

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

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| SATURDAY                            | 13 | 4:00 PM  | Henry Van Leuven by Dominick & Marsha Panetta & Family     |
| SUNDAY                              | 14 | 8:30 AM  | Parishioners, living & deceased                            |
|                                     |    | 11:00 AM | Kimberly Krakauski by Kathy Mastalerz                      |
| MONDAY                              | 15 | 7:30 AM  | Special Intention -----                                    |
|                                     |    | 6:00 PM  | Kristopher Moules by Mike, Dorothy & Carson Kosloski       |
| TUESDAY                             | 16 | 7:30 AM  | Frances A. Kakareka -----                                  |
| WEDNESDAY                           | 17 | 7:30 AM  | Charles Romanowski, Jr. by Steve & Deb Brezna              |
| THURSDAY                            | 18 | 7:30 AM  | Beatrice Hagan by John & Nadine Schmidt                    |
| FRIDAY                              | 19 | 7:30 AM  | Irene Sweeney by Raymond McElligott                        |
| <b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |    |          |  |
| SATURDAY                            | 20 | 4:00 PM  | Albert & Alberta Smith by Maureen & Ted                    |
| SUNDAY                              | 21 | 8:30 AM  | Parishioners, living & deceased                            |
|                                     |    | 11:00 AM | Clarence F. Cronauer, Jr. by the Parish School of Religion |



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

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Bill Columbo, Teresa Wojcik  
**VIGIL LIGHT:** In loving memory of Eileen Riley by Eileen Phillips & 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 \$ 3,425.00

**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.**

**PPC MEETING:** will be held on **Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.  
**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION FACULTY MEETING:** **Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall  
**MONTHLY ROSARY:** Monday, August 29 at 6:30 PM in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel  
**MOTHER TERESA HAVEN:** the homeless men of Luzerne County will be sheltered at Holy Family from September 26 - October 2

**WHEN MARRIGES FAIL** – it is a sad reality. HOWEVER, in this **Year of Mercy** the message of the Catholic Church is **Hope!** Many Catholics have many questions: about their relationship with the Church, about annulments, about any number of related issues. With changes ordered recently by *Pope Francis*, the annulment process is now more "user friendly." In many instances the processing fees are reduced to \$0.00. For more information contact the diocesan *Tribunal Office* (570-207-226) or call the rectory (570-822-8983)



The Month at a Glance  
MEETINGS/EVENTS

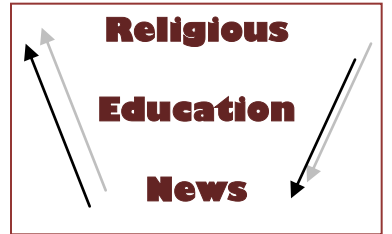
CCW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Knight of Columbus – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
Prayer Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs.  
Lions Club – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Monthly Rosary – last Monday



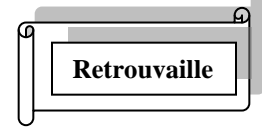
**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** starting this semester a bible study course titled "Matthew, the King & His Kingdom" will be offered. As in the past, it is a video assisted presentation; an in depth study of the longest single gospel. The study will continue over 4 semesters, that is two years, fall and spring. *There are a total of 24 presentations, 6 per semester. There is a onetime cost of \$40.00 to cover the cost of the accompany-ing workbook. Classes will be held Mondays, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall, beginning* *Monday, Sept. 12.* Participants must register by **August 28,** allowing for the ordering and delivery of participant manuals. Those interested may call the rectory at 570-822-8983.



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**  
❖ **Student Registration:** for the upcoming 2016-17 school year will be conducted Saturday-Sunday, August 27-28 after all the Masses. More information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead



**MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING POLICY:** in our continued effort to strengthen the protection of our children from abuse, the Diocese of Scranton requires all identified mandated reporters to complete an online training course sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh. This response is made because of laws enacted by the Pa. State Legislature. Our PSR faculty is now required by law and diocesan policy to complete this training program by November 1, 2016



This is an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. It is for couples of all ages, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton diocese will be held **Aug 26-28** at the Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. For information and/or registration please call **800-470-2230** or visit the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

**"BACK TO SCHOOL" SUPPLIES/ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOUP KITCHEN** is now taking donations for those in need. Items being collected include backpacks, notebooks, binders, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, etc. Location is 39 E. Jackson St. W-B, drop-off 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Distribution of items at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave. W-B on Aug. 22, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. For information please call 570-822-7118 ext. 305



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL/SCRANTON:** during this Jubilee Year of Mercy on **Saturday, Sept 24.** The day will include Morning Prayer, a presentation on the Jubilee of Mercy, opportunities for confession, reflection, recitation of the rosary, Mass, lunch, and a tour of the cathedral. *Car pooling* will leave Holy Family at **8:00 AM and return by 3:00 PM.** Cost is \$10.00. Those interested should call the rectory (570-822-8983) or Mary Anne Malone (570-709-4963) by September 14.

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**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL REBATE FOR 2015-16:** we received a check this week for \$81.00 which represents a 75% return on money collected for the Appeal above and beyond the parish goal of \$20,000.00. **Thank you for your contributions which made this possible!**

**FALL BINGO:** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Oct. 9.** Doors open at 12:00 Noon; games start at 1:00 PM. There will be many prizes to win. Admission is \$5.00. Homemade food and refreshments will be sold. Cash or gift donations are always needed and greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the rectory.

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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!**  
**Catechetical Sunday**  
  
Sept 18, 2016