

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

SATURDAY	7	4:00 PM	Tony Grzymiski by Holy Family Choir
SUNDAY	8	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Louie Yanora by sister Rose
MONDAY	9	7:30 AM	Special Intention -----
TUESDAY	10	7:30 AM	Sister Beatrix Cawley -----
WEDNESDAY	11	7:30 AM	Richard Callahan by Mrs. Pat Aregood
THURSDAY	12	7:30 AM	Robert J. Hooper, Jr. by Pat Mangan & George Mihalichik
FRIDAY	13	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Peeler -----
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY	14	4:00 PM	Becky Johnson by Carolyn Yatko
SUNDAY	15	8:30 AM	Helen Susko by the Miller Family
		11:00 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased

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

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 \$ 2,669.00
 The Christmas collection (to date) amounted to \$4,390.00

**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.**



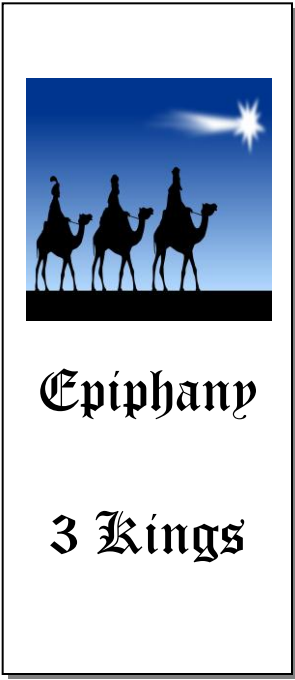
Holy Family Parish has "Direct Connect" with God. Cell phones & text messaging are not needed at this time. Please shut them off in church. Thank you.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: resumes this 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.

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.

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



**The Month at a Glance
MEETINGS/EVENTS**

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

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



CRAFT DAY: Our next craft day will be held **Sunday, January 15, after the 11:00 Mass.** We will be making Valentine's Day wreaths. Reservations are required. Please contact Mary Kay Plisko at (570) 472-4318 for further information. Come join us!

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

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.*



CONFIRMATION UPDATE:
 On **Sunday afternoon, January 15,** the *Parish Discernment Team* will meet with each individual confirmation candidate and their parents or guardians, entering into a conversation with them about our upcoming and then ongoing instruction/process, which will extend over the next year and a half. We look for the full cooperation of everyone involved.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: This is an important annual fund raiser we conduct in the winter season. Raffle tickets are available this weekend. Returns can be made anytime in the collection basket, through the mail, or at the rectory up to the time of the drawing. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017 after the 11:00 AM Mass.** More tickets are available.



PLEASE NOTE: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of PA's Child Protective Service Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24 Hour Child Abuse Hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil & state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional & spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G. at (570-207-2269).

YEAR END DONATIONS: any donations for 2016 received *after* January 8, 2017 will be credited to your 2017 offerings.

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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!

Catholic School
 Week
 Jan 29 – Feb 3, 2017