

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

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
MONDAY	26	7:30 AM	Eleanor Wozniak by Ben Berrini
TUESDAY	27	7:30 AM	Matthew A. Wegrzynowicz by M/M Carmen Belcastor
WEDNESDAY	28	7:30 AM	Charles Yates by Dirang Cousins
THURSDAY	29	7:30 AM	William Fritski, Jr. by Leon Jacobs
FRIDAY	30	7:30 AM	Deacon Daniel J. Wilverding by Marsha & Dominick Panetta
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God			
SATURDAY	31	4:00 PM	Patricia Mullin by son James
SUNDAY	1	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	John P. Stoshak by daughter & son



**Emmanuel
God With Us**

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 Paul Phillips 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 \$2,747.00

**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.**
ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: the 2nd semester of the study of St. Matthew's Gospel will begin on **Monday, January 30, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall.
MONTHLY ROSARY: 6:30 PM on **Monday, December 26** in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel



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. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** of the general membership including the newly selected members will be held **Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall



**Merry
Christmas**

RECRUITING ALTAR SERVERS:
Any boy or girl, 8 years or older, who received 1st Holy Communion, is eligible for this ministry. Those interested should call Fr. Kakareka 570-822-8983

LECTOR RECRUITMENT: We are still in the process of seeking lectors for the many vacant spots we currently have.

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.

CCW MEETING: **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** starting with the rosary at 6:00 PM, Mass at 6:20 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Bishop Bambara 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.*

ORPHEUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: will be held here at Holy Family on Sunday, **January 8th at 3 PM**. All are welcome!

New Year's Day Mass Schedule
Dec. 31 – 4:00 PM -- Jan. 1, 2017 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Please be advised, along with the signs that have been posted in the parish hall, there can be **no dragging of tables on the new hall floor**. When moving tables, please be sure you have someone available to help you lift and move the tables to where they need to be placed. Also, you will need to make arrangements as to what event is next, so the tables can be placed in the proper area or location.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: This is an important annual fund raiser we conduct in the winter season. Raffle tickets are available this weekend. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, January 15, 2017 after the 11:00 AM Mass.**

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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