

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

SATURDAY	31	4:00 PM	Patricia Mullin by son James
SUNDAY	1	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	John P. Stoshak by daughter & son
MONDAY	2	7:30 AM	Lawrence O'Malia, Sr. by M/M Gregory Stella
TUESDAY	3	7:30 AM	Peggy Ann Preno by Mariel
WEDNESDAY	4	7:30 AM	Dominick P. Collotty by Daughter Donna & husband Ron
THURSDAY	5	7:30 AM	Irene A. Zavislak by M/M Dave Plisko
FRIDAY	6	7:30 AM	Dorothy Rutkoski by Charles & Fran Romanowski
The Epiphany of the Lord			
SATURDAY	7	4:00 PM	Tony Grzymiski by Holy Family Choir
SUNDAY	8	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Louie Yanora by sister Rose

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: continues on **Wednesday's, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM**
WINTER WEATHER WATCH: in case of snow/ice storms – we will **CORRESPOND TO SCHOOL CANCELLATION – EARLY DISMISSAL** broadcasts. If cancelled, then cancelled; if early dismissal, Then close down of PEA for the remainder of the given Wednesday.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bill Columbo

VIGIL LIGHT: In loving memory of Bernard Godleski, Sr. by wife Margaret

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 \$1,633.00
The Christmas collection (to date) amounted to \$3,975.00

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.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: resume on Sunday, **Jan. 8, 2017, 9:30-10:45 AM**

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The 2nd semester of the study of St. Matthew's Gospel will begin on **Monday, January 30, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS:

Information letters were shared with parents of children preparing to receive Confirmation in **2018**. Yes, 2018! However, our current 7th grade students will enter upon an approximate 18 month preparation for reception of this Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. More information will be forthcoming as the entire process unfolds.



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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Selection Sunday will be **January 15, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Mass**. Four new members & three alternates will be selected. PPC nomination sub-committee members are actively contacting nominees to determine if they will accept candidacy. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** of the general membership including the newly selected members will be held **Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall



*Happy
New Year*

RECRUITING ALTAR SERVERS:
Any boy or girl, 8 years or older, who received 1st Holy Communion, is eligible for this ministry. Those interested should call Fr. Kakareka 570-822-8983

2017 CALENDARS: are currently available. We thank **Lehman Funeral Services Inc. and George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Homes** for sponsoring us as they have in the past.

CCW MEETING: **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** starting with the rosary at 6:00 PM, Mass at 6:20 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.



CRAFT DAY: Our next craft day will be held **Sunday, January 15, after the 11:00 Mass**. We will be making Valentine's Day wreaths. Reservations are required. Please contact Mary Kay Plisko at (570) 472-4318 for further information. Come join us!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Bishop Bambara and the diocesan Office of Parish Life invites couples celebrating their 25th & 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 to a **Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 2:30 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral** in Scranton. A reception will follow. *Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made at the parish rectory before March 13.*

ORPHEUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: will be held here at Holy Family on Sunday, **January 8th at 3 PM**. All are welcome!

Please be advised, along with the signs that have been posted in the parish hall, there can be **no dragging of tables on the new hall floor**. When moving tables, please be sure you have someone available to help you lift and move the tables to where they need to be placed. Also, you will need to make arrangements as to what event is next, so the tables can be placed in the proper area or location.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: This is an important annual fund raiser we conduct in the winter season. Raffle tickets are available this weekend. Returns can be made anytime in the collection basket, through the mail, or at the rectory up to the time of the drawing. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, January 15, 2017 after the 11:00 AM Mass**. More tickets are available.

COLLECTION FOR CLERGY CARE & EDUCATION OF PRIESTS: the 2nd collection of the first Sunday of every month is earmarked for this purpose.

YEAR END DONATIONS: any donations for 2016 received *after* January 8, 2017 will be credited to your 2017 offerings.

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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!



Catholic School
Week
Jan 29 – Feb 3, 2017