

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

September 26th and 27th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Anne Gibson
IC	8:00 AM	Sue Turchetta
SA	9:30 AM	Connie Young

ALTAR SERVERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 9/21/26	8:30 AM SA	Margaret Tarr by Dale and Rita Stewart
Tuesday 9/22/26	8:30 AM IC	Lloyd and Myrtle Etters by Gill Family
Wednesday 9/23/26	8:30 AM SA	Ruby Prebbie by Patty and Jim Cozzi
Thursday 9/24/26	8:30 AM IC	Bernie Buranosky by Cousins Sue and Jeanette
Friday 9/25/26	8:30 AM SA	Mary A. Probst by Family
Saturday 9/26/26	5:00 PM SA	Gloria Lovette by Jerry and Jere Hoy
Sunday 9/27/26	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Dee Sementelli and Daughter, Pam by Bill and Sementelli Family

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 9/21/26

CGS Level 1: 1 PM – Atrium
LAMBS: 1 PM – PC – SM RM
SA Choir Practice: 4:30 PM – PC – SM RM
Christian Initiation: 6 PM – PC 2nd Floor

TUESDAY, 9/22/26

Youth Ministry: 6 PM – PC 2nd Floor

WEDNESDAY, 9/23/26

Holly Mart Mtg: 4 PM – PC – SM RM

THURSDAY, 9/24/26

FRIDAY, 9/25/26

SATURDAY, 9/26/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 9/27/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement
Religious Ed: 10:30-Noon – PC
Lunch with Mentors: 12:00 PM – PC



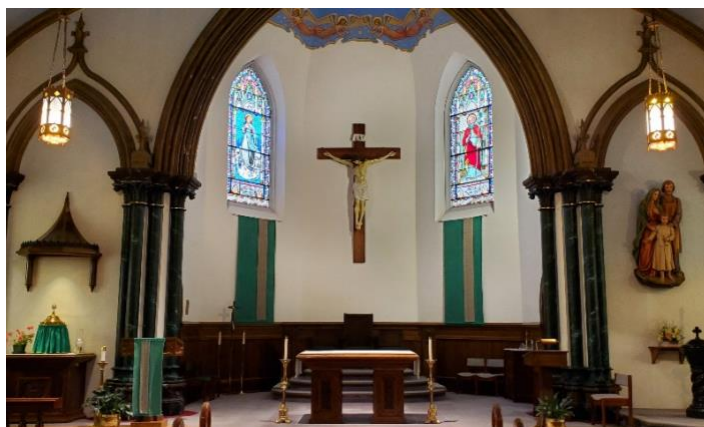
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Holy Spirit Parish

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026
Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



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

A Defining Question

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus was preaching in the region of Caesarea Philippi when he confronted the disciples with a straightforward question: *"Who do the people say I am?"* The disciples offered a variety of possibilities - *"Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."* Jesus then honed in on a question directed to each one of them: *"But who do you say that I am?"* Peter profoundly replied: *"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."*

The question asked to the disciples by Jesus is directed to each of us as well. ***"Who do you say that Jesus is?" Where is Jesus in your life?"***

How might knowing Jesus make a difference in how you navigate through this world day by day?

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer

Christian Initiation

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) — formerly known as RCIA — is a welcoming, no-pressure journey of faith, prayer, and study.

Together we share our faith, ask deep questions, and explore the teachings of Jesus Christ in a warm, friendly community. Those who decide to commit can join the Church as soon as Easter.

Sessions begin on Monday, September 21st at 6:00 PM on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center

Contact Tammy Nesbitt at tnesbitt@dioceseaj.org
or 570-748-7303.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CGS Level I Starts This Week

Our Montessori based catechetical program for 3-5 year-olds begins Monday, September 21st.

We meet most Mondays through April, from 1:00-2:00 PM in the CGS Atrium in the Parish Center.

To learn more and to register online, go to our website at holyspiritlockhaven.org (select **Religious Education** from the main menu and then **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**). There you will find the link to register as well as an online brochure with dates and other details. Questions? Contact Tammy Nesbitt, 570-748-7303 or tnesbitt@dioceseaj.org.



