

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

SATURDAY	23	4:00 PM	Helen Augustine by Family
SUNDAY		8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Quattrocchi Family by Agatha Quattrocchi
Christmas Eve	24	4:00 PM	Peggy Namey by Carl & Jane Bienias & Family
		8:00 PM	Priest's Private Intention -----
Christmas	25	10:00AM	Gertrude Van Leuven by Joan Karboski
TUESDAY	26	7:30 AM	The Frank Nefoske Family by Theresa Brown
WEDNESDAY	27	7:30 AM	Stephen Quinn -----
THURSDAY	28	7:30 AM	Margaret Godleski by Helen Gorski
FRIDAY	29	7:30 AM	Sister Beatrix Cawley -----
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph			
SATURDAY	30	4:00 PM	Mary & Frank Dombroski by Family
		8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
SUNDAY	31	11:00 AM	John Lynch by Christina Malys
MONDAY	1	10:00 AM	Patricia Mullin by son James
Solemnity			

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 John Kuklewicz Jr. by Marie & 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 \$2,792.00

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: resumes **Sunday, January 7, 2018, 9:30-10:45 AM**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: resumes **Sunday night, January 7, 2018 at 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.



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

Merry Christmas



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.

2018 CALANDERS: are currently available. **We thank Lehman Family Funeral Services Inc. and George A. Strish Inc. Funeral Homes** for sponsoring us this year.

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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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.

Confirmation

2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes for these candidates will resume Sunday, January 7, 2018 & will continue to completion Confirmation date is May 15, 2018 at St. Nicholas Church, W-B, Pa There will be a retreat or day of recollection in advance of confirmation (date to be scheduled) There will be a confirmation practice for candidates AND sponsors [or adult substitute] (Date, time and place to be scheduled)
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews & conversations will be held with candidates & parents or guardians and the parish confirmation team in mid to late January, 2018. Respective families will be contacted with more specific information. Confirmation classes are conducted on Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:45 PM Six (6) sessions will be scheduled in late winter/early spring with Date, time, & place of the 2019 confirmation will be scheduled by the diocese. We will not be informed until early fall, 2018, at the earliest.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT: \$20,861.00 (to date 12-18-2017) 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

Upcoming!
Day of Prayer
Jan 22, 2018
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For the legal protection of unborn children