

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

### LECTORS

<b>SA</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Karen McLaughlin
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Donna Shank
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Connie Young

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>SA</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Marty Urbanic
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Xavier Shields
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Ryan Stimpson and Avery Stimpson

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 5/25/26	9:00 AM <b>SA Cem.</b>	<b>Those who have died in military service and our departed loved ones</b>
Tuesday 5/26/26	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>All Students, Teachers &amp; Staff as the school year closes</b>
Wednesday 5/27/26	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Connie Sohmer</b> by Joe Sohmer
Thursday 5/28/26	8:30 AM <b>IC - LHCS</b>	<b>All Lock Haven Catholic Student Graduates</b>
Friday 5/29/26	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Honoring Barb and Mike Rendos for their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b>
Saturday 5/30/26	5:00 PM <b>SA</b>	<b>Irene Dorothy Andriole</b> by Terry and Carmen Banfill
Sunday 5/31/26	8:00 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	9:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Patricia "Trish" Seiders</b> by Mike & Barb Rendos

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

**MONDAY, 5/25/26**

*Office Closed – Memorial Day*

**TUESDAY, 5/26/26**

Christian Initiation: 5 PM – PC  
Finance Council: 6 PM - PC  
HSP Book Club: 6 PM – Contact Office for Location

**WEDNESDAY, 5/27/26**

**THURSDAY, 5/28/26**

**FRIDAY, 5/29/26**

**SATURDAY, 5/30/26**

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA  
UNBOUND Father Peter Hill – 5 PM - SA

**SUNDAY, 5/31/26**

UNBOUND Father Peter Hill: 8 AM IC & 9:30 AM SA  
IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement



**UNBOUND**

Next weekend on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, please welcome **Rev. Peter Hill C.Ss.R.** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

If you have any questions, feel free to email [ParishContact@Unbound.org](mailto:ParishContact@Unbound.org) or call 800-466-7672.

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Pentecost Sunday – May 24, 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

## Geraniums for Pentecost

Those who are picking up geraniums, please do so after the 8:00 AM Mass at IC or the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes. Thank you to all who participated.



## Shower of Rose Petals

Each year on Pentecost, rose petals fall from an opening in the ceiling of Chicago's St. John Cantius Church at the end of Mass. Meant to symbolize the descent of the Holy Spirit and tongues of flame, the rose petal ceremony is an ancient one. The rose petal ceremony originated in Rome at the Pantheon, which Pope Boniface IV converted from a pagan temple to a Christian church in 608 AD. At the time, it was dedicated to *Santa Maria ad Martyres (St. Mary and the Martyrs)*. The rose petal ceremony continues to this day at the *Basilica of Santa Maria ad Martyres*, home to the oldest continuously used dome in the world. In Rome, Italians call the custom *la pioggia di petali rosa (shower/rain of rose petals)*.

## "Together We Stand" Raffle Tickets

If you have not handed your tickets, please do so first thing this week since Father Orr will be leaving with the sold tickets on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will take place at Holy Trinity's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Memorial Day Mass

Masses on Memorial Day May 25<sup>th</sup> will be changed to the following:

9:00 AM – St. Agnes Cemetery

11:00 AM – Hyner Cemetery

## 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.



Please note that we have several weekday openings for **Mass Intentions in June**. Please contact the office to reserve your intention dates.



See you at the Fair!

**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.



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

**WE STILL NEED: MUGS, MUGS, MUGS and COFFEE CANS, COFFEE CANS, 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.**

### **BASKETS**

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.

### **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>.

### **PRAYERS**

Remember the Fair in your prayers. Please pray for good weather, a good turnout, that everything goes smoothly, and everyone has a great time!





Happy Memorial Day on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
**The office will be closed on this day.**

## 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! 🎉🍷

## SILENCE OF SPACE

Asked by reporters to describe their impressions from their time in space, the astronauts of *Artemis II* felt that words were woefully inadequate to depict the experience. Hurling through space at over 25,000 mph, they felt they had gained a totally new perspective on life as we know it. They all concluded that viewing the earth from thousands of miles away renders a sense of peace and gratitude for the gift of life and that we must cling to every moment life has to offer, in effect to pause and slow down and recollect on the beauty and value of human life. But, perhaps the most striking impression the astronauts received while in space was the idea that someone, something, some powerful force, or some magnanimous power created all the beauty and splendor they observed. As Christians, we believe the trigger that started the wonder of life is God, our faith in the truest sense of the word.

*John O'Leary Podcast*

## Stewardship REFLECTION

Our Easter celebration reaches its grand finale today as we celebrate the glorious feast of Pentecost. Today, we focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in our individual lives.

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way – and that we are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us. What a stunning privilege and awesome responsibility. We must rely constantly on the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the gifts, talents and blessings we have been given so that we can fulfill the specific mission to which we have been called.

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

### 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.



Congratulations to the following Holy Spirit Parish couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries in 2026:

**Mike and Barb Rendos on May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Bob and Cissy Larson on June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Will and Colleen Hanson on July 10<sup>th</sup>**

### Point to Ponder

**Allow yourself to be moved by the small things of this world.**

*James Polynice in "An Abundant Life"*