

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

August 22nd and 23rd

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Sarah Hanson
IC	8:00 AM	Peggy Powell-Dorey
SA	9:30 AM	Teri Bucks

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Marty Urbanic
IC	8:00 AM	Volunteers
SA	9:30 AM	Aurora Reeder and Jackson Shadle

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8/17/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday 8/18/26	8:30 AM IC	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday 8/19/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 8/20/26	8:30 AM IC	Liturgy of the Word
Friday 8/21/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday 8/22/26	5:00 PM SA	Yvonne Dumm by Dave and Family
Sunday 8/23/26	8:00 AM IC	Rosalee Steele by Joe and Jackie Dumm
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 8/17/26

TUESDAY, 8/18/26

Christian Initiation: 5 PM – PC

WEDNESDAY, 8/19/26

THURSDAY, 8/20/26

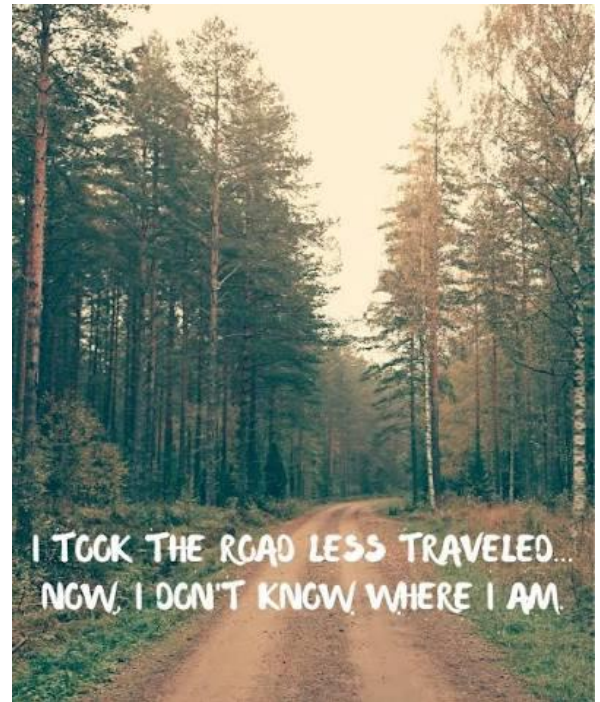
Adoration: 9-10 AM – IC

FRIDAY, 8/21/26

SATURDAY, 8/22/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 8/23/26



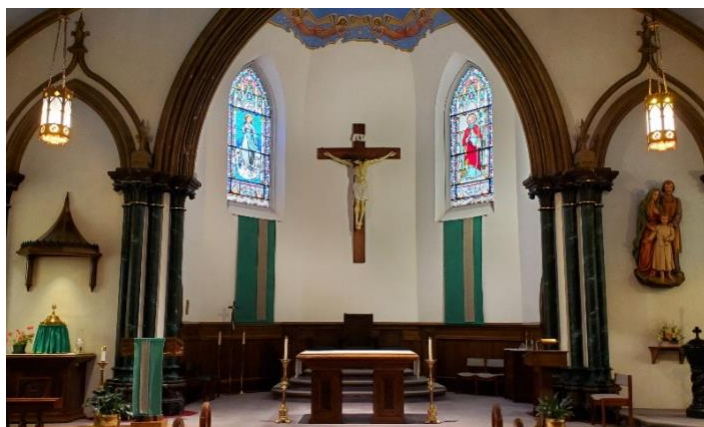
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Holy Spirit Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2026
Month of Immaculate Heart of 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

2025-2026 Parish Fiscal Report

Despite challenges, we ended our fiscal year in good shape. Much is to the credit of our parishioners who were generous in contributions and supportive in our fundraisers from which the transfer figure derives.

Income

Sunday/Holy Day Collections: \$375,289.30

Ordinary Donations: \$28,650.00

Transfers from other Accounts: \$100,882.50

Subsidy from St Joseph: \$16,630.00

Other Sources of Income: \$21,161.78

Total Income: \$542,613.58

Expenses

Clergy Expenses: \$43,747.44

Parish Salaries: \$106,418.07

Parish Wide Utilities: \$66,696.14

Facilities & Grounds: \$67,615.52

School Subsidy: \$82,882.50

Diocese/Insurance: \$76,500.00

Office/Other: \$83,041.14

Total Expenses: \$526,900.81

Congratulations!

