

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**LECTORS**

<b>SA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Randy Fisher
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Donna Shank
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Rebecca Muthler

**ALTAR SERVERS**

<b>SA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	
<b>IC</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Savannah and Xavier Persun
<b>SA</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	William Leisner

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday 5/8/23	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Claude Garraughty</b> by Johnnie Cancelarich
Tuesday 5/9/23	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Father Paul Robine</b>
Wednesday 5/10/23	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>John and Mae Cebulka</b> by Yvonne and Family
Thursday 5/11/23	8:30 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>In Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mary Louise Graziano</b> by Her Nieces and Nephews
Friday 5/12/23	8:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Angel and Mary Gardner</b> by Daughters Dorothy Grieb and Roberta Dwyer
Saturday 5/13/23	5:00 PM <b>SA</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 5/14/23	8:00 AM <b>IC</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Envelopes</b>
	9:30 AM <b>SA</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Envelopes</b>

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS****MONDAY, 5/8/23**Lambs – PC – 1 PM  
NO SA Choir Practice**TUESDAY, 5/9/23****WEDNESDAY, 5/10/23****THURSDAY, 5/11/23**Adoration – IC – 9-10 AM  
Spiritual Life – PC – 4 PM**FRIDAY, 5/12/23****SATURDAY, 5/13/23****SUNDAY, 5/14/23**

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM

Not all storms come  
to disrupt your life.  
Some come to clear  
your path...

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF**

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# Holy Spirit Parish

**Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 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](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 are excited to celebrate the annual Holy Spirit Parish Fair

## 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! Sign-up sheets for baskets will be coming soon, but you can **start planning your basket now.**

## MUG Donations

We are in need of mugs for the fair! We have very few left over, so **we need a lot.** Please leave any mugs you're donating in the back of the churches or at the parish office.



"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes."

*Jack Handey, American Writer and Comedian*

## 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.

## Thank You! from Religious Education

A profound thank you goes out to the catechists who generously gave of their time and talent to make Religious Education possible this year. Thank you to **Teri Allen, Christine Feerrar, Michele Long, Judy Walker, Connie Wolfe, and Charles Williams.** Their commitment is extraordinary, preparing lessons and sharing the Faith with our children and youth. This ministry could not happen without them. **THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!**

## 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. **Order forms are enclosed in today's bulletin and should be returned by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Geraniums may be picked up after the Sunday Masses on Pentecost, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for one hour after morning Mass at IC Church **this Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.** All are invited and encouraged to participate in this special Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



## High School Grad Recognition Mass

We're hoping to have a recognition Mass on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations and blessings go out to the children who received Jesus in their First Communion last Saturday evening, April 29th: (Pictured left to right) Front Row: **Sydney Walker, Peyton Leitch, Gemma Conigliaro Kirkhoff, Hanna Long.** Back Row: **Elise Shultz, Wesley Johnson, Easton Feerrar, Freddie Gundlach, Jacob Hau, Rylee Worden.**

May you always know how much Jesus loves you and may you often receive His precious gift. Sincere thanks to **Mrs. Amanda Heck**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at LHCS, and all of the parents, godparents, relatives, and friends who inspired and assisted our First Communicants as they prepared for this special day.

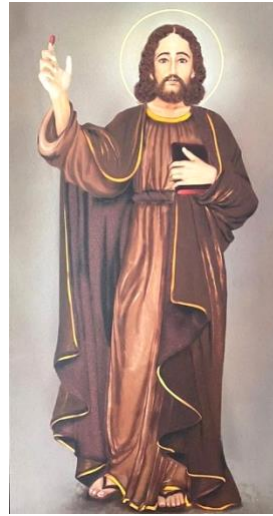


## Featured Saint

St. Thomas the Apostle

1st century AD

Galilee and Judea



Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been dubbed "Doubting Thomas" ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "**My Lord and My God!**" and, in doing so, gave Christians a prayer that will be said to the end of time. Thomas should equally be well-known for his courage, as when he was willing to walk with Jesus into

the midst of those planning to kill Jesus at Bethany after the death of Lazarus. Thomas said to the other Apostles, "**Let us also go to die with him.**" God transformed the weaknesses of Thomas into the image of Christ, the courageous, trusting, and loving one.

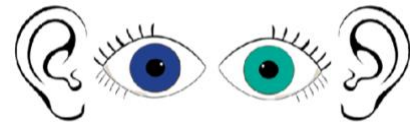
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## Prayers to Mary

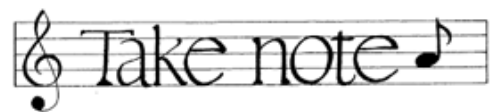
The candle for the first two weeks of May at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in honor of **Mary Louise Graziano** by Sharon Beach.

## Point to Ponder



"Eyes are more accurate witnesses than ears."

*Heraclitus, ancient Greek philosopher*



St. Agnes Choir members, mark your calendars.

**There is no choir practice on May 8<sup>th</sup>  
or Memorial Day, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**