

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

September 12th and 13th

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Patty Selfe
IC	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Putek
SA	9:30 AM	Suzanne Hanna

ALTAR SERVERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 9/7/26	8:30 AM SA	Catherine Monoski by Children
Tuesday 9/8/26	8:30 AM IC	Sandy Stevenson Clarke by Anonymous
Wednesday 9/9/26	8:30 AM SA	Carter Alison by mike & Barb Rendos
Thursday 9/10/26	8:30 AM IC	Mary Lou Putek in honor of her 90th Birthday
Friday 9/11/26	8:30 AM SA	All souls lost on 9-11-2001
Saturday 9/12/26	5:00 PM SA	Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph L. Sanders Family by Pat Sanders
Sunday 9/13/26	8:00 AM IC	Michael Hutsky by Marlene & Kevin Hotch
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 9/7/26

Office Closed – Labor Day

TUESDAY, 9/8/26

Christian Initiation: 5 PM – SA – church

WEDNESDAY, 9/9/26

Holly Mart Meeting: 4 PM – PC

THURSDAY, 9/10/26

Spiritual Life: 4 PM – PC

FRIDAY, 9/11/26

SATURDAY, 9/12/26

Confessional Confessions: 4 PM – SA

SUNDAY, 9/13/26

IC Choir: 7:30 AM – IC Church Basement

Religious Ed: 10:30-Noon – PC



The key word
in today's gospel is
"**listen.**"

We cannot change
another person;
not alone,
not with others,
and not with
a whole Church.

All we can do is state our position
and "if they listen"
then they can take the steps
necessary to change themselves.
Change comes from within.

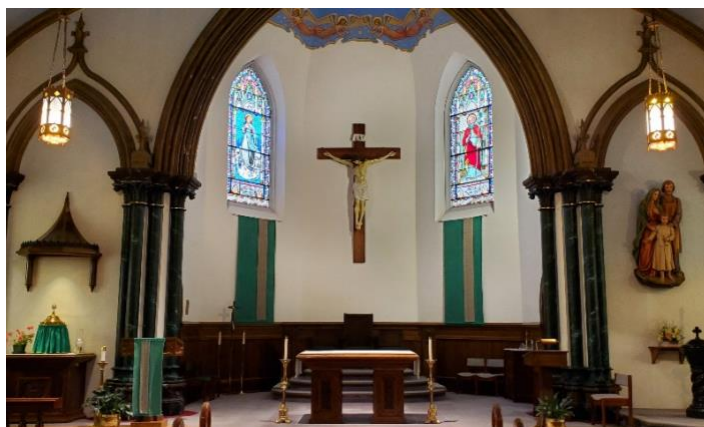
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Holy Spirit Parish

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 6, 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

HSP PURSE BINGO

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY

Tickets for our upcoming **Purse Bingo on Saturday, September 19th** are now available in the churches! Presale tickets are **\$25**, or **\$30 at the door**. Return your ticket stubs and payment in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. Doors open at **11:00 AM**, with Bingo beginning at **1:00 PM**. Come early to enjoy delicious food, raffle baskets, 50/50 sales, and more!

We are also looking for **individuals, families, and businesses to sponsor a round of Bingo or donate a raffle basket**. All donations and sponsorships are greatly appreciated.

Grab your friends, get your tickets early, and **save \$5!**

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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.

Who it's for:

- Non-baptized adult seekers
- Baptized adult Christians interested in joining the Catholic Church
- Adults baptized Catholic who still need Confirmation and Eucharist

When: Sessions begin on Monday, September 21st at 6:00 PM.

Where: Parish Center, 2nd floor

There's no obligation or pressure to join — just an open door to come and see. Contact Tammy Nesbitt at tnesbitt@dioceseaj.org, 570-748-7303.

Acorn School

Acorn School Begins September 8th!

Acorn School is excited to begin another wonderful school year on **September 8th at the Parish Center!** Between our three programs, we are blessed to welcome **35 students** this year.

As school resumes, we ask all parishioners and visitors to **please drive slowly through the parking lot** and be mindful not to block access to the **playground or pavilion** during school hours. Please keep our Acorn School students and staff in your prayers for a **safe, happy, and successful school year!**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day.

We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, September 8th.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Labor Day!

Catholic Daughters



Community Blood Drive Holy Spirit Parish

Social Hall
7 East Walnut Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745

**Monday, September 14, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Lock Haven to schedule an appointment.

CONSIDER DOING A POWER RED DONATION:

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



The American Red Cross and Hello Kitty are releasing exclusive NEW merch! Come give blood Sept. 1-20 for a supercute Red Cross x Hello Kitty collectible item, while supplies last!



Coat Drive

There will also be 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.

40 Hours

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is coming to our Area

Holy Spirit is hosting a traditional 40 Hours Devotion in October. This year our preacher each night will be **Fr. Leo Patalinghug**, the “cooking priest”, but also an internationally renowned preacher. Father Orr met Fr. Leo at the Steubenville youth conference and was impressed with how well he connected with the teenagers.

Devotions will start Sunday and Monday (Oct 18th and 19th) with afternoon Adoration at St. Agnes in Lock Haven and Vespers and Benediction at 7:00 PM with Fr. Leo preaching. Tuesday, Adoration will be at Immaculate Conception with devotions and preaching at 7:00 PM. Wednesday, devotions will be at St. Joseph, Renovo starting at 6:00 PM. “Come let us adore.” (Good Friday response during the exposition of the Holy Cross)

Lock Haven Catholic School

Support LHCS While You Shop at Weis!

You can help **Lock Haven Catholic School** earn **money simply by shopping at Weis Markets!** Through the **Weis 4 School** program, a portion of your eligible purchases helps support our school. It's easy to participate! **Before your Weis Rewards card is scanned**, show the cashier the LHCS Weis 4 School barcode included here and ask them to help you register your card to our school.



You only need to do this ONE TIME at the beginning of the school year!

Once your Weis Rewards card is registered, your purchases will automatically count toward our school for the rest of the school year. Please feel free to share our barcode with family and friends, too. Every shopper helps! Thank you for supporting **Lock Haven Catholic School!**

Fall Mum Fundraiser

LHCS PTO has partnered with Mackeyville Greenhouse for a beautiful fall mum fundraiser!

☀️ Self-pickup: September 23rd-26th

☀️ Choose your own items when you pick up!

Orders and money are due by September 17th.

Please make checks payable to LHCS PTO.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Available Sizes & Prices:

6" Pot - \$6.00 each - **Quantity:** _____

10" Pot - \$8.00 each - **Quantity:** _____

17" Planter - \$20.00 each - **Quantity:** _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Choir Rehearsal

Tune Your Voices! Choir Rehearsals Resume!

New members are needed and most welcome in both choirs! 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.

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.

Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary —— September 8 ——

Each September 8 the Church celebrates the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary because Mary's birth portends the birth of the Savior Jesus. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 (nine months earlier). Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth, but other historical accounts of the age suggest that the aged Anna and Joachim were childless and fervently prayed for an offspring. As a result, they received a special message from God, promising a child that will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God from the beginning of Mary's life. From the womb of the barren Anna came the forever sinless Mary, the mother of the Savior of all, Jesus.

From: Saint of the Day