

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

SATURDAY	17	4:00 PM	Josephine Jarzenbovicz by son Ronald Jarzenbovicz
SUNDAY	18	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Margaret Clinton by Dr. Mark & Maureen Stair
MONDAY	19	7:30AM	Mary Ann Peeler ----
TUESDAY	20	7:30 AM	Alice Holmes by Dottie & John Lenahan
WEDNESDAY	21	7:30 AM	Special Intention ----
THURSDAY	22	7:30 AM	Melanie Mizenko by Tom & Mary Anne Malone
FRIDAY	23	7:30 AM	Bernard J. Okuniewski by Richard & Deann Chihorek
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord			
SATURDAY	24	4:00 PM	Mary & Frank Dombroski by Family
SUNDAY	25	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Peter & Elizabeth Romanowski by Charles & Fran Romanowski



**Fifth
Sunday of
Lent**

Month at a Glance
METTINGS/EVENTS

CCW – 2nd Tuesday
Knight of Columbus –
3rd Monday
Prayer Group:
2nd Thursday
Lions Club –
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Monthly Rosary –
Last Monday

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.

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, please 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: continue **Sunday, March 18, 2018, 9:30-10:45 AM**

CONFIRMATION CLASS: The 2019 class continues on **Sun, March 18, at 6:00 PM** in the rectory.

CHOIR PRACTICE: for Holy Week will be held **Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 PM**

CASH BINGO: the CCW will be hosting a Cash Bingo on **Sun., April 15.** Doors open at 12 Noon with games beginning at 1 PM. Food & refreshments will be available for sale.

BAKE SALE: will be hosted by the CCW on Palm Sunday weekend -- **Sat., March 24th & Sun., March 25th.** Delicious homemade baked goods will be available for purchase after all of the weekend Masses.

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.

PICNIC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: will be held **Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.** Volunteer help is needed in many areas. If you are asked to help, please do. It goes beyond saying: **the most cooperative and helpful person is the one who comes forward showing their own initiative and exercising their own free will.** **Festival Date is Saturday, July 14.**



PIEROGI SALE: Cheese pierogi are available for as long as supplies last. Cost for cheese are **\$10.00** per dozen.

EASTER EGGS: homemade milk chocolate peanut butter eggs & dark chocolate coconut eggs are for sale during Lent after all Masses for as long as supplies last. Cost \$1.00 per egg.



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY: sponsored by The Twin Boro Lions Club of Sugar Notch & Warrior Run will be held on **Saturday, March 24 at 10 AM in the Warrior Run Fire Hall.** Youngsters 0-10 are invited, but must pre-register at Derff's Pizza, Top Notch Pizza, Steve's Auto Body or with their PSR instructors from Holy Family Church in Sugar Notch or any Twin Boro Lion Member. You can also contact Steve Brezna at 570-829-0153 to register. Final registration is Tuesday, March 20th.

REMAINING CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT:

- ❖ **Monday March 19 -- 5:30 to 7:00 PM** – Holy Family Church
- ❖ **Thursday, March 22 – 7:00 PM** – St. Faustina Church, Nanticoke

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 23, 6:00

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINANCE REGULATIONS: Fasting (ages 18-59) is limiting ourselves to one full meal & two smaller meals each day. Abstinence (age 14 & older) is refraining from eating meat. Good Friday is a day of fast & abstinence; all Fridays' of Lent are days of abstinence.



OPERATION RICE BOWL: is an annual Lenten program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to entrances and join in this simple, yet powerful Lenten



sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. It is a program take home a "Rice Bowl" found at the church practice.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: continues at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel on Route 315, Laffin. Masses are celebrated daily at 11am & 7pm, followed by novena prayers & individual blessing with the first-class relic of St. Joseph Marelllo, Founder of the St. Joseph Oblates Congregation. Each Novena Mass is preceded by an opportunity for Confessions and recitation of the Rosary. The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Mon., March 19 with a Solemn Mass at 11am with Bishop Joseph Bambera as principal celebrant & homilist. Everyone is welcome to participate.

WVIA PREMIER - Documentary on the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton: will first air on **March 22, at 8:00 PM.** Re-broadcast dates on **WVIA** will be Fri., March 23 – 2PM, Sat., March 24 – 6PM and Sun., April 1 – 3PM. Other re-broadcast dates on **CTV** are: Tues., April 3 – 8PM, Wed., April 4 – 10AM, Mon., April 9 – 9AM, Thurs., April 12 – 2PM & Fri., April 13 – 8PM. The documentary will also be available for viewing on the Diocesan website: www.dioceseofscranton.org

2017 TAX VERIFICATION: those needing proof of their contributions to Holy Family for **2017** should contact the parish office before April 15. Please allow 4-5 days for processing.

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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!



Fish Fry
March 23