

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

SATURDAY	13	4:00 PM	John (Jack) Kashmer by Bob & Theresa Youngblood
SUNDAY	14	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	William Columbo by Diane & Ed Bliss
MONDAY	15	7:30AM	Health & Blessings for Lillian & Edward Sokoloski
TUESDAY	16	7:30 AM	Irene Sabecky by M/M Michael Radzwilla
WEDNESDAY	17	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Peeler -----
THURSDAY	18	7:30 AM	Christian R. Koshinski -----
FRIDAY	19	7:30 AM	William J. Jones by Doris & Angelo Cipriani
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY	20	4:00 PM	Helen R. Albosta by Ed, Gloria & Adam Bilder
SUNDAY	21	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	William Columbo by Judy Novak & Kimberly Connolly



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA): continues on Wednesdays, **8:00 AM–7:00 PM.**

VIGIL LIGHT: In loving memory of Hugo Wheeler by Virginia Green

WINTER WEATHER WATCH: in case of snow/ice storms – **PEA** will CORRESPOND TO SCHOOL CANCELLATION – EARLY DISMISSAL broadcasts. If school is cancelled, PEA will be cancelled; if early dismissal, then we will close down PEA for the remainder of that given Wednesday.

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 \$2,433.00. The Christmas collection (to date) amounted to \$4,651.00

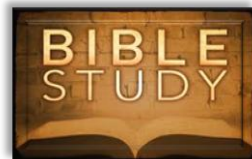
Consider remembering your parish in your Will. For further information, call the parish office.



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.

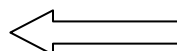
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: continues **Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, 9:30-10:45 AM**

MONTHLY ROSARY: **Monday, Jan 29 at 6:30** in Sts. Peter & Paul chapel



BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS: the bible study titled "Matthew, the King and his Kingdom" will resume **Monday, January 22 at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall.

FIRST PENANCE: for the members of our 2nd grade religious education class we be held **Saturday, January 27, at 11:00 AM** in the church. (Snow date is February 3)



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Selection Sunday will be **January 14, 2018 at the 11:00 AM Mass.** Four new members & three alternates will be selected. **PPC Council Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, January 16, at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.

FUND RAISING PLANNING MEETING: will be held **Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall. The topic for discussion is the QUESTION as to whether or not we will have a summer festival in July, 2018. Come and express your opinion, offer your input, Yes or No. If the consensus of the assembly is Yes, then we will address the necessary steps to be taken now. If the consensus is No, the future financial stability of Holy Family Parish becomes a real issue that seeks resolution. All are welcome to enter into this discussion/decision.

HAM & CABBAGE DINNER: this will be the first item on the agenda at the fundraising meeting. **This portion of the meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.** The dinner is scheduled for **Sat., March 10.**



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.

Confirmation

2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes for these candidates will continue for approximately the next five (5) weeks. They are held at the rectory at 6:00 PM – 7:45 PM every Sunday Confirmation date is May 15, 2018 at St. Nicholas Church, W-B, Pa There will be a retreat or day of recollection in advance of confirmation (date to be scheduled) There will be a confirmation practice for candidates AND sponsors [or adult substitute] (Date, time and place to be scheduled)
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews & conversations will be held with candidates & parents or guardians and the parish confirmation team on Sunday, January 21 & 28, 2018. Respective families were contacted with information about appointment times. Confirmation classes are conducted on Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:45 PM This Spring Semester will start March 4 for a total of 6 weeks with no classes on Palm & Easter Sunday Date, time, & place of the 2019 confirmation will be scheduled by the diocese. We will not be informed until early Fall, 2018, at the earliest.

ANSWER BOX

Question: Are there any women writers in the history of the Church?
Answer: The resounding answer is YES! Stretching back to the 3rd and 4th century there were many "Desert Mothers" so called. Most of these were women who lived in the North African & Mid-East deserts (Syria, Iraq, Kuwait, etc.). They were contemplatives, some of them hermits. Many of their writings still exist today and are a solid foundation of spirituality in Eastern Rite Christianity. Within the Roman Church (Western Rite) *St. Catherine of Siena*, *St. Teresa of Avila*, *St. Hildegard*, and *St. Therese of Lisieux* are "Doctors" of the Church. *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross* (Edith Stein, a Jewish convert, Carmelite religious, scholar, author, martyred at Auschwitz) has left a rich body of Catholic literature for 20-21 century readers. Many women *today* have graduate degrees in theology and scripture, some of them published authors.

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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!
Day of Prayer
Jan. 22, 2018
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 For the legal protection of unborn children