

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

August 15th and 16th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Grace Hanson
IC	8:00 AM	Boyd Young
SA	9:30 AM	Roberta Muthler

ALTAR SERVERS

SA	5:00 PM	Emma Phoenix
IC	8:00 AM	Tristan Leitch & Peyton Leitch
SA	9:30 AM	Aiden Savrock

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8/10/26	8:30 AM SA	Debbie McCoy by family
Tuesday 8/11/26	8:30 AM IC	Capt. Walter "Hank" Putek, USN
Wednesday 8/12/26	8:30 AM SA	Phyllis Colacino & Ruth Strong by Your Friend, Sharon
Thursday 8/13/26	8:30 AM IC	James & Grace Kay by Leo & Bea Philippe
Friday 8/14/26	8:30 AM SA	Living & Deceased Members of the Hayes & Kies Families
Saturday 8/15/26	5:00 PM SA	Honoring Mary Lou Putek for her 90th Birthday
Sunday 8/16/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Betty Smith by Perry, Judy & Justin Walker

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 8/10/26

Knights of Columbus: 6:30 PM - PC

TUESDAY, 8/11/26

Christian Initiation: 5 PM – PC
HSP Book Club: 6 PM- Contact Office

WEDNESDAY, 8/12/26

THURSDAY, 8/13/26

FRIDAY, 8/14/26

Set-up for End of Summer Bash: 9 AM – 4 PM

SATURDAY, 8/15/26

End of Summer Bash: 6 PM – 9 PM HSP- SA
Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 8/16/26

Month of August

The month of August got its name from the Ancient Romans who named this month for Augustus Caesar. Since July was named after Julius Caesar, Augustus thought it appropriate for August to be named after him. Augustus made some adjustments to the yearly calendar, borrowing a day from February to make it a 28-day month, changing September and November to 30 days, and giving October and December 31 days.

Point to Ponder

*"The past is a remarkable teacher,
but a terrible place to live."*

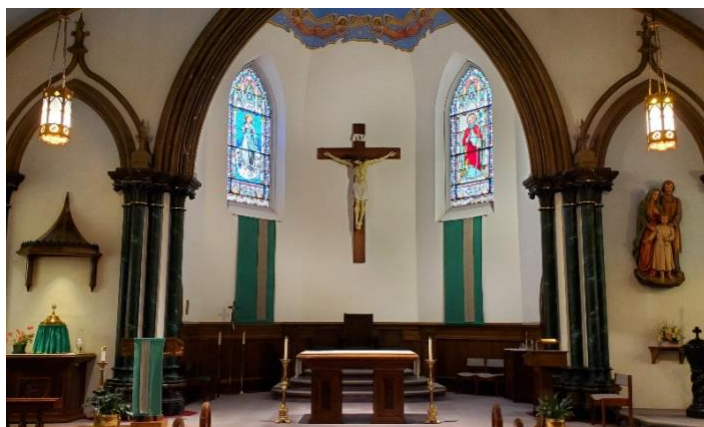
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Holy Spirit Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9, 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

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. Click on 'RELIGIOUS EDUCATION' and then 'PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION' to access the link.

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. For more information about the Confirmation process please see our website: holyspiritlockhaven.org. Click on 'SACRAMENTS' and then 'CONFIRMATION'.

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

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!

The Holy Spirit Parish End of Summer Bash

We Need Your Support – Join Us

Holy Spirit Parish invites everyone to our **End of Summer Bash** on **Saturday, August 15, from 4:00–9:00 p.m. at St. Agnes.**

This family-friendly evening will feature **great food, local vendors, games and activities, and Bingo is from 6:00–9:00 p.m.**

This event is more than just a fun night out—it is a fundraiser benefiting **Acorn School Preschool**. Your attendance and support help us continue providing a quality, faith-filled preschool education for children in our community.

Bring your family, invite your friends, and help us make this event a success. Every meal purchased, bingo card played, and vendor visited helps support Acorn School and its mission.

Thank you for supporting our parish and investing in the future of our youngest learners. We hope to see you there!



Reminder: Boxes of Joy will continue taking donations into September. Thank you for all of the numerous donations we have received so far. We are most grateful



Reminder: August 15

Mary Lou Putek

90th Birthday Celebration

The family of Mary Lou Putek looks forward to seeing our Holy Spirit parishioners for an **open house** in celebration for her 90th birthday on **Saturday, August 15, 2026,**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Village Tavern
525 East Bald Eagle Street
Lock Haven, PA

Drop in anytime and come as you are!
Please, no gifts, and no RSVP needed.



The Lost Sheep

In the parable of "the Lost Sheep" the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine sheep and heads to the hills seeking the one lost sheep. The critical point of the parable is not that only one sheep is lost, but that, strictly speaking, we are all lost, and it is high time we start bleating for the Lord.

The parable, then, is that God wills that none of his "little ones" be lost, so he is constantly searching high and low through the hills and dales of our minds and souls in hot pursuit of our wandering in countless ways. Let us take time to appreciate the fact that we keep this Shepherd very busy. (Fr. Lawrence Donohue, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, MD)

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 13 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 20 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 11th.

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

Stewardship REFLECTION

Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him. While today's readings remind us that, of course, God is always in control of His creation and His creatures, they illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives – in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

In our First Reading, from the First Book of Kings, Elijah the prophet is instructed to go outside and wait for the Lord. Elijah goes out and a series of spectacular phenomena occur – strong and heavy winds that crush rocks, followed by an earthquake, and then a fire. Yet, the Lord was not found in any of those. Rather, the Almighty was found in a 'tiny whispering sound.' It is all too easy to fail to recognize His presence and gifts in our lives - taking things like friends, family, material gifts, and even God Himself for granted.

When we embrace the stewardship way of life - letting go of a tight hold over our money, our time and our talents - our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE.

The diocesan family conference will be held on Saturday, September 19th at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg. This conference has been designed for every generation, from young children and teens to parents, grandparents, clergy and parish leaders. This day includes the annual Men's and Women's Conferences, Shycon (also a discipleship event for Senior High Confirmation candidates) and Junior High Youth Day. This day-long event will offer inspiring keynote presentations, engaging break-out sessions, opportunities for prayer and fellowship, food and the Vigil Mass for Sunday. You may register online at: dioceseaj.org or copies of the registration booklet are available in the back of the churches or by contacting the parish office. Please also prayerfully consider being a Sponsor for this day. Information on the day and to be a sponsor are in the registration booklet. For additional information contact Francine Swope at fswope@dioceseaj.org OR

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