

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

September 5th and 6th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Ted Ligenza
IC	8:00 AM	Helen Prien
SA	9:30 AM	Christine Feerrar

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Volunteer Needed
IC	8:00 AM	Volunteer Needed
SA	9:30 AM	Carson and Eli Miller

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8/31/26	8:30 AM SA	Parents of John and Johnnie Cancelarich by Johnnie Cancelarich
Tuesday 9/1/26	8:30 AM IC	Richard Gill by Gill Family
Wednesday 9/2/26	8:30 AM SA	Phyllis Colacino by Alpine Star Lodge #1827
Thursday 9/3/26	8:30 AM IC - LHCS	Healing and Health for Michael Monoski by Fedele Family
Friday 9/4/26	8:30 AM SA	Carl McCoy by Michael McCoy
Saturday 9/5/26	5:00 PM SA	Dee Sementelli and Daughter, Pam by Bill and Sementelli Family
Sunday 9/6/26	8:00 AM IC	Robert Carey By his Wife and Family
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 8/31/26

TUESDAY, 9/1/26

Christian Initiation: 5 PM – SA - church
CDA: 6:30 PM – PC

WEDNESDAY, 9/2/26

THURSDAY, 9/3/26

School Mass: 8:30 AM - IC

FRIDAY, 9/4/26

First Friday Adoration: 6 PM – IC

SATURDAY, 9/5/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 9/6/26

Holy Spirit Parish Monthly Finance Report

Each month, the previous month's parish finances will be highlighted in the bulletin to help keep our parish community informed.

The Sunday Envelope Collection total includes all regular Sunday donations received through the collection basket, dropped off at the parish office, mailed to the parish, or given through PayPal. This total does not include other designated collections, such as LHCS, parish ministries, Holy Days, or Diocesan Collections.

If you would like to sign up for **weekly or monthly envelopes** so that your contributions can be properly recorded for **tax purposes**, please contact the parish office.

July Finances	
Sunday Collection	\$28,942.52
Budgeted Goal	\$29,000.00
Votives	\$363.00
LHCS	\$436.00
Ministries	\$235.00

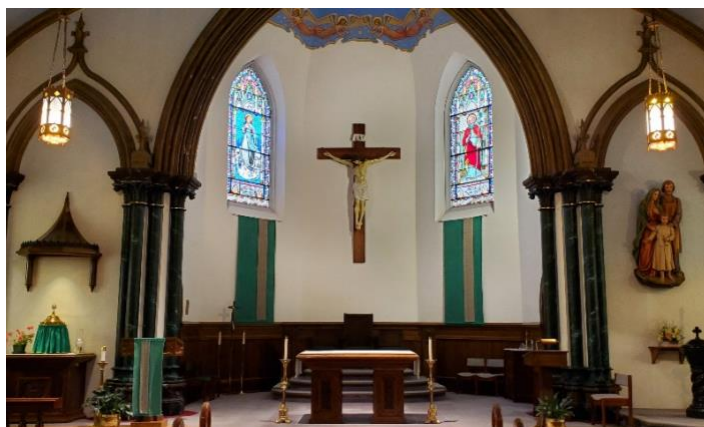
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Holy Spirit Parish

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 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

Our Lady of Sorrows

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. Traditionally, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows each September 15 commemorates the seven sorrows in the Heart of Mary as recorded in Scripture: 1. The Prophecy of Simeon; 2. The Flight into Egypt; 3. Loss of Jesus in the Temple for three days; 4. Mary meeting Jesus on the road to Calvary; 5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus; 6. The body of Jesus taken down from the cross; 7. The burial of Jesus. The aged Simeon's prophecy to Mary shortly after Jesus' birth that, "a sword shall pierce your heart", is the first scriptural record of Mary knowing that Jesus would suffer in his life. The next six sorrows paint the developing picture of the fulfillment of that *prophecy*.

The Passion of St. John the Baptist Church Memorial - August 29

Son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, John was born six months before Jesus. A truly "*righteous and holy man*", John called Herod out for Herod's immoral relationship with his brother's wife. John's courage in confronting Herod resulted in John's execution at the request of the woman in question. What made John, as well as countless other Christian martyrs throughout history, make the difficult choice of death in preference to desertion of faith or personal virtue? John stood firm in the face of truth and justice, bravely standing against the great evil of death in a war for the divine good of personal virtue. John was a man of faith, and he witnessed to that faith even at the cost of his life, the supreme sacrifice.

