

Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania
Mass Intentions

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
MONDAY	13	7:30 AM	Special Intention -----
TUESDAY	14	7:30 AM	John Krupa by Nigro Family
WEDNESDAY	15	7:30 AM	Stephen Goch by Dolores O'Brien
THURSDAY	16	7:30 AM	Joan Zelinka by Joe Zelinka
FRIDAY	17	7:30 AM	Marlene Coyle by MaryJo Dougherty

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	18	4:00 PM	Paul Loughnane by wife Dolores
SUNDAY	19	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Joseph Barvitsky 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

VIGIL LIGHT: In Loving Memory of John Kuklewicz, Jr. by Marie & Family
 In Loving Memory of Joseph Rasavage by daughter Debbie
 In Celebration of Ray Grohowski on his 99th Birthday by Marlene Gluhanick

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 \$3,033.00

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. 12, 2017, 9:30-10:45AM

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: the study of St. Matthew's Gospel continues on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

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

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



**February 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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. **PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of bottles of water and cans of soda for the Ham & Cabbage Dinner. Any donations are greatly appreciated.**

POTATO PIEROGI SALE: Sat.-Sun., Feb. 18-19 after all Masses. Cost -- \$7.00 per dozen

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

MOVIE NIGHT: will be held on **Sat., March 4th** after the 4:00 PM Mass. More information will be forthcoming.

BAKE SALE – in support of ST. JOHN VIANNEY VOCATIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

*This event will be held **Sat-Sun, Feb. 25-26** before and after all the Masses. ALL proceeds will be sent to this Scranton diocesan endowment fund which offers assistance to young men in pursuit of a vocation to our diocesan priesthood. Monetary donations will also be accepted. St. John Vianney was a famed French priest and confessor of the 19th century. He is seen as a patron of priestly vocations. Satisfy your "sweet tooth" before Lent and support priestly vocations.*

ANOTHER RECENT QUESTION FROM OUR PARISH ANSWER BOX

Question: The lost gospels of Thomas, Judas, & James? Are they valid theological gospels or not, & if not, Why? If they are, why aren't they included within the N.T.? Was the gospel of Judas written by the same Judas that betrayed Jesus?
Answer: To answer the 2nd question first: Please remember that the list of Apostles include *Jude Thaddeus & Judas Iscariot*, the traitor. The Judas inquired about in this question is the faithful Jude Thaddeus, a cousin of Jesus. The 1st question pertains to the **Canonicity** of the Bible. The word **Canon** from Greek means *rule or measuring stick*. It carries the notion of a *list*. [It is NOT an artillery piece.] The Canon is the official list of books in the Bible that are seen as **inspired scripture**. Differences in the Canon exist because *different criteria* are used by different religious groups and faith communities. The *criteria used by the Catholic Church to determine the Canon included the requirement that the respective letter/gospel be known & used by all the early Christian communities. The gospels listed above did not fit these criteria.* This answer is NOT a comprehensive response to the complex issue of Bible Canonicity.

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!
Ash Wednesday
 Masses
 7:30 AM
 12:00 Noon
 6:00 PM
 Distribution during
 each Mass