

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

SATURDAY	16	4:00 PM	Joseph Youngblood by Bob & Theresa Youngblood
SUNDAY	17	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Pechulis Family & Zemetrow Family by Lillian Pechulis & Jerome Pechulis
MONDAY	18	7:30 AM	Special Intention -----
TUESDAY	19	7:30 AM	Bernard F. Johnson by sister-in-law Marlene & Frank Fedak
WEDNESDAY	20	7:30 AM	Special Intention -----
THURSDAY	21	7:30 AM	Nora Brogan by Dorothy Namey
FRIDAY	22	7:30 AM	Gertrude VanLeuven by the Confraternity of Christian Women
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
SATURDAY	23	4:00 PM	Paul Loughnane by wife Dolores
SUNDAY	24	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	Deceased members of the Rakowski Family by the Rakowski Family

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 Helen & Raymond Grohowski by Diane Krokos

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 \$2,198.00. The special collection for Hurricane Harvey victims amounted to \$689.00. *Thank You!* It was already sent to the diocese.

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.

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP GATHERING: on Sept. 14 & Oct. 12 will be at a private home & not in the parish hall. This group is marking its 4th anniversary in Sept., the beginning of its 5th year. Each month our prayer basket is filled with requests. Each member of the group feels privileged in your reliance on us & humbled by your faith. We hope and PRAY that your requests are heard.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) CLASSES: continues this Sunday, Sept. 17, 9:30-10:45 AM

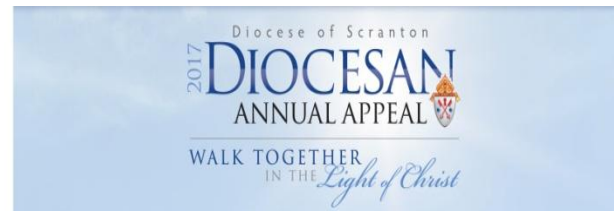
CONFIRMATION CLASS: 6:00 – 7:45 PM, Sunday night at the rectory

BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS: a bible study titled "Matthew, the King & His Kingdom" continues Monday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 PM in the parish hall

Catechetical 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



THE APPEAL theme this year is "Walking Together in the Light of Christ." We hope that the parishioners of Holy Family Parish will respond as generously as they have in the past. **Our parish goal is \$20,000.00.** APPEAL funding helps Catholic Social Services, Catholic Schools, the Office of Parish Life, and our diocesan retired clergy. *Please, find a reason to give!*

HOMELESS MEN OF LUZERNE COUNTY: under the auspices of **MOTHER TERESA HAVEN** will be staying in our parish hall **Oct. 9-16, 2017.** We are COLLECTING specific items they need: shaving items, boot length socks (**not white**), larger size men's boxers or briefs, adult back packs (used, IF in good condition). *Bins will be placed at both entrances of the church, Sept. 30/Oct. 1 for your convenience. THANK YOU!*



DONNA PILCH MYERS HEART TRANSPLANT BENEFIT: will be held on **Sunday, September 24,** from **2PM-7PM** at the **Warrior Run Fire Hall on Academy Street.** There will be plenty of food, refreshments, basket raffles, 50/50, kids games and face painting. Live entertainment will be provided by local bands – Hillbilly D'Lux, OZ, Hanging with FOG & DJ Quinn. The suggested donation is as follows: adults \$20, children 12 and under \$5 and children under age 5 free. Anyone who would like to donate a basket for the raffle or would like to



donate in any way, please contact Rose Pilch at (570)762-3634. Basket donations are requested by Sept. 17 so they can be numbered and arranged. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there.

ST. THERESE ANNUAL NOVENA: begins **Saturday, Sept. 23** at St. George Chapel, 79 Loomis St., W-B

GIFT CARD BINGO: St. Leo's in Ashley, sponsored by the Cyrenians. Admission \$10.00 including one baby bingo card. Food & refreshments will be available. Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, and more.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL – ANNUAL CRAFT FESTIVAL: at Holy Cross Church, Buttonwood on **Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.** Free admission, with a variety of vendors offering their items for sale. Food available at an additional charge, including potato pancakes.



OTHER PARISH NEWS

HALLOWEEN CRAFT CLASS: will be held Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Our featured craft will be a Halloween wreath. Please contact Mary Kay Plisko at 570-472-4318 for further information.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: will be meeting on Friday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23 at 8:00 AM at the cemetery to reset some of the headstones. There will be machinery to assist in this project. Volunteers are welcome and needed. If you are interested in helping the committee, please contact Dominick Panetta at (570)332-9221.

Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration
Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 5:00 PM at St. Nicholas Parish, Wilkes-Barre
Annual Headcount of Congregants Attending Mass
Every Weekend in October (for diocesan record)

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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!
Respect
Life
Sunday
October 1, 2017