

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

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
MONDAY	19	7:30 AM	Special Intention by Barbara Rentko
TUESDAY	20	7:30 AM	Joseph Barvitsky by Krzysik Family
WEDNESDAY	21	7:30 AM	Thomas R. Rakowski by John Borkowski
THURSDAY	22	7:30 AM	Loretta Krolewski by Theresa Brown
FRIDAY	23	7:30 AM	Deceased members of the Kakareka & Hodeck Families

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

SATURDAY	24	4:00 PM	Kimberly Krakauski by Kathy Mastalerz
		9:00 PM	Parishioners, living & deceased
SUNDAY	25	8:30 AM	Irene Sabecky by Carol Evans
		11:00 AM	Priest's Private Intention



**Fourth
Sunday of
Advent**

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: continues on **Wednesday's, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM**
WINTER WEATHER WATCH: in case of snow/ice storms – we will **CORRESPOND TO SCHOOL CANCELLATION – EARLY DISMISSAL** broadcasts. If cancelled, then cancelled; if early dismissal, Then close down of PEA for the remainder of the given Wednesday.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bill Columbo
VIGIL LIGHT: In loving memory of Ann & Jack DeFazio by V. 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 \$ 2,893.00

**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: resumes on Sunday, Jan 8, 2017, 9:30-10:45 AM.

POTATO PIEROGI SALE: are available for as long as supplies last. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS:

Information letters were shared 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.



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. 31 – 4:00 PM
Dec. 25 – 8:30 & 11:00 AM	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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Bishop Bambera and the diocesan Office of Parish Life invites couples celebrating their 25th & 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 to a **Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 2:30 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral** in Scranton. A reception will follow. *Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made at the parish rectory before March 13.*

ADVENT CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Monday, December 19, 6:00 PM	Our Lady of Hope Parish – 40 Park Ave., W-B
Monday, December 19, 7:00 PM	St Jude Parish – 420 S. Mt. Blvd., Mt. Top
Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 PM	St Nicholas Parish -- 226 S. Washington St., W-B
Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 PM	St Peter & Paul Parish – 13 Hudson Road, Plains
Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Fatima Parish – 134 S. Washington St., W-B



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).



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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!
 Holy Family
 Our Parish Feast Day
 (this year)
Celebrated:
Dec 30, 2016