

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

July 18th and 19th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Ted Ligenza
IC	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Putek
SA	9:30 AM	Teri Bucks

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Emma Phoenix and Isabella Bravoco
IC	8:00 AM	Tristan and Peyton Leitch
SA	9:30 AM	Aurora Reeder and Jackson Shadle

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7/13/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday 7/14/26	8:30 AM IC	Living & Deceased Members of the Hayes & Kies Families
Wednesday 7/15/26	8:30 AM SA	Grateful by Anonymous
Thursday 7/16/26	8:30 AM IC	Richard Geiger by Tammy, Todd & Ellie
Friday 7/17/26	8:30 AM SA	Will and Colleen Hanson for their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 7/18/26	5:00 PM SA	Yvonne Dumm by Dave and Family
Sunday 7/19/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Jackie Harris by Perry, Judy, and Justin Walker

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 7/13/26

K of C Rosary: 6:15 PM – PC 2nd Floor
K of C Meeting: 6:30 PM – PC 2nd Floor

TUESDAY, 7/14/26

Acorn School Summer Camp: 9 AM-12 PM – PC
Christian Initiation: 5 PM – PC
HSP Book Club: 6 PM – Contact Office

WEDNESDAY, 7/15/26

Acorn School Summer Camp: 9 AM-12 PM – PC

THURSDAY, 7/16/26

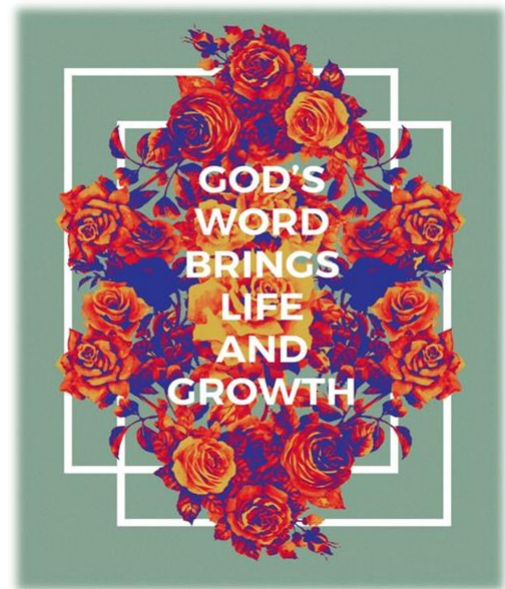
Adoration: 9-10 AM – IC
Acorn School Summer Camp: 9 AM-12 PM – PC

FRIDAY, 7/17/26

SATURDAY, 7/18/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 7/19/26



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH STAFF

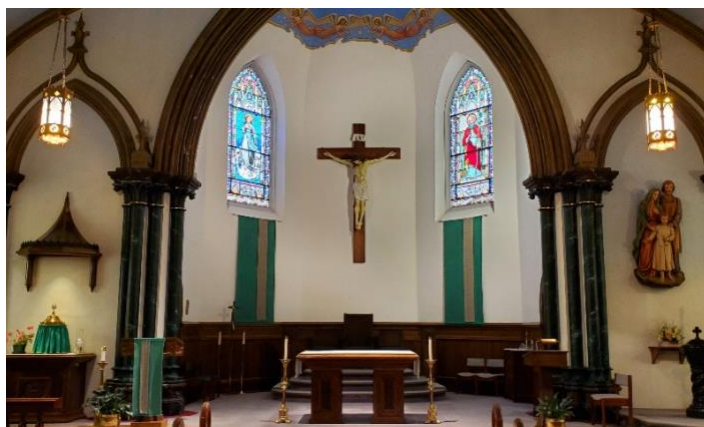
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Holy Spirit Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 2026

Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus



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

Peter's Pence

The **Peter's Pence Collection** is a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be as generous as you can. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

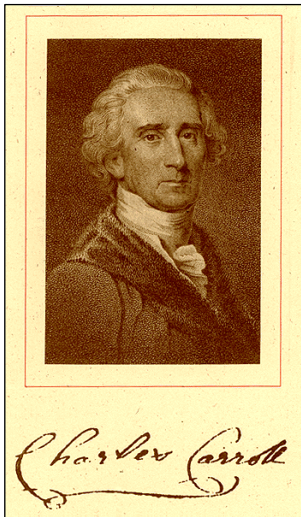
There are offering envelopes in the vestibules of both churches. Thank you.

Point to Ponder

**"The will of God will be fulfilled anyway,
whether I want it or not."**

Leo Tolstoy

The Forgotten Founding Father



In 2026, America celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence from British rule, the actual document being formally signed by 56 representatives to the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. Interestingly, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland, was the lone Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, as well as the last surviving

and longest-lived signer, dying 56 years after its signing at the age of 95.