Fr. Walter Farrell, Noted Dominican Friar/Scholar

Holly Mart News

Mark your Calendars! This year's Holly Mart Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th, from 9AM - 3 PM and Sunday, November 8th from 9 AM - 1 PM in the spacious handicap accessible LHCS Gymnasium. Please set this weekend aside to volunteer and patronize this Parish event.

There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 4 PM in the Parish Center. If you are not able to attend but wish to help, please contact Barb Rendos (570-748-8132) or Mary Lou (570-660-2028). All are welcome!



Tune Your Voices! Choir Rehearsals Resume!

If you enjoy music and have a desire to sing, please consider joining the choir. Contact Cecelia Larsen for St. Agnes Church (570-769-7443) or Mary Lou Putek for IC Church (570-769-7039).

****** The first rehearsal for St. Agnes will be on Monday, September 14th at 4:30 PM in the Parish Center.

****** IC Choir practice will continue to meet in the church basement prior to Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM beginning September 13th.

New members are needed and most welcome in both choirs! Join us in making a joyful shout to the Lord!

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 Daughters



Court Ave Maria #399, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will resume meetings on **Tuesday, September 1st, 6:30 PM, at the Holy Spirit Parish Center.** Installation of officers for 2026-2028 will begin the meeting. Upcoming events include a blood drive on September 14th and a fall picnic for residents at the nursing home on September 17th.

Box of Joy

CDA is closing the Box of Joy collections by Sunday, August 30th. Thank you to all for your amazing generosity.

Have you ever wondered why Catholics hold a special devotion on the First Friday of every month?

In the late 1600s, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to reveal His Sacred Heart burning with love for humanity. He asked for two key acts of devotion in response to His love:

Eucharistic Adoration: Spending time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to offer Him gratitude and console His Sacred Heart.

Receiving Holy Communion: Receiving the Eucharist on the First Friday of nine consecutive months in a spirit of reparation for human indifference.

In return, Jesus made twelve extraordinary promises to those who honor His Sacred Heart, including peace in their families, comfort in trials, and a safe refuge in life and death.

Beginning this month, our parish invites you to join us for First Friday Adoration and a Communion Service. Whether you can stay for five minutes or an entire hour, spending time in Adoration and receiving Christ in Communion is a powerful way to rest in His presence and grow in grace.

When: Every First Friday **Where:** Immaculate Conception Church

Details: Communion Service begins at 6 PM, followed directly by Adoration. All are welcome!



LHCS Annual Drive-In & Open House

Join us at **Lock Haven Catholic School on Thursday, September 3rd from 4:30–7:00 PM** for our annual **Drive-In & Open House!**

Come enjoy an evening of food and fun while supporting LHCS. Our doors will also be open for **families, parishioners, and members of the community to tour the school, visit our classrooms, and see all that LHCS has to offer.**

Whether you're a current school family, interested in learning more about LHCS, or simply a parishioner who hasn't visited the school in a while, we would love to welcome you!

LHCS Fall Festival

Save the date for the **Lock Haven Catholic School Fall Festival on Saturday, September 26th from 9:00 AM–3:00 PM!** 🍂

Spend the day browsing **lots of local vendors**, enjoying delicious food, and supporting LHCS. Plus, don't miss your **chance to win \$10,000!**

Bring your family and friends and join us for a fun fall day at Lock Haven Catholic School. We hope to see you there!

Stewardship REFLECTION

If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, we must be honest with ourselves and admit it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies. Our readings today reflect this challenging reality.

It's all about love. Jesus loved us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others – which is tough but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then He will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake, in grateful response to His love.

Honestly, what better life could there be?

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of September at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Father Daniel O'Neill** by Bud and Jean Hesler.

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of September at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Robert Carey** by his wife, Connie.

HSP PURSE BINGO

Tickets for our upcoming **Purse Bingo** are now available in the churches! Pick up your tickets today. **Presale tickets are \$25 and tickets at the door are \$30.** Please return your **ticket stubs with payment** in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office.

Saturday, September 19th, doors open at 11:00 AM, with Bingo beginning at 1:00 PM. Starting at 11:00 AM, we'll have **raffle baskets, 50/50 sales, and plenty of food available for purchase.**

Grab your friends and join us for a great ladies' day out filled with **beautiful purses, great prizes, tasty food, raffles, and lots of goodies!**

Want to help make the day a success? We are also looking for individuals, families, and businesses who would like to **sponsor a round of Bingo or donate a basket for our raffle.** All donations and sponsorships are greatly appreciated!

Get your tickets early and save \$5!