

**Holy Family Parish  
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania**

SATURDAY	28	4:00 PM	
SUNDAY	29	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	
MONDAY	30	7:30 AM	<b>SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS</b> WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED AT
TUESDAY	31	7:30 AM	SOME FUTURE TIME. <b>WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS</b>
WEDNESDAY	1	7:30 AM	WILL BE FULFILLED WHEN PRIVATE MASS IS CELEBRATED
THURSDAY	2	7:30 AM	
FRIDAY	3	7:30 AM	Special Intention ----- <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
SATURDAY	4	4:00 PM	
SUNDAY	5	8:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
		11:00 AM	



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Lent**

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA):** Wednesdays, 8 AM – 7 PM will continue as usual.

**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:** Income last weekend was \$752.00

**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.

Month at a Glance  
MEETINGS/EVENTS

CCW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Knights of Columbus  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
Lions Club –  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
Monthly Rosary –  
Last Monday

**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 while in church. Thank You!**

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** (Bible Study) The last classes in this series will be presented sometime in the future at a date yet to be determined.

**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.



Public Celebration of Mass  
• *Suspended until further notice*  
Mass Intention requests  
• Will be accepted but NOT scheduled until further notice  
Sunday Mass Intention  
• Already scheduled will be **rescheduled to weekday Masses** at some future point

PSR Classes  
2021 Confirmation Classes  
PPC meeting for 3-31-20  
Annual Food Drive  
Stations of the Cross  
Lenten Penance Service  
"Light is on for You"

**All of these events  
and happenings  
cancelled by  
diocesan mandate**

**In Addition:**

- Children's Easter Party & Fish Fry – both events are cancelled
- Night at the Races – (scheduled for May 2) NO DECISION has been made as of the printing of this bulletin

**AND:**

- When we hear from the Diocese about Holy Week Services and Easter we will share that information
- Diocese of Scranton Men's Conference – postponed, *tentatively*, to October

**PRAYER IN THE TIME OF COVID 19**

- Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration – open to all at Holy Family Parish on Wednesdays, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Say the Rosary – along with Jesus, Mary is our most powerful intercessor while her rosary is MOST powerful
- Say the Prayer for "Protection in Time of Pandemic", copies of which are available in our church or by calling the rectory or by going to [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org)
- Finding and using a devotional prayer of your own choice – and remaining consistent to it!

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**ABOUT PARISH FINANCES:**

- ✓ **First and foremost our prayers and hearts go out to those who have contracted the coronavirus. We also remember those who died because of it. We offer our condolences to grieving families and friends**
- ✓ **THANK GOD if you are healthy. Continue to follow constantly updated health directives and be prudent, protecting yourselves and loved ones from infection**
- ✓ The coronavirus also have obvious economic consequences for all individuals, families, businesses, and churches including Holy Family Parish (HFP)
- ✓ Before COVID 19, and through the diligence and watchfulness of the Parish Finance Council (PFC) and the Pastor, the business practices used at HFP were as efficient as they could possibly be. HOWEVER, without weekly income, HFP is not alone in facing **financial distress**
- ✓ ABOUT COUNTERACTIVE MEASURES: We will probably use every financial reserve to maintain operations as best and as long as we can. At the same time we ask you to consider the following: 1) sign-up for
- ✓ e-giving at our parish web site ([www.holyfamilysugarnotch.com](http://www.holyfamilysugarnotch.com)) 2) mail your contributions to the church 3) after current imposed restrictions are lifted PLEASE make-up for all contributions that were delayed

**2019 TAX VERIFICATION:** since the filing date has been push back to July 15 this is the last reminder to be published in our parish bulletin

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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 Week  
Services:**

Directives for celebration of the these liturgies will be forthcoming