

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

August 1st and 2nd

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Joanne Furl
IC	8:00 AM	Sue Turchetta
SA	9:30 AM	Christine Feerrar

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Volunteers
IC	8:00 AM	Jay and Ben Walker
SA	9:30 AM	Carson Miller and Austin Wuytack

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 7/27/26	8:30 AM SA	Charlie Clark by Judy and Kelly
Tuesday 7/28/26	8:30 AM IC	In Honor of Joel Mahoney by Connie Carey
Wednesday 7/29/26	8:30 AM SA	In Honor of Nancy Mahoney by Connie Carey
Thursday 7/30/26	8:30 AM IC	In honor of Ela and Kenneth McDonald by Connie Carey
Friday 7/31/26	8:30 AM SA	Ken Sohmer by Alison Sohmer
Saturday 8/1/26	5:00 PM SA	Dee Sementelli and Daughter, Pam by Bill and Sementelli Family
Sunday 8/2/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Dan Hayes by Ralph and Denise Hershberger

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 7/27/26

TUESDAY, 7/28/26

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

WEDNESDAY, 7/29/26

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

THURSDAY, 7/30/26

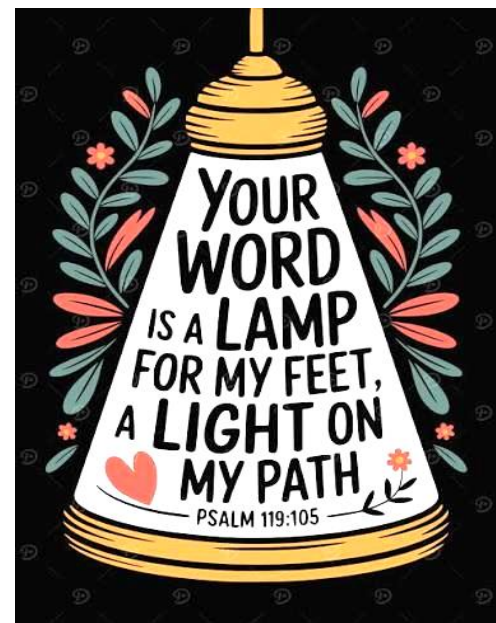
Acorn School Summer Camp: 9 AM-12 PM – PC
Finance Council: 5 PM – PC

FRIDAY, 7/31/26

SATURDAY, 8/1/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 8/2/26



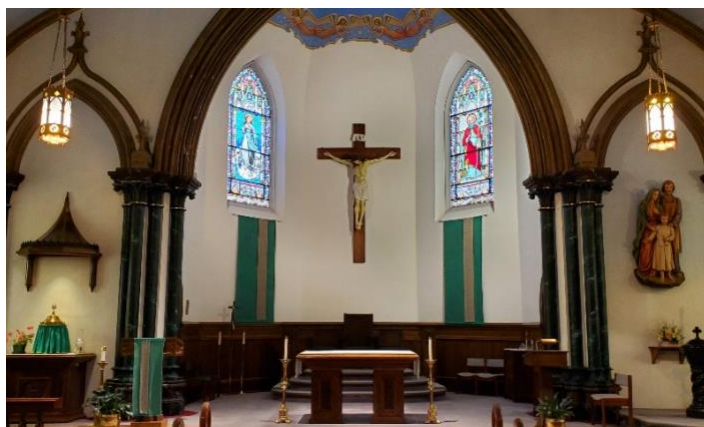
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Holy Spirit Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26, 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

Heaven's Appeal

In the scriptures Jesus hints at a stunning reward that awaits those who are faithful and generous with God - eternity with God and with all his angels and saints. It is true that heaven cannot be conceived except in imagination, but it is most certainly a place of uncontained joy and wonderful companionship. It is well said that those who do the most for others in this life are those who long for the day when they can see our Lord. The words of Jesus remind us that if we are generous in our love during this life, He and Mary will be our companions in the heavenly life to come, and that death need not be feared.

Fr. Donald Haggerty, Yonkers, NY

Vendors Wanted!

Holy Spirit Parish is now accepting vendor applications for our End of Summer Bash on Saturday, August 15th, 4:00-9:00 PM at St. Agnes.

This community event draws families from across the area and features food, games, bingo, and fun for all ages.

If you are a crafter, artisan, direct sales consultant, or local small business looking to showcase your products, we'd love to have you join us!

For vendor information or to reserve your space, please contact the Holy Spirit Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming you for a great day of community and fellowship!

