

Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday May 11th at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome.

It is the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

The first reading is from the First Book of Acts 2:14a,36-41

The second reading is from the First Letter of St. Peter 2:20b-25

The Holy Gospel is from St. John 10:1-10

Father Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass for the Catholic community on Saturday, May 10th at 4.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street in St. Johnsville

Coffee Hour will follow the Holy Mass and be sponsored by Joannie Caska and Monika Dadello

Our Parish Committee Meeting has been rescheduled for May 11th after Holy Mass. All members of the board are encouraged to participate.

Our Sunday Message

Today's Gospel reading contains one of the verses in the Bible that every Christian should know. John 10:10 sums up the essence of the Christian life and why Jesus came: 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full'. But what does this mean? It means that we should be filled to the brim with the fruits of the Spirit, and it is Spirit-filled lives which will make others want to become Christians. It is as simple as that.

The philosopher Jean Paul Sartre, considered to be the father of modern existentialism (a philosophy which posits that life is meaningless and empty), said once, 'Everything has been figured out, except how to live.' He might have been a great intellect but he sure got that one wrong. Jesus came to show us how to live. The Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes show us how to live the life in the Spirit. We can live holy, joyful and happy lives because God has given us the Spirit. So stop being a sourpuss, stop being miserable and moody, and turn back to the Lord, because he came to bring us the fullness of life and the fullness of joy.

We will be selling pierogi and golumbki on an on-going basis. Please contact Karen Filipski at (315) 823-4152 to order.

The PNCC was organized in Scranton, PA in 1897. The denomination has over 25,000 members in North America. The church in Little Falls belongs to the Mohawk Valley Seniorate district, which also includes churches in Latham, Schenectady, New York Mills, Rome and Syracuse. More information about the PNCC can be obtained by calling Fr. Dadello at 823-0793, also by visiting WWW.PNCC.ORG or WWW.HOLYSPIRITPNCC.ORG Anyone needing a ride to Holy Mass can call Karen Filipski at (315) 823-4152 or John Rogers at (315) 429-9314.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon you.