

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

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
MONDAY	3	7:30 AM	Joan Thomas by James Gribb
TUESDAY	4	7:30 AM	Joseph J. Merlie, Jr. by Jeanne Heiman & Joseph Barger
WEDNESDAY	5	7:30 AM	John & Catherine McDonald by Joe Zelinka
THURSDAY	6	7:30 AM	Matthew A. Wegrzynowicz by Charles Myers
FRIDAY	7	7:30 AM	Special Intention -----

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

SATURDAY	8	4:00 PM	James Pettinger on the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death by Family
SUNDAY	9	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Helen Wojner by David Morris

**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, Joel Rivera, and Michelle O'Brien

**VIGIL LIGHT:** In Loving Memory of James Pettinger  
Health & Blessings for Charles Romanowski by Len & Jean  
Health & Blessings for Rose Pilch by the CCW of Holy Family Parish

**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 \$3,357.00

**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, April 2** 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



**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



**Lazarus,  
Come Forth!**

**Fifth Sunday  
Of  
Lent**

**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:**

*Monday, 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 program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please and join in this simple, yet powerful Lenten practice. **Rice Sunday, April 16**



sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. It is a be sure to take home a "Rice Bowl" packet Bowl donations should be returned by **Easter**

**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.



**ANNUAL  
FISH FRY  
DINNER**

**Sponsored by  
Twin Boro Lions  
Club &  
Holy Family Parish**

**April 7, 2017  
3:30 – 7:00 PM**

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

**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:** The final date for returning your contribution 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.

**SOUP FOR THE SOULS:** soup sale will be held at Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Buttonwood on April 6. Soup of the month is Piggie Soup. Pickup time 8AM-6PM. Cost is \$8. For more information call 570-825-6370 or 570-899-5080.

**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!**

Holy Thursday – 7 PM  
Good Friday – 3 PM  
Easter Vigil – 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday  
8:30 & 11:00 AM