, 2026**  
***Month of the Holy Eucharist***



## **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

## Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Please plan to come and pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy this weekend, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM, at IC Church**. Everyone is invited to participate in the veneration of the Divine Mercy image, a portrait of Jesus as Merciful Savior.



The devotion to Jesus as **The Divine Mercy** is based on the writings of **Saint Faustina Kowalska**, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a lengthy diary, recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. The message of mercy is that God loves us, all of us, no matter how great our

sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

## The Cup of Your Life

Holy Spirit parishioner, **Janis Heiser**, recently penned an excellent article in the local newspaper that bears repeating as we progress through the current Easter season.

Titled, **Your Cup**, Janis proceeds to metaphorically compare our spiritual lives to a cup and the manner in which the contents of the cup heavily impact our daily lives. Referring to scripture, Janis writes that our cups are in constant motion, a flowing in and out, both physically and spiritually. The recently concluded Lenten season afforded an opportunity to reflect on our cups in light of God's grace and goodness flowing in, and the not so good flowing out. In reality, your cup in life will have ups and downs, joy and sadness and at times may be difficult to bear, yet we have the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus as the penultimate example of overcoming a seemingly unbearable challenge. In simple terms, our free will drives our daily choices and determines the contents of our individual cups. Our model is the manner in which Jesus lived his earthly life through goodness, faith and humility. While none of us are perfect, daily attention to God in prayer, worship, attention to the needs of others, selflessness, and frequent scripture study will help lead to the glory of the *Cup of God*.

As Janis concluded, "*The choice is ours!*"



## CONFIRMATION

Holy Spirit Parish will joyfully welcome Bishop Bartchak this Wednesday as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on the candidates from Holy Spirit, St. Joseph in Renovo, and Queen of Archangels in Clarence. Please join us in praying for all the youth being Confirmed at this Mass, especially our own: **Chloe Foltz, Melanie Freeman, Joel House, Lucia Lohman, Julia Shields, Xavier Shields, and Stephen Sprague**. May they be open to the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and courageously live as true disciples of Christ.



## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council #1774 are having an Exemplification Ceremony on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. The officiant will be Deacon Chip Young. Anyone who is interested in joining or would like to have more information about the Knights of Columbus, please call Jamie Walker at 570-660-0382 or email Ned Rine at [sammacan@comcast.net](mailto:sammacan@comcast.net).



## FAIR MEETING

Now that the Lenten Fish Fries have concluded, it's time to turn our attention to the **Holy Spirit Parish Fair**. The fair will be held **June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>**. **Mark your calendars for the next meeting of the Fair Committee, Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 PM, in the Parish Center**. The committee consists of anyone who wants to offer their time and talents and bring their ideas to the meetings. Anyone already involved and new people wanting to help are welcome and encouraged to come to the meeting and share ideas.

## Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for one hour after morning Mass at IC Church **this Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this special Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

This is a perfect opportunity to encounter the risen Lord and focus on the new life of the Easter season during this month of the *Holy Eucharist*.



**One of our students' favorite events is back. The PTO Kids' Basket Raffle will take place May 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, with the drawing on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.** Students look forward to this fun tradition each year as they purchase chances to win exciting themed baskets. This raffle is also an important PTO fundraiser that directly supports our school and students.

**If any parishioners would like to donate a themed basket or items, our students would absolutely love it, and our PTO would greatly appreciate your generosity.** Donations are due by Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for supporting our students and this special tradition!

— Brittany Phoenix ([bphoenix@lhcs.org](mailto:bphoenix@lhcs.org))



A priest was hearing confessions at a midwest elementary Catholic grade school.

The first boy came in and said, "Forgive me Father, I threw peanuts in the river."

A second boy came in and said the same thing, "I threw peanuts in the river."

Four more boys told the priest the same thing, "I threw peanuts in the river."

Finally, the last boy came in, and the priest said, "I suppose you threw peanuts in the river?" The boy replied, "No, my nickname is Peanuts!"

## Stewardship REFLECTION

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision" rooted in gratitude for and confidence in the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and reminds us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, describes this beautiful way of life as it was practiced by the first Christians. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." And "they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people." This is a snapshot of the very first community of Christian stewards living out their daily life – embracing prayer (the breaking of the bread), formation (the teaching of the apostles), hospitality (the communal life and fellowship through joyful meals together) and mutual service. What an inspiration to us modern-day stewards!

## Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of April at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Vincent and Marian Hesler** by Bud and Jean Hesler.

### Point To Ponder

**Even in the darkest times, there is an everlasting joy in the reality of the Resurrection.**

*Anna Keverton, Faith ND*



Saint Luke's Catholic Church, Jersey Shore, is having their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM and 4:00 to 7:00 PM in their Parish Hall. The dinner consists of spaghetti, two homemade meatballs, tossed salad, Italian bread, beverage, and dessert. Take-outs are available during serving hours. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12 and children under 6 are free.