

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

August 20th and 21st

LECTORS

SA	5:00 PM	Patty Selfe
IC	8:00 AM	Sue Turchetta
SA	9:30 AM	Rebecca Muthler

August

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8/15/22	8:30 AM SA	Anna Hull by Sally Koprivnikar
Tuesday 8/16/22	8:30 AM IC	John Cancelrich by an IC Church friend
Wednesday 8/17/22	8:30 AM SA	Hayes and Kies Families Living and Deceased
Thursday 8/18/22	8:30 AM IC	Liturgy of the Word
Friday 8/19/22	8:30 AM SA	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday 8/20/22	5:00 PM SA	Martin Family by Bruce & Connie Wolfe
Sunday 8/21/22	8:00 AM IC	Ruth Bottorf by Lovette Family
	9:30 AM SA	People of the Parish

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 8/15/22

Feast of the Assumption
Office Closed

TUESDAY, 8/16/22

WEDNESDAY, 8/17/22

THURSDAY, 8/18/22

FRIDAY, 8/19/22

SATURDAY, 8/20/22

SUNDAY, 8/21/22

The world is
full of good
people.
If you can't
find one be
one.



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Holy Spirit Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 14, 2022



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

Live as Christ Lives

Jeremiah was demoralized and throw into prison for speaking out against corruption and unjust treatment of the poor. In the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lives, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In our words, "What are you complaining about if you are not bleeding? Do you seriously think I have to care? I didn't make these things happen!"

Jesus' words were supposed to make us feel very uncomfortable. We are reminded that a high bar is set for us as Christian stewards. As Paul tells us, "We must persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." It is a way of life that is meant to be challenging, but it is a life we are capable of living.

Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/8/16

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15



We speak of Mary's Assumption not her Ascension. Christ ascended through His own power, and Mary was taken up to heaven by the power of God. The Assumption of Mary is something God did for her. It is the result of Christ's redemptive power applied to His Blessed Mother.



Pope Francis 
@Pontifex

With God, nothing is lost! In Mary, the goal has been reached and we have before our eyes the reasons why we journey: not to gain the things here below, which are fleeting, but the homeland above, which is for ever.

4:00 pm • 15 Aug 20 • TweetDeck

Religious Education

Registration for the '22-'23 Religious Education year is under way. If your child participated last year, look for an email with this year's schedule and a short, online form to update information. If your 1st-11th grade child did not participate last year and you want them to start, register online via the parish website at holyspiritlockhaven.org, then select Religious Education from the menu bar, and click on Parish Religious Education to access the online form. Classes start September 18th (Catechetical Sunday) and run every other week (10:30-Noon) through April. For more information, contact Tammy Nesbitt, Director of Religious Education, at tnesbitt@dioceseaj.org.

Point To Ponder

"Remember that every day we make choices that affect the condition of our spiritual hearts. Do I speak or listen to those in need, or do I ignore them? Do I give into arrogance and pride, or do I project humility? Do I make time for prayer, or do I ignore God? Do I reach out to the suffering, or do I pretend



they are non-existent. The multiple little choices we make each day are seeds that fall on either good soil or poor, rocky soil. Pray to God that the seed of your daily choices lands on rich, fertile soil that leads to the growth and strength of your heart and soul."

*Deacon Candidate **Chuck Williams**, Morning Mass Reflection on the Parable of the Sower*

Don't Let Them Down!

Joe DiMaggio, perhaps the greatest New York Yankee of them all, played baseball with deceptive ease. He made hard catches look routine and hit with tremendous power, but never appeared to be exerting himself. He made everything look effortless, although what he did could only be achieved with great effort. Once when asked why he played so hard, he replied, "I always thought there were at least a couple people in the stands who had never seen me play, and I didn't want to let them down."



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Family Life Office

Ministry Workshop

How are you supposed to respond when you see someone in need? If someone has just lost a loved one, is there anything you can do to help? How do you help your friends whose marriage is on the brink of divorce? So often, as Christians, we want to help but we don't know how. In particular, we may feel we should have more of a response as a Church than we currently do. Because of this, the Family Life Office is offering a **Ministry Workshop on Saturday, August 20, from 9:00am-1:30pm, at St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone.** At the workshop you will learn the basics of ministry, as well as resources if you would like to take those ministries further in your parish. Some of the ministries that will be covered include: Bereavement and Consolation Ministries, Marriage Preparation, Enrichment, Healing and Spirituality Ministries, Family and Parenting Ministries, Divorced and Separated Ministries, Walking with Moms in Need, Disabilities Ministries, Respite Care Ministries, Ministry to Persons with Same-Sex Attraction, Mental Health Ministries, and Sick and Elderly Visitation and Ministry. This Workshop is free and open to anyone in our Diocese who is interested in learning more about how to help and minister to others. Pre-registration is required to ensure there are enough materials. St. Matthew Parish will be providing refreshments and lunch for the day. **To register, please contact the Family Life Office at 814-695-5579 x0. You may also register online by emailing your name, phone number, and parish of origin to familylife@dioceseaj.org**

Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

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 2022 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 18 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 25 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 Monday, August 29.**

Featured Saint

St. Bernard (1091-1153)
Country - France
Feast Day: August 20

Often referred to as the "Man of the 12th Century", St. Bernard's career included adviser of popes, veteran of the Second Crusade, defender of the Catholic faith, healer of a church schism, reformer of a monastic order, brilliant Scripture scholar, noted theologian, and eloquent preacher. Despite all of these accomplishments, Bernard's burning desire was to return to the solitary monastic life of his younger days. Bernard believed he drew all of his strength and abilities from the many hours of prayer and contemplation that gave him heavenly direction. His life was grounded firmly by a deep devotion to Mary, and his sermons and books about Mary are still the standard of Marian theology even today. He urged all to keep Mary's name on their lips, and with Mary holding your hand, you can never falter or fall.



Prayers to Mary

The candle for the first two weeks of August at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning for in memory of **Rose and Elmer Hill** by Daughters.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of August at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Tom Serfransky** by Bud and Jean Hesler.



LHCS Endowment Fund

In memory of **Patricia Miller** from Susan and Robert Grier and Sally Koprivnikar.

Mum Sale

LHCS PTO is selling beautiful fall mums. Orders are due August 26th with pickup on September 8th. You can find the order form on the school website, www.lhcs.org.

