

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

SATURDAY	28	4:00 PM	Irene Sabecky by husband Edward
SUNDAY	29	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Walter Baran by wife Mary Ellen Baran & Family
MONDAY	30	7:30 AM	Beatrice Hagan by Dorothy Namey
TUESDAY	31	7:30 AM	Ramon Martinez by Val Martinez & Rosemary Parker
WEDNESDAY	1	7:30 AM	William J. Jones by Charlie Eichorn
THURSDAY	2	7:30 AM	Rose Misko by Don Master
FRIDAY	3	7:30 AM	Elizabeth Romanowski by son Charles & daughter- in-law Fran
<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
SATURDAY	4	4:00 PM	Dolores Tamarantz by Diane & Ed Bliss
SUNDAY	5	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Thomas R. Rakowski by Christina Poulakos Malys

**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

**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 \$2,523.00

*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:** continue on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, 9:30-10:45AM

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

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

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 PM

## Attention

Feb 5: **World day for Consecrated Life**

Feb 8: **International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking**

Feb 11: **World day of The Sick**

Feb 14: **World Marriage Day**

### The Month at a Glance MEETINGS/EVENTS

CCW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Knights of Columbus – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
Prayer Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs.  
Lions Club – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Monthly Rosary – last Monday

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Bishop Bambera and the diocesan Office of Parish Life invites couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> 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.



**CONFIRMATION UPDATE:** Classes for our Confirmation candidates will begin on **Sunday, February 12, at 6:00 PM** in the rectory. Classes for other PSR students will continue on Sunday **mornings**. Please make a special note that there **will be** class on **Feb. 12**; on President's Day, **Feb. 19 – no class**.

**COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP & SOUP:** this event on **Sunday, Feb. 12** is sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Women and will be held after the 11:00 AM Mass. A variety of homemade soups will be available. Take your choice, or try a little bit of each. All are welcome!

**FUND RAISING PLANNING MEETING:** will be held Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 in the parish hall. First item on the agenda is the planning necessary for the **Ham & Cabbage Dinner** scheduled for **Saturday, March 11**. Also on the agenda is discussion and planning for other annual fund raisers conducted by the parish. All are welcome. Help and support are needed by all, so that the parish can cope with its ever increasing costs.



**POTATO PIEROGI MAKING:** Wednesday, **Feb. 8** – prep (5 PM - 8 PM) & Thursday, **Feb. 9** – pinching (9 AM-1 PM)

**SOUP SALE:** will be held at Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Hanover Twp., on **February 2**. Soup of the month is Polish Wedding Soup. Pickup time **8 AM-6 PM**. Cost is \$8. Pre orders are appreciated. For more info please call (570)825-6370.

**PPC REPORT:** (for January) newly selected members joined in this experience. In advance of our January meeting we received word from the Diocese on an item titled "**Fulfilling the Vision.**" (FTV). It will be a many faceted experience throughout the Diocese as we make preparation for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese (1868). FTV is a continuing endeavor for the spiritual renewal of all parishes in the diocese. At this January meeting the PPC was asked to join in conversation and dialogue around a 4 point questionnaire meant as a consultative tool to be used by the Diocese as the anniversary celebration unfolds. That report has already been shared with the Office of Parish Life. The one year anniversary celebration will run from Advent, 2017 to Advent, 2018. The **Next Meeting** of the PPC is scheduled for **Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.



**2016 TAX VERIFICATION:** those needing proof of their contributions to Holy Family for 2016 should contact the parish office before April 15. Please allow 4-5 days for processing.

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:** the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on **Saturday-Sunday, January 28-29** is dedicated to this annual diocesan collection.

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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!

Feb 3, 2017  
Feast of St. Blaise

*Blessing of Throats*  
Saturday – Sunday

**Feb 3-4**  
After Mass

