

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

April 25th and 26th

LECTORS

SA	8:00 PM	Anne Gibson
IC	8:00 AM	Boyd Young
SA	9:30 AM	Teri Bucks

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	8:00 PM	Emma Phoenix and Marty Urbanic
IC	8:00 AM	Tristan and Peyton Leitch
SA	9:30 AM	Owen Wuytack and Ryker Gill

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 4/20/26	8:30 AM SA	Sister Tarcisius Tasselli by Leo and Bea Philippe
Tuesday 4/21/26	8:30 AM IC	Ken Sohmer by Alison Sohmer
Wednesday 4/22/26	8:30 AM SA	Living and Deceased Members of the Hayes and Kies Families
Thursday 4/23/26	8:30 AM IC	Stephen Hackenberg by Family
Friday 4/24/26	8:30 AM SA	The First Anniversary of the Passing of Thomas V. McLaughlin, Jr. by his wife, Karen
Saturday 4/25/26	5:00 PM SA	All Children Receiving Their First Holy Communion
Sunday 4/26/26	8:00 AM IC	Robert Williams by Deacon Chuck and Belinda Williams
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 4/20/26

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 2nd Floor

TUESDAY, 4/21/26

WEDNESDAY, 4/22/26

THURSDAY, 4/23/26

CDA Hoagie Pickup: 10 AM – 1 PM - PC

FRIDAY, 4/24/26

First Communion Practice: 6 PM – SA

SATURDAY, 4/25/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA
First Holy Communion: 5 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 4/26/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement

You make known to me the path of
life. You will fill me with joy in Your
presence, with eternal pleasures at
Your right hand.

psalms 16:11



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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Holy Spirit Parish

Third Sunday of Easter – April 19, 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

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

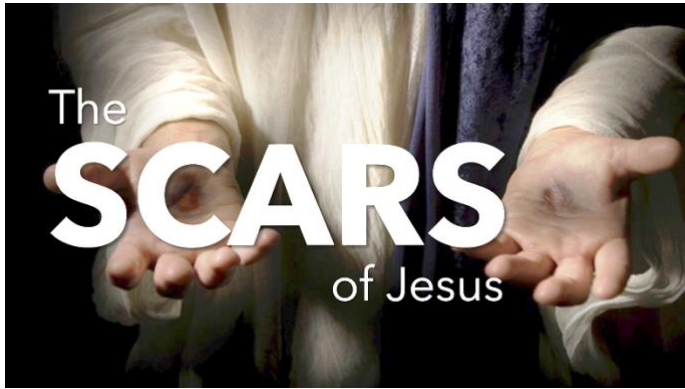
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

11:00 AM – Immaculate Conception Church

4:00 PM – St. Agnes Church

or anytime upon request



The scars of the Passion and Death of Jesus teach us that life is a struggle and that our condition of a final resurrection is exactly the same as his. Unless there is a Good Friday, there will never be an Easter Sunday, and unless there is a crown of thorns, there will never be the halo of light.

Through his resurrection, Jesus defeated the evil of Satan when evil wore its greatest armor. The scars Jesus endured give hope to the world's sufferers that to bear the worst this life has to offer with courage and serenity can transfigure some of life's greatest pains into the richest gains of the spiritual life.

Venerable Fulton Sheen, Catholic Preacher and Author

Breaking of the Bread at Emmaus

In our Catholic faith, the post-resurrection, "*Breaking of the Bread*" at Emmaus" (*Luke 24*) is recognized as the foundation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The event revealed Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist, where his broken, resurrected body is consumed. Consequently, the act turned despair into joy, enabling believers to recognize Jesus in the Eucharist - "*the Breaking of the Bread*" - just as the disciples did. The Emmaus narrative mirrored the Mass as we now know it.

Fr. Orr, Daily Mass Homily

CDA Rummage Sale

Spring Cleaning? Catholic Daughters Court Ave Maria #399 will be accepting clean, used items for our Giant Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **Your donated items may be dropped off on Friday, May 1st, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon at the Holy Spirit Parish Pavillion.** Items such as mugs and glassware will be saved for our Fair in June!

Questions? Please call JoAnn at 570-748-7029.

Reminder: Hoagie Pick-up: 4/23 10 AM-1 PM -PC



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed youth: **Chloe Foltz, Melanie Freeman, Joel House, Lucia Lohman, Julia Shields, Xavier Shields, and Stephen Sprague**, who were Confirmed by Bishop Mark Bartchak on Wednesday. May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and be strong witnesses to Christ throughout their lives.



Please join us in praying for our children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 5:00 PM evening Mass at St. Agnes this coming Saturday, April 25th. Our communicants are **Lucas Confer, Elijah Hau, Aubreigh Johnson, Calder Persun, Marjorie Phoenix, Emma Staats, Caleb Walker, Dylan Walker, and Kendalyn Zerby**. We pray that the grace of this Sacrament will bring them the love and peace of Christ's presence and build a lifelong love for the Eucharist. May this time bring an increased commitment to Christ and strengthening of faith for their families as well.



The Fair meeting, Tuesday, April 21st, 5:00 PM, in the Parish Center is canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date..

Plans are in full swing for this year's Fair on June 4th, 5th, and 6th. The office is making phone calls to secure the Team Leads. We will be taking orders for volunteer T-shirts with a sign-up sheet in both churches or the QR Code that will be included in the bulletin starting next week. Starting in May, we will have volunteer sign-up sheets in both churches.

We are looking for donations of mugs, books, and coffee cans. Please bring them to the office.

Rosary with Mary



We have many openings starting with May for placing your Rosary on the statue of Mary at St. Agnes. Each Rosary stays with Mary for a month. Thank you to all who have participated so far this year. Please contact the office to reserve a month.



Basket Raffle

One of our students' favorite events is back. The PTO Kids' Basket Raffle will take place May 11th to 15th, with the drawing on Friday, May 15th. 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 8th.

Thank you for supporting our students and this special tradition!

— Brittany Phoenix (bpheoenix@lhcs.org)

Class Openings

LHCS is accepting registrations for all grades, K-8. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the school office, 570-748-7252, or visit the school website, www.lhcs.org.

Our school is all about God. God is the most important thing in the world. We get to go to church two times a month. We get to do Saint Houses every month in the afternoon. I hope everyone will want to go to Lock Haven Catholic School.

— LHCS Third Grader

Stewardship REFLECTION

Today's readings focus on a theme of 'sojourning.' As Christian stewards, we know that our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven. Our second reading instructs us to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed... with the precious blood of Christ." What a powerful reminder during the Easter season of our 'why' for embracing the stewardship way of life – we have been ransomed by our Lord's saving death and resurrection. Our lives are a gift from Him – as we sojourn through life, we are to make our lives a gift to Him in return.

So, what can we do when we become discouraged - when we need our hearts set on fire once again? We can go to the same sources as the two disciples from our Gospel today on the road to Emmaus – the Scriptures (the living Word of God) and the Eucharist (the very source and summit of our faith). Frequent recourse to these two gifts from our Lord is essential to sustain us in the stewardship way of life.

Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of April at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Thomas V. McLaughlin, Jr.** by his Wife, Karen McLaughlin.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of April at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **John Kurutz, Sr.** by his Loving Family.



The Cross of Life

Heavenly Father, give me the gift of Understanding so that each day I may discover the place that the cross holds in my life and realize that no one achieves a happy life without taking up the cross and following Jesus.

(Fr. Romanus Cessario, Boston)