A product of 17 years of Jesuit education in France, Carroll spoke five languages fluently. A politician, merchant, and planter, Carroll was regarded as the wealthiest man in America at the dawn of the American Revolution. While not known as widely as other Declaration signers such as Washington, Adams, and Jefferson, Charles Carroll's life, at times in the face of Catholic bigotry and persecution, revealed how courage, conviction, and unwavering faith helped mold a nation.

Fr. Charles Connor, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Maryland

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**"Without morals a republic can not subsist  
any length of time."**

*Charles Carroll*

## Save the Date

### The Holy Spirit Parish End of Summer Bash

Mark your calendars for the **Holy Spirit Parish End of Summer Bash** on **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00–9:00 PM** at **St. Agnes Church!**

Join us for an evening of **food, family fun, local vendors, bingo, games, and fellowship** as we celebrate the end of summer together. There will be something for everyone to enjoy!

**Interested in being a vendor?** Vendor applications are now available! Please pick up a registration form at the back of the church or contact the parish office for more information.

Completed vendor applications may be **returned to the parish office by mail, placed in the weekend collection basket, or dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours.**

**All vendor applications must be received by Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

## ACORN'S 8 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

**Acorn School Summer Camp is starting the sixth week** of their 8 week camp filled with fun, learning, creativity, movement, and adventure.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

The sixth week theme is **Around the World.**

## Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for one hour after morning Mass at IC Church **this Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this special Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Summer Eucharistic Adoration offers a unique opportunity to retreat from the busy pace of the summer season and intentionally rest in the "Sonlight". Summer's warmth provides an ideal environment for deepening your relationship with Christ. Use this quiet time to step back, collect your thoughts, and converse candidly with Jesus. Embrace the silence and focus on gratitude for summer blessings.





## MID-SUMMER DAY CHUCKLE

Joe was on his deathbed and knew the end was near. His nurse, wife, daughter, and two sons were with him in a Chicago hospital. Joe asked for his lawyer, two witnesses, and a camcorder to be in place to record his last wishes. When all were in place, Joe began to speak.

*"Son Max, I want you to take the houses on the North Side, near Wrigley Field."*

*"My daughter Gretchen, you take the apartments on the South Side, near Jackson Park."*

*"My son Joe, Jr., I want you to take all the offices in Center City along Lake Michigan."*

*"Bridget, my dear wife, please take all the residential properties along the Chicago River."*

The nurse, lawyer, and witnesses are shocked at the extent of the amassed wealth of a humble man like Joe. As Joe slips through Heaven's gate, the nurse leans over to Joe's wife and whispers, *"Mrs. O'Brien, my deepest condolences. Joe must have been a hard-working and industrious man to have accumulated all this property."*

*"Property?"*, Joe's wife replies. *"These are his window-cleaning rounds that the rest of us have to pick up now that he is gone up to Heaven!"*

## Now Hiring: First Grade Teacher

**Lock Haven Catholic School is looking for an outstanding First Grade teacher to join our school family for the upcoming school year!**

We're seeking a passionate, creative, and caring educator who is committed to academic excellence, values faith based education, and loves helping young learners grow in both knowledge and character.

This opportunity became available after our wonderful first grade teacher made the joyful decision to stay home with her new baby. While we'll certainly miss her, we're excited for her family and are looking forward to welcoming the next exceptional teacher to our team.

At Lock Haven Catholic School, you'll find small class sizes, supportive families, dedicated colleagues, and the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of your students every day.

If this sounds like the right fit for you, or someone you know, we'd love to hear from you!

Sarah Hanson, Principal

[shanson@lhcs.org](mailto:shanson@lhcs.org) 570-748-7252

## Welcome Father Bob

**We are very grateful for you coming as our visiting priest for this weekend.**

*Father Bob represents Food for the Poor whose main focus is to provide food and essentials for those in need.*

## Stewardship REFLECTION

Today's readings are filled with analogies for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In our first reading, from Isaiah, the Father speaks to us of the gentle but unstoppable power of His Word, using the analogy of the Word as "rain and snow" that water the earth, "making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats." He tells us that His word always serves a purpose – it gives us life, sustains our very being. Christian stewards must fill themselves with this nourishment every day. When we commit to regular prayer time with God's Word, we can absolutely count on it to take root in us and transform our lives. Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in our lives. The Master Gardener will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.



## Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second first two weeks of July 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 first two weeks of July at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Mary Jane and Bobby Wilson** by Bud and Jean Hesler.



## LHCS Memorials

In memory of **Norma Long** by Jeff and Sharon Stimpson

In memory of **Leo Vuocolo** by Jeff and Sharon Stimpson, Joe and Julie Sanders, Rick and Bebe Fultz

In memory of **Mary Louise Graziano** by Joe and Julie Sanders, Rick and Bebe Fultz