

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

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| 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 |
| MONDAY | 5 | 7:30 AM | Mary Ellen Stavoy ----- |
| TUESDAY | 6 | 7:30 AM | Beverly McTavich by Kim George |
| WEDNESDAY | 7 | 7:30 AM | Michael Rentko & Family by Barbara |
| | | 7:30 AM | Special Intention ----- |
| THURSDAY | 8 | 6:00 PM | Joseph R. Kus, Sr. by David & Elaine Popek |
| FRIDAY | 9 | 7:30 AM | Special Intention ----- |
| Third Sunday of Advent | | | |
| SATURDAY | 10 | 4:00 PM | Mary & Frank Dombroski by Family |
| SUNDAY | 11 | 8:30 AM | Parishioners, living & deceased |
| | | 11:00 AM | Paul Phillips by Family |

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 \$ 2,659.00

**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.**

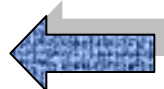


Holy Family Parish has "Direct Connect" with God. **Cell phones & text messaging are not needed at this time. Please shut them off in church. Thank you.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: 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

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: this THURSDAY is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and 6:00 PM



PLACEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP TEST: TO Holy Redeemer High School FOR public & private school 8th 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.

POTATO PIEROGI MAKING: is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 14 (prep at 5 PM) and Thursday, Dec. 15 – (pinching from 9 AM to 1 PM.)



The Month at a Glance
MEETINGS/EVENTS

CCW – 2nd Tuesday
Knight of Columbus –
3rd Monday
Prayer Group – 2nd Thurs.
Lions Club –
1st & 3rd 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 22. As of that date \$11,456 was pledged by 25.74% 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.



PARISH CHRISTMAS GREETING/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: were mailed to our parishioners. Hopefully you have received them. 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.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS: are available in the sacristy this weekend. Donation: \$3.00 per package

2017 CALENDARS: are currently available. We thank **Lehman Funeral Services Inc. and George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Homes** for sponsoring us as they have in the past.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: This is an important annual fund raiser we conduct in the winter season to assist with higher fuel cost. We do struggle to pay our bills. Raffle tickets are being printed and should be available next weekend. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, January 15, 2017**.

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).



Free-will donations as of Nov. 28, 2016 amount to \$2,095.00

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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!
Advent
Penance Service

Tuesday
December 13
7:00 PM