

Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	4	4:00 PM	Dolores Temarantz by Diane & Ed Bliss
SUNDAY	5	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Thomas R. Rakowski by Christina Poulakos Malys
MONDAY	6	7:30 AM	Lottie Ziko -----
TUESDAY	7	7:30 AM	Rev. Francis J. Kulik -----
WEDNESDAY	8	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Peeler -----
THURSDAY	9	7:30 AM	Bernard J. Okuniewski by Kim Baranosky
FRIDAY	10	7:30 AM	Special Intention -----

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	11	4:00 PM	Irene Sabecky by Sue & Keith Schutter and Family
SUNDAY	12	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Thomas Rakowski by Diane & Ed Bliss

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 and Michelle O'Brien

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 \$2,290.00

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, Feb. 5, 2017, 9:30-10:45AM

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: the study of St. Matthew's Gospel continues on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: Classes for our Confirmation candidates will begin **NEXT 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.**

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: **Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Bishop Bambera 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.



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: was held Tuesday, Jan. 31. First item on the agenda was the planning necessary for the **Ham & Cabbage Dinner** scheduled for **Saturday, March 11.** Because the bulletin goes to print on Tuesday about mid-day more specific information on the dinner & other agenda items will be forthcoming in future bulletins.



PASTA DINNER: will be held @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville on **Saturday, Feb. 4, 4PM - 7:30 PM.** Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 and children 5 years of age and under are free.

POTATO PIEROGI MAKING: Wednesday, **Feb. 8** – prep (5 PM-8 PM) & Thursday, **Feb. 9** – pinching (9 AM-1 PM). **SALE not until** Sat.-Sun., Feb 18-19 after all Masses.

HOMEMADE EASTER CANDY (peanut butter milk chocolate eggs & coconut cream dark chocolate eggs) will be on **SALE Sat. - Sun., Feb. 18-19** after all Masses. Cost is \$ 0.80 per item. Order sheets are at the back of the church, or you may call the Rectory 570-822-8983

SOME RECENT QUESTIONS FROM OUR PARISH ANSWER BOX

Question: I recently watched a program showing the Pope's choir (formerly known as the Sistine Chapel choir). There were only male members. Why is it women are not included?
Answer: This priest does not have the answer. You will have to ask or search elsewhere.

Question: James (the name of my guardian angel) & I pray together. We talk every day & I seek his counseling & comfort. I don't hear other adults talk about their guardian angels. Am I out of it?
Answer: If the name of your guardian angel came to you by way of a private personal revelation consider yourself blessed. As for myself, I pray to St. Michael the Archangel & my guardian angel every day. In my own *opinion* you are with it while others "may be out of it."

Question: I would like to know why the majority of people in this parish do not dress up one day out of the week? I know God doesn't care what anybody wears, but to me it is not appropriate. I am sure everybody has some good attire. Please respond back in your bulletin.
Answer: Once again, this is a situation I have no control over and no answer to
 MORE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED; ANSWERS WILL BE PUBLISHED AS BULLETIN SPACE ALLOWS

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.

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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. 4-5
 After Mass