

Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania
Mass Intentions

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
MONDAY	6	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of Brogan Family by Patricia Sincavage & Regina Fillman
TUESDAY	7	7:30 AM	Michelle Urban by M/M Steve Biernacki
WEDNESDAY	8	7:30 AM	Thomas R. Rakowski by Christina Poulakos Malys
THURSDAY	9	7:30 AM	Mary Drank by Gerald Lehman, Jr.
FRIDAY	10	7:30 AM	Joseph & Margaret Zelinka by Joe Zelinka
Second Sunday of Lent			
SATURDAY	11	4:00 PM	Albert J. Vrotkoski, Sr. by wife & children
SUNDAY	12	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Margaret Clinton by Dr. Mark & Maureen Stair & 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 Clem & Anna Perlowski by family
In loving memory of Martin Toole by Ceil Toole

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 \$2,491.00

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.**

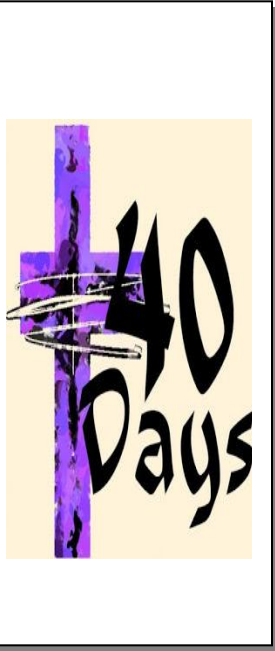


Holy Family Parish has "Direct Connect" with God. Cell phones & text messaging are not needed at this time. Please shut them off in church. Thank you.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: continues on **Sunday, March 5** at 9:30-10:45AM; with **Confirmation classes** that same day at **6:00 PM**

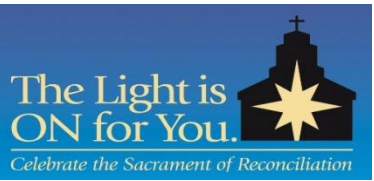
ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: the study of St. Matthew's Gospel ends this **Monday, March 6, 7:00 PM.** The 3rd semester will be held in the fall. A starting date will be announced later.

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



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

LENTEN 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. Good Friday is a day 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 years. 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.**

HAM & CABBAGE DINNER: will be held on **Saturday, March 11.** Take outs are available from 3 PM-7 PM and dinner will be served from 4 PM – 7 PM. Tickets will be available at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. We are still accepting donations of bottled water and cans of soda for this event. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



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 \$0.80 per item.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: **Saturday, May 6, at King's College in W-B.** Many notable national guest presenters will be speaking at this event. For registration and on-line information go to www.BeAManConference.com or contact Mike Kilmer 570-746-0100. We invite the men of Holy Family to attend.

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