Fr Orr

● PRONOUNCING ● THE PATER NOSTER

For next few weeks we'll be focusing on the Pater Noster. Here is a pronunciation guide for you to go over on your own:

Pater noster (Pa-tair no-stair) **qui es in caelis** (kwee es in chay-lease); **sanctificetur** (sonk-tea-fee-chay-tour) **nomen tuum** (no-men two-oom); **adveniat** (odd-vane-knee-aht) **regnum tuum** (rayg-noom two-oom); **fiat voluntas tua** (fiat vo-loon-tas two-ah), **sicut in caelo** (seek-ut in chay-low), **et in terra** (et in teh-rah). **Panem nostrum** (Pa-nem no-strum) **cotidianum** (coat-id-ee-ah-noom) **da nobis hodie** (dah no-biss ho-dee-ay); **et demitte nobis** (et dee-mit-tay no-biss) **debita nostra** (debbie-tah no-strah), **sicut et nos** (seek-oot et knows) **dimittimus** (dee-mit-tea-moose) **debitoribus nostris** (debbie-tour-ee-bus no-stries); **et ne nos** (et nay knows) **inducas** (in-duke-ahs) **in tentationem** (in ten-tots-ee-o-nem); **sed libera nos** (said lee-bur-ah knows) **a malo** (ah ma-low).

DEDICATION TO

the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Next Sunday, August 23rd, after the 9:30 AM Mass (roughly 10:30ish) at Lock Haven Catholic School, LHCS is having a dedication ceremony to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This ceremony should only last about 20 minutes. Afterwards, there will be light refreshments in the gym, and the school will be open for anyone who would like to walk through. Everyone from the parish is invited to this ceremony. Deacon Chuck will be the officiant.

2026-2027 Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Information

Parish Religious Education classes begin Sunday, September 13th and meet twice a month through the end of April. Register your child online at our website: holyspiritlockhaven.org.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation require participation in religious education during first and second grades, with the Sacraments taking place in second grade.

Confirmation preparation is open to any high school students (grades 9-12) who were baptized Catholic, and religious education participation is an essential component.

Questions? Contact Tammy Nesbitt, tnesbitt@dioceseaj.org, 570-748-7303.

Catholic Emblem for Scouts

Scouts and Families, if you are interested in earning your Catholic Religious Emblem, or if you have turned in the paperwork to receive one since last summer, please contact Stacey Burns, Committee Chair, by September 1st, staceyburns@gmail.com

This year, the Scout Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on October 3rd at 12:00 Noon. This Mass is open to the public.

Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for one hour after morning Mass at IC Church **this Thursday, August 20th**. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this special Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

HSP PURSE BINGO

Join us for a fun-filled **Purse Bingo** on **Saturday, September 19th**, at Holy Spirit Parish! Gather your friends for an exciting evening with beautiful designer purse prizes, great food, and plenty of chances to win.

Tickets: \$25 in advance and **\$30** at the door

Pre-sale tickets will be available in the back of the churches beginning next weekend.

In addition to Purse Bingo, the evening will feature:

- **50/50 Bingo**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Full Kitchen** with delicious food and refreshments available for purchase

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Help make this event a success by sponsoring a round of bingo! Sponsorships are available for a **\$75 donation per round** or by donating a **designer purse valued at \$125 or more**. All sponsors will be recognized and displayed alongside the purse they sponsor.

Sponsorship donations and purse donations may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or for more information, please contact the parish office. We hope you'll join us for an evening of fun while supporting Holy Spirit Parish!

Featured Saint

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux
(1095-1153)**

Church Memorial - August 20



St. Bernard was born at Fontaine, France, of a large, devout family. At just 22, he convinced thirty-one of his friends and relations to join him at Citeaux, an abbey of the Cistercian reform. In 1115, he founded Clairvaux, the source of sixty-eight other monastic foundations. Princes

and popes sought his advice, and numerous young men responded to his personal invitation to the monastic life, including the future Pope Eugene III. Bernard's fervent preaching earned him the title of "Doctor of the Church" in 1830. Pope Pius XII labeled Bernard the "Last of the Fathers".

Stewardship REFLECTION

Our readings today remind us that God is ever-faithful, even when we are not. They challenge us as Christian stewards to show our love for this faithful God through actions, and to lean in to our trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers. Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." But she was undeterred and continued to call out to Him. Jesus did not give her what she asked for right away. Instead, He continued to challenge the woman's faith. And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly, there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us. So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge, but those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days. The deep joy that eventually comes will be so worth it.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of August at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Ken Sohmer** by Alison Sohmer.

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of August at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in honor of the **90th Birthday of Mary Lou Putek**.

Prayer

"Prayer isn't negotiating with God
to get what you want.
Prayer is asking God to help you align
his will with your will,
Trusting that God has nothing but love
and good intention for your life,
whether God's will is something you want
or not."

Deacon Chip Young/Morning Homily