

Holy Spirit Polish National Catholic Church

The members of the parish would like to invite those in our area who are looking for a new spiritual home to join us.

Father Rafal Dadello will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday February 7th at 11.00 a.m. It is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The first reading will be from the book of the prophet Isaiah 6:1-2.3-8 (Here I am. Send me). The second reading is from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11 (I preach what they preach and this is what you believe.)

The Holy Gospel is from St. Luke 5:1-11 (They left everything and followed him.)

Coffee Hour will follow Holy Mass and will be sponsored by Yvonne and Ronald Hrobuchak.

Holy Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17. Ashes will be distributed at the Holy Mass, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00 on every Friday of the Lent season.

Our annual Election Dinner will be held after Mass on Sunday, February 21. We are a democratic church and all parishioners are encouraged to participate in this important event.

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, 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 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.

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing the elements in the PNCC Confession of Faith:

- 1) I BELIEVE** in Almighty God, the cause of all existence, in a Being who permeates the universe and is the source of its life and development both material (physical) as well as spiritual and moral. In relation to man, God reveals Himself through his creative power. His inexpressible wisdom. His provident influence on the formation of the destiny of individual man, nations, states, and all of humanity. In a more particular way, God as the Spirit of Life, Light and Goodness, influences chosen spirits of nations, who in a given epoch of human development, are the creative agent in the building of God's Kingdom on earth. This direct influence of God – is not limited to one nation, to one epoch, but is directed to all nations and. times – for the purpose of stimulating life, progress and the attainment of the highest degree of culture by individual nations, states and all mankind; it is the outpouring of Divine forces acting upon humanity and the benefiting from these forces by individuals, nations, states and all mankind.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon you.