

Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	22	4:00 PM	John C. Krzysik by wife Shirley & children
SUNDAY	23	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Frank Mentrikoski by M/M Charles Romanowski
MONDAY	24	7:30 AM	Special Intention -----
TUESDAY	25	7:30 AM	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	26	7:30 AM	No Mass
THURSDAY	27	7:30 AM	No Mass
FRIDAY	28	7:30 AM	No Mass

Third Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY	29	4:00 PM	Martin Sr. and Katherine Gembacz Family by Family
SUNDAY	30	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Rita Newton by Christine & Larry Malys

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bill Columbo and Michelle O'Brien

VIGIL LIGHT: In Loving Memory of Paul Phillips by 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: Easter (to date) was \$3300.00; Regular Offertory last weekend was \$2,181.00; Holy Land was \$355.00; Rice Bowl was \$266.75. This money was sent to the diocese. Also paid were back owed assessments to Holy Redeemer H.S. & clergy pension in the amount of \$3354.92

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.



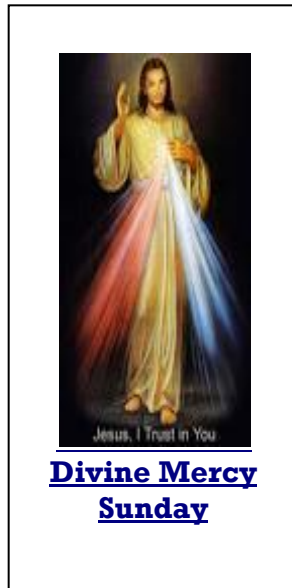
Holy Family Parish has "Direct Connect" with God. Cell phones & text messaging are not needed at this time. Please shut them off in church. Thank you.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: resumes on **Sunday, April 23 at 9:30-10:45AM;** with Confirmation classes that same day at 6:00 PM

Annual Increased Offertory Appeal

This year we have enlisted the help of the Diocesan Finance Office to conduct the appeal. It is extended over approximately six weeks; with one more bulletin insert yet coming. Our focus is increased funding to manage the operational expenses of the parish. As in the past, we look for your generous support.



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Month at a Glance MEETINGS/EVENTS

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

NIGHT AT THE RACES: is scheduled for Kentucky Derby Day, **May 6**. Information along with forms for naming your horses were mailed to parishioners this week. A final organizational meeting for the Races will be combined with a **PICNIC ORGANIZATION MEETING** on **Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 PM** in the parish hall. We ask all to be in attendance. Many items need to be specifically addressed as we prepare for this summer's major fund raiser.

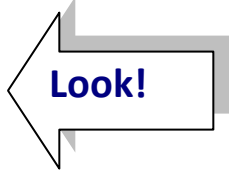


CCW MOTHER'S DAY DINNER: is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 9**. A Mass will be held at 5:00 PM in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel. A buffet dinner will follow at R & D Memories at 6:30 PM. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church or you can contact Diane Bliss at (570) 371-3034 and leave a message. Cost is \$25 and entertainment will be provided by the *Magic of Bill Dickson*.

CHOIR PRACTICE: will be held on **Wednesday, May 3** at 7:00 PM

PPC MEETING: the next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 10** at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Members, please put it on your calendar.

SPECIAL NOTE: *ALL active diocesan priests will be attending our annual diocesan Convocation this coming week. Your pastor will be away Monday through Friday. Parish offices will be open during these days, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM*



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 or contact Mike Kilmer 570-746-0100. We invite the men of Holy Family to attend.

ANSWER BOX

QUESTION: about interpreting the Bible. What are the "senses" of sacred scripture? Please explain.

ANSWER: Because the Catholic Church teaches that God is the ultimate author of Sacred Scripture, its message is profound. It can be seen and interpreted in a number of ways. These interpretive viewpoints are spoken of as the "senses" of scripture. Traditional Catholic teaching as found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* # 112-117 identifies 4 senses. Below please find a brief explanation of each along with an example, namely the biblical reference to the *destruction of the temple*

1. Literal Sense = what actually happened. *The Jerusalem temple was destroyed in 70 AD*
2. Allegorical Sense = as a particular text relates to Jesus Christ. *The temple [his body] after death was raised up on three (3) days*
3. Moral Sense = as a particular text relates to me, the individual. *Catholics believe that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit*
4. Analogical Sense = as a particular text relates to the future. *We will die, but our bodies (temples) will rise again*



HOLY FAMILY 100 CLUB DRAWING: 100 tickets on sale for \$25.00 per ticket; total prizes (plural) worth \$1200.00. This drawing will be held **Sunday, May 28** after the 11:00 AM Mass in the parish hall. For a ticket or more information please call Marsha Panetta (570) 823-6232.

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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!
First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 7
11:00 AM