

## **Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church**

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome. It is the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. The first reading is from the book of the prophet Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7. The second reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38. The Holy Gospel is from St. Matthew 3:13-17 (When Jesus was baptized the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him).

Father Dadello will also be celebrating Holy Mass for the catholic community on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4.00 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 32 West Main Street in St. Johnsville.

Coffee Hour will follow Holy Mass and will be sponsored by Janice and John Rogers.

The church is conducting a food drive to support the local food pantry. Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to church on Sundays.

Father Dadello is continuing the Polish tradition of Kolęda visits. During the weeks following Christmas he will be blessing homes. Everyone, even if they are not a member of the parish, is encouraged to call him at (315) 823-0793 to schedule a visit.

On Sunday 1/30 following Holy Mass the Parish will be holding it's annual meeting and election of the Parish Committee. A light lunch will be served. All members are encouraged to participate in this important aspect of the life of our democratic church.

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 Senioratte district which also includes churches in Latham, Schenectady, Amsterdam, New York Mills, Rome and Schenectady. More information about the PNCC can be obtained by calling Fr. Dadello at 823-0793, also by visiting [WWW.PNCC.ORG](http://WWW.PNCC.ORG) or [WWW.HOLYSPIRITPNCC.ORG](http://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.