

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

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
MONDAY	18	7:30 AM	Jason Miller by Dave & Mary Kay Plisko
TUESDAY	19	7:30 AM	Helen R. Albosta by M/M Leonard Przywara
WEDNESDAY	20	7:30 AM	Loretta Krolewski by Theresa Brown
THURSDAY	21	7:30 AM	Bertha Yourelonis by Theresa Brown
FRIDAY	22	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of Kakareka-Hodeck Family -----
Fourth Sunday of Advent			
SATURDAY	23	4:00 PM	Helen Augustine by Family
		8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
SUNDAY	24	11:00 AM	Quattrocchi Family by Agatha Quattrocchi
Christmas Eve		4:00 PM	Peggy Namey by Carl & Jane Bienias & Family
		8:00 PM	Priest's Private Intention -----
MONDAY	25	10:00 AM	Gertrude Van Leuven by Joan Karboski
Christmas			



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

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 Ann & Jack DeFazio by Elaine

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 \$3,025.00

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: continues Sunday, **December 17, 9:30-10:45 AM**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: continues Sunday night, **December 17, 6:00 – 7:45 PM,** at the rectory

CCW MEETING: will be held **Tuesday, January 9** with 6 PM rosary, 6:20 Mass and 7 PM meeting.



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 **Tuesday, January 16, at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.

UPCOMING PENANCE SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS:

- Monday, Dec. 18 – St. Faustina, Nanticoke, at 7:00 PM
- Monday, Dec. 18 – Our Lady of Hope, Wilkes-Barre, at 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, Dec. 19 – St. John the Baptist, Larksville, at 7:00 PM



GIVING TREE: gifts this year are designated to help families from the **Domestic Violence Service Center (DVSC).** Participants are asked to please bring your wrapped or unwrapped gift back to the parish no later than this **Sunday, December 17.** **Please be sure the original name card is attached to your gift.** If you have any questions, please contact **Elaine Popek at 570-824-0994.** Thank you for your generosity.

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 RAFFLE TICKETS: The remaining tickets have been mailed. 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.



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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.

MONTHLY ROSARY: with Christmas falling on the last Monday of December, the next community rosary is scheduled for **January 29, 2018**

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.

QUESTION BOX	<p>Question: Who is St. Expedite? Is he Catholic? Is it safe for Catholics to pray to him?</p> <p>Answer: I don't know! I've never heard of him and I don't know if he is Catholic. Finally, my continued advice: look to the acknowledged (traditional or recently canonized saints) and invoke their names as <u>intercessors</u> before God's heavenly throne.</p>
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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT: \$20,736.00 (to date 12-11-2017) was pledged. Our parish goal was \$20,000.00. Once again, **thank you to all** who contributed to our overall success.

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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

