

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

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
MONDAY	29	7:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Kakareka by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gilroy
TUESDAY	30	7:30 AM	Ramon Martinez by Carl & Jane Bienas
WEDNESDAY	31	7:30 AM	Mary & Peter Candiracci by daughter Gerri Zionkowski
THURSDAY	1	7:30 AM	Deacon Daniel J. Wilverding by Tom & Mary Anne Malone
FRIDAY	2	7:30 AM	Irene Sweeney by Ron Jarzenbowicz

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	3	1:00 PM	John Glowaniak & Rachael Richards – Wedding Mass
		4:00 PM	Walter Zbieg by Mary Ann Lawson & Frances Moriarty
SUNDAY	4	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Helen Susko by Miller Family

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 \$1,890.00

**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.

ST. THERESA ANNUAL 9 DAY NOVENA: At St. Anthony/St. George parish beginning Sept 23, ending October 1. Novena prayers each day at 4:00 and 7:00 PM. On Saturday, October 1 Mass will be offered at 4:00 PM with guest homilists Fr. Eric Schimmel CSC.

**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:

- o **PSR STUDENT REGISTRATION:** for the upcoming 2016-17 school year will be conducted this **Sat-Sun, August 27-28 after all the Masses**
- o **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)

Fund Raising News:

PICNIC REPORT: the net profit from the 2016 summer festival was \$15,036.46

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.

BINGO AT ST FAUSTINA: (at St Mary's school hall) **Sunday, Sept 4**. Doors open at 12:30 PM, games begin 1:45PM. Beverages & snacks available.

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!

Catechetial Sunday

Sept 18, 2016