

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

SATURDAY	27	4:00 PM	Marie Gushanas by Catherine Gilroy
SUNDAY	28	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Joseph Quattrocchi & Joachim Filosa by Agatha & Family
MONDAY	29	7:30AM	Bernard Kolodziej ----
TUESDAY	30	7:30 AM	Joan Karboski by Julie Lewis
WEDNESDAY	31	7:30 AM	Lawrence O'Malia, Sr. by Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Frantz
THURSDAY	1	7:30 AM	Beatrice Hagan by Jerry Brogan
FRIDAY	2	7:30 AM	Gail Fitzmaurice by M/M William Boyle
<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
SATURDAY	3	4:00 PM	Gertrude Van Leuven by Frank & Marlene Fedak
SUNDAY	4	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	William Columbo by Mary Anne Malone

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA): continues on Wednesdays, **8:00 AM–7:00 PM.**

VIGIL LIGHT: In loving memory of Edward Kuklewicz, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kuklewicz & Family
Health & Blessings for Dorothy DeFabo requested by Family

WINTER WEATHER WATCH: in case of snow/ice storms – PEA will CORRESPOND TO SCHOOL CANCELLATION – EARLY DISMISSAL broadcasts. If school is cancelled, PEA will be cancelled; if early dismissal, then we will close down PEA for the remainder of that given Wednesday.

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 \$2,921.00.

Consider remembering your parish in your Will. For further information, please call the Parish Office.



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 **Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018, 9:30-10:45 AM**

MONTHLY ROSARY: Monday, January 29 at 6:30 PM in Sts. Peter & Paul chapel

BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS: the bible study titled "Matthew, the King and his Kingdom" continues **Monday, January 29 at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall.

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.

**Catholic
Schools
Week**

**January 28
To
February 3**

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



FUND RAISING PLANNING MEETING: will be held **Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall. The topic for discussion is the QUESTION as to whether or not we will have a summer festival in July, 2018. Come and express your opinion, offer your input, Yes or No. If the consensus of the assembly is Yes, then we will address the necessary steps to be taken now. If the consensus is No, the future financial stability of Holy Family Parish becomes a real issue that seeks resolution. All are welcome to enter into this discussion/decision.

HAM & CABBAGE DINNER: this will be the first item on the agenda at the fundraising meeting. **This portion of the meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.** The dinner is scheduled for **Sat., March 10.**

Confirmation

2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes for these candidates will continue for approximately the next three (3) weeks. They are held at the rectory from 6:00 PM – 7:45 PM every Sunday Confirmation date is May 15, 2018 at St. Nicholas Church, W-B, Pa Dates for a retreat or day of recollection & confirmation practice for candidates/sponsors to be announced
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews & conversations will continue with candidates & parents or guardians and the parish confirmation team on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Respective families were contacted with information about appointment times. Confirmation classes are conducted on Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:45 PM This Spring Semester will start March 4 for a total of 6 weeks Date, time, & place of the 2019 confirmation will be scheduled by the diocese. We will not be informed until early Fall 2018, at the earliest.

PIEROGI MAKING: *Potato pierogi making* will begin **Thurs., Feb. 1st --- PREP (5 PM – 7 PM).** **PINCHING** will be **Fri., Feb. 2nd and Sat., Feb. 3rd (9 AM – 1 PM).** Volunteers are needed & appreciated. Cost per dozen is **\$8.00.**

Cheese pierogi making will take place **Fri., Feb. 9th --- PREP (5 PM - 7 PM).** **PINCHING** will be **Sat., Feb. 10th (9 AM – 1 PM).** Again, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Cost per dozen is **\$10.00.**

BAKE SALE: will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 10** and **Sunday, Feb. 11** before & after all Masses. Delicious homemade goodies will be available for sale & chances for numerous prizes will be sold. All money raised will benefit the St. John Vianney Endowment, which supports seminary education & programs fostering vocations in the Diocese of Scranton. Please support this important cause.



EASTER EGGS: Milk chocolate peanut butter eggs & dark chocolate coconut eggs will be available for sale during Lent after all Masses. Cost \$1.00 per egg. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church or you can contact Dolores Loughnane at (570)822-7900 or the Parish Office.

2017 TAX VERIFICATION: those needing proof of their contributions to Holy Family for 2017 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, 2018
Feast of St. Blaise
Throat Blessing
Sat – Sun
February 3-4
After Mass