

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

SATURDAY	26	4:00 PM	Margaret Namey by Rose Lynch
SUNDAY	27	8:30 AM	All Souls Day Intentions -----
		11:00 AM	Andrew Tomasko by daughter Andrea Long
MONDAY	28	7:30 AM	Michelle Urban by Steve Urban
TUESDAY	29	7:30 AM	Joseph A. Kakareka -----
WEDNESDAY	30	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Nelson by Kolbicka Family
THURSDAY	1	7:30 AM	All Living Members of Priest's Purgatorial Society
FRIDAY	2	7:30 AM	Mary Drank by Foust Family
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>			
SATURDAY	3	4:00 PM	Helen Augustine by Family
SUNDAY	4	8:30 AM	Helen Susko by Miller Family
		11:00 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** continues on **Wednesday's, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Bill Columbo

**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 \$2,775.00

**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.

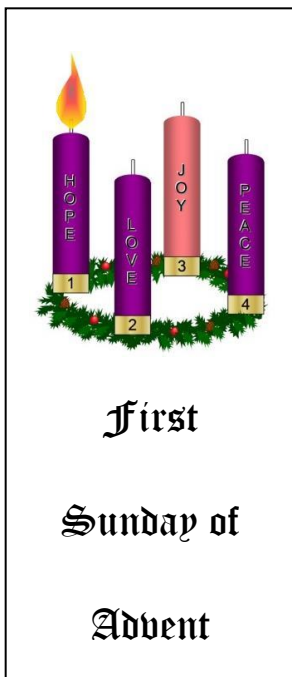
**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES:** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, classes **will not be** conducted on Nov. 27, but **will resume** on Sunday, Dec. 4, 9:30-10:45 AM.

**PRAYER GROUP MEETING:** scheduled for **Thursday, Dec. 8** will be conducted at **7:00 PM after Mass**

**PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP TEST:** TO Holy Redeemer High School FOR public & private school 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held **Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 AM.** To Register call the Guidance Office at 570-829-2424.

**CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY:** on **Sunday, December 11** at R&D Memories. Time: 12:30 PM, Cost \$25.00 for buffet lunch, entertainment. For reservations call M. A. Bodzio 570-822-3196; D. Bliss 570-371-3134, or the parish office at 570-822-8983. Reservations must be made by Sunday, December 4.

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA:** at Holy Exaltation, Buttonwood on **Sunday, Nov. 27 at 1:00 PM.** A variety of teas, along with scones, finger sandwiches and desserts will be served. Choir will be singing Christmas carols. If you have any questions, please call Sylvia at 570-825-6370. Cost is \$15.00



The Month at a Glance  
MEETINGS/EVENTS

CCW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Knight of Columbus – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
Prayer Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs.  
Lions Club – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Monthly Rosary – last Monday



**THE APPEAL:** We hope our parishioners will respond as generously as they have in the past. The contributions of *many* can add up to a lot! Our latest diocesan update remains November 15. As of that date \$11,331 was pledged by 25.25% of our parishioners. Our **parish goal is \$20,000.00.** In the name of the Diocese we ask your financial support of the Appeal. *We should all be able to find a reason for giving,* whether it is help given to the disadvantaged, our support of Catholic schools, care for elderly priests, or education of seminarians. *Please make a Pledge!*

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS**

**Nomination Weekend – was conducted last weekend.** 66 parishioners were nominated. They will be called by members of the nomination sub-committee and asked if they will accept candidacy for the PPC.

Selection Sunday will be January 15, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Four new members & three alternates will be selected.



**CHOIR PRACTICE:** on **Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM**

**MONTHLY ROSARY:** **Monday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 PM** in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel

**POTATO PIEROGI MAKING:** is scheduled for **Wednesday/Thursday, Dec. 14-15.**

**RECRUITING ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Any boy or girl, 8 years or older, who received 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, is eligible for this ministry. Those interested should call Fr. Kakareka 570-822-8983**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS GREETING/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** was mailed to our parishioners this week. Hopefully you have received them by now, or will very shortly. With Christmas & New Year's falling on Sunday, the Mass schedule this year will follow the regular Sunday schedule. There will be no Confessions on Dec. 24, but as usual, **extra confession hours** are scheduled for **Saturday Dec. 10 and Dec. 17.** Please check the schedule.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** we are kindly requesting donations, especially cash or gift cards, for our annual Christmas Raffle. This is an important fund raiser in the winter season with higher fuel cost. We do struggle to pay our bills. **Your donations would be greatly appreciated, as soon as possible,** since raffle tickets need to be printed out very soon and mailed out this month. The drawing will be held in January, 2017. The exact date will be announced at a later date. Donations can be placed in the offertory basket or can be dropped off at the parish office.

**DVSC (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE CENTER) ANGEL TREE:** Once again this year, we have our Angel Tree to help families from the DVSC. For those participating in this project, you are asked to bring your wrapped or unwrapped gift back by Sun., Dec. 18 with the original name card attached. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Popek @ (570-824-0994).

*Our New Parish Hall floor installation is currently underway! The estimated time for completing the project is 7-10 days*

**Free-will donations as of Nov. 21, 2016 amount to \$1,915.00**

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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

Tuesday  
December 13  
7:00 PM