

Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania

SATURDAY	24	4:00 PM	Parishioners, living & deceased
SUNDAY	25	9:30 AM	Dale Grodzicki by Diane & Ed Bliss
MONDAY	26	7:30 AM	Jack Smith -----
TUESDAY	27	7:30 AM	Andrew & Sophie Lawrence by daughter Fran
WEDNESDAY	28	7:30 AM	No Mass
THURSDAY	29	7:30 AM	Dorothy Ciavarella by Bob & Theresa Youngblood
FRIDAY	30	7:30 AM	Richard G. Keck -----
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
SATURDAY	1	4:00 PM	Barbara Wydo by Bonnie & Mike Balakier
SUNDAY	2	9:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA): continues Wednesday, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

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 \$1,748.00
Easter Total: \$2,553.00

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.

*Consider remembering your parish in your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: while social distancing remains mandated, persons wanting (needing) Confession should call the rectory (570-822-8983). **Confessions by appointment only.** This situation of "confession by appointment" will continue through out the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: There will be a Confirmation practice at St. Leo/Holy Rosary Parish on May 6, 2021 at 6:30 PM



Month at a Glance
MEETINGS/EVENTS

CCW – 2nd Tuesday
Knights of Columbus
- 3rd Monday
Lions Club –
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Monthly Rosary –
Last Monday
6:30 PM



ASCENSION THURSDAY: is upcoming on May 13. It is a holyday of obligation.
Mass at 7:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Dear Parishioners,

As you have surely realized, this September will be my retirement after many years of serving as your Pastor. This will bring changes for you, the People of God here in Holy Family Parish. I want to explain these changes and how the pastoral and sacramental needs of this community will be served going forward.

As I have explained to you in recent years, it is not possible for the Bishop to assign another Pastor to this parish. For several years now, Pastors and church leaders across the Diocese have been studying and discussing ways to meet the current challenge of a diminishing number of priests. The goal of this dialogue is always to support and sustain vibrant parishes while managing limited resources and abiding by good stewardship.

After looking at many factors, and with input from members of our Parish Pastoral & Finance Council, the Diocesan directive is to consolidate the parish of Holy Family into the parish of St. Leo, Ashley. This means that the territory and pastoral care responsibility of St. Leo Parish, its Pastor and pastoral leaders, would now include all households previously served by Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch.

A small working team with representatives from both parishes will be assembled this summer to assist with the planning needed to make a smooth adjustment. During this time the Pastor of St. Leo Parish, Fr. Dang, and Diocesan staff members will participate with the team in order to facilitate the many additional decisions to be made.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and support of me, of your new Pastor, and of the members of each parish community as you work together to embrace this change. Be assured of my continued prayer and blessing.

Fr. Joseph R. Kakareka

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RUTH'S PLACE WOMENS SHELTER: (Emergency wish list) General categories include toiletries, sanitizing wipes, bleach, hand sanitizer/soap, laundry/dish detergents, Tylenol/Advil, toilet paper, paper towels, bottled water & non-perishable food items. Deposit boxes and signs are found at the church entrances. Your donations would be appreciated no later than **April 25**.



2020 TAX VERIFICATION: those needing proof of their contributions to Holy Family Parish for 2020 should contact the parish office before May 17. Please allow 4-5 days for processing.

PICK 4 WINNING NUMBER: on 4/4/2021 was **3439**. To date, no one has come forward with the winning ticket. **THE NEXT DRAWING** is **May 31**. Tickets are available at \$2.00 for a chance to win the \$1,000.00 prize.

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SUNDAY MASSES:
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM

DAILY MASSES: (in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel)
Monday through Friday - 7:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:
Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 PM - Holy Family Church
Because of Pandemic – by appointment

Upcoming

