

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

September 24th and 25th

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 9/19/22	8:30 AM SA	Jason Des Jardins by Gerard and Sandra Kibler
Tuesday 9/20/22	8:30 AM IC	Lock Haven Catholic School Community by the Alexander Family
Wednesday 9/21/22	8:30 AM SA	Anna Elizabeth Bullock
Thursday 9/22/22	8:30 AM IC	Denis Caprio by the Knights of Columbus
Friday 9/23/22	8:30 AM SA	People of the Parish
Saturday 9/24/22	5:00 PM SA	Steven Drake by Carol Fisher
Sunday 9/25/22	8:00 AM IC	Robert W. Bullock
	9:30 AM SA	Yvonne Dumm by Dave and Family

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, 9/19/22

CGS Level 1 – Atrium – 9-10 AM
SA Choir – PC – 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, 9/20/22

WEDNESDAY, 9/21/22

THURSDAY, 9/22/22

CDA Blood Drive – PC – 1-6 PM

FRIDAY, 9/23/22

CDA Rummage Sale Dropoff – Pavilion – 9-Noon

SATURDAY, 9/24/22

CDA Rummage Sale – Pavilion – 9 AM-1 PM

SUNDAY, 9/25/22

IC Choir – IC Church Basement – 7:30 AM



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Holy Spirit Parish

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18, 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

Catechetical Sunday

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Please pray for all those who serve as catechists and teachers in the parish community.

We thank volunteers: **Judy Walker, Connie Wolfe, Chris Feerrar, Teri Allen, and Charles Williams** who will serve the parish religious education program as well as the teachers at the Lock Haven Catholic School who share the faith with the children there: **Tracey Bilski, Tina Garbrick, Amy Watt, Melissa Monoski, Amanda Heck, Christy Witmer, Anita Shumway, Missy Litz, Sarah Hanson, Mark Lehman, Brooke Crust, Maria Terneus-Hayes, Theresa Rae, Donna Shank, Carol Matheney, Julie Bashore, and Stephanie Zerby.**

Today also offers an opportunity to recall that all the Baptized have roles in handing on the faith in their daily life, families, work, and parish involvement.

A Catechist's Prayer

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ. Render my mind and heart so open, receptive, and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive. Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,
Washington, DC.*

Be Generous & Compassionate

Today's readings ask if we are as energetic in our spiritual lives as we are in acquiring wealth and the respect of others. In the first reading we are warned against cheating others and trampling on their rights. The psalm reminds us that God cares about the poor. In the second reading, Paul reminds us to pray for everyone, including those in authority. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Dishonest Steward, who used his wits to gain favor. Jesus is telling us that even greedy people see the value of generosity. So we, as disciples of Jesus, should be even more able to recognize how important it is to be generous, kind, and compassionate to others. We know that all we have comes from God, so we should be willing to share what we have.

Catholic Daughters



Catholic Daughters,
Court Ave Maria #399,
is sponsoring a Blood
Drive on **Thursday,
September 22nd** from

1:00 to 6:00 PM in the Holy Spirit Parish Center. Appointments can be made by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and enter Lock Haven.

The Catholic Daughters
Fall Rummage Sale will
take place on Saturday,
September 24th from
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at



the Knights of Columbus Pavilion. 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.

Point To Ponder

"You must understand you can't be complacent in life. You have to realize that the largest room in the world is the room for personal improvement. Laser-beam focus is the key to success in anything you want in life."

Billy Napier - University of Florida football coach



Ho Ho Ho!

Mark your Calendar!

The dates for the 2022 Holly Mart Bazaar are Saturday, November 12th from 9 AM-3 PM and Sunday, November 13th from 9 AM-1 PM. Please set this weekend aside to volunteer and patronize this parish event.

Ask yourself:

Do I have a healthy relationship with possessions and money?

Is there something I feel is owed to me which I can let go of?

Am I able to receive the generosity of others with grace?



Help Us Grow

by purchasing a piece of our school!

Our **Giving Tree** is located in the hallway of our newest building at Lock Haven Catholic School. It allows donors to honor those who are part of our LHCS family – from loved ones, to current and former students, faculty, and staff, along with members of both our parish and community. Our tree showcases these very special gifts to our school, as contributions include bronze leaves, acorns, rocks, and doves. Each comes with a commemorative plaque affixed to it that will remain displayed on the tree as a very special reminder of your generosity.

Donors also have the opportunity to **pave the way to success for our students by purchasing a brick** in the walkway between the buildings. Contributions include a standard brick, red paver, or black granite paver, and will be engraved with the donor's name, or the name of an honoree of their choosing.

Both the giving tree and the walkway bricks hold a special place in our school as a symbol of pride and gratitude for our students, staff, volunteers, and donors. Thank you for supporting the continued growth and success of Lock Haven Catholic School. For more information or to make a purchase, please contact Brittany Phoenix, bphoenix@lhcs.org.



Mrs. Brittany Phoenix is the new LHCS Administrative Assistant/Fundraising Consultant. Brittany is a welcome addition to the staff. She has a lot of great ideas and has already made a plan of action for fundraising and improvements.

Featured Saints

Youngest Catholic Saints

Due to limited records available from the early centuries of the Church, it is difficult to correctly identify the youngest Catholic saints. However, the following four are believed to be some of the youngest known saints.

Jacinta Marto (Portugal) died at age 10 due to influenza just three years after seeing visions of Our Lady Mary while tending sheep in Fatima, Portugal.

St. Francisco Marto (Portugal), brother of Jacinta, also was blessed with a vision of Our Lady of Fatima and died at age 11 due to influenza.

St. Maria Goretti (Italy) was just 11 years old when she died of stab wounds at the hands of a male attacker who made advances on her purity.

St. Tarcisius (Italy), "*The Martyr of the Eucharist*", died at age 12 after being beaten by a gang of thugs when he refused to hand over the Holy Eucharist he was transporting to a neighboring church.

May these young saints be an inspiration to lead a life of holiness.

Catholic Online

Prayers to Mary

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

Sanctuary Candles

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of September at St. Agnes Church is burning in memory of **Jason Des Jardins** by Gerard and Sandra Kibler.

The sanctuary candle for the second two weeks of September at Immaculate Conception Church is burning in memory of **Fred and Anna Kyle** by Harriet Steinbacher.

