

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

SATURDAY	25	4:00 PM	Mary & Frank Dombroski by Family
SUNDAY	26	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Thomas R. Rakowski by Nancy Durkin
MONDAY	27	7:30 AM	Richard Balon by the Rakowski Family
TUESDAY	28	7:30 AM	Francis S. Mentrikoski by M/M James Houston
WEDNESDAY	29	7:30 AM	Bernard J. Okuniewski by Joan Chihorek
THURSDAY	30	7:30 AM	Hedwig Wilczewski by the Confraternity of Christian Women of Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch
FRIDAY	31	7:30 AM	Elizabeth Sipple by Bobby & Heather Stankiewicz

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

SATURDAY	1	4:00 PM	Joseph & Bertha Glowaniak by son John and wife Antoinette
SUNDAY	2	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Anthony & Helen Koblarski by granddaughter Fran & Charlie Romanowski

**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 and Michelle O'Brien

**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 \$2,251.00

**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:** continues on **Sunday, March 26** at 9:30-10:45AM; with **Confirmation classes** that same day at **6:00 PM**

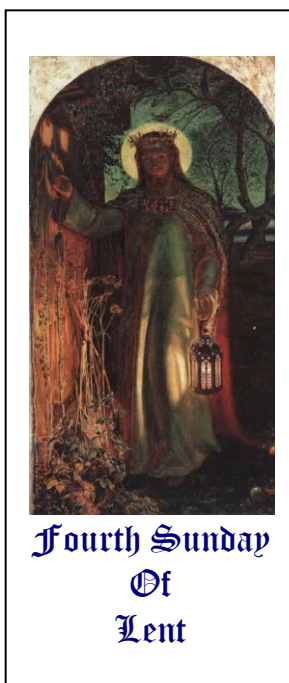
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** on Friday's of Lent at 6:00 PM

**MONTHLY ROSARY:** **Monday, March 27 at 6:30 PM** in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel



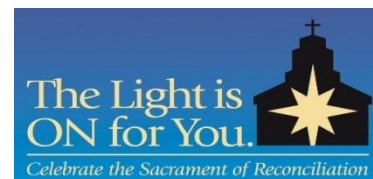
**Annual Increased Offertory Appeal**

1. This year we have enlisted the help of the Diocesan Finance Office to conduct the appeal
2. It is extended over approximately six weeks; there will be more bulletin inserts ahead
3. Our focus is increased funding to **manage the operational expenses of the parish**
4. As in the past, we look for your generous support



The Month at a Glance  
MEETINGS/EVENTS

- CCW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
- Knights 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



**"The Light is on For You"**

**CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT:**

Mondays' March 27, April 3, 5:30 to 7:00 PM

**HOLY FAMILY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:** Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM

**LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE 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 and join in this simple, yet powerful Lenten practice.  sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. It is a be sure to take home a "Rice Bowl" packet

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** will be held the **Wednesdays of March 29 & April 5 at 7PM.**

**LECTOR TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:** especially for new lectors, BUT ALL lectors are invited to attend this event on **Sunday, April 2 at 6:00 PM in the rectory.** We thank those who offer their talent and their service in accomplishment of this liturgical ministry.



<b>ANNUAL FISH FRY DINNER</b>	<b>Sponsored by Twin Boro Lions Club &amp; Holy Family Parish</b>	<b>April 7, 2017 3:30 – 7:00 PM</b> Take outs 3:30 – 4:30 PM Donation: \$10.00	Baked or Fried Fish; sides, refreshments, dessert. Clam Chowder or Crab Soup sold by the bowl or quart.	Tickets are available from Lions members or at H. F. rectory office – also after Mass and at the door
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**CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY:** sponsored by the **Lion's Club** will be held **Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 AM** in the Warrior Run Fire Hall. Youngsters from 0 to 10 are invited, but **MUST PRE-REGISTER by April 4** at Derff's, Top Notch, with their PSR teachers, or any Lion member. For more information please call Steve Brezna at 570-829-0153.



**ANNUAL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE:** Collection bags for non-perishable food items will be available after all weekend Masses. The final date for returning your collections is **Sunday, April 2.**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** **Saturday, May 6, at King's College in W-B.** Many notable national guest presenters will be speaking at this event. For registration and on-line information go to [www.BeAManConference.com](http://www.BeAManConference.com) or contact Mike Kilmer 570-746-0100. We invite the men of Holy Family to attend.

**2016 TAX VERIFICATION:** those needing proof of their contributions to Holy Family for 2016 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!**

Lenten Penance Service

**Tuesday, April 4 7:00 PM**