

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

August 8th and 9th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Anne Gibson
IC	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Walker
SA	9:30 AM	Suzanne Hanna

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Michael Nestor
IC	8:00 AM	Xavier Shields
SA	9:30 AM	Avery and Ryan Stimpson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8/3/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday 8/4/26	8:30 AM IC	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday 8/5/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 8/6/26	8:30 AM IC	Liturgy of the Word
Friday 8/7/26	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday 8/8/26	5:00 PM SA	Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph I. Sanders, Jr. Family by Pat Sanders
Sunday 8/9/26	8:00 AM IC	Clifford Rhine
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 8/3/26

TUESDAY, 8/4/26

Christian Initiation: 5 PM – PC

WEDNESDAY, 8/5/26

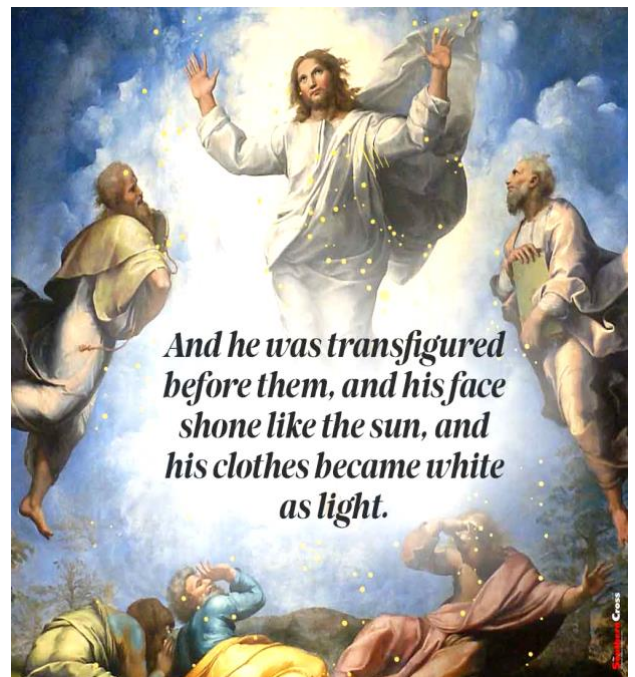
THURSDAY, 8/6/26

FRIDAY, 8/7/26

SATURDAY, 8/8/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 8/9/26



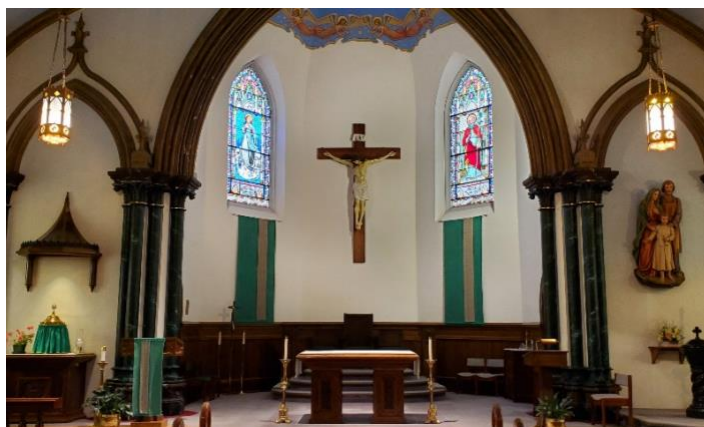
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Holy Spirit Parish

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 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

Transfiguration of the Lord

Catholic Feast on August 6

All three synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration. With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the Jewish week long Feast of Booths. Tradition names Mount Tabor in Israel's northern Galilee as the site of the revelation. On that spot, Peter, James, and John had a brief glimpse of the divinity of Jesus, strong enough to strike fear into their hearts, with Jesus' warning that his glory and suffering were to be inextricably connected, a theme played throughout the Gospel of John. "The Transfiguration prefigured the splendor of Jesus' beauty, to which he will shape and color those who are his."

St. Thomas Aquinas

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
- \$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!

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!



Catholic Daughters are continuing to collect items toward their goal of filling 108 shoe boxes for needy children in Haiti, Central America, and South America. Listed below are suggested items to purchase. Items can be dropped in the Box of Joy baskets at the rear of the churches 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

Those who prefer not to shop can help by covering the \$9 cost of shipping and handling. Please make checks out to **CDA, Court Ave Maria #399** and drop them in the offertory baskets during Mass.

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE

Celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown by joining Catholics from across the diocese for the **Diocesan Family Conference** on **Saturday, September 19th**, at **Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg**. This special day is designed for the entire family, with inspiring presentations for adults, young adults, teens, and children.

The conference will feature **keynote speaker Steve Angrisano**, breakout sessions, Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark, Eucharistic Adoration, as well as opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Conference pamphlets and registration information will be available in all of our churches next weekend.** We encourage everyone to pick one up and consider joining this wonderful day of faith, fellowship, and family.

Proclaim!

NIGHT WITH THE ALTOONA CURVE

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, *Proclaim!* is sponsoring a night with the Altoona Curve on August 14th at PNG Field in Altoona. The game starts at 6:00 PM, but before the game, *Proclaim!* is hosting a picnic supper at 5:00 PM. Game tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 dollars for children ages 3-12. The picnic supper is free with the purchase of a game ticket. To purchase tickets, contact Cory Homan at the Altoona Curve at 814-283-3128 or choman@altoonacurve.com.

As part of the celebration, the Very Rev. Frank Sconaienchi, TOR, the Very Reverend Matthew Baum, and Father Michael Pleva will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

Pilgrimage to France

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist/ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes invites you to join him for a pilgrimage to France.

October 4-14, 2027

WHERE YOU'LL GO: Paris • Lisieux • Omaha Beach • Mont St. Michel • Nevers • Paray-Le-Monial • Lourdes

COST: \$5,800.00

For more information contact Fr. Brian Saylor (bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or 814-355-3134) or **L.P. Pilgrimage** (1-833-944-8242 or booking@Lpip.org).

Stewardship REFLECTION

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. According to most Catholic scholars and theologians, the Transfiguration is the culminating point of the Lord's public life. His Baptism is considered to be the starting point of that public life, and the Ascension is the end.

The Transfiguration was part of an ongoing miracle. Perhaps the real miracle was the way that Jesus kept from displaying His glory most of the time. When the three apostles present became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that "They fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Is that how we react when we become aware of the presence of God? Are we a bit fearful?

Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence. God's grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of August at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Capt. Walter "Hank" Putek, USN** by His Loving Family.

The Mustard Seed

The Parable of the Mustard Seed is one of the shortest parables of Jesus, appearing in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The plant referred to by Jesus is generally considered to be black mustard, a large annual plant found in Europe and Asia, that grows up to 9 ft. tall, yet comes from a small, almost indistinguishable seed. In our lives, all Jesus asks of us is to show up daily and plant our seeds of faith. We can plant small seeds of faith daily by offering a kind word to a person you meet on the street, a card or call to a friend in distress, attending a daily Mass, saying a prayer for someone who has strayed from the Church. Opportunities abound for planting our own mustard seeds. Grab those chances!

Grace Driewer, University of Notre Dame

