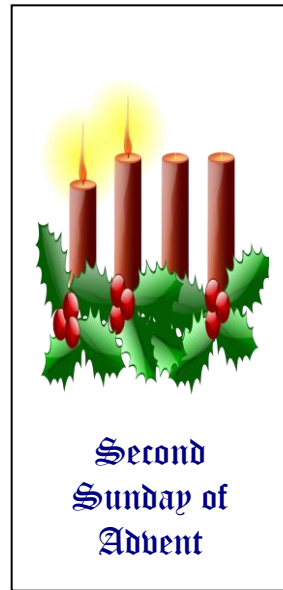


**Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania
Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY	9	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Victor & Edna Bukewicz Family by Donald Bukewicz
SUNDAY	10	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Thomas Rakowski by Rakowski Family
MONDAY	11	7:30 AM	Special Intention ----
TUESDAY	12	7:30 AM	Pam Labelle by the Calabros
WEDNESDAY	13	7:30 AM	Leonard Jarzenbowicz by nephew Ronald Jarzenbowicz
THURSDAY	14	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Peeler ----
FRIDAY	15	7:30 AM	Joseph Calabro by the Calabros
Third Sunday of Advent			
SATURDAY	16	4:00 PM	Edward Gajewski by Mr. & Mrs. M. Seaton-Elliott
SUNDAY	17	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Raymond Grohowski by Donald Bukewicz



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

VIGIL LIGHT: In Loving Memory of Michael Gluhanick offered by wife
 In Loving Memory of Paul Phillips by Eileen & Family

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 \$3,093.00

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.



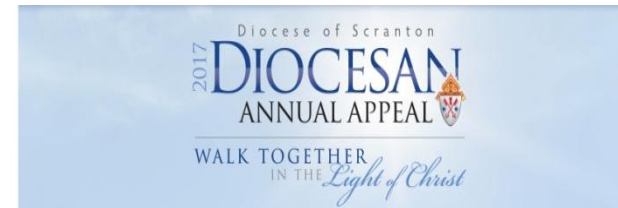
Holy Family Parish has "Direct Connect" with God. Cell phones & text messaging are not needed at this time. Please shut them off in church. Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICE: for the Christmas holiday will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 PM.**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: continues Sunday, **December 10, 9:30-10:45 AM**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: continues Sunday night, **December 10, 6:00 – 7:45 PM,** at the rectory

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS: can be picked up in the back of the church. Those remaining will be mailed. They are 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. RETURNS can be placed in the offertory basket, mailed, or personally brought to the rectory. Thank you for your participation in this annual fundraiser.



Congratulations to ALL Parishioners who Helped!
 The **amount PLEDGED** (to date 12-03-2017) was **\$20,311.00.**
 Our parish goal was \$20,000.00. **Thank you** to all who made a pledge, donation, or offered a gift which has allowed the parish to exceed our goal.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Selection Sunday will be January 14, 2018 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Four new members & three alternates will be selected. **PPC Council Meeting** will be held



GIVING TREE: gifts this year are designated to help families from the **Domestic Violence Service Center (DVSC).** Participants are asked to take a card from the tree. Please bring your wrapped or unwrapped gift back to the parish **by next Sun. Dec. 17 with the original name card attached.** If you have any questions, please contact **Elaine Popek at 570-824-0994.**

ORPHEUS CHORAL SOCIETY: will be hosting their annual Christmas Concert at our parish on **Sun., Jan. 7 at 3:00 PM.** All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for admission but free-will donations are accepted and appreciated.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS: are available in the sacristy this weekend and for as long as supplies last. Donation: \$3.00 per package
2018 CALANDERS: are currently available. **We thank Lehman Family Funeral Services Inc. and George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Homes** for sponsoring us this year.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, or religious lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of PA Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline (CHILDLINE) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil & state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law & to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional & spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G. at (570-207-2269).

Advent Penance Opportunities (Extra)
Penance Service -- Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:00 PM
(Visiting Confessors available)
Saturday: Dec. 16, Noon – 1:00 PM

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is earmarked for **the Retirement Fund for Religious and Diocesan Priests.** As always, we ask your continued generous support.

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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!

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