

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

### LECTORS

<b>SA</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Ted Ligenza
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Mary Lou Putek
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Rebecca Muthler

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>SA</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Emma Phoenix
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Jay Walker and Ben Walker
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Carson Miller and Austin Wuytack

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 5/18/26	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>All Souls in Purgatory</b>
Tuesday 5/19/26	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Lock Haven Catholic School</b>
Wednesday 5/20/26	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Acorn School</b>
Thursday 5/21/26	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Angie Fidele</b> by Jeanne
Friday 5/22/26	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Saturday 5/23/26	5:00 PM <b>SA</b>	<b>Yvonne Dumm</b> by Dave and Family
Sunday 5/24/26	8:00 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	9:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Dee Sementelli and Daughter, Pam</b> by Bill and Sementelli Family

Please note that we have several weekday openings for **Mass Intentions in May and June**. Please contact the office to place your Mass Intention.

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

### MONDAY, 5/18/26

Lambs: 1 PM – PC Sm Room  
SA Choir Practice: 5 PM – PC Sm Room

### TUESDAY, 5/19/26

Flags on Graves: 9:00 AM – Begin at SA Cemetery  
Christian Initiation: 5 PM – PC  
Fair Meeting: 5:30 PM – PC

### WEDNESDAY, 5/20/26

### THURSDAY, 5/21/26

Adoration: 9-10 AM – IC

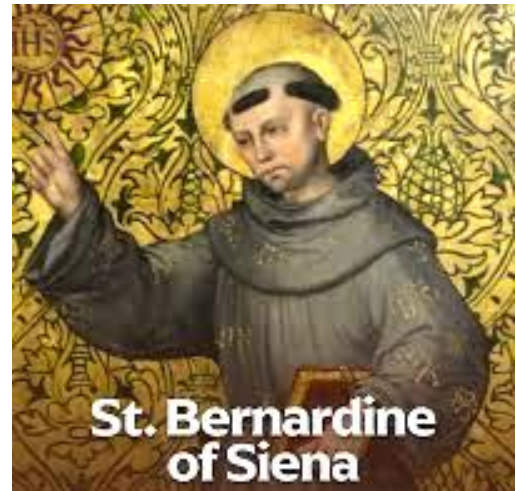
### FRIDAY, 5/22/26

### SATURDAY, 5/23/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

### SUNDAY, 5/24/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement



*"Every time you hear the Holy Name of Jesus pronounced, bow your head.  
Likewise, every time you say the Holy Name of Jesus, bow your head."*

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 17, 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](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



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are still seeking volunteers to serve at the Fair. Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of church or contact the office.

(Remember to order your volunteer t-shirt. Orders will be taken until May 18<sup>th</sup>.)



If you are unable to work at the Fair, there are still ways that you can help:

### BASKETS

The basket raffle is one of the most popular features of the fair and a big money maker for the parish. **We will need many baskets for the basket raffle...** kids' baskets, kitchen baskets, summer baskets, alcohol baskets, pet baskets, lottery/gift card baskets, or **ANY basket** of your choice! Please bring baskets to the office.



### MUGS/COFFEE CANS

Check your cabinets! Clean mugs, cups, and glasses in good condition will be needed as well as coffee cans. Please bring them to the office.



### BOOKS/GAMES

Time to weed your bookshelves! Share with your Catholic community, and neighborhood friends. Box up those books of all kinds (in reasonably good condition please), DVD's, board games and computer games (family friendly!). Drop off at the office.



### BAKED GOODS

Approximately 50 cakes a night are needed for the cake wheel as well as a wide variety of yummy baked goods to sell at the Bake Shop. Dig out your recipes. Cakes and baked goods can be dropped off at the parish center beginning on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## FAIR MEETING

There is a **Fair Meeting** this **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, at **5:30 PM in the Parish Center**. Plans will be finalized for this year's fair. All are invited.


### **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

## Baby Bottle Blessings

**Last call for donations to the Baby Bottle Blessings for the Pregnancy Resource Center.**

Please return all baby bottles full or empty. Thank you to all for your support and thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #1774 for sponsoring this event.

## Christian Initiation Inquiry

**The Christian Initiation Class has changed the time to 5:00 PM and changed the place to the Parish Center. The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for one hour after morning Mass at IC Church **this Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. All are invited participate in this special Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Memorial Day Mass

Masses on Memorial Day will be changed to the following:

9:00 AM – St. Agnes Cemetery

11:00 AM – Hyner Cemetery

## Flags on Graves

Flags will be placed on the graves of veterans this Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at St. Agnes Cemetery at 9:30 AM. Any and all help is appreciated.

## Burial Plots

Now is the time to **purchase your burial plots**. In July, the prices will be going up due to the increase in maintenance in the cemetery. Please contact the office for more information.

## ACORN'S 8 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

Acorn School is excited to offer an amazing summer opportunity for children in our community! Join us for an 8-week summer camp filled with fun, learning, creativity, movement, and adventure. Ages- 5-12  
Registration Fee \$35/per camper \$50/per family 📅  
June 9th – July 30th 📅 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Weekly Themes: 🌟 Week 1: Team Building 🧠  
Week 2: Art & Abstract 🎨 Week 3: Home Economics 🏠  
Week 4: Sports & Fundamentals 🏀 Week 5: Little Explorers 🌍  
Week 6: Around the World 🗺️  
Week 7: Summer Olympics 🏆 Week 8: Community Give Back 📦  
Campers must be registered in advance with a completed waiver. 📄 \$10 daily drop-in rate after registration. 📍 Register here: <https://forms.gle/h4uTm41tpR1juG158>  
Spots are limited, so sign up today! We can't wait for a summer full of fun! 🌞🍷

## Eastertide Nears Conclusion

As Pentecost Sunday nears on May 24, the Church prepares for the close of the 50-day Easter season. Throughout these weeks since Easter Sunday, we've seen white and gold vestments worn at Mass, the Alleluia returned to our prayers, the paschal candle burning as a sign of Christ, the Light of the World, and we heard about the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples. Eastertide is a traditional time for Baptisms, First Communions, and Confirmations, all pointing to new life in Christ. After Pentecost, the paschal candle will return to its normal place near the baptismal font and Mass vestments will change to green for the resumption of Ordinary Time. The Easter dismissal, "Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia" will also end, and Mass dismissal will return to its usual form.

From: *The Little White Book*

## Stewardship REFLECTION

This week, we celebrated the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up – quite literally – into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.

But the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. "While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?' In other words, 'Don't just stand there, do something!'

Let us take a moment to 'look up at the heavens' and ponder all the graces and blessings our loving God has given us. And then, let us do something! Let's put all those gifts to work as we serve as grateful witnesses to this amazing God.

## Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of May at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Ken Sohmer** by Alison Sohmer.

## Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of May at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Orlando and Julia Tassa** by Bud and Jean Hesler.

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of May at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Connie Sohmer** by Joe Sohmer.

## Saint

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Born in 1380 in Tuscany, Italy, Bernardine's parents both died when he was a child and he was raised by a pair of aunts. After becoming a Franciscan priest Bernardine became a prodigious preacher, traveling throughout Italy on foot, promoting devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. He often preached up to 16 hours a day, attracting huge crowds to his preaching. He once preached 12 hours a day for 50 consecutive days. He literally wore himself out from the long days preaching and died in 1444. Pope Pius II referred to Bernardine as a second St. Paul for his extensive preaching travels. The Church calendar honors St. Bernardine on May 20<sup>th</sup>.