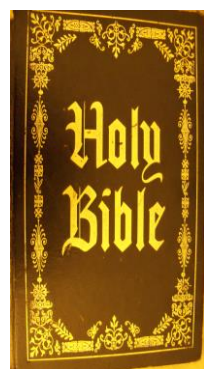


**Holy Family Parish
Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania**

SATURDAY	23	0:00 PM	Louis & Julia Leuter by daughter Antoinette & John
SUNDAY	24	0:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
		0:00 AM	-----
MONDAY	25	0:00 AM	Helen Gorski by Estate
TUESDAY	26	0:00 AM	Conversion and Salvation of Loved Ones by Family
WEDNESDAY	27	0:00 AM	Jim McCabe by Dave & Mary Kay Plisko
THURSDAY	28	0:00 AM	Edward Doran by M/M Mary & Jair Novajosky
FRIDAY	29	0:00 AM	Robert Wilcox by Rose Russo & Family
PENTECOST SUNDAY			
SATURDAY	30	0:00 PM	Alvaretta Lavelle by Robert Lavelle
SUNDAY	31	0:00 AM	Mother's Day Intentions
		0:00 AM	-----



7th Sunday
Of Easter

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA): Wednesdays, 8 AM – 7 PM is suspended until such time when Luzerne County will be identified as in the **yellow phase** of reopening after the coronavirus stay at home orders have been lifted.

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 \$3,758.00

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

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

DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES: (3-30-2020)

- Abiding by federal and state guidelines and diocesan directives Holy Family Church building **will be locked and closed to the public** while Luzerne County remains at the **RED PHASE** of the coronavirus pandemic

PRAYER IN THE TIME OF COVID 19

- Because Catholic Bishops have suspended the celebration of public Masses we direct you to the diocesan web site www.dioceseofscranton.org where you can click on the tab "watch daily Mass on CTV". Other televised Masses are available at YouTube locations. Some parishes are also live streaming Mass.
- 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
- Finding and using a devotional prayer of your own choice – and remaining consistent to it!

ITEMS OF NOTE WHEN CHURCHES ARE ALLOWED TO REOPEN AT THE YELLOW PHASE

1. Churches will slowly open to limited amounts of people allowed to attend. More details when the time comes.
2. PPC executive board has already met to begin discussion about church reopening
3. Full Parish Pastoral Council will meet on a date yet to be determined to discuss the diocesan guidelines and procedures that need to be followed and kept in place as churches reopen
4. Parishioners themselves will have to abide by certain protocols when finally we gather for the celebration of Mass
5. COMMUNICATIONS: we will use every means available to us including diocesan and parish web pages, sending e-mails to parishioners if we have your addresses, the parish bulletin posted every week on our parish web page, you tube, video, and other electronic methods of sharing information, plus the USPS mail service



ABOUT PARISH FINANCES:

- ✓ ***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. Remember those face masks and social distancing!***
- ✓ Layoffs & unemployment because of the coronavirus also have obvious economic consequences for all individuals, families, businesses, and churches including Holy Family Parish (HFP)
- ✓ *Earlier this month letters were mailed to our parishioners on addressing the current finances. A subsequent letter will be mailed offering a report on the response made to that letter*
- ✓ **ABOUT COUNTERACTIVE MEASURES: We ask you to consider the following: 1) sign-up for e-giving at our parish web site (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**



Formed.org	Go to: holymfamilysugarnotch.formed.org Click "register" Enter: your name, email address & desired password	<i>Faith sharing, audio books, sacramental instruction, Bible study, religious movies, inspirational presentations & more</i>	Spend your time wisely and constructively during this time of the coronavirus when stay at home orders are in place
FREE! Learn about your Catholic Faith			

BEGINNING TODAY (Sunday, May 24) the upper church will be open to parishioners from **11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**. We encourage your private visitation, using this time for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. More specific information will be shared and sent to our parish households whenever we come to the *Yellow* and later *Green* levels of re-opening.



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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 &
Confirmation***

*Celebrations
postponed to
some future
date*