

**Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania
Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY	20	4:00 PM	Albert & Alberta Smith by Maureen & Ted
SUNDAY	21	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Clarence F. Cronauer, Jr. by the Parish School of Religion
MONDAY	22	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Peeler -----
TUESDAY	23	7:30 AM	Rosemary Seferyn by Theresa Drozdowski
WEDNESDAY	24	7:30 AM	Irene Sabecky by Dorothy Namey
THURSDAY	25	7:30 AM	Marlene Okuniewski by Rob, Kara & Robbie Kiska
FRIDAY	26	7:30 AM	Anthony Czajkowski by Steve & Deb Brezna
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY	27	4:00 PM	Charles Romanowski, Jr. by father Charles, Fran and family
SUNDAY	28	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Frank Pilch, Sr. by wife and children

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: continues on **Wednesday's, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bill Columbo, Teresa Wojcik

HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME: please inform the Pastor of any family member, neighbor, friend, or other loved one who is admitted to a hospital or personal care/nursing home. Laws prohibit these types of institutions from openly and directly sharing information about their census/residents.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE: Regular Offertory last weekend was \$2,640.00

**Consider remembering your parish in your Will.
For further information, call the parish office.**

ASHLEY FOOD BANK: located at St. Leo's Church is accepting food donations, especially non-perishable items. You may place them in the box always found in the back of the Church. **Any families in the 18706 zip code needing assistance please call St. Leo's at (570)825-6669.**



Holy Family Parish has "Direct Connect" with God. Cell phones & text messaging are not needed at this time. Please shut them off in church. Thank you.

MONTHLY ROSARY: Monday, August 29 at 6:30 PM in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel

MOTHER TERESA HAVEN: the homeless men of Luzerne County will be sheltered at Holy Family from September 26 - October 2

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL/SCRANTON: Saturday, Sept 24. Car pooling will leave Holy Family at 8:00 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00. Those interested should call the rectory (570-822-8983) or Mary Anne Malone (570-709-4963) by September 14.

"BACK TO SCHOOL" SUPPLIES/ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOUP KITCHEN is now taking donations for those in need. Items being collected include backpacks, notebooks, binders, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, etc. Location is 39 E. Jackson St. W-B, drop-off 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Distribution of items at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave. W-B on Aug. 22, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. For information please call 570-822-7118 ext. 305

**Upcoming
Canonizations
to
Sainthood**

**Mother Teresa
of Calcutta
September 4, 2016**

**Elizabeth of
the Trinity
October 16, 2016**

**The Month at a Glance
MEETINGS/EVENTS**

CCW – 2nd Tuesday
Knight of Columbus –
3rd Monday
Prayer Group – 2nd Thurs.
Lions Club –
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Monthly Rosary –
last Monday

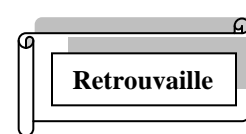


Religious Education News:

- **PSR FACULTY MEETING:** Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall
- **PSR STUDENT REGISTRATION:** for the upcoming 2016-17 school year will be conducted next **Sat-Sun, August 27-28** after all the Masses
- **ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** a bible study course titled "Matthew, the King & His Kingdom" begins **Monday, Sept 12**. Participants must register by **August 28**, allowing for the ordering and delivery of participant manuals. Those interested may call the rectory at 570-822-8983.

Marriages in Trouble:

Many Catholics have many questions: about their relationship with the Church, about annulments, about any number of related issues. With changes ordered recently by *Pope Francis*, the annulment process is now more "user friendly." In many instances the processing fees are reduced to zero. For more information contact the diocesan *Tribunal Office* (570-207-226) or call the rectory (570-822-8983)



This is an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. It is for couples of all ages, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton diocese will be held **Aug 26-28** at the Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. For information and/or registration please call **800-470-2230** or visit the website www.helpourmarriage.org

Fund Raising News:

PICNIC REPORT MEETING: for the 2016 summer festival held last month, will be held on **Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall. All interested parishioners and workers are welcome.

HOLY FAMILY FALL BINGO: Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Oct. 9**. Doors open at 12:00 Noon; games start at 1:00 PM. There will be many prizes to win. Admission is \$5.00. Homemade food and refreshments will be sold. Cash or gift donations are always needed and greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the rectory.



MASS INTENTIONS...OR LACK THEREOF: with 20-25 funerals per year Holy Family parish should have a wealth of Mass intentions into the future. However, the pious practice of praying for the dead by offering a Mass for the deceased (*a spiritual work of Mercy*) has become passé. Because we are running short on Mass intentions it might happen that one person has multiple Masses per week or month....until we have no more intentions. At that point the printed Mass intention will read "**priest's private intention.**" We offer this explanation so that people will know what is happening and why it has come about. Please be on alert.



THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP: will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month using our parish hall, but please note a time change. **In the future, the evening will begin at 6:00 PM**

DESIGNER BINGO: on **Sunday, Sept. 18 at St. Leo's, Ashley**. Cost \$20.00 per ticket, includes all games & specials. *Advanced purchase is necessary!* Doors open at 1:00 PM, games start at 2:00 PM. Contact Tammy Glasson (570-479-3414) or Bonnie Lazar (570-474-1031). The kitchen will be open.

COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL & EASTERN EUORPEAN CHURCHES: This annual diocesan collection is scheduled for **Sat-Sun, Aug 27-28**. The 2nd collection is earmarked for this purpose. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

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SUNDAY MASSES:
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM
11:00 AM

DAILY MASSES: (in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel)
Monday through Friday - 7:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:
Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 PM - Holy Family Church

Upcoming!

Catechetical Sunday

Sept 18, 2016