ACORN'S 8 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 28th, 29th, and 30th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

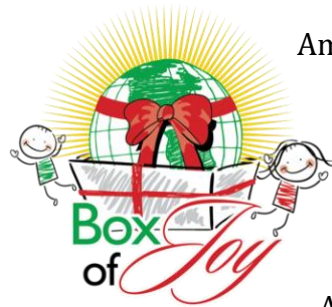
The eighth week theme is **Community Give Back**.



Mark your calendars for Holy Spirit Parish's Purse Bingo on Saturday, September 19th.

Gather your family and friends for an evening of fun, great prizes, and fellowship while supporting our parish. Be sure to check next week's bulletin for additional event details, ticket information, and opportunities to become an event sponsor.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, is excited to announce our **"Box of Joy"** Christmas outreach thru Cross Catholic. Our goal this year is to provide 108 shoeboxes for children in Haiti, Central America or South America.

We have been fundraising, crafting handmade rosaries and purses, and collecting fun and essential items throughout the year.

We will need your help to purchase the following items to fill our shoeboxes. Listed below are suggested items we are asking our parish family to purchase. Items can be dropped in the Box of Joy Baskets at the rear of the church July thru August or at the parish office.

General Items:

Crayons, coloring books, children's scissors, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, hair ribbons, bows, elastic ties

Age Specific Items:

Girls (ages 2-4)

Coloring books, simple dresses or tops, flip flops, small toys, small puzzles (5 in. or less)

Boys (ages 2-4)

Summer t-shirts, Matchbox cars, flip flops, coloring books

Girls (ages 5-9)

Summer tops/dresses, coloring books

Boys (ages 10-14)

T-shirts, wallet

The cost for shipping and handling of each shoebox is \$9. Part of this supports Cross Catholic outreach to the poor. Those who prefer not to shop can help in this way. Please make checks out to **CDA, Court Ave Maria #399** and drop them in the offertory baskets during mass.

Thank you for helping with this ministry. Our hope is that these gifts will open their hearts to His great abundance of love and make us aware of how richly He has provided for us.

Please keep these children in your prayers during this outreach. Thank you!



The family of Mary Lou Putek cordially invites the Holy Spirit community to join us for a special celebration in honor of her 90th birthday.

All parishioners are invited to an Open House honoring Mary Lou on:

Saturday, August 15, 2026 ~ 1:00 to 4:00 PM

The Village Tavern

525 East Bald Eagle Street

Lock Haven, PA

Drop in anytime to share a hug, a story, and a special moment with Mary Lou as we celebrate nine amazing decades. There will be appetizers, refreshments, and dessert served throughout the afternoon.

Come as you are! Please, no gifts and no RSVP required.

Questions: Contact Gwen Putek Echols via email/text/phone: gpechols77@gmail.com or 214-202-2849

Featured Saints

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Memorial ~ July 29



In 2021, Pope Francis decreed that July 29th be designated in the General Roman Calendar as the **Memorial of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**. The siblings were very close personal friends of Jesus and in their house at Bethany, Jesus experienced family spirit and joy and loved them dearly. Martha generously offered Jesus hospitality; Mary listened attentively to his words; Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of Jesus. In John's Gospel, Jesus exhibits the full range of human emotion when he weeps for Lazarus and family at the news of the death of Lazarus.

Catholic Culture

Stewardship REFLECTION

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. Today's readings show us the critical importance of recognizing the kingdom of heaven in our midst and prioritizing our lives in order to obtain it. When we pursue Godly – rather than worldly – priorities, we can do so with great peace because, as St Paul reminds us in the Second Reading from Romans, “all things work for good for those who love God and are called according to his purpose.” All things – not just the major, life-altering decisions, but the countless tiny ones we make on a daily basis as we strive to serve the Lord and advance the kingdom of heaven.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.



Prayers to Mary

The candle for the second two weeks of July at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of Nelle and Clair Bower and Rose Anne Dionne by Laurie Bower.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of July at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Richard Hull** by His Loving Family.

A Prayer For Persecuted Christians

Lord Jesus Christ,
you gave your life for all people.
You have called each one of us to serve
suffering and persecuted Christians
and help carry the cross with them.
In them you continue your passion
for the redemption of the world.

Grant us love, courage,
and a readiness to sacrifice
so that we can aid and console
our brothers and sisters in faith.

Amen.

*From Bishop Robert Barron's Book
"What Do Their Deaths Demand?"*