

## Holy Family Parish Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania

SATURDAY	3	4:00 PM	Henry & Regina Balakier --grandchildren Michael, Eric & Lyla
SUNDAY	4	9:30 AM	Parishioners, living & deceased
MONDAY	5	7:30 AM	Health & Blessing of Judy McNearney
TUESDAY	6	7:30 AM	Charlotte Jescavage by Bob & Theresa Youngblood
WEDNESDAY	7	7:30 AM	Matilda & Joseph Rentko by daughter Barbara
THURSDAY	8	7:30 AM	Anne Ellis by Chris & Kevin Osmanski and Family
FRIDAY	9	7:30 AM	Rev. Vincent Langan -----Priest's Purgatorial Society <b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
SATURDAY	10	4:00 PM	Ian Pope by Family
SUNDAY	11	9:30 AM	Bill & Helen Lawrence by Niece & Family

**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 \$2,102.00

**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.

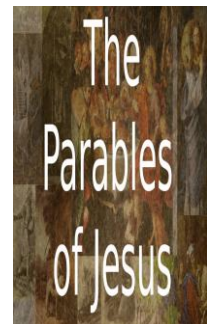
***Consider remembering your parish in your Will.  
For further information, please call the Parish Office.***

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Holy Family Parish will maintain its current Sunday schedule of one Mass at 9:30 AM into the foreseeable future because of continued low Mass attendance. **FYI:** 25% capacity of space in Holy Family church allows for maximum attendance of 75-80 people. Attendance at the 4:00 PM Mass over the last 16 weeks averaged 34 congregants; while the 9:30 Mass averaged 40.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** while social distancing remains mandated, persons wanting (needing) Confession should call the rectory (570-822-8983). **Confessions by appointment only.**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:** study of "Romans, The Gospel of Salvation" continues **Mon, Oct. 5 at 3:00 PM** in the parish hall. Social distancing and mask wearing will be observed.

**MONTHLY ROSARY:** Monday, October 5 at 6:30 PM in Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel



**27<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
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Year**

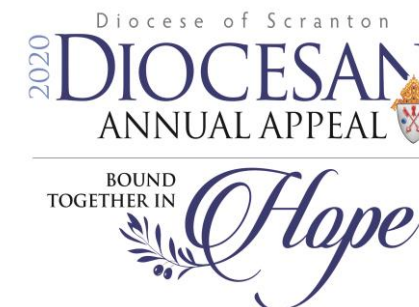
### Month at a Glance MEETINGS/EVENTS

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  
6:30 PM

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):** continues **Sunday, Oct. 4, 10:30 – 11:45 AM.**

**CONFIRMATION** continues **Sunday, Oct. 4, 6:00 – 7:45 PM.** All classes will be conducted in the parish hall where there is plenty of room for social distancing. Wearing masks will be required for as long as it is mandated.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** The theme this year is "*Bound Together in Hope*". Appeal letters seeking your support should be mailed this coming week by the diocese. A video about the 2020 Appeal can be found on our parish web page. It also provides an direct link to the diocese for those intending to make their annual contribution. As in the past, money raised in this Appeal helps fund diocesan efforts to assist the poor and marginalized, catholic education, and retired priests. We ask for your charity in understanding the mission of the church and in your financial support of that mission. The diocesan goal is \$4.5 million, and **our goal at Holy Family is \$16,000.00.**

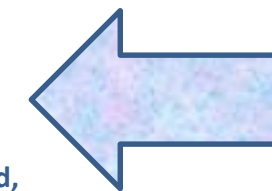


**THE MCKINNEY CLINIC** assists homeless men & woman. Holy Family **Parish Pastoral Council & the Confraternity of Christian Women** are conducting a drive seeking the donation of over-the-counter personal care & hygiene products for the homeless. Examples of things needed are body wash, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes & toothpaste, etc. Boxes for collection of these types of items will be found at our church entrances (front, hall & handicapped entrances) until **Oct. 10-11.** We thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

*The Need  
Never  
Goes Away*

**Indeed, the Need Never Goes Away!**

**SPECIAL DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION:** The diocese has called for this collection in light of recent natural disasters, the California wildfires and Hurricane Laura. In these COVID 19 times **this "second collection" will be taken up via a second basket being placed on the table at the front entrance of the church** that has been used for the distribution of bulletins along with the regular offertory basket. **This "second collection" will be taken up this weekend, Sat-Sun, October 3-4.**



**PLEASE NOTE:** It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil & state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional & spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

**ST. PAULY CLOTHING COLLECTION SHED:** we received word that due to COVID 19, the clothing collection is temporarily suspended. **DO NOT** drop off any articles of clothing or other items until further notice! Thank you.

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### SUNDAY MASSES:

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM  
0:00 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



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