

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

SATURDAY	25	4:00 PM	Julia Leuter by daughter Antoinette Glowaniak & husband John
SUNDAY	26	8:30 AM	Joseph & Margaret Namey by Dorothy Namey and Carl & Jane Bienias & Family
		11:00 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
MONDAY	27	7:30 AM	Anthony Grzymiski by Paul & Jodie Vinton
TUESDAY	28	7:30 AM	Edward J. Kennedy, Jr. by Cliff & Lucy Shields
		7:30 AM	Charlotte Macarek by Daniel Wozniak
WEDNESDAY	1	12:00PM	Special Intention
		6:00 PM	Irene Sabecky by Dave & Mary Kay Plisko
THURSDAY	2	7:30 AM	William Fritski, Jr. by Gloria & Bob Fenner
FRIDAY	3	7:30 AM	Eugene Rakowski, Jr. by Bill & Nancy O'Donnell
First Sunday of Lent			
SATURDAY	4	4:00 PM	Joseph Barvitsky by Virginia & Cheryl
SUNDAY	5	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Helen Susko by Miller Family

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 Leona Leonard by Debbie Durland and Family

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 \$2,459.00

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: resumes on **Sunday, Feb. 26** at 9:30-10:45AM; with **Confirmation classes** that same day at **6:00 PM**

MONTHLY ROSARY: 6:30 PM, **Monday, Feb. 27**, in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: the study of St. Matthew's Gospel continues on **Monday, February 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall.

MOVIE NIGHT: will be held **Sat., March 4th** after the **4:00 PM Mass**. The movie being featured is **Duplex**, starring Ben Stiller & Drew Barrymore, a young married couple who believe they've found their dream home, a quaint brownstone, with a "sweet" elderly lady who occupies the rent-controlled top floor.



Ash
Wednesday

**Lent
Begins**

March 1st
Three Masses
7:30 AM
12:00 Noon
6:00 PM

*Distribution
during all
Masses*

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

"The Light is on For You"

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT: Mondays' March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 5:30 to 7:00 PM
HOLY FAMILY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM

LENTE FAST & ABSTINANCE REGULATIONS: *Fasting* (ages 18-59) is limiting ourselves to one full meal & two smaller meals each day. *Abstinence* (age 14 & older) is refraining from eating meat. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence; all Fridays' of Lent are days of abstinence.



OPERATION RICE BOWL: is an annual Lenten program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to simple, yet powerful Lenten practice.



sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. It is a program take home a "Rice Bowl" packet and join in this

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION INVITATION REQUESTS: The Diocese of Scranton conducts this annual wedding celebration for couples married 25 & 50 year. This year's celebration will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton on Sun., June 11. The event includes Mass at 2:30 PM followed by a reception. Special invitations are sent to these couples, but they must register for invitations and offer their name and address. Please call the rectory (570-822-8983) no later than March 13.

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HAM & CABBAGE DINNER: Saturday, March 11. **PLANNING MEETING:** at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, Feb 28. We are in need of bottles of water and cans of soda for the Ham & Cabbage Dinner. Any donations are greatly appreciated. A **PICNIC PLANNING MEETING** is scheduled for the **same night beginning at 6:30 PM**

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

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.

ANNUAL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: will begin this weekend, **Sat., March 4 & Sun., March 5**. Collection bags for non-perishable food items will be available after all weekend Masses. The final date for returning your collections is **Sunday, April 2**.

CHEESE PIEROGI: will begin Fri., **March 17 (prep 5PM-8PM) & Sat., March 18 (pinching 9AM-1PM)** and will be available for sale on **Sun., March 19**. The cost is \$9 per dozen.

CANDY SALE: peanut butter & coconut filled eggs are available for sale after all weekend Masses. Cost \$.80 per item

ANOTHER RECENT QUESTION FROM OUR PARISH ANSWER BOX

Question # 1: this week pertains to the current status of Catholic Lutheran Ecumenical dialogue

Question # 2: addresses the old "just war theory" as our contemporary world seeks a "just peace"

Answer: because the responses are somewhat lengthy, the answer is printed on a special insert enclosed in this week's bulletin. It would be good for everyone to read and learn.

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!
**Stations
of the Cross**

Friday's of Lent
6:00 PM