

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

May 2nd and 3rd

LECTORS

SA	8:00 PM	Grace Hanson
IC	8:00 AM	Peggy Powell-Dorey
SA	9:30 AM	Autumn Dershem

ALTAR SERVERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 4/27/26	8:30 AM SA	Grace Miller by Daughters
Tuesday 4/28/26	8:30 AM IC	Mary Ruth Williams by Margaret Kelley and Family
Wednesday 4/29/26	8:30 AM SA	Beth Sohmer by Joe Sohmer
Thursday 4/30/26	8:30 AM IC	Consuelo Martinez by Maria Hayes
Friday 5/1/26	8:30 AM SA	Dan Hayes by Thomas Kies
Saturday 5/2/26	5:00 PM SA	Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph L. Sanders, Jr. Family by Pat Sanders
Sunday 5/3/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Bernice Knight by Alice Mosser

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 4/27/26

Pierogi Making: 8:30 AM – PC Kitchen
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, 4/28/26

Pierogi Making: 8:30 AM – PC Kitchen
HSP Book Club: 6 PM – Contact Office for Location

WEDNESDAY, 4/29/26

THURSDAY, 4/30/26

Finance Council: 5 PM – PC

FRIDAY, 5/1/26

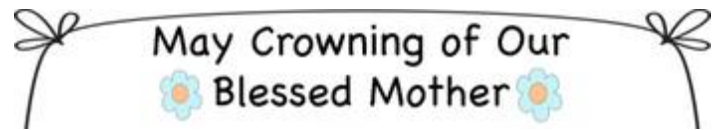
CDA Rummage Sale Dropoff: 9 AM-Noon – Pavillion
First Friday Adoration: 6-7 PM – IC

SATURDAY, 5/2/26

CDA Rummage Sale: 9 AM-1 PM – HSP Pavillion
Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 5/3/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement
May Crowning: Following 9:30 AM Mass



Next Sunday, May 3rd, after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes, the Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to join in the procession to the outdoor shrine for the crowning of the Statue of Mary and the recitation of the Holy Rosary.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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Holy Spirit Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 26, 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

Travel Light

In the Gospels, Jesus tells the apostles to travel light, and that advice is relevant to us today, as life is too short to be weighed down with excess baggage. This is not to say material possessions are bad, rather that we are meant to use them for our needs, growth, and joy. Then why travel light? Because accumulating things can get in the way of relationships with people, who are much more important than things. Piling up possessions can impede enjoying the great journey of life and moving in the direction of God. We would be wise to heed the command of Jesus to the Apostles - *"Go forth into life, but travel light."*

American Mass Attendance

Across the United States, in-person Sunday Mass attendance appears to have returned to where it was before the COVID pandemic. A recent study conducted at Georgetown University revealed that 24% are back to weekly Mass, identical to pre-Covid figures. During the height of the pandemic, Catholic Mass attendance had plummeted to an average of 15%. However, the long-term trend in attendance shows a decline from 45% in the early 2000s to 33% in the 2020s

For decades, Catholics have been drifting away from regular Mass attendance, and speculation has centered on numerous reasons for the trend. A commonly held reason for declining Mass attendance is that some people simply don't believe that the Body and Blood of Christ is offered at each and every Mass. For a long time, Catholics took that faith for granted, but over the years that faith has diminished. It takes personal courage and conviction in order to believe Christ resides in the tabernacle of every Catholic church. Without that steadfast belief, Sunday Mass becomes expendable for many. St. Jean Mary Vianney said it best - *"If we knew the value of Holy Mass, what a great effort we would make to attend it."*



Point to Ponder

Challenge yourself when life is easy,
so you'll be ready when life is hard.



As a token of our appreciation for helping at this year's HSP Fair, we are offering fair volunteers a 2026 Fair t-shirt. You can order your shirt at <https://forms.gle/auAj74hWrKoc9x129>, or by using



the QR code. You can also fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket. **Orders will be taken until May 18th.** Shirts will be available for pickup at the office starting Wednesday (June 3) of Fair Week. Additional shirts will be available on a first come first served basis.

Starting in May, we will have volunteer sign-up sheets in both churches.

Please bring donations of books, mugs, and coffee cans to the office.

2026 Fair T-Shirt

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Shirt Size

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> S | <input type="radio"/> 3XL |
| <input type="radio"/> M | <input type="radio"/> 4XL |
| <input type="radio"/> L | <input type="radio"/> Youth Small |
| <input type="radio"/> XL | <input type="radio"/> Youth Medium |
| <input type="radio"/> XXL | <input type="radio"/> Youth Large |
| | <input type="radio"/> Youth XL |

What nights do you plan to work the fair?

- Thursday Friday Saturday

Where would you like to volunteer during the fair?

(children's games, food, running supplies, cleanup, etc.)

Your answer

Thank You!



We Need Pierogi Help!

Pierogies are one of the most popular food items at the fair. Many hands are needed to make them. Volunteers will gather in the Parish Center kitchen... **this week on April 27th and 28th, beginning at 8:30 AM on each day.** Just show up and lend a hand. Thank you!

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.

Geraniums for Pentecost

To celebrate Pentecost on May 24th at Holy Spirit Parish, we are once again offering the opportunity for parishioners to purchase geraniums in memory or honor of a loved one. The beautiful "Rizzo" geraniums will adorn the churches for the Pentecost weekend Masses and then can be taken home or donated to decorate the grounds of both churches. Geraniums may be picked up AFTER the Sunday Masses on Pentecost, May 24th. **Order forms and payment are due no later than May 10th** and may be returned in the collection baskets or to the parish office. Additional forms are available in the vestibules of the churches.



WSPY There is a typo in the inserted order form for the geraniums. Can you find it???

I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more
abundantly.

John 10:10

Stewardship REFLECTION

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd, and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life. In both the first and second readings, we find Peter embracing his role as leader of the newborn Church. In our first readings from Acts, he exhorts the crowd, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." We then read that the ones who accepted his message were baptized that day. Peter simply proposed the Good News to them and then left them free to accept or reject the call to repentance and belief in Christ, which is ultimately a call from God. We can find many parallels in this passage to the call to a stewardship way of life. We, too, are free to accept or reject God's call to discipleship. We can keep our time, talents, and treasure for ourselves, purely to serve our own interests. We are free to make that choice. Or we can embrace the call to discipleship through the stewardship way of life. If we do so, we will find a path to freedom from "this corrupt generation" just as those first disciples found in the early days of the Church



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.



Friday, May 1st 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church

Come and spend a quiet hour with the Lord in prayer, honoring His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.