

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

May 20th and 21st

LECTORS

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| SA | 5:00 PM | Anne Gibson |
| IC | 8:00 AM | Sue Turchetta |
| SA | 9:30 AM | Connie Young |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| SA | 5:00 PM | Ansley Dally |
| IC | 8:00 AM | Jay and Benjamin Walker |
| SA | 9:30 AM | Carson Miller |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday 5/15/23 | 8:30 AM IC | Father Timothy Grimme |
| Tuesday 5/16/23 | 8:30 AM IC | Special Intention by Yvonne Rine |
| Wednesday 5/17/23 | 8:30 AM IC | Hayes and Kies Families Living and Deceased |
| Thursday 5/18/23 | 8:30 AM IC - LHCS | Patricia Y. Miller by Billie Young Bitner |
| Friday 5/19/23 | 8:30 AM IC | Joseph Sanders by Yvonne and Family |
| Saturday 5/20/23 | 5:00 PM SA | Dee Sementelli by Sementelli Family |
| Sunday 5/21/23 | 8:00 AM IC | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30 AM SA | Yvonne Dumm by Dave and Family |

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 5/15/23

Acorn School Event - PC - 10-12
Lambs - PC - 1 PM
SA Choir - SA - 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, 5/16/23

Acorn School Event - PC - 10-12

WEDNESDAY, 5/17/23

THURSDAY, 5/18/23

Ascension Thursday
Office Closed

FRIDAY, 5/19/23

SATURDAY, 5/20/23

SUNDAY, 5/21/23

IC Choir - IC Church Basement - 7:30 AM



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

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Holy Spirit Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2023

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

• HAPPY •

Mother's Day

to all the Holy Spirit Parish mothers!



Masses at I.C.

Due to construction work at St. Agnes, all daily Masses this week, May 15th-19th, will be at IC.

The evening Mass of the Ascension, Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 PM, will also be at IC.

Geraniums for Pentecost

To celebrate Pentecost at Holy Spirit Parish, we are offering the opportunity for parishioners to purchase red geraniums in honor or memory of a loved one. The geraniums will adorn the churches for Pentecost and then can be taken home or donated to decorate the church grounds. **Orders are due by May 22nd.** Geraniums may be picked up after the Masses on Pentecost, May 28th.



Awe of God

Our father in heaven is a God who judges with justice and mercy and is therefore deserving of our reverence. The Greek translation of reverence (*phobos*) can also mean "fear or dread." But "fear of God" is not a concept that resonates well with modern readers, hence, "awe of God", might be a better term to use. We are to act out of "awe" for our God, who is so intimately tied to our lives as to treat us as his own dear children.

Catherine Corey, University of St. Thomas, MN

Point to Ponder

A single conversation with a wise person is better than ten years of study.

Ancient Chinese Proverb

The fair is coming
June 8, 9, 10



Don't Miss It!



5pm - 9pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Sign up sheets are available in the vestibules of both churches. There are separate sheets for baskets and working the fair. Please be generous with your time and sign up to help your parish. There are many volunteer options available, and much help needed.

PLAN YOUR BASKET NOW!

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!



MUG Donations

Check your cabinets! Clean mugs, cups, and glasses in good condition will be needed for the Dime Pitch Please leave any mugs you're donating in the back of the churches or at the parish office.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Catholic Daughters is planning to bring the book tent back to the fair. They are looking for donations of books in good condition. If you have books to contribute, please bring them to the parish office.



S·P·E·L·L·I·N·G B·E·E

Congratulations to fifth grader **Aaron Force**, who represented Lock Haven Catholic School and finished in **third place** in the recent diocesan spelling bee. One speller in grade 4, 5, or 6 from each diocesan school is eligible to compete. Elizabeth Hoy from Our Lady of Victory School in State College was the winner and Aiyana Saxion from Holy Name School in Ebensburg finished second. The annual diocesan spelling bee has traditionally been hosted by LHCS.



High School Grad Recognition Mass

We're hoping to have a recognition Mass on Sunday, May 28th at St Agnes Church. Seniors interested in participating are asked to notify the parish office. Please, respond soon so that we can make plans. Thanks, and congratulations.



Your Reflection & Input are being Sought

With the increased violence against peaceful gatherings in the United States, security has become an issue for churches. It has been suggested that we should consider making our worship environment safer. The Parish Council has been discussing the problem for some time and seeks input from our parishioners. Some have said that it wouldn't happen here. That was the exact attitude of the people in Columbine before disaster struck their peaceful community. How would we feel if something were to happen, and we realized that proposals had been made and discounted? Feel free to share your thoughts with the council. After reviewing suggestions, options will be shared with the parish.

MAY ROSARY

Continuing throughout the month of May, the Rosary will be recited a half-hour before all Masses. Please plan to arrive early to pray the Rosary.

May the Month of Mary

"Always stay close to the heavenly Mother Mary, for she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of eternal splendor in the Kingdom of Heaven."

Padre Pio

The month of May is the perfect time to celebrate our devotion to Mother Mary. During May, in line with Mother's Day, we commemorate the Blessed Virgin Mary's extraordinary role as a mother to both Jesus Christ and the whole Catholic Church.



Mary is a central figure in the Catholic Faith, and her life illustrates how our Almighty Father works in our lives. Mary came from a simple background and yet she was called by God to fulfill a very extraordinary role; that of becoming the mother of Jesus Christ. Despite some hardships, Mary became an instrument of faith and stayed committed in her role of bringing to life God's promised son.

In our Catholic Faith, we are taught the three core values of Mary, the values of humility, simplicity, and charity. These were embodied by the Holy Mother in the way she lived her life. As her children, we, too, should aspire to embrace these values in our own lives and in the way we treat others.

We practice several traditions and events during the month of May to express the love we have for our Holy Mother. We offer beautiful garlands and vibrant flowers as a way to praise Mary as the Queen of Heavens and the Earth. We also respect and honor her through praying the rosary.

Mother Mary is a beautiful example of how God can transform us from ordinary people to extraordinary ones. Aside from being an important symbol in the Catholic Faith, Mary is a significant influence in our personal journey as Catholics.

Prayers to Mary

The candle for the first two weeks of May at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in honor of **Mary Louise Graziano** by Sharon Beach.