

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

SATURDAY	25	4:00 PM	Raymond Grohowski by Donald Bukewicz
SUNDAY	26	8:30 AM	All Soul's Day Intentions
		11:00 AM	Richard E. Walton by wife Nancy & Family
MONDAY	27	7:30 AM	Andrew Tomasko by daughter Andrea Long
TUESDAY	28	7:30 AM	William J. Jones by John & Trudy Arnone
WEDNESDAY	29	7:30 AM	Joseph A. Kakareka ----
THURSDAY	30	7:30 AM	Rev. John F. Ducaji ----
FRIDAY	1	7:30 AM	Living Members of the Priest's Purgatorial Society
First Sunday of Advent			
SATURDAY	2	4:00 PM	Henry & Gert VanLeuven by Joan Karboski
SUNDAY	3	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Louise & Joseph Pegarella by Diane & John Olejar

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: continues on Wednesdays, **8:00 AM–7:00 PM**

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 \$2,273.00

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.

Consider remembering your parish in your Will. For further information, 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.

CHOIR PRACTICES: for the Christmas holiday are scheduled for **Wed., Nov. 29 at 7 PM, Tues., Dec. 5 at 6 PM and Wed., Dec. 13 at 7 PM.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: resumes Sunday, **Dec. 3, 9:30-10:45 AM**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: will resume Sunday night, **Dec. 3, 6:00 – 7:45 PM,** at the rectory

CCW HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY: will be held on **Sun., December 3 at the Music Box Theater** in Swoyersville to see Miracle on 34th Street. Doors open at 1 PM. Dinner will be served at 1:30 PM. Curtain time is 3 PM. For information call Diane Bliss at (570)371-3034 or the rectory at (570)822-8983.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS: will be placed in the back of the church next weekend **Dec. 2-3.** They will be assorted alphabetically by last name. The **drawing** will take place **January 14, 2018** after the 11 AM Mass. If anyone would like additional tickets, they will be available at the rectory. Thank you for your participation in this annual fundraiser.

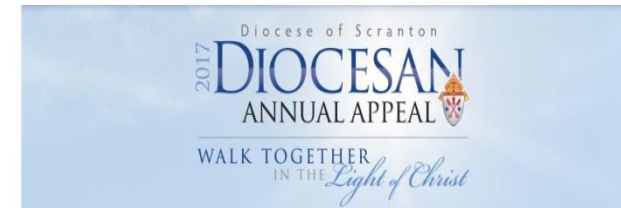
EYE GLASS COLLECTION: The collection box for eyeglasses will benefit the Lions Club Sight Conservation initiative. You can deposit eyeglasses directly into the box. Glass cases are not necessary. Thank You!



Christ the King

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 APPEAL theme this year is *"Walking Together in the Light of Christ."* We hope that the parishioners of Holy Family Parish will respond as generously as they have in the past. **Our parish goal is \$20,000.00.** APPEAL funding helps Catholic Social Services, Catholic Schools, the Office of Parish Life, and our diocesan retired clergy. *Please, find a reason to give! Amount*

PLEGGED (to date 11-15-2017) \$9,485.00 from 70 households (17% of parish).

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION: please consider giving \$10.00 by texting **LIGHT** and **Holy Family Sugar Notch** to **50555**.

This does not require you to submit contact or credit card information. The donation will appear on your next cell phone bill. If you prefer to make a gift of a different amount by credit card or pledge, text **APPEAL** to **50555** and it will be sent directly to the Annual Appeal online giving site.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Nomination Weekend was **Saturday-Sunday, Nov 18-19.** 75 parishioners were nominated. Nominees will be called by members of the PPC nomination sub-committee asking if they will accept candidacy.

Selection Sunday will be **January 14, 2018 at the 11:00 AM Mass.** **Four new members & three alternates** will be selected. **PPC General Membership meeting** will be conducted on **Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.

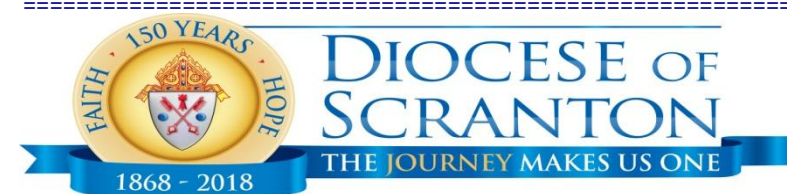


GIVING TREE: Once again this year, we have our Giving Tree to help families from the **Domestic Violence Service Center (DVSC).** Those who would like to participate are asked to take a card from the tree. Please bring your wrapped or unwrapped gift back to the parish **by Sun. Dec. 17 with the original name card attached.** If you have any questions, please contact **Elaine Popek at 570-824-0994.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: sponsored by the Twin Boro Lions Club will be held on Dec. 9 at 1 PM in the Warrior Run Fire Hall. Children up to age 10 who reside in Sugar Notch or Warrior Run are invited to attend. Children must pre-register by Dec. 6 at Top Notch Pizza, Derff's Pizza, Steve's Auto Body, with a Lions Club Member or with their PSR Instructor at Holy Family Parish or contact Steve Brezna at 570-829-0153.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: the Knight of Columbus will take their turn at offering hospitality and fellowship **after the 8:30 AM Mass this Sunday, November 26.** All are welcome to this recurring event. Please join your fellow parishioners.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH: will be conducting a Novena to St. Anthony of Padua every Tues. @ 5:30 PM. The devotion continues **each Tuesday until Dec. 18, 2017.** All are welcome. For further information please call 570-824-7832.



Diocesan Sesquicentennial
150th Anniversary Year Opening Mass
AT: St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton
DATE: Dec. 3 TIME: 12:15 PM
PRESIDING: Cardinal Justin Rigali
HOMILIST: Bishop Joseph C Bambera

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<http://www.holyfamilysugarnotch.com>

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!
Advent
Penance
Service

December 12