

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

September 17th and 18th

LECTORS

SA 5:00 PM TBA
IC 8:00 AM TBA
SA 9:30 AM TBA

September
Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 9/12/22	8:30 AM SA	Georgie Miller by Miller & Kibler Families
Tuesday 9/13/22	8:30 AM IC	Celestine K. Hanna by J.P. and Susan Hanna
Wednesday 9/14/22	8:30 AM SA	Hayes and Kies Families Living and Deceased
Thursday 9/15/22	8:30 AM IC	Mary Farley by CDA Members
Friday 9/16/22	8:30 AM SA	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 9/17/22	5:00 PM SA	Ed and Mazie Scanlan by Dumm Family
Sunday 9/18/22	8:00 AM IC	People of the Parish
	9:30 AM SA	Margaret Bradley by Family

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 9/12/22

CGS Level 1 – Atrium – 9-10 AM
 Parish Council – PC – 5:30 PM
 Christian Initiation – PC – 6 PM
 K of C – Pavilion – 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, 9/13/22

WEDNESDAY, 9/14/22

THURSDAY, 9/15/22

Adoration – IC – 9-10 AM
 Cemetery Meeting – PC – 10 AM

FRIDAY, 9/16/22

SATURDAY, 9/17/22

SUNDAY, 9/18/22

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM
 Religious Ed. – PC – 10-Noon
 Religious Ed, Grades 10-11



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Holy Spirit Parish

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 11, 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

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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

God's Mercy

Today's readings focus on God's mercy and love for us. In the first reading, God is faithful to his unfaithful people. The psalm is a plea for mercy. In the second reading, Paul speaks of God's mercy for him, for he once persecuted Christians. In the gospel, Jesus tells the parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Prodigal Son

100 sheep would have seemed like a very large flock for the ordinary people Jesus spoke this parable to. It probably would have been the combined flock of several families, and each family would have provided shepherds to watch it. So, when one of the sheep went missing, they would have told the youngest, least senior shepherd to go find the stray.



For some of the people listening to Jesus, this would be a familiar situation. They remember when they were the least important shepherds who were sent after wanderers. They can imagine walking through the scratchy brush and scraping their legs as they climbed the rocky hills. Then when they found that sheep, they had to carry it back. They were already tired from having to look for it. They might have been frustrated and angry with that wayward sheep. But the parable has a surprise ending. The shepherd is overjoyed at finding the lost sheep. Despite all the work and effort he has put into finding it, he is happy for this lost lamb. This is how Jesus sees us.

Despite all the suffering and work, he is overjoyed when we are restored to him.

Ask Yourself:
Do I really believe in God's mercy? How does that change my life?
Do I realize I am treasured?
What am I searching for in my life?



Forgiveness

"Forgiveness is the name of the love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly. That is the great work of love among the fellowship of the weak that is the human family."

Fr. Henri Nouwen (1932-1996), Dutch Catholic priest, writer, theologian, and professor



Mark your calendar for this year's **Holly Mart Bazaar** on Saturday, November 12th and Sunday, November 13th, in the spacious handicap accessible LHCS gym.

Cemetery Meeting

There will be a meeting of the cemetery committee on **Thursday, September 15th, 10:00 AM**, in the Parish Center.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, September 12th, at 7:30 PM**, in the Knights of Columbus Pavilion.

Rummage Sale

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Ave Maria #399, Fall Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, September 24th, at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There is a wide variety of items including chairs, statues, knickknacks, and clothing. Donations for the sale can be dropped off at the pavilion on Friday, September 23rd, from 9:00 AM to noon. Proceeds from the sale benefit local charities and projects.

choir

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 I.C. Church (570-769-7039).

** The first rehearsal for St. Agnes will be on Monday, September 19th 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 11th.

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

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Mark Sohmer**. May it comfort them to know the parish is thinking of them and praying for the Lord to comfort them during this sad time.



Featured Saint

St. Monica and St. Augustine
Mother and Son Saints



CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Drive-In, scheduled for Thursday, September 15th, has been cancelled.

Open House will still happen from 5:30-6:30pm.

School Theme for 2022-2023

*I can do all things
through Christ
who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Mary!

Second graders celebrated the birthday of Mary on September 8th with a class party. They sang "Happy Birthday" and ate cupcakes. Last week, the students prepared by drawing and coloring pictures of our beautiful Blessed Mother for their bulletin board.



Sawyer Hanna
LHCS Grade 2



Born a Christian in North Africa in 322, St. Monica was given in marriage to a violent-tempered pagan, Patricius, who constantly criticized Monica's charity and piety. However, through prayers to God, Monica eventually won Patricius over to Christianity. Monica reared three children and she was distressed to learn that her oldest son, Augustine, had turned to a life of immorality and degenerate behavior, prompting Monica to banish the young Augustine from the household. While heartbroken over Augustine's behavior, Monica refused to give up on him, engaging in endless prayer and conversations with him to return to the Church and proper moral behavior. Monica placed all her trust in prayer to God for Augustine's spiritual welfare, and Augustine eventually converted to Catholicism, and became a priest and bishop. St. Monica is a sterling example of the power of prayer and confidence in God's intercession. St. Augustine stands as an example of moving successfully from a dissolute life to a life of virtue, accomplished through the help of God.

Prayers to Mary

The candle for the first two weeks of September at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Neil Graziano** by Aunt Mary Louise.

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the first two weeks of September at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Stephen Hill** by Sisters.