Ho Ho Ho!

Mark Your Calendar

The dates for the 2026 Holly Mart Bazaar are Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM and Sunday, November 8th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Please set this weekend aside to volunteer and patronize this Parish event.

The next Holly Mart meeting will be this Wednesday, September 23rd at 4:00 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome!



Cleaning out your closets or house and don't know what to do with your stuff? Why not donate it!

Catholic Daughters Court Ave Maria #399 is having a Rummage Sale on October 10th.

You can drop off your items at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion behind St. Agnes Church on Friday October 9th from 9:00 AM – Noon. The sale will be Saturday, October 10th from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Any questions, call Joanne at 570-295-4691.



Catholic Daughters will also be holding a coat drive on **October 24th**, with more information to come.

Donations will be accepted on **October 23rd**. If you are unable to drop items off that day, please feel free to bring your donations to the parish office.



7th through 12th graders are welcome to join us for activities, games, snacks, and fellowship on **Tuesday, September 22nd, from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Parish Center.** Contact Tammy Nesbitt with questions (tnesbitt@dioceseaj.org, 570-748-7303).

Featured Saint

St. Pius of Pietrelcina
("Padre Pio")
1887-1968

Feast Day - September 23

One of the most beloved saints of our time, the Italian-born Francesco Forgione, known by his religious name, "Padre Pio", spent his life focused on the Passion and Cross of Jesus Christ. Born into a very poor farm family, Francesco from an early age desired to become a friar, and at age sixteen entered the Capuchin order and took the name "Brother Pius" (Fra Pio). He was ordained a priest in 1910 and spent the majority of his life in the Italian village of San Giovanni Rotondo. "Padre Pio" was totally committed to the celebration of daily Mass and the hearing of confessions up to twelve hours or more each day. People from miles away would travel to San Giovanni to have their confessions heard by "Padre Pio". He received the "stigmata" (bodily wounds resembling those of the crucified Christ) in 1910 and then again in 1918, increasing his spiritual reputation and core of devoted followers. In 1948, Pio heard the confession of a young Polish priest, Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope John Paul II. In 1962, while still an archbishop in Poland, Wojtyla contacted Pio and asked him to pray for a Polish woman battling a life-threatening disease. Within two weeks Wojtyla reported back to "Padre Pio" that the woman had been cured. Ironically, in 2002, "Padre Pio" was canonized by John Paul II, who noted at the canonization rite that, "In the humble friar, "Padre Pio", we see the image of Christ suffering and rising". The Church celebrates "Padre Pio's" feast day each September 23rd.



From: Catholic Time

Point to Ponder

"Results are better than intentions".
Dr. Phil

Stewardship REFLECTION

Though we can never fully grasp the infinite perfection of God and His ways, a basic knowledge of Scripture reveals that God's logic and priorities often differ from worldly logic and priorities. What does this mean for us who call ourselves His disciples and stewards? It means that our way of life should look decidedly different from a "worldly" way of life. In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus offers us a glimpse of the "Godly logic" of the Father through a parable of a landowner hiring workers for his vineyard. The landowner finds workers throughout the day, but pays them all the same at the end. This angered the laborers who had worked longest and they grumbled against the landowner. But those laborers were relying on human logic, and not thinking as God does.

This can happen to us Christian stewards as well. We can grumble and complain when we compare ourselves to others and sense that not everyone is contributing as much as we are to the parish, the neighborhood, within our family, at work, and so on. At those moments, we need to think bigger! We must remember that it is a great privilege to have been called by the Father to work in His vineyard. The more time we are given to do His work, the greater the gift.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of September at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Ed Michura and Michael Hutsky** by the IC Choir.



**Now accepting Mass Intentions
And Candle Memorials for 2027!**

Masses are said for your intentions.
The candles burn for two weeks in honor
or memory of your loved ones.
Call the office or place your requests
in the collection basket.