

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

May 16th and 17th

LECTORS

SA	8:00 PM	Grace Johnson
IC	8:00 AM	Helen Prien
SA	9:30 AM	Suzanne Hanna

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	8:00 PM	Michael Nestor
IC	8:00 AM	Savannah Persun and Eloise Darwin
SA	9:30 AM	Ryker Gill and Eli Miller

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 5/11/26	8:30 AM SA	Mary Louise Graziano by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Ave Maria #399
Tuesday 5/12/26	8:30 AM IC	Marie Cancelarich by Johnnie Cancelarich
Wednesday 5/13/26	8:30 AM SA	No AM Mass No Mass Intention
Thursday 5/14/26	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	Michael Hursky by his Sister, Diane
	7:00 PM SA	Carmela Cillo by her Daughter, Carol Ruoff
Friday 5/15/26	8:30 AM SA	Ken Sohmer by Alison Sohmer
Saturday 5/16/26	5:00 PM SA	Dorothy Rizzo McHenry by Calvin McHenry & Daughters
Sunday 5/17/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 5/11/26

Lambs: 1 PM – PC Sm Room
SA Choir Practice: 5 PM – PC Sm Room
K of C: 6:30 PM – PC 2nd Floor

TUESDAY, 5/12/26

Christian Initiation: 4 PM – Parish Office Building
2nd floor Dining room
HSP Book Club: 6 PM – Contact Office for Location

WEDNESDAY, 5/13/26

THURSDAY, 5/14/26

Office Closed for Ascension
Spiritual Life: 4 PM – PC
Ascension Thursday Mass: 7 PM – SA

FRIDAY, 5/15/26

SATURDAY, 5/16/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 5/17/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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Holy Spirit Parish

sixth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2026

Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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



June 4, 5, 6
Good food & Fun!



There is a **wrap-up Fair Meeting** scheduled for **May 19th at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center.**
All are welcome.



There are **Fair volunteer sign-up sheets** in the back of each church.
The T-shirt orders are due by May 18th.



Please keep saving **mugs, books, and coffee cans,** and bring them to the office.



Kitchen preparations for the fair have already begun. Last week, a small group of volunteers spent four days preparing pierogies, one of the fair's biggest sellers. Under the skilled direction of **Steve Bianchi and Diane Michura,** the group made **over 1,000 pierogies.**



**Pierogi Leaders
Steve Bianchi and
Diane Michura**



Volunteer Terry Shank is proud of his pierogies

Cash Raffle Tickets Now Available

Holy Spirit Parish is now selling tickets for the 2026 "Together We Stand" Cash Raffle!

🎁 **16 Cash Prizes Available:**

- \$25,000 Grand Prize
- 5 winners of \$1,000
- 10 winners of \$100

🎟️ **Tickets are \$20 each**

📍 Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office

🕒 Monday–Friday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

🏠 Or in the back of the churches after Mass

📅 **All tickets and money must be returned by May 27, 2026**

🎉 **Drawing will be held May 31, 2026**

☎️ Questions? Call 570-748-4594

Thank you for supporting Holy Spirit Parish!

Christian Initiation Inquiry

Anyone interested in learning more about the basic beliefs of the Catholic Church is welcome to attend our opening session, **Tuesday, May 12th, at 4:00 PM in the parish office building dining room on the second floor.** This entails no commitment; if you decide not to continue, you may do so at any time.

(((Calling All Crafters)))

Parishioners who enjoy crocheting, knitting, or creating other handmade items are invited to participate in the Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry. All skill levels are welcome! The ministry will create handmade projects and donate to those in need within the community. For those interested, please contact Rebecca Muthler at (272)215-7422 or email at rmut2023@gmail.com.

Become a Member of the SJCA Board of Trustees

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is seeking passionate and visionary individuals to join our Board of Trustees. As a trustee, you will help shape the strategic direction of our school, ensure its financial health, and make a lasting impact on our community. Individuals with an interest in serving in this capacity should send a cover letter and CV/resume to Laurie at ldelong@sjcacademy.org.

We will be accepting applications through June 1st. Thank you for considering this great service to Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy.



Geraniums for Pentecost

Orders are due NOW! Any questions, please contact the office.

Baby Bottle Blessings

Baby Bottle Blessings campaign for the PRC (Pregnancy Resource Clinic), sponsored by the Knights of Columbus has closed. If you have any donations, please take to the office. Thank you to all who have supported the Baby Bottle Blessings.



Adam and Eve

In the biblical creation accounts of Genesis, God created the first human being, Adam, out of dust by breathing into his nostrils. God gives Adam the right to name all the living creatures around him, and he grants him a helpmate (Eve) to keep him from being alone. The joyful splendor of Eden was subsequently marred by their sin of disobedience to God. The sin of Adam and Eve gives us a contrast to the obedience and faithfulness of Jesus and Mary. Adam and Eve are figures who remind us that we are trapped by death, but that Jesus brings us life, and Mary brings us Jesus.
From: Magnificat

Disciple, Apostle and the Twelve

The words **disciple**, **apostle**, and the **Twelve** are often used interchangeably in scripture, but they don't mean exactly the same. In the Gospels, "disciple" refers to those who answered the call of Jesus and traveled with him, men and women alike. Luke mentions 70 disciples sent out to preach, though there are likely more. The "Twelve" refers to a unique group chosen from among the larger circle of disciples – the *Apostles*. They symbolized the 12 tribes of Israel in the new covenant. The word "Apostle" comes from a Greek word meaning "one who is sent", similar to an ambassador. The term doesn't apply to all disciples, but it does apply to the *Twelve* and to others who were given a special mission, such as St. Paul.

Little White Book

Point to Ponder

We will never bear heavy crosses with courage and perseverance unless we have a tender devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Stewardship REFLECTION

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us Christian stewards of the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. They also teach us that love of God shows itself in concrete actions – this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Throughout the Easter season, our first readings, taken from the Act of the Apostles, have recounted the growth (and growing pains) of the early days of the Church. Today we read that the Samaritans had accepted the word of God, and while there was great rejoicing over this, they were still in need of more before they were fully empowered disciples. The 'more' that they needed, was the Holy Spirit. Today is a great opportunity, especially as we draw nearer to Pentecost, to begin to examine our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Do we make full use of all of the grace and power the Holy Spirit has for us in meeting the challenges of life?

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of May at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Wava Karichner** by her Loving Family.

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of May at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Robert Carey** by his Wife and Family.

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 24th, with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at the Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org.

When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away**. The last day to register is **Thursday, May 21, 2026**. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan **Family Life Office** and the **Catholic Ministries Drive**.

Please be advised, a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.