

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

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
MONDAY	12	7:30 AM	Regina Jankowski by M/M Joseph Sciandra
TUESDAY	13	7:30 AM	Leonard Jarzenbovicz by nephew Ronald Jarzenbovicz
WEDNESDAY	14	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Peeler -----
THURSDAY	15	7:30 AM	Tom O'Donnell by Mariel
FRIDAY	16	7:30 AM	Elizabeth Sipple by Catherine Springer & Family
Fourth Sunday of Advent			
SATURDAY	17	4:00 PM	Joseph & Louise Pegarella by Diane & John
SUNDAY	18	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Frank Pilch, Sr. by wife & children

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bill Columbo

VIGIL LIGHT: In loving memory of Anthony Karboski by 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 \$3,501.00

**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: continue on Sunday, Dec. 18, 9:30-10:45 AM.

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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS:

Information letters were shared last week with parents of children preparing to receive Confirmation in 2018. Yes, 2018! However, our current 7th grade students will enter upon an approximate 18 month preparation for reception of this Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. More information will be forthcoming as the entire process unfolds.



<p>The Month at a Glance MEETINGS/EVENTS</p> <p>CCW – 2nd Tuesday Knight of Columbus – 3rd Monday Prayer Group – 2nd Thurs. Lions Club – 1st & 3rd Thursdays Monthly Rosary – last Monday</p>
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Selection Sunday will be **January 15, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Mass.** Four new members & three alternates will be selected. PPC nomination sub-committee members are actively contacting nominees to determine if they will accept candidacy.



Christmas Mass Schedule	New Year's Day Mass Schedule
Dec 24 – 4:00 & 9:00 PM Dec 25 – 8:30 & 11:00 AM	Dec 31 – 4:00 PM Jan 1, 2017 8:30 & 11:00 AM

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.

EXTRA HOLIDAY CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, Dec 10, 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Saturday, Dec 17, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: This is an important annual fund raiser we conduct in the winter season Raffle tickets are available this weekend. Please pick them up as you leave church. Your cooperation will save mailing expenses. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, January 15, 2017 after the 11:00 AM Mass**

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).



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT: dated Dec. 5 indicated that *we exceed our goal* of \$20,000.00. To date **\$20,031.00** was pledged by 26.47% of our parishioners. This represents the highest participation rate ever achieved by Holy Family Parish. It is the fourth consecutive year we exceeded our goal!

Congratulations

Free-will donations as of Dec. 4, 2016 amount to \$2,295.00
This is the last such report. We **thank ALL** parishioners who offered this free will contribution

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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